



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
14th July 2026, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Robert James MacRae, Esquire.**

All members were present at roll call with the exception of –

Senator Ian Joseph Gorst – en défaut
Deputy Christopher David Leck of St. Saviour – ill

Prayers read by the Greffier of the States

Standing Order 55A – remote participation

THE STATES, with reference to their Act dated 14th September 2021, in which they had agreed that, notwithstanding Standing Order 55A(1), Members who did not wish to attend in the States Chamber might continue to take part in States meetings using Microsoft Teams (until the States had considered and voted upon a proposition to re-apply Standing Order 55A(1) or to repeal or vary the terms of the Standing Order), assembled in accordance with Standing Order 55A with Members able to participate remotely using Microsoft Teams. The following Member attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Taxation (Implementation) (International Tax Compliance) (Common Reporting Standard) Regulations (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.47/2026.
Long-Term Care Services (Health and Social Services Charges) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	R&O.51/2026.
Sanctions and Asset-Freezing (Trade, Aircraft and Shipping Sanctions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.52/2026.
Security Interests (Registration and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.53/2026.
Trade Marks (Jersey) Commencement Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.54/2026.

Registrar of Intellectual Property (Jersey) Commencement Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.55/2026.
Sea Fisheries (Trawling, Netting and Dredging) Amendment (Jersey) Commencement Order 2026. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.56/2026.
Trade Marks (Jersey) Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.57/2026.
Wildlife Law (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.58/2026.
Planning and Building (General Development) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.59/2026.
Sea Fisheries (General Fees) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.60/2026.
Residential Tenancy (Condition Reports) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for Housing.</i>	R&O.61/2026.
Residential Tenancy (Rent Tribunal) (Jersey) Order 2026. <i>Minister for Housing.</i>	R&O.62/2026.
Sea Fisheries (Bag Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.63/2026.
Road Traffic (Registration of Trailers – Vienna Convention) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.64/2026.
Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.65/2026.
Road Works (Supervisors, Operatives, Inspectors and Specified Road Works) (Jersey) Order 2026. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.66/2026.
Companies (Transfer of Shares – Exemptions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.67/2026.
Companies (Prescribed Regulators) (Jersey) Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.68/2026.
Road Traffic (Signs) (Jersey) Order 2026. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.69/2026.
Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Order 2026. <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	R&O.70/2026.
Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.71/2026.

Long-Term Care (Benefits) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.72/2026.
Tourism (General Provisions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R&O.73/2026.
Public Records (Jersey) Order 2026. <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R&O.74/2026.
Competition Amendment (Jersey) Commencement Order 2026. <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R&O.75/2026.
Competition (Mergers and Acquisitions) (Jersey) Order 2026. <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R&O.76/2026.
Money Laundering (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.77/2026.
Director Disqualification Sanctions Amendment (Jersey) Commencement Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.78/2026.
Companies (Secured Creditors and Notice of Application for Administration Order) (Jersey) Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.79/2026.
Proceeds of Crime (Cannabis Exemption – List of Jurisdictions) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.80/2026.
Bank (Recovery, Resolution and Depositors' Compensation) Law (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R&O.81/2026.
Sea Fisheries (Spider Crabs – Restrictions on Fishing) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R&O.82/2026.
Public Finances (States Funds) Amendment (Jersey) Commencement Order 2026. <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources.</i>	R&O.83/2026.

Documents presented

Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.61/2026) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 2nd July 2026, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	P.61/2026. Add.
Take No Action on the Draft States of Jersey (Ministerial Offices) Amendment Order 202- (P.62/2026): comments. Presented: 13th July 2026, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.62/2026. Com. (re-issue).
Health Insurance Fund (R.26/2026): Executive Response. Presented: 8th April 2026, <i>Public Accounts Committee.</i>	R.26/2026. Res.

Jersey Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements: Annual Report 2025. Presented: 27th March 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	R.54/2026.
Better Business Support Package – 2025 Delivery Report. Presented: 30th March 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R.55/2026.
Future Economy Programme Delivery Update 2025. Presented: 30th March 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R.56/2026.
Public Employees’ Pension Fund (PEPF) Actuarial Valuation 2024. Presented: 30th March 2026, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.57/2026.
Jersey Teachers’ Superannuation Fund (JTSF) Actuarial Valuation 2024. Presented: 30th March 2026, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.58/2026.
Review of the Statutory Youth Service. Presented: 30th March 2026, <i>Minister for Children and Families.</i>	R.59/2026.
Jersey Care Commission Annual Report 2025. Presented: 30th March 2026, <i>Minister for the Environment.</i>	R.60/2026.
States Employment Board Annual Report 2025. Presented: 31st March 2026, <i>States Employment Board.</i>	R.61/2026.
Statement of the Jersey Immigration Rules. Presented: 1st April 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	R.62/2026.
Jersey Charity Tribunal Annual Report 2025. Presented: 1st April 2026, <i>Minister for External Relations.</i>	R.63/2026.
Jersey Appointments Commission: Annual Report 2025. Presented: 1st April 2026, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R.64/2026.
Jersey Appointments Commission: Re-appointment of Chair. Presented: 1st April 2026, <i>Chief Minister</i>	R.65/2026.
Jersey Audit Office: Insurance follow up. Presented: 2nd April 2026, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General.</i>	R.66/2026.
Arts, Culture and Heritage Delivery Update 2025. Presented: 2nd April 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R.67/2026.
Security Measures Code of Practice. Presented: 2nd April 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	R.68/2026.
First-time buyer policy guidance. Presented: 2nd April 2026, <i>Minister for Housing.</i>	R.69/2026.
The Island Identify Project: Project Update 2026. Presented: 7th April 2026, <i>Minister for International Development.</i>	R.70/2026.
States of Jersey Prison Service: Annual Report 2025. Presented: 8th April 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	R.71/2026.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie activities 2025. Presented: 13th April 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.72/2026.
Report on the Government of Jersey's use of consultants and temporary external workforce: 2024-2025. Presented: 14th April 2026, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.73/2026.
Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie: Legacy Report 2022-2026. Presented: 15th April 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.74/2026.
Policy Statement on Social Housing Rents and Service Charges. Presented: 15th April 2026, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	R.75/2026.
Jersey Financial Services Commission Annual Report 2025. Presented: 16th April 2026, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.76/2026.
Future-Fit Retail Roadmap: 2025 Delivery Report. Presented: 16th April 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.77/2026.
Critical Infrastructure Resilience – Cyber Security. Presented: 17th April 2026, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.78/2026.
States of Jersey Group Annual Report and Accounts 2025. Presented: 17th April 2026, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.79/2026.
States of Jersey Police Annual Report 2025. Presented: 17th April 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.80/2026.
Violence against Women and Girls: Annual Progress Report. Presented: 17th April 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.81/2026.
Building a Safer Community Report 2024/25. Presented: 17th April 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.82/2026.
Jersey Audit Office: Annual Report 2025. Presented 17th April 2026, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.83/2026.
Jersey Audit Office: Audit Quality Transparency Report 2025. Presented 17th April 2026, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.84/2026.
Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority: 2025 Annual Report and Accounts. Presented 17th April 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.85/2026.
Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman: Intended Appointment of Board Member. Presented 17th April 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.86/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for Sustainable Economic Development – Multiple Delegations. Presented 17th April 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.87/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Functions – Minister for Treasury and Resources – Multiple Delegations. Presented 17th April 2026, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.88/2026.

States of Jersey Complaints Panel Report 2025. Presented: 20th April 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.89/2026.
Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report – 2025/26. Presented: 20th April 2026, <i>Minister for Children and Families</i> .	R.90/2026.
Health and Safety Inspectorate Annual Report 2024. Presented: 21st April 2026, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	R.91/2026.
Privileges and Procedures Committee Legacy Report 2022-2026. Presented: 22nd April 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.92/2026.
Jersey Resolution Authority Annual Report 2025. Presented: 22nd April 2026, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.93/2026.
Commissioner for Standards Investigation. Presented: 24th April 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.94/2026.
Legislative Drafting Office Annual Report and Business Plan. Presented: 24th April 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.95/2026.
States Assembly Annual Report 2025. Presented: 24th April 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.96/2026.
Presentation to the States Assembly of the 2025 Annual Reports and Accounts of the wholly and majority owned states-owned entities. Presented: 1st May 2026, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.97/2026.
Jersey Charity Commissioner: re-appointment. Presented: 19th May 2026, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.98/2026.
Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman 2025 Annual Report. Presented: 20th May 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.99/2026.
Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal Annual Report 2025. Presented: 22nd May 2026, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	R.100/2026.
Jersey Overseas Aid 2025 Annual Report. Presented: 8th June 2026, <i>Minister for International Development</i> .	R.101/2026.
Office of the Children's Commissioner for Jersey Annual Report 2025. Presented: 9th June 2026, <i>Children's Commissioner</i> .	R.102/2026.
Jersey Police Complaints Commission Annual Report 2025. Presented: 10th June 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.103/2026.
Law Revision Board: summary of decisions – April 2026. Presented: 17th June 2026, <i>Law Revision Board</i> .	R.104/2026.
Island-wide rate figures for 2026. Presented: 26th June 2026, <i>Comité des Connétables</i> .	R.105/2026.
Notice under Article 29A(3) of the States of Jersey Law 2005: Changes to Ministerial Offices 2026. Presented: 29th June 2026, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.106/2026.

Jersey Resolution and Depositors Compensation Authority: Re-appointment of the Chair. Presented: 1st July 2026, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.107/2026.
Jersey Bank Depositors Compensation Board 2026 Accounts. Presented: 1st July 2026, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.108/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for the Environment – appointment of an Assistant Minister. Presented: 1st July 2026, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	R.109/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning – appointment of Assistant Ministers. Presented: 2nd July 2026, <i>Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning</i> .	R.110/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Justice and Home Affairs – appointment of an Assistant Minister. Presented: 2nd July 2026, <i>Minister for the Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.111/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Health and Social Services – appointment of Assistant Ministers. Presented: 3rd July 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	R.112/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Housing – appointment of an Assistant Minister. Presented: 3rd July 2026, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	R.113/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for External Relations – appointment of Assistant Ministers. Presented: 3rd July 2026, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	R.114/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Sustainable Economic Development – appointment of an Assistant Minister. Presented: 3rd July 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	R.115/2026.
Jersey Audit Office – Revenue Jersey. Presented: 3rd July 2026, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.116/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Social Security – appointment of an Assistant Minister. Presented: 7th July 2026, <i>Minister for Social Security</i> .	R.117/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for the Environment – appointment of an Assistant Minister. Presented: 7th July 2026, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	R.118/2026.
Appointment of Deputy Chief Minister and Assistant Chief Ministers. Presented: 8th July 2026, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.119/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Infrastructure – appointment of an Assistant Minister. Presented: 13th July 2026, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	R.120/2026.

Review of Assisted Dying Legislation (S.R.4/2026): response of the Minister for Health and Social Services. Presented: 31st March 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	S.R.4/2026. Res.
The relationship between the Parishes and Government of Jersey (S.R.5/2026): response of the Chief Minister. Presented: 17th April 2025, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	S.R.5/2026. Res.
Ferry Service Concession Agreement – Interim Report (S.R.6/2026): response of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development. Presented: 16th April 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	S.R.6/2026. Res.
Animal Welfare & Control Report (S.R.7/2026): response of the Minister for the Environment. Presented: 17th April 2026, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	S.R.7/2026. Res.
Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel Legacy Report 2022-2026. Presented: 8th April 2026, <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.8/2026.
Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel Legacy Report 2022-2026. Presented: 9th April 2026, <i>Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.9/2026.
Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel Legacy Report 2022-2026. Presented: 13th April 2026, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.10/2026.
Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel Legacy Report 2022-2026. Presented: 15th April 2026, <i>Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.11/2026.
Scrutiny Liaison Committee Legacy Report 2022-2026. Presented: 16th April 2026, <i>Scrutiny Liaison Committee</i> .	S.R.12/2026. (re-issue).
Scrutiny and Public Accounts Committee Proceedings: Code of Practice. Presented: 16th April 2026, <i>Scrutiny Liaison Committee</i> .	S.R.13/2026.
Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel Legacy Report 2022-2026. Presented: 17th April 2026, <i>Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.14/2026.
Arm's Length Bodies, Grants and Subsidies (P.A.C.1/2026): Executive Response (P.A.C.1/2026 Res.) – comments. Presented: 8th April 2026, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	P.A.C.1/2026. Res.Com.
Interim COVID-19 Follow up. Presented: 16th April 2026, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	P.A.C.2/2026.
Public Accounts Committee Legacy Report 2022-2026. Presented: 16th April 2026, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	P.A.C.3/2026.

Notification of lodged propositions

Reduction of Excise Duty on road fuel. Lodged: 17th June 2026, <i>Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter</i> .	P.60/2026.
Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 2nd July 2026, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.61/2026.

Take No Action on the Draft States of Jersey (Ministerial Offices) Amendment Order 202-. P.62/2026.

Lodged: 8th July 2026, *Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South.*

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Chief Minister, agreed that the proposition of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South entitled 'Take No Action on the Draft States of Jersey (Ministerial Offices) Amendment Order 202-' (P.62/2026), would be considered as the first item of business before consideration of any appointments.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 36

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator A.J.H.M. Maclean
 Senator M.R. Le Hegarat
 Senator T.J.A. Binet
 Senator H.M. Miles
 Senator M.E. Millar
 Senator Sir M.J. Boleat
 Senator S. M. Kersten
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy F. G. Voisin
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy S.J. Gleave
 Deputy V. Li
 Deputy A. Maltman
 Deputy G.A. Raimondo
 Deputy C.J. Rebindaine
 Deputy P.J. Romeril

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Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy M.B. Andrews
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy L.D. Carpenter

ABSTAINED: 1

Deputy T.A. Coles

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South, agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of his proposition

entitled ‘Take No Action on the Draft States of Jersey (Ministerial Offices) Amendment Order 202-’ (P.62/2026) in order that it might be debated at the present meeting.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43

Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator A.J.H.M. Maclean
 Senator M.R. Le Hegarat
 Senator T.J.A. Binet
 Senator H.M. Miles
 Senator M.E. Millar
 Senator Sir M.J. Boleat
 Senator S. M. Kersten
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy F. G. Voisin
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.D. Carpenter
 Deputy S.J. Gleave
 Deputy V. Li
 Deputy A. Maltman
 Deputy R.J. Parker
 Deputy G.A. Raimondo
 Deputy C.J. Rebindaine
 Deputy P.J. Romeril

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Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy M.B. Andrews
 Deputy B. Ward

ABSTAINED: 0

Take No Action on the Draft States of Jersey (Ministerial Offices) Amendment Order 202-P.62/2026

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South entitled 'Take No Action on the Draft States of Jersey (Ministerial Offices) Amendment Order 202-' (P.62/2026) to request the Chief Minister to take no action to make or enact the Draft States of Jersey (Ministerial Offices) Amendment Order 202- as appended to the Notice under Article 29A(3) of the States of Jersey Law 2005: Changes to Ministerial Offices 2026 (R.106/2026) until –

- (a) a report had been presented by the Chief Minister to the States which included –
 - (i) details of any additional costs and staffing implications of establishing the role of Minister for Planning and Regulation;
 - (ii) clarification of the lines of officer accountability to the role of Minister for Planning and Regulation and whether any of these officers would also be accountable to other Ministers;
 - (iii) the reasoning behind the transfer of responsibilities for items listed in Schedules 1 and 2 of the Amendment Order and an explanation of the alternatives (if any) that were considered;
 - (iv) details of any consideration the Chief Minister gave to merging other ministerial roles before creating the position of Minister for Planning and Regulation; and
- (b) the States had debated and voted on the establishment of the role of Minister for Planning and Regulation, in light of the information provided within (a).

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 15

Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy B.B.de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.D. Carpenter

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Senator L.J. Farnham
 Senator A.J.H.M. Maclean
 Senator M.R. Le Hegarat
 Senator T.J.A. Binet
 Senator H.M. Miles
 Senator M.E. Millar
 Senator Sir M.J. Boleat
 Senator S. M. Kersten
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Helier
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 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy S.J. Gleave
 Deputy V. Li
 Deputy A. Maltman
 Deputy R.J. Parker
 Deputy G.A. Raimondo

ABSTAINED: 0

Deputy C.J. Rebindaine
Deputy P.J. Romeril

Minister for Planning and Regulation – appointment

Senator Sir Mark John Boleat was nominated by the Chief Minister.

Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade was nominated by Deputy Lee David Carpenter of St. Helier Central.

In accordance with Standing Order 117, each candidate made a speech and was questioned prior to a recorded vote being taken.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a recorded vote, were informed of the following results by the Bailiff –

Senator Sir Mark John Boleat	37
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade	7
Abstentions	2

The Bailiff accordingly declared that Senator Sir Mark John Boleat had been duly elected as Minister for Planning and Regulation.

Scrutiny Liaison Committee – appointment of President

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 121(1), appointed the President of the Scrutiny Liaison Committee as follows –

Deputy Karen Margaret Wilson of St. Clement was nominated by Deputy Hilary Louise Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Karen Margaret Wilson of St. Clement was appointed as President of the Scrutiny Liaison Committee.

Privileges and Procedures Committee – appointment of members

In accordance with Standing Order 122(1), the following nominations were made by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee as members of the Committee who were not Ministers or Assistant Ministers –

Connétable Andrew Nicholas Jehan of St. John
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour
Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff accordingly declared that Connétable Andrew Nicholas Jehan of St. John, Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour and Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South had been duly appointed as members of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

The following nominations were made by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee as members of the Committee who were Ministers or Assistant Ministers –

Senator Serena Monique Kersten MBE
Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff accordingly declared that Senator Serena Monique Kersten MBE and Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity had been duly appointed as members of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

The following nomination was made by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee as a member of the Committee who was a member of the Scrutiny Liaison Committee –

Deputy Karen Margaret Wilson of St. Clement

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Karen Margaret Wilson of St. Clement had been duly appointed as a member of the Privileges and Procedures Committee.

Public Accounts Committee – appointment of elected members

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 123(1), the following nominations were made by Deputy Karen Margaret Wilson of St. Clement, Chair of the Public Accounts Committee, as the elected members of the Committee –

Connétable Marcus O'Donnel Troy of St. Clement
Deputy Lee David Carpenter of St. Helier Central
Deputy Victoria Li of St. Helier North

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Connétable Marcus O'Donnel Troy of St. Clement, Deputy Lee David Carpenter of St. Helier Central and Deputy Victoria Li of St. Helier North had been duly appointed as members of the Public Accounts Committee.

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel – appointment of members

In accordance with Standing Order 125(1) the Chair of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel indicated that she wished to have a Panel of 5 members, including the Chair, and nominated the following as members of the Panel –

Deputy Hilary Louise Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity
Deputy Lee David Carpenter of St. Helier Central
Deputy Christopher David Leck of St. Saviour
Deputy Christopher John Rebindaine of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Hilary Louise Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Deputy Lee David Carpenter of St. Helier Central, Deputy Christopher David Leck of St. Saviour and Deputy Christopher John Rebindaine of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter had been duly appointed as members of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel – appointment of members

In accordance with Standing Order 125(1) the Chair of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel indicated that she wished to have a Panel of 5 members, including the Chair, and nominated the following as members of the Panel –

Connétable Robert David Johnson of St. Mary
Deputy Christopher David Leck of St. Saviour
Deputy Gabriel Antonio Raimondo of St. Brelade
Deputy Christopher John Rebindaine of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Connétable Robert David Johnson of St. Mary, Deputy Christopher David Leck of St. Saviour, Deputy Gabriel Antonio Raimondo of St. Brelade and Deputy Christopher John Rebindaine of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter had been duly appointed as members of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel.

Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel – appointment of members

In accordance with Standing Order 125(1) the Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel indicated that she wished to have a Panel of 5 members, including the Chair, and nominated the following as a member of the Panel –

Connétable Mark Anthony Labey of Grouville
Connétable David George Curtis of St. Saviour
Connétable Tina Palmer of St. Lawrence
Deputy Christopher John Rebindaine of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Connétable Mark Anthony Labey of Grouville, Connétable David George Curtis of St. Saviour, Connétable Tina Palmer of St. Lawrence and Deputy Christopher John Rebindaine of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter had been duly appointed as a member of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.

Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel – appointment of members

In accordance with Standing Order 125(1) the Chair of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel indicated that she wished to have a Panel of 5 members, including the Chair, and nominated the following as members of the Panel –

Connétable David George Curtis of St. Saviour
Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South
Deputy Alexander Frederick Curtis of St. Clement
Deputy Arlene Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Connétable David George Curtis of St. Saviour, Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South, Deputy Alexander Frederick Curtis of St. Clement and Deputy Arlene Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter had been duly appointed as members of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel – appointment of members

In accordance with Standing Order 125(1) the Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel indicated that she wished to have a Panel of 4 members, including the Chair, and nominated the following as members of the Panel –

Deputy Lee David Carpenter of St. Helier Central
Deputy Christopher David Leck of St. Saviour
Deputy Christopher John Rebindaine of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Deputy Lee David Carpenter of St. Helier Central, Deputy Christopher David Leck of St. Saviour and Deputy Christopher John Rebindaine of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter had been duly appointed as members of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel.

Planning Committee – appointment of members

In accordance with Standing Order 125A the Chair of the Planning Committee indicated that he wished to have a Committee of 9 members, including the Chair, and nominated the following as members of the Committee –

Connétable Karen Shenton-Stone of St. Martin
 Connétable Stephen William Pallett of St. Brelade
 Connétable Andrew Nicholas Jehan of St. John
 Connétable Richard Anthony Kingston Honeycombe of St. Ouen
 Connétable Mark Anthony Labey of Grouville
 Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South
 Deputy Samantha Jane Gleave of St. Helier South
 Deputy Arlene Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Connétable Karen Shenton-Stone of St. Martin, Connétable Stephen William Pallett of St. Brelade, Connétable Andrew Nicholas Jehan of St. John, Connétable Richard Anthony Kingston Honeycombe of St. Ouen, Connétable Mark Anthony Labey of Grouville, Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South, Deputy Samantha Jane Gleave of St. Helier South and Deputy Arlene Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter had been duly appointed as members of the Planning Committee.

Jersey Overseas Aid Commission – appointment of States Commissioners

In accordance with Standing Order 126(1), the Chair of the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission nominated the following as States Commissioners –

Senator Mary Rose Le Hegarat
 Deputy Arlene Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, were informed of the following results by the Bailiff –

Nominees	Pour	Contre	Abstained
Senator Mary Rose Le Hegarat	37	8	1
Deputy Arlene Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter	37	8	1

The Bailiff declared that Senator Mary Rose Le Hegarat and Deputy Arlene Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter had been duly appointed as States Commissioners of the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission.

States Employment Board – appointment of members

In accordance with Article 5 of the Employment of States of Jersey Employees (Jersey) Law 2005, the following nominations were made by the Chair of the States Employment Board as members of the Board who were not Ministers or Assistant Ministers –

Connétable Stephen William Pallett of St. Brelade
 Connétable Tina Palmer of St. Lawrence

There being no other nominations, the Bailiff declared that Connétable Stephen William Pallett of St. Brelade and Connétable Tina Palmer of St. Lawrence had been duly appointed as members of the States Employment Board.

British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly – appointment of member and associate member

THE STATES commenced consideration of the nomination and election of a member to represent the States of Jersey on the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly.

Deputy Hilary Louise Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity was nominated by Deputy Samantha Jane Gleave of St. Helier South.

Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South was nominated by Deputy Lyndsay Victoria Feltham of St. Helier Central.

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, were informed of the following results by the Bailiff –

Deputy Hilary Louise Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity	31
Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South	16
Abstentions	0

The Bailiff accordingly declared that Deputy Hilary Louise Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity had been duly appointed as the member to represent the States of Jersey on the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly.

THE STATES commenced consideration of the nomination and election of an associate member to represent the States of Jersey on the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly.

Connétable Karen Shenton-Stone of St. Martin was nominated by Connétable Marcus O'Donnel Troy of St. Clement

Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South was nominated by Deputy Lyndsay Victoria Feltham of St. Helier Central

Deputy Gabriel Antonio Raimondo of St. Brelade was nominated by Deputy Philip Josue Romeril of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, were informed of the following results by the Deputy Bailiff –

Connétable Karen Shenton-Stone of St. Martin	22
Deputy Thomas Antony Coles of St. Helier South	12
Deputy Gabriel Antonio Raimondo of St. Brelade	11

The Bailiff accordingly declared that Connétable Karen Shenton-Stone of St. Martin had been duly appointed as the associate member to represent the States of Jersey on the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly.

Bailiff's Consultative Panel – appointment of members

THE STATES, referring to their Act dated 7th July 1992, in which they had agreed to establish a Consultative Panel of elected members of the States with whom the Bailiff would be able to meet in order to consult on a confidential basis in appropriate cases, received the following nominations for 5 vacancies thereon –

Connétable Inna Gardiner of St. Helier was nominated by Connétable Andrew Nicholas Jehan of St. John

Deputy Alexander Frederick Curtis of St. Clement was nominated by Deputy Malcolm Ross Ferey of St. Saviour

Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter was nominated by Senator Helen Mary Miles

Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour was nominated by Connétable Inna Gardiner of St. Helier
 Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade was nominated by Deputy Karen Margaret Wilson of St. Clement
 Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity was nominated by Deputy Rosemary Esther Binet of Grouville and St. Martin

THE STATES, having proceeded to a secret ballot, were informed of the following results by the Deputy Bailiff –

Connétable Inna Gardiner of St. Helier	35
Deputy Alexander Frederick Curtis of St. Clement	30
Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter	30
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour	20
Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade	31
Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity	27

The Bailiff declared that Connétable Inna Gardiner of St. Helier, Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade, Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Deputy Alexander Frederick Curtis of St. Clement and Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter had been duly elected as members of the Bailiff's Consultative Panel.

Written Questions

(see *Official Report/Hansard*)

- WQ.86/2026 1. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 30th March 2026 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the Strategic Reserve Fund, including investment income, withdrawals and allocations to the new health facility.
- WQ.87/2026 2. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 30th March 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Jersey Employment Trust and additional funding arrangements beyond 2026.
- WQ.88/2026 3. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 30th March 2026 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding fuel stock levels, supply continuity and fuel contingency planning.
- WQ.89/2026 4. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 30th March 2026 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding trees on private land falling on to public roads or footpaths.
- WQ.90/2026 5. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 30th March 2026 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) assessments.
- WQ.91/2026 6. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 30th March 2026 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding visa vignettes, wet ink passport stamps and EU Settled Status confirmation letters.
- WQ.93/2026 7. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 7th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding the use of additional Budget funding to increase teachers' planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) time.

- WQ.94/2026 8. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the transfer of funds from the Social Security Reserve Fund to the Social Security Fund in 2026.
- WQ.95/2026 9. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Jersey's technology industry.
- WQ.96/2026 10. The Minister for Housing had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding potential changes to the affordable housing rental cap and the impact on Andium Homes' business model.
- WQ.97/2026 11. The Minister for Children and Families had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the review of statutory youth service provision.
- WQ.98/2026 12. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the DFDS service disruption following the Tarifa Jet collision.
- WQ.99/2026 13. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the establishment of electoral registers.
- WQ.100/2026 14. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding efforts by Ports of Jersey to attract additional freight forwarding companies to the Island.
- WQ.101/2026 15. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding actions being taken to attract an additional freight forwarding company to Jersey.
- WQ.102/2026 16. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding the Jersey Graduate Teacher Training Programme.
- WQ.103/2026 17. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) assessment provision in Jersey.
- WQ.104/2026 18. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding jury service in Jersey.
- WQ.105/2026 19. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding measures in schools to encourage and facilitate voting by eligible students.
- WQ.106/2026 20. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 14th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding correspondence with DFDS following the Tarifa Jet collision and any contractual implications.
- WQ.107/2026 21. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 20th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding prosecutions under the Public Health and Safety (Rented Dwellings) (Jersey) Law 2018.

- WQ.109/2026 22. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 20th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the projected increase in the Government deficit in 2026.
- WQ.111/2026 23. The Minister for Children and Families had tabled an answer on 20th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding progress towards introducing internet filtering requirements to protect children from harmful online content.
- WQ.112/2026 24. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 20th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central regarding progress in reprioritising funding for Le Rocquier School and community sports facilities.
- WQ.113/2026 25. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 20th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the performance of DFDS services and actions being taken to secure improvements.
- WQ.114/2026 26. The Minister for Housing had tabled an answer on 20th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement regarding restricted tenure properties data.
- WQ.115/2026 27. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 20th April 2026 to a question asked by Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement regarding the Westward development at South Hill.
- WQ.116/2026 28. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Jersey's ferry service.
- WQ.118/2026 29. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the condition of Jersey's road surfaces.
- WQ.119/2026 30. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy V. Li of St. Helier North regarding SEND and inclusion funding.
- WQ.120/2026 31. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy V. Li of St. Helier North regarding the Childcare Funding Scheme.
- WQ.121/2026 32. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy A. Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding LibertyBus fleet renewal.
- WQ.122/2026 33. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy A. Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding swimming safety measures at Victoria Marine Lake.
- WQ.123/2026 34. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy A. Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding Les Mielles Golf and Country Club site.
- WQ.124/2026 35. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding the coordination of roadworks, road closures and traffic management arrangements to minimise congestion.

- WQ.125/2026 36. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy A. Maltman of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter regarding public transport access to the new hospital.
- WQ.126/2026 37. The Chair of the Comité des Connétables had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central regarding the coordination of roadworks, road closures and traffic management arrangements between the Parishes and Government.
- WQ.127/2026 38. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy S.J. Gleave of St. Helier South regarding a comprehensive review of the Long-Term Care Scheme.
- WQ.128/2026 39. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy S.J. Gleave of St. Helier South regarding consultation and planning for the proposed new town school on the former Jersey Gas site.
- WQ.129/2026 40. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding RNLI lifeguard rescue and first-aid incident data.
- WQ.130/2026 41. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy S.J. Gleave of St. Helier South regarding analysis of the operation, costs, effectiveness and public understanding of the Long-Term Care Scheme.
- WQ.131/2026 42. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy L.D. Carpenter of St. Helier Central regarding the financial and distributional impact of reducing excise duty on road fuel.
- WQ.132/2026 43. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding free admission to the Jersey Museum.
- WQ.133/2026 44. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the financial implications of creating a Minister for Planning and Regulation.
- WQ.134/2026 45. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement regarding the development of individual Ministerial Plans and engagement with Scrutiny on Government priorities.
- WQ.135/2026 46. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier regarding the transfer of prisoners from H.M.P. La Moye to United Kingdom prisons.
- WQ.136/2026 47. The Minister for Children and Families had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding progress in responding to United Nations recommendations on tackling child poverty in Jersey.
- WQ.137/2026 48. The Minister for Children and Families had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding plans to improve access to children's sport and active play opportunities.
- WQ.138/2026 49. The Minister for Social Security had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Helier regarding eligibility criteria and discretionary support arrangements for the 2026 Back to School Bonus.

- WQ.139/2026** 50. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding ministerial responsibilities following the creation of a Minister for Planning and Regulation.
- WQ.140/2026** 51. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding trainee nurses and other public sector trainees.
- WQ.141/2026** 52. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding assessments of infrastructure upgrades required across the States property estate to prepare for future heatwaves.
- WQ.142/2026** 53. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 13th July 2026 to a question asked by Deputy L.D. Carpenter of St. Helier Central regarding the cost and household impact of removing GST from food and essential grocery items.

Oral Questions

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- OQ.58/2026** 1. The Connétable of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the Victoria Marine Lake.
- OQ.53/2026** 2. The Connétable of St. Martin asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding continuing support of the Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) Project.
- OQ.56/2026** 3. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding charging a separate stamp duty on residential mortgages from the stamp duty charged on property purchases.
- OQ.55/2026** 4. Deputy V. Li of St. Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Children and Families regarding the number of referrals received by the Children and Families Hub.
- OQ.60/2026** 5. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding Palestine.
- OQ.52/2026** 6. Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the reference to child poverty in Jersey within the United Nations Economic and Social Council's Concluding observations on the seventh periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- OQ.51/2026** 7. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning regarding an education-specific Human Capital Strategy.¹
- OQ.57/2026** 8. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding the renewable energy, incentives and Government actions that should be prioritised.
- OQ.61/2026** 9. Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding project priorities during the current term of the Assembly.

¹ Oral Question 51/2026 was subsequently designated as Oral Question 62/2026 due to an administrative error that had led to the duplication of assigning OQ.51/2026 as a reference.

- OQ.59/2026** 10. The Connétable of St. Helier asked a question of the Minister for the Environment regarding the Extension of Time Dangerous Building Notice issued in respect of 106 and 108 Rouge Bouillon.
- OQ.54/2026** 11. The Connétable of St. Martin asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding election costs.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for the Environment answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for Health and Social Services answered questions without notice from members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from members.

Arrangement of public business for future meetings

THE STATES agreed the following arrangement of public business for future meetings proposed, as amended, by the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 88(3) –

8th September 2026

Reduction of Excise Duty on road fuel. P.60/2026.

Lodged: 17th June 2026, *Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.*

Reduction of Excise Duty on road fuel (P.60/2026): amendment. P.60/2026.

Lodged: 14th July 2026, *Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity.* Amd.

Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. P.61/2026.

Lodged: 2nd July 2026, *Minister for the Environment.*

Draft Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.61/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. P.61/2026.

Presented: 2nd July 2026, *Minister for the Environment.* Add.

THE STATES rose at 4.46 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States