



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
24th February 2026, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Deputy Bailiff,
Mark Howard Temple, Esquire.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Vice-Admiral Sir Jeremy Paul Kyd, K.B.E. was present.**

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

Connétable Marcus O'Donnel Troy of St. Clement – excused attendance (joined at 10.12 a.m.)
Connétable Robert David Johnson of St. Mary – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.46 a.m.)
Deputy Louise Mary Catherine Doublet of St. Saviour – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.46 a.m.)
Deputy Kirsten Francis Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.46 a.m.)
Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – ill
Deputy Mary Rose Scott of St. Brelade – excused attendance (arrived in the chamber at 10 a.m.)
Deputy Lucy Kate Frances Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter – en défaut (défaut raised at 9.46 a.m.)

Prayers

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 Members attended remotely, either for all or part of the meeting –

Connétable Marcus O'Donnel Troy of St. Clement
Deputy Carina Soares Alves of St. Helier Central

Subordinate enactments tabled

The following enactments were tabled, namely –

Employment (Minimum Wage) (Jersey) Amendment Order 2026. <i>Minister for Social Security.</i>	R&O.12/2026.
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Jersey Mutual Insurance Society (Transfer) (Jersey) Commencement Order 2026. <i>Chief Minister.</i>	R&O.13/2026.
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Documents presented

Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): amendment (P.65/2025 Amd.) – comments. Presented: 9th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.Com.
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): third amendment (P.65/2025 Amd.(3)) – comments. Presented: 12th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(3).Com.
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): fourth amendment (P.65/2025 Amd.(4)) – comments. Presented: 13th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(4).Com.
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): fifth amendment (P.65/2025 Amd.(5)) – comments. Presented: 13th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(5).Com.
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): sixth amendment (P.65/2025 Amd.(6)) – comments. Presented: 13th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(6).Com.
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): seventh amendment (P.65/2025 Amd.(7)) – comments. Presented: 13th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(7).Com.
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): eighth amendment (P.65/2025 Amd.(8)) – comments. Presented: 13th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(8).Com.
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): ninth amendment (P.65/2025 Amd.(9)) – comments. Presented: 13th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(9).Com.
Draft Marriage and Civil Partnership (Dissolution and Separation) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.85/2025): comments. Presented: 18th February 20256, <i>Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.85/2025. Com.(2).
Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202- (P.112/2025): third amendment (P.112/2025 Amd.(3)) – comments. Presented: 20th February 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.112/2025. Amd.(3). Com.
Draft Food (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.113/2025): comments. Presented: 24th February 2026, <i>Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.113/2025. Com.
Draft Heritage (Jersey) Law 202- (P.121/2025): comments. Presented: 20th February 2026, <i>Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.121/2025. Com.
Draft Treaties (Jersey) Law 202- (P.122/2025): comments. Presented: 12th February 2026, <i>Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.122/2025. Com.(2).
Draft Crime (Strangulation) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.8/2026): amendment. (P.8/2026 Amd.) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 6th February 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.8/2026. Amd.Add.

Treating children as children (P.14/2026): comments. Presented: 20th February 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	P.14/2026. Com.
Capping the number of High-Net-Worth individuals granted Entitled Status via Regulation 2(1)(E) (P.19/2026): comments. Presented: 20th February 2026, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	P.19/2026. Com.
Draft Director Disqualification Sanctions (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.25/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 5th February 2026, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.25/2026. Add.
Draft Water Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.26/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 5th February 2026, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.26/2026. Add.
The Care Experienced Fund (P.30/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 6th February 2026, <i>Minister for Children and Families</i> .	P.30/2026. Add.
Draft Road Traffic Law (Drug Driving) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.32/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 9th February 2026, <i>Minister for Infrastructure</i> .	P.32/2026. Add.
Draft Shipping (IMO Conventions) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.36/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th February 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.36/2026. Add.
Draft Agriculture and Fisheries (Loans) Law 202- (P.37/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th February 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.37/2026. Add.
Draft Criminal Justice (Procedures) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.38/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th February 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.38/2026. Add.
Draft Shops (Regulation of Opening and Deliveries) (Jersey) Repeal Law 202-. (P.40/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th February 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.40/2026. Add.
Draft Mental Health, Capacity and Self-Determination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. (P.42/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 11th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.42/2026. Add.
Assisted Dying – unbearable suffering (P.46/2026): comments. Presented: 20th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.46/2026. Com.
Draft Companies (Jersey) Amendment No.2 Law 202- (P.49/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 17th February 2026, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.49/2026. Add.
Statutory Duty to future generations (P.56/2026) – Children’s Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 19th February 2026, <i>Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement</i> .	P.56/2026. Add.
Eligibility criteria for renting Social Housing. Presented: 4th February 2026, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	R.18/2026.

Budget (Government Plan) 2026-2029 and Annex. Presented: 6th February 2026, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.19/2026.
Referendum Commission: referendums in Jersey. Presented: 10th February 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.20/2026.
Referendum Commission: Designation of Lead Campaign Groups. Presented: 10th February 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.21/2026.
Pan-Island Commissioner for Standards Annual Report 2025. Presented: 10th February 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.22/2026.
Guidance on the Code of Conduct for the States Assembly. Presented: 10th February 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.23/2026.
Computer-Readable Legislation Project. Presented: 10th February 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee</i> .	R.24/2026.
Births, Deaths, Stillbirths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships registered in the twelve parishes of the Island of Jersey for the year 2025. Presented: 13th February 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	R.25/2026.
Health Insurance Fund. Presented: 18th February 2026, <i>Comptroller and Auditor General</i> .	R.26/2026.
States of Jersey Law 2005: delegation of functions – Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning – delegation of Day Care of Children (Jersey) Law 2002. Presented: 18th February 2026, <i>Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning</i> .	R.27/2026.
Jersey Law Commission: appointment of Members. Presented: 20th February 2026, <i>Chief Minister</i> .	R.28/2026.
Finance Law Delegation Report for the six-month period to 31st December 2025. Presented: 20th February 2026, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	R.29/2026.
Lifelong Learning Review. Presented: 13th February 2026, <i>Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel</i> .	S.R.3/2026.
Assisted Dying Review. Presented: 19th February 2026, <i>Assisted Dying Review Panel</i> .	S.R.4/2026.
The relationship between the Parishes and the Government of Jersey. Presented: 23rd February 2026, <i>Parishes and Government Scrutiny Review Panel</i> .	S.R.5/2026.
Arm's Length Bodies, Grants and Subsidies. Presented: 13th February 2026, <i>Public Accounts Committee</i> .	P.A.C.1/2026.

Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): second amendment. Lodged: 6th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(2).
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): third amendment. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Assisted Dying Review Panel</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(3).

Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): fourth amendment. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Assisted Dying Review Panel</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(4).
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): fifth amendment. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Assisted Dying Review Panel</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(5).
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): sixth amendment. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Assisted Dying Review Panel</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(6).
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): seventh amendment. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Assisted Dying Review Panel</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(7).
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): eighth amendment. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Assisted Dying Review Panel</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(8).
Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- (P.65/2025): ninth amendment. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Assisted Dying Review Panel</i> .	P.65/2025. Amd.(9).
Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202- (P.112/2025): second amendment. Lodged: 9th February 2026, <i>Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement</i> .	P.112/2025. Amd.(2).
Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202- (P.112/2025): third amendment. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement</i> .	P.112/2025. Amd.(3).
Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202- (P.112/2025): fourth amendment. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development</i> .	P.112/2025. Amd.(4).
Draft Food (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.113/2026): amendment. Lodged: 24th February 2026, <i>Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel</i> .	P.113/2025. Amd.
Draft Crime (Strangulation) (Jersey) Law 202- (P.8/2026): amendment. Lodged: 6th February 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs</i> .	P.8/2026. Amd.
Draft Health and Social Care Professionals Register (Jersey) Law 202- (P.15/2026): amendment. Lodged: 19th February 2026, <i>Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South</i> .	P.15/2026. Amd.
Draft Public Finances Law (States Funds) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 4th February 2026, <i>Minister for Treasury and Resources</i> .	P.24/2026.
Draft Director Disqualification Sanctions (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 5th February 2026, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.25/2026.
Draft Water Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 5th February 2026, <i>Minister for the Environment</i> .	P.26/2026.
Assess affordability of qualifying state pensioners receiving Home Carer's Allowance. Lodged: 6th February 2026, <i>Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North</i> .	P.27/2026.
Political Parties and election expenses: online publication of information. Lodged: 6th February 2026, <i>Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade</i> .	P.28/2026.
Draft Cremation (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 6th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services</i> .	P.29/2026.

The Care Experienced Fund. Lodged: 6th February 2026, <i>Minister for Children and Families.</i>	P.30/2026.
Assessment of visual impact in green backdrop zone planning applications. Lodged: 9th February 2026, <i>Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade.</i>	P.31/2026.
Draft Road Traffic Law (Drug Driving) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 9th February 2026, <i>Minister for Infrastructure.</i>	P.32/2026.
Review of affordable housing percentage in developments. Lodged: 9th February 2026, <i>Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade.</i>	P.33/2026.
Lobbying Guidance and Engagement Code for elected Members of the States. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.34/2026.
Risk-based exclusion policy for elected Members of the States. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.35/2026.
Draft Shipping (IMO Conventions) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	P.36/2026.
Draft Agriculture and Fisheries (Loans) Law 202-. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	P.37/2026.
Draft Criminal Justice (Procedures) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	P.38/2026.
Draft Elections (Electoral Registers) Amendment (Jersey) Commencement Act 202-. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.39/2026.
Draft Shops (Regulation of Opening and Deliveries) (Jersey) Repeal Law 202-. Lodged: 10th February 2026, <i>Minister for Sustainable Economic Development.</i>	P.40/2026.
Draft Wills and Successions and Probate (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 11th February 2026, <i>Council of Ministers.</i>	P.41/2026.
Draft Mental Health, Capacity and Self-Determination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-. Lodged: 11th February 2026, <i>Minister for Health and Social Services.</i>	P.42/2026.
Draft Dogs Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. Lodged: 12th February 2026, <i>Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.43/2026. (re-issue).
Curbing growth of Public Sector: end-to-end review of Government processes. Lodged: 12th February 2026, <i>Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade.</i>	P.44/2026.
Draft Control of Housing and Work Amendment (Jersey) Commencement Act 202-. Lodged: 13th February 2026, <i>Chief Minister.</i>	P.45/2026.
Assisted Dying – unbearable suffering. Lodged: 17th February 2026, <i>Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier Central.</i>	P.46/2026.
Suspension of Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour. Lodged: 17th February 2026, <i>Privileges and Procedures Committee.</i>	P.47/2026.

Use of Cash in Jersey. Lodged: 17th February 2026, <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade</i> .	P.48/2026.
Draft Companies (Jersey) Amendment No.2 Law 202-. Lodged: 17th February 2026, <i>Minister for External Relations</i> .	P.49/2026.
Rent Tribunal: appointment of Chair, Deputy Chair and Member positions. Lodged: 18th February 2026, <i>Minister for Housing</i> .	P.50/2026.
Removal of interest tax relief for Buy-To-Let mortgages. Lodged: 18th February 2026, <i>Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.51/2026.
Prosecution of illegal taxi services. Lodged: 18th February 2026, <i>Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central</i> .	P.52/2026.
Restriction on solar ground mounts on agricultural land – Petition. Lodged: 19th February 2026, <i>Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade</i> .	P.53/2026.
Continuation of Rural and Marine support. Lodged: 19th February 2026, <i>Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity</i> .	P.54/2026.
First-time Buyer properties. Lodged: 19th February 2026, <i>Deputy A.F. Curtis of St. Clement</i> .	P.55/2026.
Statutory Duty to future generations. Lodged: 19th February 2026, <i>Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement</i> .	P.56/2026.
Work Permit changes. Lodged: 19th February 2026, <i>Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South</i> .	P.57/2026.

Restriction on solar ground mounts on agricultural land – Petition P.53/2026

Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade presented to the States a petition to include a prohibition on solar ground mounts on agricultural land in the next Island Plan, and to request the Minister for Infrastructure, in consultation with the Minister for the Environment, to bring forward a policy framework to promote the installation of solar panels on all suitable States of Jersey owned buildings.

THE STATES referred the petition to the Chief Minister and Deputy Montfort Tadier of St. Brelade lodged “au Greffe” a proposition to the effect that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Written Questions

(see *Official Report/Hansard*)

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| WQ.17/2026 | 1. | The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 9th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding a law to regulate estate agent practices. |
| WQ.18/2026 | 2. | The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 9th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the number of High Value Residents (HVRs). |
| WQ.19/2026 | 3. | The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 9th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding waste management and recycling at public events. |

- WQ.20/2026 4. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 9th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the volume of deliveries handled by Jersey Post.
- WQ.21/2026 5. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 9th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the cost of acquiring or renewing work permits.
- WQ.22/2026 6. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding his stated aim of reducing Government expenditure.
- WQ.23/2026 7. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding redundancies that had been made in each Ministerial department since the States Employment Board was reconstituted in February 2024.
- WQ.24/2026 8. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding Government subsidies and grants for the purchase of electric vehicles.
- WQ.25/2026 9. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the future of internal combustion engine vehicles.
- WQ.26/2026 10. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) treatment options currently being considered by Jersey Water.
- WQ.27/2026 11. The Minister for Children and Families had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding foster care in Jersey.
- WQ.28/2026 12. The Minister for Sustainable Economic Development had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the SEE (Social, Environmental and Economic) Enterprise Pathway pilot.
- WQ.29/2026 13. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the proposed Draft Sea Fisheries (Atlantic Bluefin Tuna) (Jersey) Regulations 202-.
- WQ.30/2026 14. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy I. Gardiner of St. Helier North regarding the evidential basis for selecting the commencement date for the recommended limits on PFAS in water supplied to the public by Jersey Water.
- WQ.31/2026 15. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the abuse of medicinal cannabis prescriptions.
- WQ.32/2026 16. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the intention to create a new primary school on the former Jersey Gas site.

- WQ.33/2026 17. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South regarding taxpayers who declared “unearned income”.
- WQ.34/2026 18. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour regarding domestic abuse in Jersey.
- WQ.35/2026 19. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the tender process for the design and build of the Coronation Park Pump Track.
- WQ.36/2026 20. The Minister for Treasury and Resources had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy R.S. Kovacs of St. Saviour regarding the collection of Goods and Services Tax (GST).
- WQ.37/2026 21. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the Health Department structural deficit.
- WQ.38/2026 22. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 16th February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding the Draft Marriage and Civil Partnership (Dissolution and Separation) (Jersey) Law 202-.
- WQ.39/2026 23. The Chief Minister had tabled an answer on 23rd February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the use of AI across the public sector.
- WQ.40/2026 24. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning had tabled an answer on 23rd February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding the total annual expenditure on children with Special Educational Needs (SEN).
- WQ.41/2026 25. The Chair of the States Employment Board had tabled an answer on 23rd February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M.B. Andrews of St. Helier North regarding public sector employees recruited from overseas.
- WQ.42/2026 26. The Minister for Housing had tabled an answer on 23rd February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity regarding young people aged 18 to 24 on the Affordable Housing Gateway.
- WQ.43/2026 27. The Minister for Housing had tabled an answer on 23rd February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy D. J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the under-occupation of social housing properties.
- WQ.44/2026 28. The Minister for the Environment had tabled an answer on 23rd February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy D. J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding consideration of a ‘polluter pays’ policy for Jersey Water.
- WQ.45/2026 29. The Minister for Children and Families had tabled an answer on 23rd February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the agreement with Medway Council for the provision of children’s services.
- WQ.46/2026 30. The Minister for Infrastructure had tabled an answer on 23rd February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade regarding the planned redevelopment of sports facilities at Les Quennevais.
- WQ.47/2026 31. H.M. Attorney General had tabled an answer on 23rd February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the construction of solar farms on agricultural land.

- WQ.48/2026 32. The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs had tabled an answer on 23rd February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South regarding modern day slavery legislation.
- WQ.49/2026 33. The Minister for Health and Social Services had tabled an answer on 23rd February 2026 to a question asked by Deputy D. J. Warr of St. Helier South regarding the increased use of medicinal cannabis in Jersey.

The Bailiff, in accordance with Standing Order 12(2A), ruled that the answer tabled on 9th February 2026 by the Chief Minister to the question asked by Deputy Jonathan Renouf of St. Brelade (WQ.18/2026) contravened Standing Order 12(2A), and directed the Chief Minister to submit an answer that did not contravene the Standing Order.

Oral Questions

(see Official Report/Hansard)

- OQ.28/2026 1. Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South asked a question of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee regarding fraudulent election expenses.
- OQ.29/2026 2. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Infrastructure regarding the expressions of interest process for Les Creux Pavilion.
- OQ.32/2026 3. Deputy M.B. Andrews of St Helier North asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding the delivery of the information technology Transform Programme in the Employment, Social Security and Housing Department.
- OQ.27/2026 4. Deputy H.L. Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity asked a question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding the Draft Water Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-(P.26/2026) and the regulatory limits for PFAS in mains drinking water.
- OQ.31/2026 5. Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée of St. Helier South asked a question of the Chief Minister regarding Modern Day Slavery legislation.
- OQ.33/2026 6. Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South asked a question of the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning regarding procedures put in place to protect staff and pupils from potential terrorist offences.
- OQ.30/2026 7. Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked a question of the Minister for Social Security regarding the Comptroller and Auditor General's report into Jersey's Health Insurance Fund.

Oral Questions without notice

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs answered questions without notice from members.

The Minister for Social Security answered questions without notice from members.

The Chief Minister answered questions without notice from members.

Urgent Oral Question

Deputy J. Renouf of St. Brelade asked the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services which the Bailiff had allowed in accordance with Standing Order 15 relating to urgent oral questions –

“Further to the proposed changes to policy regarding Publicly funded healthcare eligibility policy, off-Island travel and accommodation policy and discharge-ready patients remaining in hospital, will the minister provide further details as to how and when these proposed changes might be operationalised?”

Statements on a matter of official responsibility

(see Official Report/Hansard)

The Chair of the Parishes and Government Review Panel made a statement regarding its Parishes and Government Review.

The Chair of the Assisted Dying Review Panel made a statement regarding its Assisted Dying Review.

The Chair of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel made a statement regarding its Family Friendly Legislation Review.

The Chair of the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel made a statement regarding its Lifelong Learning Review.

The Minister for the Environment made a statement regarding the Carbon Neutral Roadmap and the phase-out of petrol and diesel vehicles from 2030.

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, agreed that the Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202- (P.112/2025) would be deferred from the present meeting to 10th March 2026.

Public Accounts Committee – resignation of member

The Deputy Bailiff notified the Assembly that, in accordance with Standing Order 137(2), the Bailiff had received a letter of resignation from the Public Accounts Committee from Vijay Khakhria as a Lay Member.

Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- P.65/2025

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202-, the principles having been adopted on 26th November 2025, and, commencing consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, adopted Sections A and B of an amendment of the Minister for Health and Social Services (P.65/2025 Amd.(2)), that –

- (1) in Article 1, in the definition “close relative”, sub-paragraph (b), for “with whom they live as” there should be substituted “who is their”.
- (2) in Article 1, for the definition “employment” there should be substituted –
““employment” –

- (a) has the meaning given in the Employment (Jersey) Law 2003, including as affected by Article 1A of that Law;
- (b) for a natural person to whom Article 1(2)(a) and (c) of that Law apply (where they are supplied by an agent to do work for a principal), includes both –
 - (i) their relationship with the agent; and
 - (ii) their relationship with the principal; and
- (c) includes prospective employment;”.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 36

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
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 Deputy S.G. Luce
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 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson

CONTRE: 5

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy B. Ward

ABSTAINED: 0

THE STATES resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and rejected an amendment of the Assisted Dying Review Panel (P.65/2025 Amd.(3)), that –

in Article 3 –

- (1) before Article 3(3)(a) there should be inserted –

“(a) that, if they request assisted dying and their request is approved, the approved drugs are expected to be administered to the individual –

- (i) by the individual themselves if they are physically able to do so (even if equipment or other support is required); or
- (ii) by the administering practitioner otherwise;”

- (2) existing Article 3(3)(a) and (b) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

in Article 8 –

- (1) for Article 8(2)(b) there should be substituted –

“(b) the equipment and other support available to enable the individual to administer the approved drugs to themselves;”;

- (2) for Article 8(2)(d) there should be substituted –

“(d) any risks of how the approved drugs are administered;”;

- (3) in Article 8(2)(g)(i), after “assisted death” there should be inserted “if they lose consciousness after the initial administration of the approved drugs”;

- (4) Article 8(4)(a)(ii) should be deleted;

- (5) for Article 8(4)(b) there should be substituted –

“(b) that the approved drugs are expected to be administered to the individual –

- (i) by the individual themselves if they are physically able to do so (even if equipment or other support is required); or
- (ii) by the administering practitioner otherwise.”;

- (6) Article 8(4)(a)(iii) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly;

in Article 10 –

- (1) after Article 10(1)(b) there should be inserted –

“(c) may initially administer the approved drugs themselves only if the individual is not physically able to do so (even with the equipment and other support that is available); and”;

- (2) Article 10(1)(d) should be deleted;

- (3) after Article 10(1) there should be inserted –

“(2) If the individual’s death does not result from the initial administration of the approved drugs in compliance with the care plan (so far as reasonably practicable), the administering practitioner may –

- (a) in the circumstances described in paragraph (3) –

- (i) arrange for the prescriber to change which approved drugs are prescribed for the assisted death under Article 34(2);

- (ii) arrange for the administration of the approved drugs in a different way (such as swallowing or injection); or
- (iii) arrange for the administration of more approved drugs;
- (b) in the circumstances described in paragraph (3)(a) or (c), administer the approved drugs to the individual; or
- (c) in the circumstances described in paragraph (3)(b) and in which the individual is not physically able to administer the approved drugs to themselves (even with the equipment and other support that is available), administer the approved drugs to the individual.”;
- (4) in existing Article 10(2), for “This paragraph applies if” there should be substituted “The circumstances are that”;
- (5) for existing Article 10(2)(a) there should be substituted –
 - “(a) the individual has lost consciousness and has (at step 6) given consent to the continued carrying out of the assisted death if they lose consciousness after the initial administration of the approved drugs (at step 7);”;
- (6) existing Article 10(1)(c) and (2) to (4) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly; in Article 78 –
 - (1) after Article 78(2) there should be inserted –
 - “(3) The Service must, to the greatest extent that is reasonably practicable, provide all available equipment and other support to enable individuals to administer the approved drugs to themselves.”
 - (2) existing Article 78(3) and (4) should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 18

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson

CONTRE: 30

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée

ABSTAINED: 0

Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 102 and Schedules 1 to 6, as amended, and, adopting Section C of an amendment of the Minister for Health and Social Services (P.65/2025 Amd.(2)), agreed that –

after Article 4(3)(b)(iii) there should be inserted –

“(iv) that they may, at any time before approved drugs are administered to them, do anything described in Article 15(1), such as –

- (A) withdraw their request for assisted dying; or
- (B) pause the assisted dying process and ask that a suitably qualified health professional examine them and determine their options for care and treatment, including options that are end-of-life or otherwise palliative.”

for Article 8(3)(b) there should be substituted –

“(b) that the individual may, at any time before approved drugs are administered to them, do anything described in Article 15(1), such as –

- (i) withdraw their request for assisted dying; or
- (ii) pause the assisted dying process and ask that a suitably qualified health professional examine them and determine their options for care and treatment, including options that are end-of-life or otherwise palliative.”; and

for Article 15(1)(c) there should be substituted –

“(c) pause the assisted dying process and ask that a suitably qualified health professional examine them and determine their options for care and treatment, including options that are end-of-life or otherwise palliative.”

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 46

CONTRE: 1

ABSTAINED: 0

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
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 Connétable of St. Mary

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Deputy B. Ward
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

Adjournment

THE STATES adjourned, having agreed to reconvene on Wednesday 25th February 2026 to continue consideration of the Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- and the other outstanding propositions listed for consideration at the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.25 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States