



**THE STATES assembled on Tuesday
10th March 2026, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Robert James MacRae, 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 –

Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour – ill

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

Connétable Marcus O'Donnel Troy of St. Clement

Documents presented

Draft Criminal Justice (Procedures) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.38/2026): amendment (P.38/2026 Amd.) – Children's Rights Impact Assessment. Presented: 10th March 2026, <i>Minister for Justice and Home Affairs.</i>	P.38/2026. Amd.Add.
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Animal Welfare & Control Review Presented: 10th March 2026, <i>Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.</i>	S.R.7/2026.
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Notification of lodged propositions

Draft Animal Welfare (Jersey) Law 202- (P.97/2025): third amendment. Lodged: 10th March 2026, <i>Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.</i>	P.97/2025. Amd.(3).
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Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES, adopting a proposition of the Minister for the Environment, agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 26(7), to reduce the minimum lodging period in respect of the Draft Sea Fisheries (Trawling, Netting and Dredging) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. (P.18/2026) in order that they might be debated at the present meeting.

THE STATES rejected a proposition of Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement that the proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee entitled ‘Suspension of Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour’ (P.47/2026) be deferred to the next meeting on 24th March 2026.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 11

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy K.M. Wilson

CONTRE: 35

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 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
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
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 Deputy T.A. Coles
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 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy C.D. Curtis
 Deputy L.V. Feltham
 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

ABSTAINED: 2

Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy A. Howell

Suspension of Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour P.47/2026

THE STATES commenced consideration of a proposition of the Privileges and Procedures Committee entitled ‘Suspension of Deputy P.F.C. Ozouf of St. Saviour’ (P.47/2026) and, adopting the proposition,

agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 21A, to suspend Deputy Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf of St. Saviour for 28 days with immediate effect as a sanction for breaches of the States Members' Code of Conduct

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 34

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
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 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

CONTRE: 5

Connétable of St. Helier
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet

ABSTAINED: 6

Connétable of Trinity
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy M.R. Scott
 Deputy K.M. Wilson

Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202- P.112/2025

THE STATES resumed consideration of the Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202-, the principles having been adopted on 22nd January 2026, and, commencing consideration of Articles 1 to 71 and Schedules 1 to 3, rejected an amendment of Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement (P.112/2025 Amd.(3)), that –

in the long title, the words “, to amend and rename the Gambling Commission (Jersey) Law 2010, to make minor amendments to the Gambling (Jersey) Law 2012” should be deleted;

in Article 1(1) –

- (a) the definition “Commission” should be deleted;
- (b) the definition “Commission Law” should be deleted;
- (c) for the definition “Licensing Appeals Court” there should be substituted –

““Licensing Assembly” means the Assembly of the Governor, Bailiff and Jurats and may be constituted by the Bailiff and at least 2 Jurats”;

- (d) in the definition “public bar”, for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;
- (e) in the definition “relevant decision” –
 - (i) for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;
 - (ii) sub-paragraph (h) should be deleted.

in Article 2 –

- (1) after Article 2 there should be inserted –

“3 Licensing Assembly – delegation of functions

The Licensing Assembly may, with the consent of the Minister, delegate any of its functions (other than the determination of licensing applications and the suspension or revocation of licences) to the Connétable of a parish.”;

- (2) the subsequent Articles should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

in Article 3 –

- (1) in Article 3 (renumbered as Article 4) –

- (a) for paragraph (1) there should be substituted –

“(1) A person who wishes to sell alcohol must deliver the application for a licence under this Part to the Minister.”

- (b) in paragraph (2)(a) and (b), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;
- (c) in paragraphs (3) and (4), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Minister”;
- (d) in paragraph (3), for “it” there should be substituted “the Minister”;
- (e) after paragraph (3) there should be inserted –

“(4) The Minister may, after consultation with the Licensing Assembly, give policy guidance to the Licensing Assembly in relation to its functions.”

- (2) the subsequent paragraphs should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.
- (3) In Article 3(4) (renumbered as Article 4(5)), for sub-paragraph (a) there should be substituted –

- “(a) the Licensing Assembly;
- (b) the Connétable of the parish concerned;

- (4) the subsequent paragraphs should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.
- (5) after Article 3(4)(e) (renumbered as Article 4(5)(f)) there should be inserted –

“(f) in the case of an application for a Special Events Alcohol Licence, to the Connétable of any other parish in which the event is to be held;

- (g) in the case of an application in respect of premises consisting of a mobile unit, to the Connétable of any other parish in which the premises are intended to operate.”

in Article 4 –

- (1) in Article 4 (renumbered as Article 5) –
 - (a) in paragraph (1) (wherever occurring) and (4), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”
 - (b) after paragraph (3) there should be inserted –

“(4) If the Licensing Assembly receives a report under this Article, it must supply a copy to the Connétable of the parish concerned.”;

- (2) the subsequent paragraphs should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

in Article 5 (renumbered as Article 6) –

- (a) for paragraph (1) there should be substituted –

“(1) Every application must be referred by the Connétable of the parish concerned to a Parish Assembly within 5 weeks to decide whether or not to recommend to the Licensing Assembly that the licence should be granted.”

- (b) paragraphs (2) and (3) should be deleted and subsequent paragraphs should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly;
- (c) in paragraph (4) (renumbered as paragraph (2)), after “convening notice” there should be inserted “for the Parish Assembly”;
- (d) paragraph (5)(b) (renumbered as paragraph (3)(b)) should be deleted;
- (e) for paragraph (6) (renumbered as paragraph (4)) there should be substituted –

“(4) The Connétable must submit to the Parish Assembly any report supplied to the Connétable under Article 5(4).”;

- (f) in paragraph (7) (renumbered as paragraph (5)), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;

in Article 6 –

- (1) for Article 6 (renumbered as Article 7) there should be substituted –

“7 Proceedings before Licensing Assembly

- (1) Licences are granted by the Licensing Assembly sitting in public.
- (2) The Licensing Assembly must sit at least once a month, if it has business to conduct, and may also sit at any other time.
- (3) When applications for licences are considered by the Licensing Assembly –
 - (a) any applicant may appear in person or be represented by an advocate or a solicitor;
 - (b) a person entitled to appear before the Parish Assembly who has addressed the Parish Assembly in relation to an application, either personally or by an advocate or a solicitor, may address the Licensing Assembly, either personally or by an advocate or a solicitor in relation to that application;
 - (c) a person who has given at least 7 days’ written notification to the Judicial Greffier may apply to be heard either in person or by an advocate or a solicitor and the

Licensing Assembly may, at its absolute discretion, hear the person or the person's representative.

- (4) The Judicial Greffier must place before the Licensing Assembly the decisions of the Parish Assembly.
- (5) The Attorney General may attend the Licensing Assembly and, if requested to do so by that Assembly, must attend it on the consideration of any application, and is entitled to be heard.
- (6) The Connétable of the parish concerned must attend the Licensing Assembly on the consideration of the application and is entitled to be heard.
- (7) The chief executive officer of the administration of the States responsible for tourism or the chief executive officer's deputy –
 - (a) must attend the Licensing Assembly whenever applications for the grant of licences are being considered;
 - (b) must supply the Assembly with all the information required in relation to each application; and
 - (c) is entitled to be heard in respect of any application that relates to premises registered or to be registered by the Minister under any enactment.
- (8) The Licensing Assembly may regulate its own procedure in relation to any matter concerning an application.

8 Decision of Licensing Assembly

- (1) The Licensing Assembly must, after considering an application and the reports supplied under Articles 5(1) and 6(6) –
 - (a) grant a licence to the applicant (whether or not of the category applied for); or
 - (b) refuse to grant a licence.
- (2) In considering the application, or whether a licence of a different category to that applied for should be granted, the Licensing Assembly is not bound by the recommendation of the Parish Assembly.
- (3) The Licensing Assembly may grant a licence only if satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold the licence and that the licence should be granted having regard to –
 - (a) the application, and the reports it has considered;
 - (b) the interests of the public in general;
 - (c) the nature of the business conducted or to be conducted on the premises sought to be licensed and the suitability of those premises for the conduct of that business;
 - (d) any guidance given by the Minister under Article 4(4);
 - (e) whether at any time –
 - (i) a direction has been given to the applicant under Article 44; or
 - (ii) a licence held by the applicant has been suspended or revoked under Article 45 or under the repealed Law; and
 - (f) any judgments of the Licensing Assembly.
- (4) The Licensing Assembly must attach to a licence the conditions that it considers desirable having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the permitted hours and any designation of a bar as a public bar.
- (5) A condition imposed must not include any provision –
 - (a) that is inconsistent with this Law or any enactment made under it; or

(b) that limits a power of the Licensing Assembly or a duty of a licensee under a general condition.

(6) If a licensee wishes to raise any matter concerning a licence held by them at a sitting of the Licensing Assembly, they must, at least 15 days before that sitting, inform the Bailiff, the Connétable of the parish concerned, the Minister and the Judicial Greffier of their wish and the matter.

(7) In the case of premises consisting of a mobile unit, the Licensing Assembly must specify in the licence conditions the locations to which the licence applies and the premises may operate only from a single location at any one time.

(8) A licence takes effect from the date specified in the licence, which must be no earlier than the date on which it is granted, and continues in force until suspended or revoked by the Licensing Assembly or surrendered by the licensee by giving notice in writing to the Licensing Assembly.”

(2) the subsequent paragraphs should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

in Article 7 (renumbered as Article 9) –

- (a) in paragraphs (3) (wherever occurring) and (4), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;
- (b) in paragraph (5), for “Articles 3, 5 and 6” there should be substituted “Articles 4, 6, 7 and 9”.

in Article 8 (renumbered as Article 10), in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (5)(c), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Article 9 (renumbered as Article 11), for paragraph (3) there should be substituted –

“(3) The fees are payable to the Minister but nothing in this Article prevents the Minister from agreeing with the Comité des Connétables to pay the proportion of the fee income to a parish that the Minister considers fair and appropriate.”

in Article 10 (renumbered as Article 12), in paragraph (3), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Article 11 (renumbered as Article 13) (wherever occurring), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Article 12 (renumbered as Article 14), in the heading and in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) (wherever occurring) and (4), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Article 13 (renumbered as Article 15), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

for Article 14 (renumbered as Article 16) there should be substituted –

“16 Minister to publish particulars

The Licensing Assembly must ensure that the Minister has an up to date list of all licensed premises and the conditions attached to their licences, including the permitted hours, and the Minister must publish that information on an appropriate website.”

in Article 15 (renumbered as Article 17), in paragraphs (4), (5) and (6) (wherever occurring), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Article 18 (renumbered as Article 20), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Article 19 (renumbered as Article 21) –

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Connétable of the parish concerned”;
- (b) in paragraph (2), for “the Commission must notify the Connétable of the parish concerned,” there should be substituted “the Connétable of the parish concerned must notify”.

for Article 21 (renumbered as Article 23) there should be substituted –

“23 Scope of On-Licence

- (1) Subject to this Law, an On-Licence authorises the sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on the licensed premises to –
 - (a) persons living on the premises, or accommodated for reward on the premises, at any time;
 - (b) any other persons, during the permitted hours.
- (2) An On-Licence may authorise the sale by retail of alcohol in closed containers for consumption off the licensed premises to any persons during the permitted hours.”

in Article 22 (renumbered as Article 24), in paragraphs (1)(h) and (i), (2)(a) and (3), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Article 26 (renumbered as Article 28), “the Commission and” should be deleted.

in Article 27(2)(a) (renumbered as Article 29(2)(a)), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Article 29 (renumbered as Article 31) –

- (a) in paragraphs (2) and (3), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;
- (b) in paragraph (2), for “Article 6(4)” there should be substituted “Article 8(4)”.

in Article 31 –

- (1) In Article 31 (renumbered as Article 33) –
 - (a) in paragraph (2), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;
 - (b) after paragraph (2) there should be inserted –
- (2) The Licensing Assembly may delegate its functions in relation to Special Events Alcohol Licences to the Minister.
- (3) Subsequent paragraphs should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

in Article 32 (renumbered as Article 34), in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Article 33 –

Article 33(2) (renumbered as Article 35(2)) should be deleted and the subsequent paragraphs should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

in Article 34 (renumbered as Article 36) –

- (a) in paragraphs (5)(a) and (8), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;

(b) in paragraph (6), “and the Commission” should be deleted.

in Article 38 (renumbered as Article 40), in paragraph (1), “the Commission and” should be deleted.

in Article 42 (renumbered as Article 44) –

(a) in paragraphs (1) (where first occurring), (2)(b) and (6) (wherever occurring), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;

(b) in paragraph (1)(b), “or the Commission Law” should be deleted.

in Article 43 –

(1) In Article 43 (renumbered as Article 45), in paragraphs (1), (2), (4) (wherever occurring) and (6), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

(2) In Article 43 (renumbered as Article 45), for paragraph (5)(d) there should be substituted –

(c) a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (c) has failed to comply with a requirement imposed under a direction under Article 44.

in Article 51 (renumbered as Article 53), “, an officer of the Commission” should be deleted.

in Article 52 (renumbered as Article 54) –

(a) in the heading for “the Commission” there should be substituted “Minister, Licensing Assembly, etc.”;

(b) in paragraph (1) (wherever occurring), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

Articles 57 and 58 (renumbered as Articles 59 and 60) should be deleted and the subsequent Articles should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

in Article 60 –

(1) In Article 60 –

(a) in paragraph (1)(a), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Minister or Licensing Assembly”;

(b) in paragraphs (1)(c), (d), (g) and (h), (2)(a), (b)(iii) and (3), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;

(c) paragraph (1)(a)(ii) should be deleted;

(d) in paragraph (1)(a)(iv), for “the Commission has statutory functions” there should be substituted “the Licensing Assembly has functions under this Law”;

(e) in paragraph (1)(b), for “Commission’s” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly’s”;

(f) in paragraph (2)(b)(i), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly in respect of this Law”

(g) in paragraph (2)(b)(ii), “, on the application of the Commission” should be deleted;

(h) in paragraph (3), “(1)(a)(ii),” should be deleted.

in Article 61 –

(a) in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;

(b) in paragraph (1)(a), “or notice of a final decision to impose a civil penalty” should be deleted;

(c) in paragraph (3), for “Commission’s” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly’s”.

in Article 62 –

(a) in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;

(b) in paragraphs (2)(c), (3) (wherever occurring), (5) and (6), for “Licensing Appeals Court” there should be substituted “Royal Court”.

in Article 63 –

- (a) in paragraphs (1) and (3)(a) (wherever occurring), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”;
- (b) in paragraphs (1), (3) and (4), for “Licensing Appeals Court” there should be substituted “Royal Court”;
- (c) for paragraph (2)(b) there should be substituted –
- (b) the person was given the direction under Article 44(1).

in Article 64, in paragraphs (1) and (3), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Article 68 –

- (a) in the heading, “and abolition of Licensing Assembly” should be deleted;
- (b) paragraph (2) should be deleted and the remaining paragraph should be renumbered as an unnumbered paragraph.

Article 69 should be deleted and the subsequent Articles should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

in Schedule 1, paragraph 1(2), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Schedule 1, paragraph 3, for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Schedule 1, Paragraph 4 should be deleted and the subsequent paragraphs should be renumbered accordingly.

in Schedule 1, paragraph 6(1) and (2), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Licensing Assembly”.

in Schedule 2 –

- (1) Schedule 2 should be deleted.
- (2) Schedule 3 should be renumbered and cross-referenced to it accordingly.

in Schedule 3 –

- (1) In the table in Schedule 3 (renumbered as Schedule 2), the following entries should be deleted –
 - (a) Corruption (Jersey) Law 2006;
 - (b) Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018;
 - (c) Gambling (Ancillary Services and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 2012;
 - (d) Gambling (Charitable and Membership Gambling Services) (Jersey) Regulations 2012;
 - (e) Gambling Commission (Consultation on Codes of Practice) (Jersey) Order 2011;
 - (f) Non-Profit Organizations (Jersey) Law 2008.
- (2) In the table in Schedule 3 (renumbered as Schedule 2), in the entry relating to the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) (Jersey) Regulations 2002, paragraph 1 should be deleted and the subsequent paragraph should be renumbered as an unnumbered paragraph.
- (3) In the table in Schedule 3 (renumbered as Schedule 2), the entry relating to the Royal Court (Jersey) Law 1948 should be deleted.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 11

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen

CONTRE: 35

Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier

ABSTAINED: 1

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy B. Ward

Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
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 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, resuming consideration of Articles 1 to 71 and Schedules 1 to 3, as amended, commenced consideration of an amendment of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development (P.112/2025 Amd.(4)), and, adopting an amendment of the Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel (P.112/2025 Amd.(4).Amd.), agreed that in Amendment 3, in the inserted Article 3(2), sub-paragraph (f) should be deleted.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet

CONTRE: 0

ABSTAINED: 1

Connétable of St. Clement

Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
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 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES, adopting the amendment of the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, as amended, agreed –

in the long title, delete “, to amend and rename the Gambling Commission (Jersey) Law 2010, to make minor amendments to the Gambling (Jersey) Law 2012”.

in Article 1(1) –

- (a) after the definition “alcohol” there should be inserted –
 - “Alcohol Policy Framework” has the meaning given in Article 4;
 - “Alcohol Policy Group” has the meaning given in Article 3;
- (b) after the definition “application” there should be inserted –
 - “authorised person” means –
 - (a) the person appointed as the Chief Officer (or equivalent) of the administration of the States responsible for regulating the sale of alcohol; and
 - (b) any officer of that administration designated by the Chief Officer to be an authorised person;
- (c) the definition “Commission” should be deleted;
- (d) the definition “Commission Law” should be deleted;
- (e) after the definition “general condition” there should be inserted –
 - “key licensing objectives” has the meaning given in Article 3(4);
- (f) the definition “Licensing Appeals Court” should be deleted;
- (g) in the definition “public bar” for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (h) in the definition “relevant decision –
 - (i) for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;

- (ii) sub-paragraph (h) should be deleted.

in Article 2 –

- (1) After Article 2 there should be inserted –

3 Alcohol Policy Group

- (1) There is established the Alcohol Policy Group to advise the Council of Ministers on the development of an Alcohol Policy Framework containing the policy regarding the sale of alcohol.
- (2) The members of the Alcohol Policy Group are –
 - (a) the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development who chairs the Group;
 - (b) the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs;
 - (c) the Minister for Health and Social Services;
 - (d) the Connétable of St. Helier;
 - (e) another Connétable nominated by the Comité des Connétables; and
- (3) The quorum for meetings of the Alcohol Policy Group is 4 members and if the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development is not present, the members present must appoint another member to chair the meeting.
- (4) The key licensing objectives of the Alcohol Policy Group in carrying out its functions are –
 - (a) to promote a strong and competitive business environment which attracts investment;
 - (b) to promote public safety, health and wellbeing; and
 - (c) to protect children and young people from alcohol-related harm.
- (5) The States may by Regulations amend this Law in relation to the key licensing objectives.

4 Alcohol Policy Framework

- (1) The Alcohol Policy Group, whenever it considers it necessary or expedient, must prepare or revise an Alcohol Policy Framework, for the purposes of –
 - (a) advising an authorised person on the discharging of their functions under this Law, including the imposing of conditions in respect of the grant of alcohol licences;
 - (b) detailing how the discharging of those functions would advance the key licensing objectives.
- (2) The Alcohol Policy Framework must include –
 - (a) an overview of how the persons and bodies with functions under this Law should work to deliver the key licensing objectives;
 - (b) the criteria to be used by an authorised person for the grant, suspension or revocation of licences;
 - (c) the criteria for assessing what generally constitutes a fit and proper person under this Law;
 - (d) any other matter relating to the sale of alcohol that the Alcohol Policy Group considers appropriate.
- (3) The Framework must be lodged au Greffe by the Council of Ministers for the approval of the States and the Framework is of no effect until it is so approved.
- (4) Before the Framework is lodged, the Group must consult –
 - (a) the Medical Officer of Health;
 - (b) the Chief Police Officer;
 - (c) the Comité des Connétables;
 - (d) a person or body that the Group considers is representative of alcohol retailers.
- (2) the subsequent Articles should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

in Article 3 (renumbered as Article 5) –

- (a) in paragraphs (1) and (2)(a) and (b), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (3), for “it” there should be substituted “the authorised person”;
- (c) in paragraphs (3) and (4), for “The Commission” there should be substituted “An authorised person”;

- (d) paragraph (4)(e) should be deleted;
- (e) after paragraph (4) there should be inserted –
- (5) On receipt of the application, an authorised person must –
 - (a) within 21 days publish a notice on a website of an administration of the States for which the Minister has responsibility, giving details of the application, including the proposed category of licence, any proposed conditions of the licence and the location of the premises; and
 - (b) invite the public to make representations on the application, explaining the procedure for doing so.
- (6) The authorised person may, at their discretion, extend the notice period mentioned in paragraph (5)(a) by up to 14 days.

in Article 4 (renumbered as Article 6) –

- (a) in paragraphs (1) (first and third references only) and (4), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (1) (second reference only), for “Commission” there should be substituted “Minister”.

in Article 5 (renumbered as Article 7) –

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “The Commission” there should be substituted “An authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraphs (1), (2) and (7), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (c) for paragraph (5)(b) there should be substituted –
 - (b) an authorised person may be present and may address the Assembly;

in Article 6 (renumbered as Article 8) –

- (a) in the heading, for “Commission” there should be substituted “authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraphs (1) and (3), for “The Commission” there should be substituted “An authorised person”;
- (c) for paragraph (2) there should be substituted –
- (2) In considering the application, or whether a licence of a different category to that applied for should be granted, an authorised person must have regard to recommendation of the Parish Assembly and to any representations received under Article 5(5)(b), and, if their determination differs from that recommendation, they must provide an explanation in writing of their rationale to the Connétable of the parish concerned.
- (d) in paragraph (3)(a), for “it” there should be substituted “the authorised person”;
- (e) for paragraph (3)(d) there should be substituted –
 - (d) any criteria to be used by an authorised person set out in the Alcohol Policy Framework;
- (f) paragraph (3)(e)(iii) should be deleted;
- (g) for paragraph (4) there should be substituted –
- (4) An authorised person must attach to a licence the conditions that they consider desirable having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the permitted hours and any designation of a bar as a public bar and any standard conditions set out in the Alcohol Policy Framework.
- (h) in paragraphs (5) and (6)(b), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (i) for paragraph (6)(a) there should be substituted –
 - (a) that is inconsistent with this Law or any enactment made under it;
- (j) in paragraph (6), after sub-paragraph (b) there should be inserted –
 - (c) that would substantially depart from the Alcohol Policy Framework.
- (k) for paragraph (7) there should be substituted –
- (7) A licence takes effect from the date specified in the licence, which must be no earlier than the date on which it is granted, and continues in force until –
 - (a) suspended or revoked by an authorised person;

- (b) surrendered by the licensee by giving notice in writing to an authorised person; or
- (c) the licensee ceases to have a right to occupy the premises to which the licence relates.

in Article 7 (renumbered as Article 9) –

- (a) in paragraph (3), for “The Commission” there should be substituted “An authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraphs (3) and (4), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”.

in Article 8 (renumbered as Article 10) –

- (a) in paragraphs (1), (3) and (5)(c), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”
- (b) in paragraph (2), for “The Commission” there should be substituted “An authorised person”;
- (c) in paragraph (3)(b), for “it sees” there should be substituted “they see”
- (d) in paragraph (5) after “expire” there should be inserted “, and the licensee ceases to have a right to occupy the premises to which the licence relates,”

in Article 9 (renumbered as Article 11), paragraph (3) should be deleted.

in Article 10 (renumbered as Article 12), in paragraph (3), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”.

in Article 11 (renumbered as Article 13), for “The Commission” (wherever occurring) there should be substituted “An authorised person”.

in Article 12 (renumbered as Article 14) –

- (a) in the heading, for “Commission” there should be substituted “authorised person”;
- (b) for paragraph (1) there should be substituted –
 - (1) An authorised person may review a licence of their own volition, at the request of the licensee or following a reference to an authorised person under paragraph (2).
- (c) in paragraphs (2), (3) (wherever occurring) and (4), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (d) in paragraph (3), for “it considers” there should be substituted “they consider”;
- (e) in paragraph (3)(a), for “its” there should be substituted “their”.

in Article 13 –

For Article 13 (renumbered as Article 15) there should be substituted –

13 Duty of licensee to co-operate

A licensee must –

- (a) co-operate with the States of Jersey Police Force, the States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service and an authorised person as required in the exercise of the functions of those bodies and that person;
- (b) on request provide the information to them that they may reasonably require in the exercise of those functions.

in Article 14 –

For Article 14 (renumbered as Article 16), there should be substituted –

16 Minister to publish particulars

The Minister must publish on a website of an administration of the States for which the Minister has responsibility a list of all licensed premises and the licence conditions attached to each licence, including the permitted hours.

in Article 15 (renumbered as Article 17) –

- (a) in paragraph (4), for “The Commission” there should be substituted “An authorised person”;

- (b) in paragraph (4), for “it is satisfied” there should be substituted “they are satisfied”;
- (c) in paragraphs (5) and (6) (wherever occurring), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (d) in paragraph (5), for “it” there should be substituted “they”;
- (e) in paragraph (6), for “, the States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service and the person mentioned in Article 3(4)(e)” there should be substituted “and the States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service”.

in Article 18 (renumbered as Article 20), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”.

in Article 19 (renumbered as Article 21) –

- (a) in paragraphs (1)(a) and (2), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (2) “or request for approval under paragraph (1)” should be deleted.

in Article 22 (renumbered as Article 24) –

- (a) in paragraphs (1)(h) and (i) and (2)(a), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (3), for “The Commission” there should be substituted “An authorised person”;
- (c) in paragraph (3) “it is” should be deleted;
- (d) after paragraph (3), there should be inserted –
- (4) The States may by Regulations specify what constitutes excessive noise for the purposes of paragraph (1)(g).

in Article 25 (renumbered as Article 27), in paragraph (1)(a), after “customers” there should be inserted “in accordance with the Price Indicators (Jersey) Regulations 2008”.

in Article 26 (renumbered as Article 28), “the Commission and” should be deleted.

in Article 27 (renumbered as Article 29), in paragraph(2)(a), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”.

in Article 29 (renumbered as Article 31), in paragraph (2) and (3), for “The Commission” there should be substituted “An authorised person”.

in Article 31 (renumbered as Article 33), in paragraph (2) –

- (a) for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (b) for “it is” there should be substituted “they are”.

in Article 32 (renumbered as Article 34), in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”.

in Article 33 –

- (1) In Article 33 (renumbered as Article 35) for paragraph (2) there should be substituted –
 - (2) An authorised person or a person authorised by them may at any time enter any licensed premises and make the enquiries and take the steps that they think necessary to ensure compliance with this Law.
 - (3) An authorised person must provide evidence of their authority before entering the premises.
- (2) the subsequent paragraphs should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

in Article 34 (renumbered as Article 36), in paragraphs (5)(a), (6) and (8), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”.

in Article 38 (renumbered as Article 40), in paragraph (1), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”.

in Article 42 (renumbered as Article 44) –

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “The Commission may, whenever it considers it necessary, give written directions to a licensee that it considers appropriate in the circumstances if it considers that” there should be substituted “An authorised person may, whenever they consider it necessary, give written directions to a licensee that they consider appropriate in the circumstances if they consider that”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b), “or the Commission Law” should be deleted;
- (c) in paragraphs (2)(b) and (6) (wherever occurring), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (d) in paragraph (6), for “it considers” there should be substituted “they consider”.

in Article 43 (renumbered as Article 45) –

- (a) in paragraphs (1) and (4), for “The Commission” there should be substituted “An authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraphs (2), (4)(e) and (6), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (c) for paragraph (5)(d) there should be substituted –
- (d) a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (c) has failed to comply with a requirement imposed under a direction under Article 44.

in Article 51 (renumbered as Article 53) –

- (a) for the heading there should be substituted “Obstruction of persons exercising power of entry”;
- (b) for “an officer of the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person or a person authorised by them”.

in Article 52 (renumbered as Article 54) –

- (a) in the heading, for “the Commission” there should be substituted “authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (1) (wherever occurring), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”.
- (c) in paragraph (1)(iii) for “its” there should be substituted “their”.

Articles 57 and 58 (renumbered as Article 59 and 60) should be deleted and the subsequent Articles should be renumbered and cross-referenced accordingly.

in Article 60 –

- (a) in paragraphs (1)(a) (where first occurring), (c), (d), (g) and (h), (2)(a), (b)(ii) and (b)(iii), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(a)(ii) for “the Commission” there should be substituted “the Minister and an authorised person”;
- (c) in paragraph (1)(a)(iv), for “the Commission has statutory functions” there should be substituted “an authorised person has functions under this Law”;
- (d) in paragraph (1)(b), for “the Commission’s” there should be substituted “an authorised person’s”;
- (e) in paragraph (2)(a), for “its” there should be substituted “their”;
- (f) in paragraph (2)(b)(i) for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (g) in paragraph (2)(b)(ii) for “Court” there should be substituted “Royal Court”;
- (h) paragraph (2)(e) should be deleted and the subsequent sub-paragraphs renumbered accordingly;
- (i) in paragraph (3) for “the Commission or person” there should be substituted “the person or an authorised person”.

in Article 61 –

- (a) in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(a), “or notice of a final decision to impose a civil penalty” should be deleted;
- (c) in paragraph (3), for “the Commission’s” there should be substituted “an authorised person’s”;
- (d) in paragraph (4) for “The Commission” there should be substituted “An authorised person”.

In Article 62 –

- (a) in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraphs (2)(c), (3) (wherever occurring), (5) and (6), for “Licensing Appeals Court” there should be substituted “Royal Court”.

In Article 63 –

- (a) in paragraphs (1) and (3)(a) (wherever occurring), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraphs (1), (3) and (4), for “Licensing Appeals Court” there should be substituted “Royal Court”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(b), “or the final notice under Article 57(4)” should be deleted.

In Article 64 –

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”;
- (b) in paragraph (3), for “The Commission” there should be substituted “An authorised person”.

Article 69 should be deleted and the subsequent Articles should be renumbered and cross-references accordingly.

in Schedule 1, paragraph 1(2), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”.

in Schedule 1, paragraph 3, for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”.

in Schedule 1, paragraph 4, for “Commission” there should be substituted “Minister”.

in Schedule 1, paragraph 6(1) and (2), for “the Commission” there should be substituted “an authorised person”.

in Schedule 2 –

- (1) Schedule 2 should be deleted.
- (2) Schedule 3 should be renumbered and cross-referenced to it accordingly.

in Schedule 3 –

- (1) In the table in Schedule 3 (renumbered as Schedule 2), delete the following entries –
 - (a) Corruption (Jersey) Law 2006;
 - (b) Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018;
 - (c) Gambling (Ancillary Services and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 2012;
 - (d) Gambling (Charitable and Membership Gambling Services) (Jersey) Regulations 2012;
 - (e) Gambling Commission (Consultation on Codes of Practice) (Jersey) Order 2011;
 - (f) Non-Profit Organizations (Jersey) Law 2008.

- (2) In the table in Schedule 3, in the entry relating to the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) (Jersey) Regulations 2002, paragraph 1 should be deleted and the subsequent paragraph should be renumbered as an unnumbered paragraph.

Members present voted as follows –

Pour: 43

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
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 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Contre: 2

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache

Abstained: 1

Connétable of St. Clement

THE STATES, resumed consideration of Articles 1 to 71 and Schedules 1 to 3, as amended, and adopting an amendment of Deputy Alexander Frederick Curtis of St. Clement (P.112/2025 Amd.(2)), agreed that in Article 22(1), after sub-paragraph (j) there should be inserted –

- (k) tap water must be provided without charge to any customer who requests it unless it cannot easily be supplied.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 43**CONTRE: 0****ABSTAINED: 1**

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 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
 Deputy C.F. Labey
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 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
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 Deputy I.J. Gorst
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
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 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Deputy M.R. Scott

THE STATES adopted Articles 1 to 71 and Schedules 1 to 3, as amended.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 45**CONTRE: 2****ABSTAINED: 1**

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
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 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache

Connétable of St. Clement

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, adopted a Law entitled the Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202-.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

CONTRE: 2

ABSTAINED: 1

Connétable of St. Helier
 Connétable of St. Brelade

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of Grouville
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Saviour
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Deputy M. Tadier
Deputy S.G. Luce
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
Deputy K.F. Morel
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
Deputy S.M. Ahier
Deputy R.J. Ward
Deputy C.S. Alves
Deputy I. Gardiner
Deputy I.J. Gorst
Deputy L.J. Farnham
Deputy K.L. Moore
Deputy S.Y. Mézec
Deputy T.A. Coles
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
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Deputy A. Howell
Deputy T.J.A. Binet
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy B. Ward
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, Deputy Mary-Rose Scott of St. Brelade declared an interest in the subject of the Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202-, in that her husband has a business that is impacted by it's introduction.

Changes in Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chamber during consideration of Draft Alcohol Licensing (Jersey) Law 202- and the meeting continued under the presidency of Mrs Lisa-Marie Hart, Greffier of the States.

Draft Food (Jersey) Regulations 202- P.113/2025

THE STATES commenced consideration of the Draft Food (Jersey) Regulations 202- and adopted the principles.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 40

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy I.J. Gorst
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 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
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 Deputy L.V. Feltham
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 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
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 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

CONTRE: 1

Deputy A. Howell

ABSTAINED: 1

Connétable of St. Clement

THE STATES, having been informed that the relevant scrutiny panel had indicated that it did not wish to scrutinise the draft legislation, adopted Regulations 1 to 22.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

Connétable of St. Lawrence

CONTRE: 1

Deputy A. Howell

ABSTAINED: 1

Connétable of St. Clement

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
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 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES adopted Regulation 22.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 42

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John

CONTRE: 2

Deputy A. Howell
 Deputy A.F. Curtis

ABSTAINED: 2

Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville

Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
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 Deputy L.J. Farnham
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 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
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 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
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 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES adopted Regulation 23 to 55, and Schedules 1 to 3.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier

CONTRE: 1

Deputy A. Howell

ABSTAINED: 1

Connétable of St. Clement

Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
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 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
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 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES commenced consideration of Regulation 56, and rejected part 1 of an amendment of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel (P.113/2025 Amd.), that in Regulation 56, paragraph (4) should be deleted.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 19

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
 Deputy I. Gardiner
 Deputy K.L. Moore
 Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
 Deputy T.A. Coles
 Deputy B.B. de S.V.M. Porée
 Deputy D.J. Warr
 Deputy H.M. Miles
 Deputy J. Renouf
 Deputy R.E. Binet
 Deputy H.L. Jeune

CONTRE: 21

Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Deputy G.P. Southern
 Deputy C.F. Labey
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy S.G. Luce
 Deputy K.F. Morel
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
 Deputy S.M. Ahier
 Deputy R.J. Ward
 Deputy C.S. Alves
 Deputy L.J. Farnham
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec
 Deputy C.D. Curtis

ABSTAINED: 3

Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy M.R. Scott

Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis
Deputy B. Ward

Deputy L.V. Feltham
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

THE STATES adopted Regulation 56.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 35

Connétable of St. Lawrence
Connétable of St. Brelade
Connétable of Trinity
Connétable of St. Peter
Connétable of St. Martin
Connétable of St. John
Connétable of St. Ouen
Connétable of St. Mary
Connétable of St. Saviour
Deputy G.P. Southern
Deputy C.F. Labey
Deputy M. Tadier
Deputy S.G. Luce
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet
Deputy K.F. Morel
Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat
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
Deputy H.M. Miles
Deputy J. Renouf
Deputy C.D. Curtis
Deputy L.V. Feltham
Deputy R.E. Binet
Deputy H.L. Jeune
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy B. Ward
Deputy K.M. Wilson
Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
Deputy M.B. Andrews

CONTRE: 6

Deputy I. Gardiner
Deputy K.L. Moore
Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache
Deputy D.J. Warr
Deputy M.R. Scott
Deputy A. Howell

ABSTAINED: 3

Connétable of St. Clement
Connétable of Grouville
Deputy A.F. Curtis

THE STATES, resuming consideration of Regulations 57 to 66, adopted parts 2 and 3 of an amendment of the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel (P.113/2025 Amd.), that in Regulation 62(1), for “1 October 2026 is exempt from the requirement to have a licence under Part 4 of these Regulations” there should be substituted “Part 4 of these Regulations comes into force is exempt from the requirement to have a licence under that Part”; and in Regulation 66, for “1 October 2026” there should be substituted “a day to be specified by the States by Act”.

THE STATES adopted Regulations 57 to 66, as amended.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44**CONTRE: 0****ABSTAINED: 2**

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of St. Ouen
 Connétable of St. Mary
 Connétable of St. Saviour
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 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville

THE STATES made Regulations entitled the Food (Jersey) Regulations 2026 under Articles 6, 8, 17, 20, 59, 60 and 62 of the Food (Jersey) Law 2023.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 44**CONTRE: 0****ABSTAINED: 3**

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
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 Connétable of St. Ouen
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 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet
 Deputy M.R. Ferey
 Deputy R.S. Kovacs
 Deputy A.F. Curtis
 Deputy B. Ward
 Deputy K.M. Wilson
 Deputy L.K.F. Stephenson
 Deputy M.B. Andrews

Connétable of St. Clement
 Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy A. Howell

THE STATES noted that, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 106, the following members declared an interest in the subject of the Draft Food (Jersey) Regulations 202-, in that they were producers of food stuffs –

The Connétable of St. Clement
 The Connétable of Grouville
 Deputy Beatriz Borges de Sousa Vaz Moreno Porée of St. Helier South
 Deputy David James Warr of St. Helier South
 Deputy Raluca Stefana Kovacs of St. Saviour
 Deputy Alexander Frederick Curtis of St. Clement

Arrangement of public business for the present meeting

THE STATES noted that Deputy Sir Philip Martin Bailhache of St. Clement had informed the Greffier, in accordance with Standing Order 30(2), that her proposition entitled ‘Treating Children as Children’ (P.14/2026) would be deferred from the present meeting to 24th March 2026.

Draft Food (Jersey) Commencement Act 202- P.114/2025

THE STATES made an Act entitled the Food (Jersey) Commencement Act 2026 under Article 63 of the Food (Jersey) Law 2023.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 46**CONTRE: 0****ABSTAINED: 1**

Connétable of St. Lawrence
 Connétable of St. Brelade
 Connétable of Trinity
 Connétable of St. Peter
 Connétable of St. Martin
 Connétable of St. John
 Connétable of Grouville
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 Deputy H.L. Jeune
 Deputy M.E. Millar
 Deputy A. Howell

Connétable of St. Clement

Deputy T.J.A. Binet
Deputy M.R. Ferey
Deputy R.S. Kovacs
Deputy A.F. Curtis
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 11th March 2026 to continue consideration of the other outstanding propositions listed for consideration at the meeting.

THE STATES rose at 5.30 p.m.

L.-M. HART

Greffier of the States