

Council of Ministers

(65th Meeting)

10th December 2025**Part A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Connétable R. Vibert of St. Peter, Minister for Children and Families, Connétable A.N. Jehan of St. John, Minister for Infrastructure, Deputy C.F. Labey of Grouville and St. Martin, Minister for International Development, Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin, Minister for the Environment, Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier North, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs, Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning, Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Minister for External Relations, Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South, Minister for Housing, Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central, Minister for Social Security and Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour, from whom apologies had been received.

Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Chief Minister
Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for
Treasury and Resources

In attendance -

A. Thorne, Business and Governance Officer, Cabinet Office
K.L. Slack, Senior Secretariat Officer, States Greffe

Business conducted via electronic mail

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A only

Budget
(Government
Plan) 2026-
2029
(P.70/2025) –
Second
amendment to
the 11th
amendment.

A1. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A2 of 3rd December 2025, noted that, following consultation between the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel and the Minister for Social Security, it had been agreed that leave should be sought to withdraw the Council's amendment to amendment 11 to the Budget (Government Plan) 2026-2029 (P.70/2025 referred).

The Council recalled that its original amendment to the Panel's 11th amendment to P.70/2025 had moved some text and addressed a number of issues with the wording. Following the aforementioned constructive dialogue with the Panel, the Council agreed to lodge an updated amendment, which it would ask the States Assembly to support.

It was further recalled that it had been agreed to delegate final approval for any comments on any amendments to amendments to Deputies L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter and M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Chief Minister and Minister for Treasury and Resources, together with the relevant Minister or Ministers, as applicable.

Officers were requested to arrange for the revised amendment to be lodged '*au Greffe*'.