Council of Ministers

(44th Meeting)

10th June 2025

Part A (Non-Exempt)

All members were present, with the exception of Connétable A.N. Jehan of St. John, Minister for Infrastructure, and Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin, Minister for the Environment, from whom apologies had been received.

Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Chief Minister

Connétable R. Vibert of St. Peter, Minister for Children and Families

Deputy C.F. Labey of Grouville and St. Martin, Minister for International Development

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

Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Treasury and Resources

Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Health and Social Services

In attendance –

Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier, Assistant Chief Minister

Connétable M.K. Jackson of St. Brelade, Assistant Minister for Infrastructure

Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central, Assistant Chief Minister

Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour, Assistant Chief Minister

Deputy A. Howell of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services

Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade, Assistant Minister for Sustainable Economic Development

Deputy B. Ward of St. Clement, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services

M.H. Temple, K.C., H.M. Attorney General

M. Jowitt, K.C., H.M. Solicitor General

Dr. A. McLaughlin, Chief Executive and Head of the Public Service, Government of Jersey

L. Jones, Head of Environment and Climate, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance (Item B1 only)

T. Daniels, Director, Jersey Property Holdings (Item B1 only)

T. Le Feuvre, Director of External Relations, Office of the Chief Executive (Item B1 only)

R. Bell, Treasurer of the States (Item B2 only)

- C. May, Principal Officer, Ministerial Office (Item B2 only)
- P. Wylie, Acting Chief Executive, Cabinet Office (Item B2 only)
- P. Ashley, Head of Cost-Benefit Analysis and Investment, Treasury and Exchequer (Item B2 only)
- B. Markwell-Sales, Business Continuity Officer, Ministerial Office
- P. Bradbury, Head of Ministerial Office
- T. Mourant, Private Secretary, Ministerial Office
- M. Keith, Private Secretary, Ministerial Office
- S. Nibbs, Senior Secretariat Officer, Specialist Secretariat, States Greffe

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Parts A and B.

Minutes.

A1. The Minutes of the meeting held on 20th May 2025 (Parts A and B), having previously been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Declarations of interest.

A2. No declarations of interest were received in connexion with any items considered at the meeting.

Forthcoming business.

A3. The Council noted the following items of public business, which were scheduled for debate at the meeting of the States Assembly on 24th June 2025 -

Draft Elections (Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.27/2025)

The Council noted that the changes proposed would enable the transition to an Automatic Voter Registration system;

<u>Draft Elections (Jersey) Amendment Law 202 – (P.28/2025)</u>

The Greffier of the States advised that, together with the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee, she had met representatives of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel in connexion with the draft legislation;

<u>Draft Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.37/2025);</u>

Draft Proceeds of Crime (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.39/2025);

<u>Proposed use of former Jersey Gas site: Request for reconsideration (P.45 / 2025);</u> and,

Non-elected Members on Scrutiny Panels and change in the 'Troy Rule' (P.46/2025).