

Council of Ministers

(68th Meeting)

13th January 2026

Part A (Non-Exempt)

All members were present, with the exception of Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Chief Minister, Deputy C.F. Labey of Grouville and St. Martin, Minister for International Development and Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier North, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs, from whom apologies had been received.

Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Health and Social Services and Deputy Chief Minister (Acting Chair)

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

Connétable A.N. Jehan of St. John, Minister for Infrastructure (for items A1-A2, B1-B6 and part of item B7 only)

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 (for a time)

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 (for part of item B1, items B2-B6 and part of item B7 only)

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

In attendance -

Connétable M.K. Jackson of St. Brelade, Representative of the Comité des Connétables (for items B1-B8 only)

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

Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour, Assistant Chief Minister (for items B1-B8 only)

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

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

M. Jowitt, K.C., H.M. Solicitor General (for part of item B1 and items B2-B6 only)

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

W. Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States (for items A1-A2, B1 and part of item B2 only)

J. Whitfield, Chief Information Officer for Digital Services, Cabinet Office (for items B6-B7 only)

R. Johnson, Director for Health Policy, Cabinet Office (for items B2-B3 only)

S. Duhamel, Associate Director for Public Policy, Cabinet Office (for item B4 only)

P. Bradbury, Head of Ministerial Office

C. May, Head of Communications, Cabinet Office (for part of item B6 and item B7 only)
N. Stocks, Senior Policy Officer, Cabinet Office (for item B4 only)
B. Sandeman, Head of Policy, Cabinet Office (for item B2 only)
A. Thorne, Business and Governance Officer, Cabinet Office
T. Mourant, Private Secretary to the Chief Minister
B. Jehan, Private Secretary to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development (for part of item B1 only)
K.L. Slack, Senior Secretariat Officer, States Greffe

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

- Minutes. A1. The Minutes of the meeting of 16th September 2025 (Parts A and B), having previously been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed, subject to a minor amendment. It was noted that the Minutes had been the subject of discussion with Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade, Assistant Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, and had now been agreed.
- Declarations of interest. A2. No declarations of interest were received from attendees in connexion with any of the items discussed at the current meeting.