

Council of Ministers

(55th Meeting)

14th October 2025**Part A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of 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 I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Minister for External Relations and Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Treasury and Resources, from whom apologies had been received.

Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Chief Minister (not present for part of item B5)
 Connétable R. Vibert of St. Peter, Minister for Children and Families
 Connétable A.N. Jehan of St. John, Minister for Infrastructure
 Deputy S.G. Luce of Grouville and St. Martin, Minister for the Environment
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier North, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs (for part of items A3 and B1 and B2-B7 only)
 Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South, Minister for Housing (for part of item A3 only)
 Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central, Minister for Social Security
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Health and Social Services

In attendance -

Connétable M.K. Jackson of St. Brelade, Representative of the Comité des Connétables
 Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour, Assistant Chief Minister
 Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade, Assistant Minister for Sustainable Economic Development
 M.H. Temple, K.C., H.M. Attorney General
 Dr. A. McLaughlin, Chief Executive and Head of the Public Service, Government of Jersey
 W. Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States
 P. Brown, Chief Fire Officer, States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service (for item B6 only)
 J. Masterman, Area Commander, States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service (for item B6 only)
 Dr. L. Magris, Group Director for Housing, Environment and Placemaking, Cabinet Office (for item B4 only)
 H. Twite, Head of Energy and Sustainability, Cabinet Office (for item B4 only)
 J. O'Brien, Head of Digital and Public Engagement, States Greffe (for item B7 only)
 P. Bradbury, Head of Ministerial Office
 A. Thorne, Research and Administration Officer – Business and Governance, Ministerial Office
 T. Mourant, Private Secretary to the Chief Minister

B. Jehan, Private Secretary to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development (for part of items A3 and 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 meetings of 23rd September (Parts A and B) and 25th September 2025 (Part A only), having previously been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Declarations of interest. A2. No declarations of interest were received from Ministers in connexion with any of the items discussed at the current meeting.

Forthcoming business. A3. The Council discussed the following item of public business, which was scheduled to be considered at the meeting of the States Assembly on 28th October 2025 –

Proposed use of former Jersey Gas site: request for reconsideration (P.45/2025)
Deputy R.J Ward of St. Helier Central, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning, informed the Council that he had attended a public meeting on 8th October 2025, which had been arranged by the Millennium Town Park Support Group, and that all the information that had been requested had been made readily available.

It was recalled that it had been agreed that comments should be presented on the proposition of Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier, asking the Assembly to reject P.45/2025 and the Council accordingly approved the same.