

Council of Ministers

(47th Meeting)

15th July 2025**Part A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Minister for External Relations, Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Treasury and Resources and Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Health and Social Services, 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  
 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 S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South, Minister for Housing  
 Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central, Minister for Social Security

In attendance -

Connétable M.K. Jackson of St. Brelade, Representative of the Comité des Connétables  
 Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central, Assistant Chief Minister  
 Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour, Assistant Chief Minister  
 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  
 Deputy B. Ward of St. Clement, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services  
 M.H. Temple, K.C., H.M. Attorney General  
 L.-M. Hart, Greffier of the States  
 Dr. A. McLaughlin, Chief Executive and Head of the Public Service, Government of Jersey  
 W. Peggie, Group Director, Natural Environment, Department for the Environment (for item B3 only)  
 S. Duhamel, Associate Director for Public Policy, Cabinet Office (for item B2 only)  
 F. Binney, Head of Marine Resources, Department for the Environment (for item B3 only)  
 F. Bihet, Policy Officer, Cabinet Office (for part of items A3 and B1 only)  
 B. Markwell-Sales, Business and Governance Officer to the Council of Ministers  
 T. Mourant, Private Secretary to the Chief Minister

A. Thorne, Business and Governance Officer to the Council of Ministers,  
designate  
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 1st July 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 of the items considered at the current meeting.
- Forthcoming business. A3. The Council discussed the following items of public business, which were scheduled to be considered at the meetings of the States Assembly on 9th and 30th September 2025 –

**9th September 2025:**

Draft Residential Tenancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.24/2025)

It was recalled that the draft Law had been referred to the Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel after the principles had been debated on 8th July 2025 and that the Panel's report was awaited;

Amendment to Standing Orders – Revised Code of Conduct (P.35/2025)

The Council was reminded that the Privileges and Procedures Committee (PPC), which had lodged the proposition, had arranged several briefings for States Members on the revised Code of Conduct. Feedback had been provided, and it was emphasised that the newly constituted PPC, which primarily comprised the same members as previously, would take this into consideration before the debate;

Draft Children and Civil Status (Consequential Amendments) (Jersey) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 202- (P.55/2025)

The Council was informed that these draft Regulations provided additional amendments to the Children and Civil Status (Amendments) (Jersey) Law 2024 and had been identified during the preparation of the draft Civil Status (Abolition of Legitimacy Etc.) (Jersey) Law 202-. These amendments would enable parents using fertility treatment or surrogacy and same-sex parents to gain legal parental status and parental responsibility; and

**30th September 2025:**

Supplementary Planning Guidance: Parking (P.54/2025)

It was acknowledged that the matter of parking, notably in St. Helier, was contentious and that the parking policy contained within the Bridging Island Plan had been agreed by the States Assembly in March 2022 (P.36/2021 referred).