

Council of Ministers

(61st Meeting)

18th November 2025Part A (Non-Exempt)

All members were present, with the exception of 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 (for item A3, part of item B1 and items B2-B6 only)

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 (for items B1-B2 and part of item B3 only)

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 (for items B2-B3 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 T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Health and Social Services (for items A1-A3, B1-B4 and part of item B5 only)

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 A. Howell of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services (for items A1-A3, B1-B4 and part of item B5 only)

Deputy B. Ward of St. Clement, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services (for item A3, part of item B1 and items B2-B6 only)

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

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

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

L.-M. Hart, Greffier of the States

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

P. Austin, Chair, Jersey Electricity (for item B1 only)

C. Ambler, Chief Executive Officer, Jersey Electricity (for item B1 only)

K. McBride, Interim Finance Director, Jersey Electricity (for item B1 only)

K. Nutt, Chief Officer, External Relations Department (for items B2-B3 only)

T. Le Feuvre, Director of External Relations, External Relations Department (for items B2-B3 only)

Dr. L. Magris, Group Director for Housing, Environment and Placemaking, Infrastructure and Environment Department (for item B1 only)

S. Duhamel, Associate Director for Public Policy, Cabinet Office (for part of items A3 and B4 only)

M. White, Director of Communications and Marketing, Cabinet Office (for item B5 only)

A. Heaven, Assistant Director for Policy, Cabinet Office (for item B6 only)

N. Fox, Head of Justice Policy, Cabinet Office (for part of items A3 and B4 only)

P. Bradbury, Head of Ministerial Office

L. Ament, Head of Competition and Intellectual Property, Cabinet Office (for part of items A3 and B4 only)

D. Le Marquand, Policy Principal, Cabinet Office (for part of items A3 and B4 only)

E. Blampied, Policy Principal, Cabinet Office (for item B6 only)

S. Garwood, Senior Policy Officer, Cabinet Office (for part of items A3 and B4 only)

M. Washington, Senior Policy Officer, Cabinet Office (for part of items A3 and B4 only)

M. Clark, Senior Policy Officer, Cabinet Office (for part of items A3 and B4 only)

A. Thorne, Business and Governance Officer to the Council of Ministers, Ministerial Office

T. Mourant, Private Secretary to the Chief Minister (for a time)

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 29th July, 14th October and 4th November 2025 (Parts A and B), having previously been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed, subject to the correction of some minor errors.
- Declarations of interest. A2. No declarations of interest were received from Ministers 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 meeting of the States Assembly on 25th November 2025 –

Draft Social Security Law (Long Term Disability Allowance) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.80/2025)

It was noted that the Disability and Inclusion Advisory Group had been provided with details of the Regulations and was supportive thereof. The Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel had received a briefing from the Minister for Social Security on 17th November 2025;

Draft Police (Complaints and Conduct) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- (P.81/2025), Draft Police (Complaints and Conduct – States of Jersey Police Force) Regulations 202- (P.82/2025), Draft Police (Complaints and Conduct – Honorary Police) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.83/2025) and Draft Police (Complaints and Conduct) (Jersey) Commencement Act 202- (P.84/2025)

The Council was informed that the purpose of these linked pieces of legislation was, *inter alia*, to separate the Honorary Police from the States of Jersey Police in matters relating to complaints and disciplinary procedures and to replace the Police

Authority with a Police Commission. It was noted that the Comité des Connétables had lodged an Amendment to P.83/2025, which the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs would be accepting;

Draft Trade Marks (Jersey) Law 202- (P.86/2025)

It was noted that, if adopted, the new system of primary registration of trademarks in Jersey, which would replace the current re-registration system of United Kingdom registered marks, would save costs, reduce the administrative burden and align with international standards;

Draft Children (Convention Rights) (Jersey) Commencement No.2 Act 202- (P.88/2025)

The Council was reminded that the Act, if adopted, would bring into force the remainder of the Children (Convention Rights) (Jersey) Law 2022 (the Law) on 1st January 2026 and would include within the ambit of the Law public authorities defined within Articles 4 and 5, namely the Parishes, Arm's Length Organisations, such as Andium, Jersey Sport and some charities. It was noted that officers from the Children's policy team were providing support to those public authorities to ensure that they were sufficiently prepared for the introduction; and

Management and Maintenance of the Havre Des Pas site (P.94/2025)

It was noted that Connétable A.N. Jehan of St. John, Minister for Infrastructure, intended to lodge an Amendment to this proposition of Deputy D.J. Warr of St. Helier South and that an independent reviewer would be appointed to consider the concerns that had been raised by the Love Our Lido community group in connexion with the expressions of interest process for the Havre des Pas bathing pool and café. Notwithstanding that the public was due to take vacant possession of the site by 25th December 2025 (in accordance with the notice that had been served to the current occupier in accordance with the *Loi (1919) sur la Location de Bien-Fonds*) and that any delay could result in that date being deferred for a full year, it was confirmed that the pool, showers and toilets would remain publicly accessible during that period.