

Council of Ministers

(75th Meeting)

19th March 2026Part A (Non-Exempt)

All members were present, with the exception of Deputy C.F. Labey of Grouville and St. Martin, Minister for International Development, from whom apologies had been received.

Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Chief Minister (for items A1-A2, B1 and part of item B2 only)
 Connétable R. Vibert of St. Peter, Minister for Children and Families (for part of item B1, items B2-B3 and part of item B4 only)
 Connétable A.N. Jehan of St. John, Minister for Infrastructure (for part of item B1 and items B2-B4 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 part of item B1 and items B2-B4 only)
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier North, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs (for items A1-A2, part of item B1 and part of item B4 only)
 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 (not present for part of item B1)
 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 (for items A1-A2 and part of item B1 only)
 Deputy T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Health and Social Services

In attendance -

Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central, Assistant Chief Minister (for part of item B2 and items B3-B4 only)
 Deputy M.R. Ferey of St. Saviour, Assistant Chief Minister
 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 (for part of items A2 and B1, items B2-B3 and part of item B4 only)
 M. Jowitt, K.C., H.M. Attorney General
 R. Bell, Treasurer of the States
 A. Hacquoil, Group Director for Strategic Finance, Treasury and Exchequer (for item B3 only)
 K. Whitehead, Group Director for Regulation, Infrastructure and Environment Department (for part of item B1 only)
 R. Johnson, Director for Health Policy, Cabinet Office (for item B4 only)
 P. Ashley, Head of Cost-Benefit Analysis and Investment Appraisal, Treasury and Exchequer (for part of item B1 only)
 C. May, Interim Head of Data Protection and Governance Services, Cabinet Office (for item B2 only)
 P. Bradbury, Head of Ministerial Office

K. Pilley, Head of Place and Spatial Planning, Cabinet Office (for part of item B1 only)
S. Spottiswoode, Senior Lead – Complex Cases, Cabinet Office (for item B2 only)
H. Hambrook, Principal Officer, Strategic Health Policy, Cabinet Office (for item B4 only)
T. Mourant, Private Secretary to the Chief Minister (for a time)
A. Thorne, Business and Governance Officer, Ministerial Office
S. Youd, Assistant Business and Governance Officer, Ministerial Office
K.L. Slack, Senior Secretariat Officer, States Greffe

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

Declarations of interest.

A1. Declarations of interest were received from the following in connexion with items discussed at the current meeting –

- Connétable R. Vibert of St. Peter, Minister for Children and Families, as he had a close family member who had a buy-to-let mortgage and Deputies T.J.A. Binet of St. Saviour, Minister for Health and Social Services and K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, as they had buy-to-let mortgages, in relation to part of Minute No. B1;
- Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central, Minister for Social Security, as she had a close family member, who was a director of a FinTech company, in relation to part of Minute No. B1. Deputies Binet and I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Minister for External Relations, to the extent that they, or a member of their close family, owned a business which accepted cash, in connexion with part of the same item; and
- several Ministers and officers as contributors to, or recipients of, public sector pensions, in connexion with Minute No. B3.

Forthcoming business.

A2. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A3 of 17th March 2026, continued discussion of the items of business, which were scheduled to be debated by the States Assembly at the meeting commencing on 24th March 2026.