

Council of Ministers

(63rd Meeting)

2nd December 2025**Part A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Connétable R. Vibert of St. Peter, Minister for Children and Families, Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development and Deputy L.V. Feltham of St. Helier Central, Minister for Social Security, from whom apologies had been received.

Deputy L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Chief Minister (for a time)

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 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

Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South, Minister for Housing

Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Treasury and Resources

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

Deputy B. Ward of St. Clement, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services

Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade, Assistant Minister for Sustainable Economic Development (for a time)

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

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

R. Bell, Treasurer of the States

A. Hacquoil, Group Director - Strategic Finance, Treasury and Exchequer

T. Querée, Deputy Director (Tax Policy), Treasury and Exchequer

P. Bradbury, Head of Ministerial Office (for a time)

E. Stott, Financial Planning Manager, Treasury and Exchequer

N. Day, Head of Strategic Housing and Regeneration, Cabinet Office

A. Thorne, Business and Governance Officer, Cabinet Office

T. Mourant, Private Secretary to the Chief Minister

K.L. Slack, Senior Secretariat Officer, States Greffe

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A only

Declaration of interest.

A1. Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Minister for External Relations, declared an interest in connexion with the amendment by Deputy C.D. Curtis of St. Helier Central to the fourteenth amendment to the Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2026-2029 (P.70/2025 Amd.(14) referred) in relation to the removal of tax relief for buy-to-let mortgages.

Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2026-2029 (P.70/2025) – amendments.

A2. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. A1 of 27th November 2025, received and noted a PowerPoint presentation in connexion with amendments to amendments to the proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2026-2029 (P.70/2025 referred) and deliberated on the financial context and impact of the same.

The Council considered the various amendments to amendments and discussed whether it wished to lodge amendments or present comments in relation thereto.

It was agreed to delegate final approval for such amendments or comments to Deputies L.J. Farnham of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter and M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Chief Minister and Minister for Treasury and Resources, together with the relevant Minister or Ministers, as applicable.