

Council of Ministers

(49th Meeting)

(Business conducted electronically)29th August 2025**Part A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Deputies K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier North, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs, I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Minister for External Relations and S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier South, Minister for Housing.

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 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
 Deputy R.J. Ward of St. Helier Central, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning
 Deputy M.E. Millar of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Treasury and Resources

In attendance -

K.M. Larbalestier, Principal Secretariat Officer, Specialist Secretariat, States Greffe

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A only.

Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202-: report and proposition.

A1. The Council, with reference to its Minute No. B1 of 14th May 2024, considered the draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- and associated report and proposition.

It was recalled that, in adopting P.18/2024, the States Assembly had requested the Minister for Health and Social Services to bring forward primary legislation that permitted assisted dying in Jersey for those with a terminal illness and a life expectancy of 6 months, or 12 months for those with a neurodegenerative condition (referred to as 'Route 1' in P.18/2024) and to establish an assisted dying service in accordance with essential provisions and safeguards. The States had rejected proposals to permit assisted dying for those with an incurable physical condition where there was no reasonable expectation of death within a short time frame (referred to a 'Route 2' in P.18/2024).

Having considered the draft legislation and associated report and proposition, the Council approved the same and requested that they be lodged "au Greffe" on 2nd September 2025.