

Council of Ministers

(48th Meeting)

29th July 2025

Part A (Non-Exempt)

All members were present, with the exception of Connétable A.N. Jehan of St. John, Minister for Infrastructure, 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-B2 and B4 only)

Connétable R. Vibert of St. Peter, Minister for Children and Families

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 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 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

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 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

Deputy M.R. Scott of St. Brelade, Assistant Minister for Sustainable Economic Development (for part of item B1 and items B2-B4 only)

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

L.-M. Hart, Greffier of the States

R. Bell, Treasurer of the States

Dr. C. Corrigan, Children's Commissioner (for item B2 only)

T. Holvey, Chief Economic Adviser, Department for the Economy (for item B4 only)

M. Dames, Head of the Digital Economy Team, Department for the Economy (for item B3 only)

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

P. Bradbury, Head of Ministerial Office

J. Healey, Policy Principal, Department for the Economy (for item B3 only)

B. Markwell-Sales, Business and Governance Officer to the Council of Ministers

T. Murphy, Head of Office, Office of the Children's Commissioner (for item B2 only)
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 10th June 2025 (Parts A and B), having previously been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.
- Declarations of interest. A2. Declarations of interest were received from the following Ministers, in connexion with the discussion with the Children's Commissioner at item No. B2 of the current meeting –
- Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Minister for External Relations, to the extent that he sat on the board of a charity that provided services to looked after children and children leaving care; and
 - Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, to the extent that he was on the board of a charity that assisted young families with children.