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G. M. Collins	L. J. McKenna
R. P. Curgenvin	P. S. N. Montague
H. L. de Sausmarez	A. J. Niles
D. F. Dorrity	G. A. Oswald
S. J. Falla	J. M. Ozanne
A. Gabriel	C. N. K. Parkinson
J. A. B. Gollop	S. R. Rochester
L. T. Goy	T. M. Rylatt
S. T. Hansmann Rouxel	A. S. Sloan
M. A. J. Helyar	G. A. St Pier
N. R. Inder	J. D. Strachan
B. R. Kay-Mouat	L. C. Van Katwyk
A. Kazantseva-Miller	S. P. J. Vermeulen
M. S. Laine	S. Williams

Representatives of the Island of Alderney

Alderney Representatives E. Hill and E. A. J. Snowdon

The Clerk to the States of Deliberation

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Absent at the Evocation

Deputy C. P. A Blin (*relevé à 9h 48*) ; Deputy R. M. Humphreys (*absent de l'île*)

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States of Deliberation

The States met at 9.30 a.m.

[THE BAILIFF *in the Chair*]

PRAYERS

The States' Greffier

EVOCAATION

CONVOCAATION

5 **The States' Greffier:** Billet d'État XIV of 2025. To the Members of the States of the Island of Guernsey, I hereby give notice that a meeting of the States of Deliberation will be held at The Royal Court House on Monday, 7th July 2025 at 9.30 a.m. to consider the item listed in this Billet d'État – Article 1, Election of the Scrutiny Management Committee.

Billet d'État XIV

SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1. Scrutiny Management Committee – Election of two members commenced

Article 1.

The States are asked:

To elect two sitting members of the States as members of the Scrutiny Management Committee to serve until 30th June 2029 in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

10 **The Bailiff:** Good morning, Members of the States. I will invite the President of the Scrutiny Management Committee, Deputy Sloan, to make any nominations he wishes to do.
Deputy Sloan.

15 **Deputy Sloan:** Thank you, sir.
Before I do, can I just reiterate things that I said in my speech, that I plan for this to be a Scrutiny of all the talents, and I will be co-opting members in further, and after these elections we will still need four members of the Legislation Review Panel.

Sir, I would like to nominate Deputy McKenna and Deputy Camp as my fellow members of the Scrutiny Management Committee.

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The Bailiff: Are those nominations seconded?

Deputy Ozanne: Sir, I will second them

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The Bailiff: Thank you.

Are there any other nominations for the Scrutiny Management Committee? Okay. This could be a quick day. Because there are only two vacancies on the Scrutiny Management Committee then the election of Deputy McKenna and Deputy Camp, both proposed by Deputy Sloan and seconded by Deputy Ozanne, I will put to you without the need for any speeches.

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If you wish to support either or both of those candidates, please write their names on a sheet of paper, which will be collected by the Sheriff.

Are there any more voting slips to pass to the Sheriff. I think we can move on to the next item of business while those are being counted.

COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2. Committee for Economic Development – Election of four members commenced

Article 2.

The States are asked:

To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of the Committee for Economic Development to serve until 30th June 2029 in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

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The States' Greffier: Article 2, Election of Members of the Committee for Economic Development.

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The Bailiff: I will invite the President, Deputy Kazantseva-Miller, to move her nominations, please.

Deputy Kazantseva-Miller: Thank you, sir.

I would like to nominate Deputies Humphreys, Deputy Camp, Deputy Niles and Deputy van Katwyk.

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Thank you.

The Bailiff: Okay. You will have to go slower than that, please, Deputy Kazantseva-Miller. *(Laughter)* I have got to at least write down who they are. Deputy Humphreys, I got.

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Deputy Kazantseva-Miller: Deputy Camp.

The Bailiff: Deputy Camp.

Deputy Kazantseva-Miller: Deputy Niles and Deputy van Katwyk.

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The Bailiff: Thank you very much. Are those nominations seconded?
Deputy Falla.

60 **Deputy Falla:** Yes, sir.

The Bailiff: Are there any other nominations for the Committee *for* Economic Development? On that basis, there are four nominations for the Committee *for* Economic Development. They are Deputies Humphreys, Camp, Niles and van Katwyk. They were all proposed by Deputy Kazantseva-Miller and they were all seconded by Deputy Falla.

65 Again, because there is not a contested election, there will not be any speeches. If you wish to support all or any of those candidates, please write their names – it is Deputies Humphreys, Camp, Niles and Van Katwyk – on your sheet of paper. But you will have to wait to be able to hand them in to the Sheriff, who is still counting the last lot.

**Scrutiny Management Committee –
Deputy McKenna and Deputy Camp elected as members**

[Audio recording of result announcement failed.]

COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION, SPORT & CULTURE

**3. Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture –
Election of four members commenced**

70 *Article 3.*

The States are asked:

To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of the Committee for Education, Sport & Culture to serve until 30th June 2029 in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

The States' Greffier: Article 3, Election of Members of the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture .

75 **The Bailiff:** I will invite the President of that Committee, Deputy Montague, to put his nominations.

Deputy Montague: Thank you, sir.

80 I would like to propose for the Committee, Deputy Cameron. Deputy Hansmann Rouxel, Deputy Matthews and Deputy Ozanne.

Deputy Fowler: Happy to second those, sir.

[Audio recording failed.]

85 **The Bailiff:** Are there any more voting slips to pass to the Sheriff? No.

**Committee for Economic Development –
Deputy Humphreys, Deputy Camp, Deputy Niles and Deputy van Katwyk
elected as members**

The Bailiff: In that case, let me declare the results of the election of Members of the Committee for Economic Development.

90 Deputy Humphreys, who was proposed by Deputy Kazantseva-Miller and seconded by Deputy Falla, secured 35 votes; Deputy Camp, similarly proposed and seconded by the two Deputies, received 36 votes; Deputy Niles, similarly proposed and seconded, received 33 votes; and Deputy van Katwyk, also proposed by Deputy Kazantseva-Miller and Deputy Falla, received 34 votes. There were no spoilt papers, but there was one blank paper.

95 Therefore, I declare Deputies Humphreys, Camp, Niles and van Katwyk duly elected to the Committee for Economic Development. *(Applause)*

The States' Greffier: Article 5,. Election of Members of the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure.

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The Bailiff: Are we not going to do Employment & Social Security? *(Laughter)* You do not need anyone, Deputy Bury.

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The States' Greffier: I am sorry, everyone was going too quickly. I was trying to speed things up. *(Laughter)*

COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

**4. Committee for Employment & Social Security –
Election of four members commenced**

Article 4.

The States are asked:

To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of the Committee for Employment & Social Security to serve until 30th June 2029 in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

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The States' Greffier: Article 4, Election of Members of the Committee for Employment & Social Security.

The Bailiff: Before I turn to Deputy Bury. Deputy Blin, do you wish to be relevé?

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Deputy Bury: Yes, please, sir.

The Bailiff: Thank you very much. So we will mark you as present. Deputy Bury, do you have some names for us to nominate for your Committee?

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Deputy Bury: Yes, sir.

I would like to nominate Deputies Collins, Dorrity, Ozanne and Rylatt.

The Bailiff: Are those nominations seconded?

125 **Deputy St Pier:** Sir, I am seconding Deputy Collins.

The Bailiff: Okay.

Deputy Oswald: Sir, I am seconding Deputy Rylatt.

130 **Deputy Montague:** Sir, I am seconding Deputy Dorrity.

Deputy McKenna: Sir, I second Deputy Ozanne.

135 **The Bailiff:** Are there any other nominations for the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security? Well, there are four candidates, so no speeches. We have got Deputy Collins proposed by Deputy Bury and seconded by Deputy St Pier. We have got Deputy Dorrity, proposed by Deputy Bury and seconded by Deputy Montague. We have got Deputy Ozanne, proposed by Deputy Bury and seconded by Deputy McKenna. And we have got Deputy Rylatt, proposed by Deputy Bury and seconded by Deputy Oswald.

140 If you wish to support all or any of those candidates, please write the name of either Deputy Collins, Deputy Dorrity; Deputy Ozanne, Deputy Rylatt, on your sheet of paper, and we will have those collected as and when we have the Sheriff back.

Is this being done deliberately with four different seconders just to complicate matters for me? *{Laughter}* Are there any more voting slips to pass to the Sheriff? No.

**Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture –
Deputies Cameron, Deputy Hansmann Rouxel, Deputy Matthews and Deputy Ozanne
elected as members**

145 **The Bailiff:** So in respect of the election of members of the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture: Deputy Cameron proposed by Deputy Montague, seconded by Deputy Le Tocq, secured 34 votes; Deputy Hansmann Rouxel similarly proposed and seconded, secured 30 votes; Deputy Matthews also similarly proposed and seconded, secured 34 votes; Deputy Ozanne, similarly
150 proposed by Deputy Montague, seconded by Deputy Le Tocq, secured 31 votes. There were no spoilt papers, but there was one blank paper, and therefore I declare Deputy Cameron, Deputy Hansmann Rouxel, Deputy Matthews and Deputy Ozanne duly elected to the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture. *{Applause}*

COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

**5. Committee *for* the Environment & Infrastructure –
Election of four members commenced**

155 *Article 5.*

The States are asked:

To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure to serve until 30th June 2029 in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

The States' Greffier: Article 5, Election of Members of the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure*.

160 **The Bailiff:** I will turn to the President, Deputy Gabriel, for his nominations.
Deputy Gabriel.

Deputy Gabriel: Thank you, sir.
My nominations for the membership of the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure* are
165 Deputy Cameron, Deputy Kay-Mouat, Alderney Representative Snowdon and Deputy Rochester.

The Bailiff: Are those nominations seconded by anyone?

170 **Deputy de Sausmarez:** Yes, please, sir, all of them.

The Bailiff: Deputy de Sausmarez is going to second all four of them. Are there any other nominations for the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure*? Well, on that basis, we once again have no speeches because there are no more vacancies than the number of candidates proposed by Deputy Gabriel.

175 They are Deputy Cameron, Deputy Kay-Mouat, Alderney Representative Snowdon and Deputy Rochester. They are all proposed by Deputy Gabriel, and they are all seconded by Deputy de Sausmarez. So once again, if you wish to support all or any of those candidates, please write the names on your sheet of paper and they will be collected when the Sheriff returns.

180 Are there any more voting slips to be given to the sheriff? He is the only one getting any steps in at the moment; backwards and forwards, backwards and forwards.

**Committee *for Employment & Social Security* –
Deputy Collins, Deputy Dorrity, Deputy Ozanne and Deputy Rylatt
elected as members**

The Bailiff: So the result of the election of members of the Committee *for Employment & Social Security*. Deputy Collins, proposed by Deputy Bury and seconded by Deputy St Pier, received 33 votes; Deputy Dorey proposed – Dorrity, old habits die hard. Deputy Dorrity, I do apologise,
185 proposed by Deputy Bury and seconded by Deputy Montague, secured 36 votes; Deputy Ozanne, proposed by Deputy Bury and seconded by Deputy McKenna, secured 33 votes; and Deputy Rylatt proposed by Deputy Bury and seconded by Deputy Oswald secured 34 votes. There were no spoilt papers but there was one blank paper. Therefore, I will declare Deputies Collins, Dorrity, Ozanne and Rylatt duly elected to membership of the Committee *for Employment & Social Security*.
190 *(Applause)*

COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

**6. Committee *for Health & Social Care* —
Election of four members commenced**

Article 6.

The States are asked:

To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of the Committee for Health & Social Care to serve until 30th June 2025 in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of

Deliberation as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

The States' Greffier: Article 6, Election of members of the Committee *for* Health & Social Care.

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The Bailiff: I will invite Deputy Oswald, if he so wishes, to make some nominations to join his Committee.

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Deputy Oswald: Sir, it is my privilege to nominate for membership of the Committee *for* Health & Social Care Deputy Aidan Matthews, Deputy Sally Rochester, Deputy Jennifer Strachan and Deputy Munazza Malik.

Thank you.

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The Bailiff: Are those nominations seconded?

Deputy Leadbeater: Yes, sir.

The Bailiff: Deputy Leadbeater for all of them, yes?

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Deputy Leadbeater: Yes, sir.

The Bailiff: Thank you very much.

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Are there any other nominations for the Committee *for* Health & Social Care? Well, once again there will be no speeches because we have four candidates, four vacancies for the Committee *for* Health & Social Care. The nominations are Deputy Matthews, Deputy Rochester, Deputy Strachan and Deputy Malik, all proposed by Deputy Oswald and all seconded by Deputy Leadbeater. So if you wish to support all or any of those candidates, then please write the respective names on your sheet of paper, which will be collected when the Sheriff has got through counting the last one.

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Thank you very much. Are there any more voting slips for the Committee *for* Health & Social Care? No. Jolly good.

**Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure –
Deputy Cameron, Deputy Kay-Mouat, Alderney Representative Snowdon
and Deputy Rochester elected as members**

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The Bailiff: So the result of the election of members of the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure: Deputy Cameron, proposed by Deputy Gabriel, seconded by Deputy de Sausmarez, secured 34 votes; Deputy Kay-Mouat, similarly proposed and seconded, received 32 votes; Alderney Representative Snowdon, similarly proposed and seconded, received 36 votes; and Deputy Rochester, similarly proposed by Deputy Gabriel and seconded by Deputy de Sausmarez, secured 31 votes. There were no spoilt papers but there were two blank papers. Therefore, I declare that Deputy Cameron, Deputy Kay-Mouat, Alderney Representative Snowdon and Deputy Rochester are duly elected as members of the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure. *(Applause)*

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COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS

**7. Committee for Home Affairs —
Election of four members commenced**

Article 7.

The States are asked:

To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of the Committee for Home Affairs to serve until 30th June 2029 in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

The States' Greffier: Article 7, Election of members of the Committee for Home Affairs.

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The Bailiff: I will invite the President, Deputy Leadbeater, to make his nominations if he so wishes. Deputy Leadbeater.

Deputy Leadbeater: Thank you, sir.

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I would like to nominate Alderney Representative Snowdon, Deputy Curgenvén, Deputy Malik and Deputy Gollop.

Alderney Representative Snowdon: I am happy to second, sir, apart from myself.

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The Bailiff: Just a minute. I missed your third nomination, Deputy Leadbeater, sorry.

Deputy Leadbeater: Apologies, sir. That was Alderney Representative Snowdon, Deputy Curgenvén, Deputy Malik and Deputy Gollop.

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The Bailiff: Deputy Gollop?

Deputy Leadbeater: Yes, sir.

Deputy St Pier: I am happy to second Alderney Representative Snowdon, sir.

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The Bailiff: Thank you, Deputy St Pier.
Are there any other nominations for membership of the Committee for Home Affairs?
Deputy Ozanne.

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Deputy Ozanne: Sir, I would like to propose Deputy Vermeulen.

The Bailiff: Is Deputy Vermeulen's candidature seconded?

Deputy Gabriel: It is, sir.

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The Bailiff: Deputy Gabriel. Anyone else? This is our first contested election of the day.

So we have five candidates. What I will do is I will invite Deputy Leadbeater first to speak for up to three minutes in respect of each of the four candidates that he has proposed, being Alderney Representative Snowdon, Deputy Curgenvén, Deputy Malik and Deputy Gollop. Then I will invite Deputy Ozanne, once each of those candidates has then had their three minutes, to speak in respect of Deputy Vermeulen and Deputy Vermeulen will therefore go last.

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Deputy Leadbeater.

Deputy Leadbeater: Thank you, sir.

275 Alderney Representative Snowdon was one of my first choices to join me on the Committee.
I have worked with Alderney Representative Snowdon since he became a Member of this Assembly
in 2018. He is very trustworthy and a very diligent worker. Also, we have to bear in mind that we
have transferred services in Alderney. We have a police station. We have a border force, etc., and
I think it is very important that we have representation from the States of Alderney on this
280 Committee.

The Bailiff: Then each of the other ones that you have nominated or proposed.

Deputy Leadbeater: Thank you, sir.

285 Deputy Curgenvén, I do not know Deputy Curgenvén very well. It is his first time standing in the
election. He secured enough votes democratically to secure a Member of this Assembly. He is
known as a man of the people. He was educated at Elizabeth College. He co-founded the charity
Man Club and he has done a lot of what you would call constituency work already, even though he
was not a Member of this Assembly. I would like to nominate him for membership of the Committee
290 also.

Deputy Malik, again I do not know Deputy Malik very well but looking at her manifesto and
having a conversation with her, she has definitely got the skills to add real good value to the
Committee. I think her skills as a pharmacist is going to be quite important going forward on this
Committee as we work jointly with Health & Social Care to try and look at some of the issues that
295 the Island faces with the diversion of our prescription medications.

Deputy Gollop, what do I need to say about Deputy Gollop? Everybody knows Deputy Gollop
and he is the Father of the Assembly. He has so much experience and I think his experience is going
to be crucial in helping us guide this Committee along the path for the next four years. I do not
have to cover all the positions that Deputy Gollop has held because that was covered quite
300 eloquently by Deputy Matthews during the last sitting of this Assembly.

So I commend my nominations to the Assembly.

The Bailiff: I will now invite Alderney Representative Snowdon to speak for up to three minutes,
please.

305 Alderney Representative Snowdon.

Alderney Representative Snowdon: Thank you very much.

Could I firstly say thank you to the President and my seconder for putting me forward today?
I feel I am a safe pair of hands and I think it is really important for this new Assembly and a new
310 fresh start [*Inaudible 10:09:01*] is quite involved in different aspects that we work together as the
Bailiwick. So I hope if I am elected today to Home Affairs that we can bring [*Inaudible 10:09:10*] in a
lot of transfer services that are delivered by the States of Guernsey on behalf of Alderney, which is
really good to see, and also how we may be able to find some savings and streamlining without
cutting services, but doing things maybe more better and efficiently.

315 So I have got the political experience. I have been a Member of the States of Alderney for a
considerable amount of time in the States of Guernsey. I am really pleased that I have been put
forward today, and I respect the vote that the Assembly takes.

Thank you very much.

320 **The Bailiff:** Now I will invite Deputy Curgenvén to speak to his candidature.
Deputy Curgenvén, please.

Deputy Curgenvén: Thank you, sir, and thank you to Deputy Leadbeater for his courage in
nominating me.

325 As many of you know, I have dedicated the past four years to supporting some of our most
vulnerable residents who face barriers within our justice system. I have supported and continue to
support survivors of rape who felt abandoned, individuals subject to miscarriages of justice and
vulnerable people subjected to mistreatment. Let me be clear. I am not anti anything, apart from a
lack of openness, transparency and, most importantly, accountability.

330 Like many of you in this Chamber, before experiencing it personally I had great confidence in
our justice system. It is difficult to comprehend the extent of injustice unless you have experienced
it first-hand. But I stand here not as a victim; I stand here as a reformer with a clear vision for change.
I firmly believe that there is great potential for meaningful change. I have been and continue to be
a very vocal supporter of our new Chief Officer of Police, with whom I share a strong and productive
335 working relationship.

This progress is not superficial. Today an ex-serving police officer is, I believe, before the
Magistrate's Court facing criminal prosecution. Accountability is returning, yet there remains much
to be done. Our Police Complaints Law was admitted by the last Assembly to be not fit for purpose.
Victims of crime still feel unsupported. Our outdated appeals legislation, over 120 years old, means
340 convictions can be overturned on a technicality but not because the person is, in fact, innocent.

I ask for your vote today so we can build a fairer, more transparent and truly effective justice
system that restores public trust in our institutions together.

Thank you, sir.

345 **The Bailiff:** Thank you.

Now I am going to invite Deputy Malik to speak to her candidature.

Deputy Malik, please.

Deputy Malik: Thank you, sir.

350 I rise today to offer myself as a candidate for Home Affairs Committee because I believe in a
Guernsey where safety, fairness and social cohesion are at the heart of our public policy. My
professional background spans over 28 years as a pharmacist, including senior leadership roles as
a superintendent and operations manager. I have led regulated services, managed complex teams,
navigated the risks and worked within strict legal frameworks, and all of that has prepared me for
355 the kind of responsibility and scrutiny that is expected of Home Affairs.

Just as importantly, I also bring the perspective of someone who has served at the Douzaine
level and I have listened to people's concerns, ranging from antisocial behaviour to domestic abuse
to the safety of vulnerable individuals. These are not just policy matters to me. They are real issues
that demand thoughtful, effective and compassionate responses.

360 Home Affairs holds a critical brief, from justice and law enforcement to immigration, population
management, civil liberties and community safety. We are responsible for balancing the rights with
responsibilities, ensuring security while protecting freedoms and making sure no one in our Island
is left behind or left out. If elected, I will prioritise stronger safeguarding of vulnerable people,
especially those who are facing domestic abuse, coercive control or exploitation, a fair, transparent
365 immigration and population management system that supports the economic needs without
undermining social cohesion, community-led policing that fosters trust between law enforcement
and the public, and a commitment to justice reform where early intervention, rehabilitation and
prevention are central to reducing the crime and reoffending.

I will also bring a calm and measured and collaborative approach to the Committee table. I listen
370 carefully and I ask difficult questions respectfully. I never lose sight of who we serve: the people of
Guernsey. I believe we need clear-headed leadership, moral courage and a practical, no-nonsense
approach to policy making. That is what I offer. With your support, I will work hard to help build a
safer, fairer and more resilient Guernsey for everyone.

Thank you.

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The Bailiff: Next I will turn to Deputy Gollop to speak about his candidature.

Deputy Gollop, please.

Deputy Gollop: Thank you very much, sir.

380 I have served on a number of principal Committees in the past but funnily enough not Home
Affairs. I have, however, been involved in a number of respects and not just with my awareness of
Alderney. I sat on various manifestations of a police consultative group during the periods of
different, diverse Chief Officers and I had the honour as a member of Policy & Resources of
attending at least quarterly the Moneyval financial instruments catch-ups, which were very ably
385 chaired by Rob Prow and featured experts from all of the many agencies and professions that service
the States. If anyone can emulate his chairmanship at getting things done, that would be a great
blessing.

I also, as a member of Policy & Resources, found myself on the sharp end of a lot of new
390 knowledge about pay issues of the uniformed services and how they can affect morale, and also
the inside about, I do not know, health insurance issues, operational issues, allowances, differentials,
terms of leave, acting up payments, training issues. So I think I am fairly aware of those issues,
including perhaps more obscure things like the Black Book and how it can be improved. Like another
candidate, I am a member of the Douzaine and indeed I have worked with Deputy Malik and
Deputy Leadbeater and Representative Snowdon very well on a variety of Committees.

395 I think I bring breadth to the role but also, as I have said earlier, knowledge of legislation; 19 and
a half years of work on the Legislation Select Committee and its successors, including President and
Vice-President, and also in prioritising legislation, and Home Affairs and legislation go together.
Indeed, I was leading a task force for the last 18 months with the Children and Young People's Plan
that has now been successfully delivered. I also was chairing the Corporate Parenting Board, which
400 of course is a statutory role across.

I am interested in autism and special needs. I was on the special needs group and the diversity
and equalities group. I think that has a role in educating our uniformed forces and the wider public
and ensuring that everything goes well. I also sat for a while on a gambling control committee,
which was concerned about gambling addiction, with a solicitor and a leading civil servant from
405 Home Affairs.

I think that I would bring a degree of awareness of social issues. As a Member of ESS in the past,
I have been well aware of those who are less fortunate than ourselves —

The Bailiff: Deputy Gollop, your three minutes are up.

410 I now invite the proposer of Deputy Vermeulen, Deputy Ozanne, to address the Assembly for up
to three minutes.

Deputy Ozanne, please.

Deputy Ozanne: Sir, it is my great pleasure and honour to propose Deputy Simon Vermeulen
415 for a role on the Committee *for* Home Affairs.

Over the course of the last Assembly, Deputy Vermeulen I know has served with diligence,
integrity and commitment as the Vice-President of Home. He has been a key figure in steering some
of the most complex and sensitive portfolios under the Home Affairs mandate, from justice and law
enforcement to immigration, Moneyval, financial crime and domestic abuse legislation, including
420 establishing a sexual assault referral centre. In each of these areas he has demonstrated not only
attention to detail but a deep sense of duty to the people of Guernsey.

This is a crucial time for Home and Deputy Vermeulen can offer experience, continuity and a
moral compass that naturally is needed on such a key States' Committee. Deputy Vermeulen's
previous experience coupled with his willingness to work collaboratively under Deputy Leadbeater's
425 leadership makes him, in my opinion, the natural choice to join the Committee *for* Home Affairs.
The Committee must maintain public confidence in our justice system, ensure our Island is safe and
secure, support our emergency services and help shape the kind of community we all want to live
in: safe, inclusive and resilient.

430 Deputy Vermeulen understands the weight of this responsibility and what is expected of a
Committee member. His background prior to joining the States saw him spend his professional life
in hospitality, managing a large business and leading a diverse and successful team. With experience
of navigating the new housing and immigration legislation and enforcing his licences diligently,
Deputy Vermeulen had a preview to work of his Committee. He served as the Vice-President of
Home Affairs and a member of Economic Development in the previous term.

435 Sir, I commend him to you and ask for your support in appointing Deputy Simon Vermeulen as
a member of the Committee *for* Home Affairs.

Thank you.

440 **The Bailiff:** Last but no means least, Deputy Vermeulen to speak to his candidature.
Deputy Vermeulen, please.

445 **Deputy Vermeulen:** Sir, I do not stand here as a disruptor and my interest in joining
Deputy Leadbeater came a little too late for his selection. I have made the President aware of my
intention to stand and, if elected, I fully intend to work collaboratively with Deputy Leadbeater and
his team.

I felt my experience from the previous term on Home was needed to provide a certain degree
of continuity to this Committee. I believe in the importance of public service and I believe I have the
experience, the judgement, the impartiality and the team spirit to join the Committee *for* Home
Affairs this term.

450 Having served as Vice-President over the past four and a half years, I have had a front row seat,
sir, to both the opportunities and challenges that come with this mandate. I appreciate the
electorate voted for change, but they also voted for continuity and for me. Home is a Department
where a certain level of consistency and professionalism is needed. I am a good leader, I am
analytical and I like to get things done. I am open to new ideas and I am determined to ensure
455 Home Affairs is as open and as transparent as possible. It is of vital importance the people of
Guernsey have the utmost trust and respect for those serving on this Committee.

During the previous term I have built excellent professional relationships with our forces and key
members of Home Affairs. They will be the first to tell you I challenge, but I also believe good
professional relationships are of the utmost importance to keeping morale high and gets the best
460 out of everyone. I would like to play a key role in the Justice Review and to work to progress and
update our police complaints legislation, to balance immigration and obligations to the growing
demands of our emergency services. I will bring compassion to this role. At its heart, Home is about
people, and the policies we shape affect real lives. I have a track record of finishing what I started.
The people voted for change and I support this, but we also need continuity and a collaborative
465 approach representing a cross-section of this Assembly. This is a responsibility I take seriously and
it would be a privilege to continue serving in this space.

Thank you for your consideration and your support.

470 **The Bailiff:** Well, Members of the States, there are five candidates for the four available seats as
members of the Committee *for* Home Affairs. They are: Alderney Representative Snowdon,
proposed by Deputy Leadbeater and seconded by Deputy St Pier; Deputy Curgenvin, proposed by
Deputy Leadbeater and seconded by Alderney Representative Snowdon; Deputy Malik, also
proposed by Deputy Leadbeater and seconded by Alderney Representative Snowdon;
Deputy Gollop, proposed by Deputy Leadbeater and seconded by Alderney Representative
475 Snowdon; and Deputy Vermeulen, proposed by Deputy Ozanne and seconded by Deputy Gabriel.

Please do not write all five names down because that will be a spoilt paper. But if you wish to
support four or fewer of those five candidates for the four vacancies, then please write their names
on your sheet of paper, which will be collected by the Sheriff.

Are there any more voting slips that need to be handed to the Sheriff?

480 What I will do is I will declare the result of the election of members of the Committee *for* Health & Social Care and I will then rise briefly while the votes are counted, just in case whoever is unsuccessful wishes to seek a different seat on another Committee subsequently.

**Committee *for* Health & Social Care —
Deputy Matthews, Deputy Rochester, Deputy Strachan and Deputy Malik
elected as members**

485 **The Bailiff:** So in respect of the members of the Committee *for* Health & Social Care, Deputy Matthews, who was proposed by Deputy Oswald and seconded by Deputy Leadbeater, secured 33 votes; Deputy Rochester, similarly proposed and seconded, secured 34 votes; Deputy Strachan, also similarly proposed and seconded, secured 34 votes; and Deputy Malik, also proposed by Deputy Oswald and seconded by Deputy Leadbeater, secured 36 votes. There were no spoiled papers. There were two blank papers. Therefore, I declare that Deputy Matthews,
490 Deputy Rochester, Deputy Strachan and Deputy Malik are elected as members of the Committee *for* Health & Social Care. (*Applause*)

I will now retire briefly or we will stand adjourned for a moment.

*The Assembly adjourned at 10.26 a.m.
and resumed its sitting at 10.34 a.m.*

**Committee *for* Home Affairs —
Alderney Representative Snowdon, Deputy Malik, Deputy Gollop and
Deputy Vermeulen elected as members**

495 **The Bailiff:** The voting in respect of the members of the Committee *for* Home Affairs is as follows: Alderney Representative Snowdon, proposed by Deputy Leadbeater and seconded by Deputy St Pier, secured 34 votes; Deputy Curgenvin, proposed by Deputy Leadbeater and seconded by Alderney Representative Snowdon, secured 19 votes; Deputy Malik, proposed by
500 Deputy Leadbeater and seconded by Alderney Representative Snowdon, secured 34 votes; Deputy Gollop, proposed by Deputy Leadbeater and seconded by Alderney Representative Snowdon, secured 26 votes; Deputy Vermeulen, proposed by Deputy Ozanne and seconded by Deputy Gabriel, secured 21 votes. There were no spoiled papers and there was one blank paper. Therefore, I declare that Alderney Representative Snowdon, Deputy Malik, Deputy Gollop and Deputy Vermeulen are elected as members of the Committee *for* Home Affairs. (*Applause*)

COMMITTEE FOR HOUSING

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**8. Committee *for* Housing —
Election of four members commenced**

Article 8.

The States are asked:

To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of the Committee for Housing to serve until 30th June 2029 in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

The States' Greffier: Article 8, Election of members of the Committee *for* Housing.

510 **The Bailiff:** I will turn to its President, Deputy Williams, to move his nominations if he wishes to do so.

Deputy Williams: Thank you, sir.

515 I propose to nominate Deputy Kazantseva-Miller, Deputy Dorrity, Deputy Collins and Deputy Humphreys.

The Bailiff: Are those nominations by Deputy Williams seconded?

Deputy de Sausmarez: Yes, sir, all of them.

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The Bailiff: Deputy de Sausmarez for all of them. Are there any other nominations to join the Committee *for* Housing? No. Well, on that basis no speeches are required and there are four candidates. They are Deputy Kazantseva-Miller, Deputy Dorrity, Deputy Collins and Deputy Humphreys. They were all proposed by Deputy Williams and they are all seconded by

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Deputy de Sausmarez. So if you wish to support all or any of those candidates, please write the names on the ballot paper and your ballot papers will be collected by the Sheriff.
Are there any more voting slips that need to be handed to the Sheriff? There is one. The last time of asking: any more voting slips? No. On that basis, we will move on to the next item of business, please.

DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING AUTHORITY

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9. Development & Planning Authority — Election of four members commenced

Article 9.

The States are asked:

To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of the Development & Planning Authority to serve until 30th June 2029 in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

The States' Greffier: Article 9, Election of members of the Development & Planning Authority.

535 **The Bailiff:** I will turn to the President, Deputy Burford, for her nominations.
Deputy Burford, please.

Deputy Burford: Thank you, sir.

540 I am pleased to propose Deputy Marc Laine, Deputy Steve Williams, Deputy Sarah Hansmann Rouxel, and Deputy Lee van Katwyk.
Thank you.

The Bailiff: Are those nominations seconded at all?

545 **Deputy Le Tocq:** Happy to second those, sir.

The Bailiff: Deputy Le Tocq, is that all four?

Deputy Le Tocq: Yes, sir.

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The Bailiff: Thank you.

Are there any other nominations to join the Development & Planning Authority? No. Well, on that basis there are four candidates for membership of the Development & Planning Authority. They are Deputy Laine, Deputy Williams, Deputy Hansmann Rouxel, and Deputy van Katwyk. They are all proposed by Deputy Burford. They are all seconded by Deputy Le Tocq. If you wish to support all or any of those candidates, please write their names on a slip of paper, which will be collected once the Sheriff gets back.

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So if you have your voting slips ready for the members of the Development & Planning Authority, they can now be collected. Are there any more voting slips to pass to the Sheriff? No, none this time.

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**Committee for Housing –
Deputy Kazantseva-Miller, Deputy Dorrity, Deputy Collins and Deputy Humphreys
elected as members**

The Bailiff: Let me declare the result of the election of members of the Committee for Housing. Deputy Kazantseva-Miller, proposed by Deputy Williams and seconded by Deputy de Sausmarez, secured 32 votes; Deputy Dorrity, similarly proposed and seconded, secured 33 votes; Deputy Collins, also similarly proposed and seconded, secured 33 votes; Deputy Humphreys, also proposed by Deputy Williams and seconded by Deputy de Sausmarez, received 34 votes. There were no spoilt papers. There were two blank papers. Therefore, I declare that Deputies Kazantseva-Miller, Dorrity, Collins and Humphreys are duly elected as members of the Committee for Housing. *(Applause)*

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Next item, please.

STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

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**10. States' Assembly & Constitution Committee —
Election of four members commenced**

Article 10.

The States are asked:

To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee to serve until 30th June 2029 in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

The States' Greffier: Article 10, Election of members of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee.

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The Bailiff: I will invite Deputy Hansmann Rouxel as the President to make her nominations. Deputy Hansmann Rouxel.

Deputy Hansmann Rouxel: Thank you, sir.

580 I nominate Deputy Tom Rylatt, Deputy Yvonne Burford, Deputy Gavin St Pier and Deputy John Gollop.

The Bailiff: Are those nominations seconded?

585 **Deputy Kazantseva-Miller:** I would like to second Deputy Rylatt, please.

The Bailiff: Are we doing them separately? Right. So Deputy Rylatt is going to be Deputy Kazantseva-Miller. Anyone else to second? We have three vacancies at the moment. Deputy Rochester.

590 **Deputy Rochester:** Deputy St Pier.

The Bailiff: Deputy Gabriel.

595 **Deputy Gabriel:** I am seconding Deputy Burford.

Deputy Sloan: I will second Deputy Gollop, sir.

600 **The Bailiff:** Deputy Sloan. Are there any other nominations to join the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee? Okay. So there are four candidates – no need for speeches as a result – to join Deputy Hansmann Rouxel on the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee: Deputy Rylatt, who is proposed by Deputy Hansmann Rouxel, seconded by Deputy Kazantseva-Miller; Deputy Burford, proposed by Deputy Hansmann Rouxel and seconded by Deputy Gabriel; Deputy St Pier, proposed by Deputy Hansmann Rouxel and seconded by Deputy Rochester; and
605 Deputy Gollop, proposed by Deputy Hansmann Rouxel and seconded by Deputy Sloan. Again, if you wish to support all or any of those candidates, please write the respective names on your sheet of paper, which will be collected once the Sheriff returns to the Assembly.

610 Are there any more voting slips, Members of the States, that need to be handed to the Sheriff in respect of membership of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee? In that case they will be counted.

**Development & Planning Authority —
Deputy Laine, Deputy Williams, Deputy Hansmann Rouxel and Deputy van Katwyk
elected as members**

615 **The Bailiff:** Let me declare the result of the election of members of the Development & Planning Authority. Deputy Laine, who was proposed by Deputy Burford and seconded by Deputy Le Tocq, secured 37 votes; Deputy Williams, similarly proposed and seconded, secured 35 votes; Deputy Hansmann Rouxel, also similarly proposed and seconded, secured 31 votes; and Deputy van Katwyk, also similarly proposed and seconded, secured 36 votes. There were no spoilt papers but there was one blank paper. Therefore, I will declare that Deputy Laine, Deputy Williams, Deputy Hansmann Rouxel and Deputy van Katwyk are all duly elected as members of the Development & Planning Authority. *(Applause)*

STATES' TRADING SUPERVISORY BOARD

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**11. States' Trading Supervisory Board —
Election of two members commenced**

Article 11.

The States are asked:

To elect two sitting Members of the States as members of the States' Trading Supervisory Board to serve until 30th June 2029 in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

The States' Greffier: Article 11, Election of members of the States' Trading Supervisory Board.

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The Bailiff: I will turn to the President, Deputy Helyar, for his nominations, please.
Deputy Helyar.

Deputy Helyar: Thank you, sir.
I wish to nominate Deputy Kay-Mouat and Deputy Niles.

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The Bailiff: Are those nominations seconded?

Deputy Ozanne: Sir, I second them.

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The Bailiff: Deputy Ozanne seconds both. Are there any other nominations to join the States' Trading Supervisory Board?
Deputy Montague.

Deputy Montague: Sir, I would like to nominate Deputy Burford.

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Deputy Laine: Sir, I am seconding Deputy Burford.

The Bailiff: We are on a roll now. Any more? Come on, let us have a few more. *(Laughter)* No. Just three candidates then. Okay. What we will do is I will invite Deputy Helyar to speak for up to three minutes on each of the two candidates that he is proposing and then we will have the two candidates themselves, and then Deputy Montague and Deputy Burford after that.
So Deputy Helyar first, please.

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Deputy Helyar: Thank you, sir.

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Sir, I rise to nominate Deputies Bruno Kay-Mouat and Andrew Niles for membership of the States' Trading Supervisory Board and I ask Members' support for these important appointments. The STSB oversees assets worth over £600 million and businesses employing more than 1,300 Islanders, from our ports and airports to our water and electricity supplies. This is not merely administrative oversight. This is stewardship of Guernsey's critical infrastructure backbone.

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Deputy Kay-Mouat brings exactly the commercial acumen and practical expertise this role demands. As Managing Director of Alderney Shipping Company and Channel Seaways, he has spent over 30 years in logistics operations, managing complex supply chains that keep our Islands functioning. He is a chartered ship broker with a degree in maritime studies, qualifications that speak directly to the operational challenges facing our trading entities.

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But it is his approach that sets him apart. During his election campaign, Deputy Kay-Mouat consistently advocated for less talk, more results, and demonstrated an unwavering commitment to fiscal discipline and operational efficiency. These are precisely the principles the STSB needs as

665 we address historic underinvestment in infrastructure while maintaining commercial viability. His
experience in shipping across the Channel Islands gives him intimate knowledge of the connectivity
challenges facing our ports and airport, assets that require both substantial investment and shrewd
commercial management. As someone who has built and operated substantial businesses in the
competitive Channel Islands market, he understands the delicate balance between public service
obligations and commercial sustainability. I am also confident if Members have any concerns,
670 having discussed the issue with the Law Officers and the STSB officers, that we can manage any
conflict issues to get the best from him without offending our governance principles.

Colleagues, the STSB requires members who can think commercially while serving the public
interest. Deputy Kay-Mouat's track record proves he can deliver both. As your President, I have
carefully considered the expertise needed on this Board and I am convinced Deputy Kay-Mouat's
appointment will strengthen our oversight of these vital assets.

675 Moving on to Deputy Niles, the STSB's mandate extends far beyond operational oversight. We
must provide strategic direction for businesses that underpin our Island's economic foundation.
This requires Board members who combine deep commercial experience with an understanding of
Guernsey's unique economic position. Deputy Niles brings exceptional qualifications to this role
with over 25 years in banking, investment and trust services, including senior positions at the Bank
680 of China, Standard Chartered and HSBC. He has demonstrated expertise in managing complex
financial institutions and strategic business development. His professional credentials reflect the
breadth of his commercial competency.

Crucially, Deputy Niles has already served our community as a non-voting member of the
Committee for Economic Development throughout the last term. This experience has given him
685 direct insight into Government operations and the challenges facing our trading entities. He
understands both the commercial imperatives and the political realities that shape our decisions.
This perspective on both public and private sector governance will be invaluable as we guide the
STSB's diverse portfolio through the current challenges, including the commercialisation of several
trading entities and addressing infrastructure investment needs.

690 Deputy Niles's international experience combined with his deep roots in Guernsey, where he was
born, raised and has chosen to build his family life, gives him the global perspective and the local
commitment essential for these responsibilities.

Sir, speaking more generally, the STSB's work affects every Islander all day, every day. Our
decisions on water and electricity pricing, port investments and connectivity have direct and
695 significant consequences for Guernsey's economic competitiveness, well-being and quality of life.
Both of my nominees possess the broad blend of technical expertise, experience and strategic vision
necessary to help us navigate these challenges effectively as a team. As the President, I have
examined and identified the specific skillsets and personal qualities among the Assembly which are
needed to strengthen this Board's capabilities to face the not insignificant challenges of the next
700 four years.

I would ask Members to please recognise that with such a small Committee and such a broad
range of technical, financial and governance responsibilities, it is very important, if not crucial, that
I am able to select a cohesive team with the requisite commercial experience to fulfil these
obligations. I believe Deputies Kay-Mouat and Niles are made of the right stuff and ask Members
705 for their support for my nominations as President.

Thank you.

The Bailiff: I will now turn to Deputy Kay-Mouat to speak for up to three minutes about his
candidature.

710 Deputy Kay-Mouat please.

Deputy Kay-Mouat: Good morning.

Firstly, I must confess to not much experience in the form of public speaking, so please excuse
my lack of confidence and possible hesitations.

715 I would like to thank Deputies Helyar and Ozanne for proposing and seconding me as a member of the STSB, and I would like to suggest why I believe I can bring something to the table.

I do not consider myself an academic, but I do have a degree in maritime studies and I am a chartered shipbroker. I have worked in various businesses throughout my 35 years of working in Guernsey. I have worked in a multitude of industries, in addition to my core business, which has always been shipping and logistics. The other areas have included scaffolding, engineering, recycling, and even cannabis cultivation.

720 Core to all that, what I do is bring a strong work ethic and a drive for achievement. I am happy to be challenged, but also will ask questions when necessary, and I will not accept inadequate answers to what should be reasonable outcomes for the benefit of the electorate.

725 Having been in leadership for a number of years, I would say that I tend to be very hands-on, but I do understand that the role for a Deputy in this position is more strategic than operational, but I hope this does not stop input at both strategic and operational levels when needed. We need strategic oversight and clear objectives, and I hope I can bring real-life experience to assist with the decision-making processes.

730 I do not profess to know everything. I am quite capable of accepting my lack of knowledge in certain fields, but I am not shy to ask questions, and if the resultant answer is, 'Because we have always done it that way', then I will challenge as and when needed.

I am a regular traveller by both air and sea between the Islands and the UK, so I understand some of the issues affecting travellers first-hand. I also understand the operational challenges of the incumbent operators too.

735 My career to date has led me to work in all of the Bailiwick Islands, as well as in Jersey, where I was educated and have a number of long-established contacts and friends, but I also have worked in the Scilly Isles and Cape Verde. My experience in working in the Islands is reasonably strong, and the practical knowledge gained puts me in good stead for STSB.

740 I am very much solution-focused and often relish the challenge of difficult tasks and finding solutions. I would say I often bring a different perspective to the table. Some of my methods are not always conventional, but generally I get the results to speak for themselves. I would ask that you support my application for membership to this board.

Thank you.

745 **The Bailiff:** Now I will turn to Deputy Niles to speak for up to three minutes about his candidature.

Deputy Niles, please.

750 **Deputy Niles:** Thank you, sir. Thank you also to my proposer and seconder.

STSB represents businesses that impact all of our lives every single day, from Guernsey Electricity to the Harbours and to the Dairy. When I was elected under the Committee for Economic Development, it was a significant moment for me and was the result of many hard yards last term. Being proposed for STSB gives us the opportunity to build on the strategic purpose of both Committees through cross-collaboration.

755 My experience and qualifications in business, banking and governance are highly relevant to this role. My banking career has provided me with the opportunity to work with a diverse range of businesses, shareholders and disciplines, whether it involved schools, railways, farming, power generation or States'-owned property. I have participated in mandates that included banking, debt structuring, hedging and portfolio optimisation.

760 To achieve business outcomes and deliver for clients, we needed soft and hard skills to unify teams with a clear understanding of the governance, tax and regulatory frameworks that they operated within.

765 To ensure the future success of the portfolio of businesses within STSB, we also need a range of skills and must work together as a team, not only within our Board but as outlined in our Board's mandate, across Government Committees and with the Boards of the independent entities within

their portfolio. We must ensure our assets are commercial, independently structured, and accountable. They should have the capacity to invest in their respective businesses and deliver for our Island within their most efficient frameworks.

770 They must provide us with the flexibility to adapt to our changing connectivity needs and their infrastructure must continue to be developed and maintained. We cannot afford to stand still. I am a proud Guernsey person and I want us to be prepared for the future and to use our assets to secure our prosperity. I want us to make brave, well-considered and smart decisions that will enable our children to thank us for the preparations we have made in managing our most strategic assets.

775 My background has prepared me well for the task ahead with STSB. I understand and respect the balance between utility, maximising valuation, and delivering for our community and all our stakeholders. These include customers and users of STSB's portfolio of businesses, the investors enshrined in this Government, and the various other Committees which touch upon these assets.

780 My proposed election to STSB will enable me to draw upon my skillset and experience to deliver for our Island. Thank you.

The Bailiff: I now invite the proposer of Deputy Burford, Deputy Montague, to speak about Deputy Burford.

Deputy Montague, please.

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Deputy Montague: Thank you, sir.

Deputy Burford arrived in local politics in 2012 as a direct result of getting involved in the campaign against the incinerator. That experience coincided with her doing a Master's Degree in Renewable Energy which taught her the discipline of detailed research and these skills were invaluable when she landed a seat on the Public Services Department after the 2012 election.

790 Public Services was the forerunner of the STSB. It was responsible for States Works, the Harbours, Guernsey Water, Guernsey Airport and the Waste Disposal Authority, all trading entities that now sit under the STSB. This makes Deputy Burford eminently suitable for a seat on this Committee.

795 In addition, she was an airline pilot for 25 years and so she has a deep understanding of all matters aviation related, far more than anyone else I suspect in this Assembly. Given the important and pressing issues involving both Aurigny and Alderney Airport, we simply cannot afford for that knowledge not to be put to its best use.

The work on STSB involves being on the Boards of unincorporated trading entities and, in 2018, Deputy Burford studied for and gained the respected IoD Certificate in Company Direction. She undertook this qualification because at the time she was the director of a large local charity and it is her style to always want to learn more, understand more, and contribute more effectively.

800 On Friday, this Assembly showed a strong desire to put experience where it is needed and can be best used. Together, we elected a doctor to lead Health, a housing association CEO to lead Housing, and here I am a teacher leading Education. I believe we should continue in this vein by electing Deputy Burford with her widely relevant experience to the position of STSB member. Deputy Burford ticks every single one of the boxes of the experience and qualifications relevant to securing a seat on this board. She has the experience, the strong interest and, without any other employment commitments at all outside of the Assembly, she has the time to do the role justice.

810 To make this Assembly the best it can be, we must use all of its skills, knowledge and experience where they are most useful and most needed. A vote for Deputy Burford today is a conscious choice to strengthen diversity of thought on the Committee and to bring a fresh and experienced perspective to the table.

Sir, I ask Members to support Deputy Burford's candidacy for States' Trading and Supervisory Board.

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The Bailiff: Now I will turn to Deputy Burford to speak for up to three minutes about her candidature.

Deputy Burford.

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Deputy Burford: Thank you, sir.

For clarity, I sought guidance from P&R and the Director of Planning regarding any possible conflict between serving on STSB and DPA and I was advised there is no issue that cannot be managed in the normal manner and indeed there are other synergies.

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So, at the Your Committee event, I spent considerable time engaging with STSB officers and I seriously contemplated standing for President of this Committee. I had a long discussion with the previous President about the role and I thoroughly reviewed all the handover materials. Like many here, my original plans were reshaped by the sequence of elections and, since STSB was the last Committee, I pragmatically chose to pursue the DPA presidency and then seek a seat on STSB, registering my interest with Deputy Helyar.

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My proposer has already comprehensively outlined my qualifications and experience. Therefore, I will use my time to share a specific example from last term where my expertise would have been beneficial for STSB. In 2022, the Assembly debated a policy letter on the rehabilitation of Alderney Airport. I identified significant issues with it, which I detailed in a speech and addressed through an amendment proposing a better path forward. Leveraging my knowledge of aircraft categories, operating parameters and civil aviation regulations, I highlighted flaws in the plan and questioned the cost calculations.

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Despite my concerns, a majority of Members supported the policy letter, motivated by a genuine desire to help Alderney. Two years later, it became clear that decision had been unworkable, prompting a new policy letter and a £120,000 consultant's report. On reviewing the report, I was surprised to find that all cost calculations and proposals were based on the supposed need to widen the runway from 18 metres to 30 metres. This did not make any sense to me, so I investigated further. I was told the Director of Civil Aviation had required this costly widening, which I doubted. I then spoke directly to him and he confirmed there was no such requirement. Indeed, the existing 18 metres could suffice.

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The consultants had also argued it was necessary to future-proof upcoming regulations on certain aircraft approaches, but they overlooked the fact that such approaches are not required in Alderney. Consequently, I submitted an amendment similar to the one I had proposed 22 months earlier, advocating a much more pragmatic solution for Alderney, which was unanimously approved.

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Had I been on the Committee, I could have raised these issues at the outset, saving two years and very significant expense. This term, I want to be able to use that expertise and indeed all the other experience I have relevant to the other trading entities.

Finally, where Aurigny is concerned, as a first step I believe we need to review the shareholder obligations around economic enablement and fully understand and address the resilience issues.

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Sir, I ask for Members' support. I am committing to working constructively with the other States' Members and the non-States' members, Mark Thompson and Simon Thornton, helping to ensure that the STSB delivers the goods.

Thank you.

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The Bailiff: The three minutes are up.

Members of the States, there are three candidates for two vacancies on the States' Trading Supervisory Board. They are Deputy Kay-Mouat, proposed by Deputy Helyar, seconded by Deputy Ozanne; Deputy Niles, also proposed by Deputy Helyar and seconded by Deputy Ozanne; and Deputy Burford, proposed by Deputy Montague and seconded by Deputy Laine.

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Please, will you write one or two names, possibly no name, on your voting slip, which will be then collected by the Sheriff. Are there any more voting slips to go to the Sheriff?

**States' Assembly & Constitution Committee –
Deputy Rylatt, Deputy Burford, Deputy St Pier and Deputy Gollop
elected as members**

The Bailiff: Let me first declare the results of the election of members of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee. Deputy Rylatt, who was proposed by Deputy Hansmann Rouxel and seconded by Deputy Kazantseva-Miller, secured 33 votes; Deputy Burford, proposed by Deputy Hansmann Rouxel and seconded by Deputy Gabriel, secured 30 votes; Deputy St Pier, proposed by Deputy Hansmann Rouxel and seconded by Deputy Rochester, secured 31 votes; Deputy Gollop, proposed by Deputy Hansmann Rouxel and seconded by Deputy Sloan, secured 35 votes. There were no spoilt papers, but there was one blank paper, and therefore I declare that Deputy Rylatt, Deputy Burford, Deputy St Pier and Deputy Gollop are all duly elected as members of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee. *(Applause)*

We need to know who has succeeded for the election as members of the States' Trading Supervisory Board, because sadly the two candidates who are successful cannot be on the Transport Licensing Authority, so we will have to wait for the outcome. So we will adjourn briefly for that purpose.

*The Assembly adjourned at 11.14 a.m.
and resumed its sitting at 11.20 a.m.*

**States' Trading Supervisory Board –
Deputy Kay-Mouat and Deputy Niles elected as members**

The Bailiff: The result of the election for membership of the States' Trading Supervisory Board is as follows. Deputy Kay-Mouat, who was proposed by Deputy Helyar and seconded by Deputy Ozanne, secured 23 votes; Deputy Niles, similarly proposed by Deputy Helyar and seconded by Deputy Ozanne, also secured 23 votes; Deputy Burford, proposed by Deputy Montague and seconded by Deputy Laine, secured 19 votes. There were no spoilt papers, there was one blank paper. I will declare that Deputy Kay-Mouat and Deputy Niles are elected as Members of the States' Trading Supervisory Board. *(Applause)*

TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY

**12. Transport Licensing Authority –
Election of four members commenced**

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Article 12.

The States are asked:

To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of the Transport Licensing Authority to serve until 30th June 2029 in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

The States' Greffier: Article 12, Election of Members of the Transport Licensing Authority.

The Bailiff: I will invite the President, Deputy Gollop, to make his nominations if he wishes to do so.

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'Deputy Gollop.

Deputy Gollop: Thank you, sir.

900 It proved to be slightly harder than I expected because there was a degree of interest and I had to balance belief in people with the fact that one has to have a degree of neutrality with the members. So I have not got a seconder, my proposed choices are Alderney Representative Edward Hill, Alderney Representative Alex Snowdon, Deputy Garry Collins, and Deputy Jayne Ozanne.

905 **The Bailiff:** I am afraid, Deputy Gollop, that you cannot propose Alderney Representative Snowdon because he has been elected as a member of the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure and therefore he is ineligible to be proposed by you as a member of the Transport Licensing Authority.

910 **Deputy Gollop:** I am sorry about that, sir. That is one of the problems with the constitution of this Committee. But my wingman, my substitute, is someone who has had experience, Deputy Inder.

The Bailiff: Okay. So we now have four nominations by Deputy Gollop. Are they seconded?

915 **Deputy St Pier:** I will happily second, sir.

The Bailiff: All of them?

Deputy St Pier: Sir, yes.

920 **The Bailiff:** Thank you very much.

Are there any other Members who wish to be nominated to the Transport Licensing Authority?
No.

925 In that case, we have four candidates for membership of the Transport Licensing Authority. They are Alderney Representative Hill, Deputy Collins, Deputy Ozanne, and Deputy Inder. They are all proposed by Deputy Gollop and they are all seconded by Deputy St Pier. If you would like to support all of them, write all their names on a sheet of paper. If you would like to support a subset of them, then please write the respective names on a sheet of paper, which can then be collected by the Sheriff.

930 Are there any more voting slips in respect of membership of the Transport Licensing Authority?
No. In that case, they can be taken away and counted.

**13. Panel of Members –
Election of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman commenced –
Election of Deputy Chairman deferred**

Article 13.

The States are asked:

To elect, in accordance with the provisions of section 4(2) of the Administrative Decisions (Review) (Guernsey) Law, 1986:-

1. A Chairman of the Panel of Members, who shall be a sitting member of the States of Deliberation and who has held a seat in the States for a period of three years or more, to fill the vacancy which will arise on 1st July 2025, by reason of the expiry of the term of office of Deputy Carl Meerveld, who is not eligible for re-election; and

2. A Deputy Chairman of that Panel, who shall be one of the Deans of the Douzaines but who shall not have a seat in the States, to fill the vacancy which will arise on 1st July 2025.

The States' Greffier: Article 13, Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel of Members.

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The Bailiff: Do we have any nominations in respect of this?

Deputy de Sausmarez: Sir, I would like to nominate Deputy Inder.

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The Bailiff: As the Chairman. We will do them separately. Is Deputy Inder's nomination seconded?

Deputy St Pier: I am happy to second, sir.

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The Bailiff: Deputy St Pier.

Are there any other nominations for chairmanship of the Panel of Members?

As Chairman of the Panel of Members, there is a single nomination of Deputy Inder, proposed by Deputy de Sausmarez and seconded by Deputy St Pier. If you wish to support Deputy Inder in that, please write his name on a sheet of paper. There should be some voting slips to collect in respect of the proposal that Deputy Inder be the Chairman of the Panel of Members, proposed by Deputy de Sausmarez and seconded by Deputy St Pier. Are there any more voting slips in respect of the chairmanship of the Panel of Members?

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What are we going to do about the Deputy Chairman?

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Deputy de Sausmarez: Can we please defer it until a later meeting, sir?

The Bailiff: Does anyone have a nomination that they wish to make? Does anyone have a nomination that they wish to make? If not, then the sensible option will be to defer the election of the Deputy Chairman, who has to be one of the Deans of the Douzaines, who does not have a seat in the States. I am going to put the motion to you that we defer electing a Deputy Chairman to potentially join Deputy Inder as the Chairman of the Panel of Members to your meeting on 16th July, when it can be picked up then.

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Perhaps somebody might have a word with some of the Deans of the Douzaines to see whether they wish to be elected to the Deputy chairmanship. Yes?

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Those in favour? Those against?

Members voted Pour.

The Bailiff: I declare that motion duly carried.

**Transport Licensing Authority –
Alderney Representative Hill, Deputy Collins, Deputy Ozanne and Deputy Inder
elected as members**

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The Bailiff: Let me announce the hotly contested seats for membership on the Transport Licensing Authority. Alderney Representative Hill, who was proposed by Deputy Gollop and seconded by Deputy St Pier, secured 32 votes; Deputy Collins, similarly proposed and seconded, secured 31 votes; Deputy Ozanne, again similarly proposed and seconded, secured 30 votes; Deputy Inder, also proposed by Deputy Gollop and seconded by Deputy St Pier, secured 23 votes. There were no spoilt papers, there were two blank papers, and therefore I declare that Alderney

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Representative Hill, Deputy Collins, Deputy Ozanne and Deputy Inder are all duly elected as members of the Transport Licensing Authority. (*Applause*)

**14. Guille-Allès Library Council –
Election of members commenced**

Article 14.

The States are asked:-

1. To elect a member of the Guille-Allès Library Council who shall be a member of the States and who is a member of the Committee for Education, Sport & Culture, to serve until the 30th June 2029, in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation, as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

2. To elect a member of the Guille-Allès Library Council who shall be a member of the States, to serve until the 30th June 2029, in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation, as set out in Section 1 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

980 **The States' Greffier:** Article 14, Election of members of the Guille-Allès Public Library Council.

The Bailiff: The first of these elections is limited to those who are on the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture. Is this something you are able to deal with, Deputy Montague, now? Yes?

985 **Deputy Montague:** I would like to nominate Deputy Hansmann Rouxel.

The Bailiff: Is that nomination seconded?

990 **Deputy Williams:** I am happy to second that, sir.

The Bailiff: Thank you very much, Deputy Williams.

995 On the basis that the first of the two propositions for membership of the Guille-Allès Library Council has to be a member of the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture, we have had Deputy Hansmann Rouxel, proposed by Deputy Montague, seconded by Deputy Williams. If you wish to support Deputy Hansmann Rouxel for that position, then please write her name on your sheet of paper.

1000 I tell you, life used to be so much easier before we had the new rules about voting. Because, in 2020, if it was uncontested, I was just putting them to Members *aux voix*. But we cannot put them *aux voix* anymore because the new rules say, where there is a secret ballot, and there has to be a secret ballot, effectively you have to write the names on the sheet of paper, which is why we have gone through this process for each and every election.

1005 So, the Sheriff will now collect what could be the penultimate election this time around, which is the nomination of Deputy Hansmann Rouxel from the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture, proposed by Deputy Montague and seconded by Deputy Williams, to join the membership of the Guille-Allès Library Council.

Are there any more voting slips in respect of membership of the Guille-Allès Library Council? No.

**Panel of Members –
Deputy Inder elected as Chairman**

1010 The Bailiff: While those are being counted, let me declare the results of the chairmanship of the
Panel of Members. Deputy Inder was the candidate, proposed by Deputy de Sausmarez and
seconded by Deputy St Pier, and he received 26 votes. There was one spoilt paper. Goodness knows
1015 how that can be spoilt where you have only got to write five letters, but never mind, and there were
12 blank papers, but I declare Deputy Inder duly elected to be the Chairman of the Panel of
Members. *(Applause)*

**Guille-Allès Library Council –
Election of members continued**

The Bailiff: So, the final election today is to elect a member of the Guille-Allès Library Council,
who is one of you for the next four years. Are there any nominations?
Deputy de Sausmarez.

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Deputy de Sausmarez: Sir, with thanks to the enormous number of people that got in touch
expressing an interest, I would like to nominate Deputy Jennifer Strachan.

The Bailiff: Deputy St Pier, you are seconding that?

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Deputy St Pier: I am, sir. Thank you.

The Bailiff: Are there any other nominations to join the Guille-Allès Library Council?

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In that case, there is a single nomination, it is Deputy Strachan, proposed by
Deputy de Sausmarez and seconded by Deputy St Pier. There is a final set of voting slips to collect,
which is for membership of the Guille-Allès Library Council. Deputy Strachan, proposed by
Deputy de Sausmarez, seconded by Deputy St Pier. Are there any more voting slips relating to
membership of the Guille-Allès Library Council?

**Guille-Allès Library Council –
Deputy Hansmann Rouxel as member from Education Sport & Culture**

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The Bailiff: While those are being counted, let me declare the result of the first election, being
a member of the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture to serve on the Guille-Allès Library
Council. There was a single candidate, Deputy Hansmann Rouxel, proposed by Deputy Montague,
seconded by Deputy Williams. Deputy Hansmann Rouxel secured 38 votes. There were no spoilt
papers, but there was one blank paper, and therefore I will declare her duly elected to membership
1040 of the Guille-Allès Library Council. *(Applause)*

**Procedural –
Seating arrangements**

The Bailiff: Let me use the time, while we are waiting for this last count of the elections today,
to explain that, when you meet next week, there will be positions allocated to the 23 of you as a

1045 result of the ballot, which will take place immediately after the sitting of the States today. The seats are going to be numbered from 1 to 23. If anyone is not here when the ballot takes place, they simply will not get the option of drawing a seat out of the hat and they will be allocated a seat with the last few numbers as a result.

**Procedural –
Island Games**

1050 The Bailiff: The other thing to say is that, on Friday of this week, the team from Guernsey will be travelling up to Orkney for this year's edition of the Island Games. Guernsey has a reasonably large team. There is a smaller team from Alderney, and there is an even smaller team competing from Sark. I am sure that you would want to join me in wishing everyone who is travelling and everyone who is competing in the Island Games, whether that be for Guernsey, Alderney or Sark, the very best of success, and I hope that everyone enjoys the experience of visiting a new Island and competing, representing their respective Islands. We would like to congratulate all of those who
1055 will be taking part. Thank you very much. *(Applause)*

**Guille-Allès Library Council –
Deputy Strachan elected as a member**

The Bailiff: So, in respect of the final election today, which was for membership of the Guille-
Allès Library Council, where Deputy Strachan was proposed by Deputy de Sausmarez and seconded
1060 by Deputy St Pier, she received 36 votes. There were no spoiled papers, but there were two blank papers. Therefore, I will declare Deputy Strachan duly elected to membership of the Guille-Allès Library Council. *(Approbation)*

You have rattled through the business today in record quick time and therefore enjoy the rest of the day.

1065 We will hold the ballot shortly and then people will know what seats they are sitting in for the next meeting. It does not involve the Presidents and the Vice-President of the Policy & Resources Committee, but everyone else who wants to take part in the ballot, please stay and I will be back as quickly as I can to conduct that.

We will now have the meeting closed, please, Greffier.

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The Assembly adjourned at 11.47 a.m.