

Agreed by the Steering Committee at its meeting on Monday 15 May 2023



**BRITISH-IRISH PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
64<sup>th</sup> PLENARY SESSION**

**Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel, St Helier, Jersey, on 15 and 16 May 2023**

**PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS**

**MONDAY 15 MAY 2023**

**At 10.00 am: meeting in public session in the Rocco Tower Suite, Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel, St Helier**

- 1. OPENING OF THE PLENARY SESSION**
- 2. BRIEF INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS BY CO-CHAIRS**
- 3. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS**
- 4. ADDRESS BY THE BAILIFF OF JERSEY**

**Sir Timothy Le Cocq KC**, Bailiff of Jersey and President of the States Assembly, will address the Assembly.

- 5. ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

**Jennifer Carroll MacNeill TD**, Minister of State, Department of Finance, Government of Ireland, will address the Assembly and respond to questions.

*At about 11.00 am the Co-Chairs will suspend proceedings.*

**At about 11.15 am:**

**6. ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF MINISTER OF JERSEY**

Deputy Kristina Moore, Chief Minister of Jersey, will address the Assembly and respond to questions.

**7. ADDRESS BY THE JERSEY MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Deputy Kirsten Morel**, Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture, Government of Jersey, will address the Assembly and respond to questions.

*[The sitting will be suspended from 12.45 pm to 2.30 pm.]*

**At 2.30 pm**

**8. ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Steve Baker MP**, UK Minister of State for Northern Ireland, will address the Assembly and respond to questions.

**9. STEERING COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT**

The Co-Chairs will provide a progress report from the Steering Committee.

**10. CONSOLIDATING THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UK AND IRELAND:  
DEBATE ON MOTION**

*Senator Emer Currie, on behalf of the Steering Committee*

That this Assembly endorses the report of the Committee on Sovereign Matters on *Consolidating the bilateral relationship between Britain and Ireland*; emphasises the importance of the strongest possible relationship between the two Governments in Dublin and in London and the governments across the British Isles; welcomes the positive initial responses to the report from the UK Government and the Government of Ireland; commends the practical proposals made in the report to enhance the relationship; and directs the Steering Committee to develop the Committee's proposals for the Assembly to play a more active role in promoting the relationship.

*The day's sitting will conclude not later than 4.30 pm.*

**TUESDAY 16 MAY 2023**

**At 9.30 am: meeting in public session in the Rocco Tower Suite, Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel, St Helier**

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**Not later than 12.25 pm:**

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

*The Steering Committee*

That the Assembly do now adjourn.

*The session will conclude not later than 12.25 pm.*