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Date of Vote: 27 January, 2016

Billet d'État: I of 2016
Article: 15
Department: Constitutional Investigation Committee
**Subject: Proposal to Achieve Greater Autonomy in the
Legislative Process and International Affairs for
Guernsey**
Proposition: 1-5

The States are asked to decide:-

XV.- Whether, after consideration of the Policy Letter dated 4th November, 2015, of the Constitutional Investigation Committee, they are of the opinion:-

- 1. To approve the objectives outlined in paragraphs 6 and 7 in that Policy Letter relating to: the granting of Royal sanction; the extension of international agreements; and the entering into agreements under entrustment.*
- 2. To direct the Policy Council, and its successor Committee, to liaise with the States of Alderney, Chief Pleas of Sark and the States of Jersey, and negotiate with the UK authorities proposals to seek to implement these objectives, and to do so before 2020.*
- 3. To direct the States Assembly and Constitution Committee to investigate the possibility of amending the Reform (Guernsey) Law 1948 to require the referral of certain matters to the States of Deliberation relating to UK Acts of Parliament which have direct effect or are to be extended to Guernsey by Order in Council, and bring any proposals before the States thereon.*
- 4. To dissolve the Constitutional Investigation Committee on 30th April 2016.*
- 5. To direct the Policy Council, and its successor Committee, to prepare a business case to establish a treaty management function in the External Relations team at the Policy Council and its successor body.*



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CARRIED: **Pour: 45** **Contre: 0** **Ne vote pas: 0** **Absent: 2**

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