



Vote Number 2012/10

*Date of Vote: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012*

**Billet d'État:** III of 2012  
**Article:** 10  
**Department/Committee:** Public Services Department  
**Subject:** Future Business Environment for  
Guernsey Water and Guernsey Wastewater

**Proposition:** Amendment  
**Proposed by:** Deputy M. J. Fallaize  
**Seconded by:** Deputy S. L. Langlois

*To delete the Propositions and to substitute therefor:*

- "1. To agree to the management of clean water and waste water through a single organisation, namely Guernsey Water, and that the full financial and operational merger between the units should proceed.*
- 2. To agree that the current level of general revenue funding toward waste water shall continue for 2012 and that the Treasury and Resources Department, in consultation with the Public Services Department, shall set out as part of its next annual Budget the options for treatment of the general revenue subsidy, including changing the balance of funding from general revenue to user pays.*
- 3. To agree to the preparation of a comprehensive water utility Sector Law, as detailed in Section 8.19, to deal with the provisions of water supply, waste water and surface water services and to replace and re-enact the States Water Supply Law of 1927 (the Loi ayant rapport à la fourniture d'eau par les États de cette île aux habitants de la dite île) and the Sewerage (Guernsey) Law of 1974 and other legislation incidental or ancillary to those Laws.*
- 4. To agree that the water utility Sector Law described in proposition 3 shall also provide for regulation by the Director of Environmental Health and Pollution Regulation in regard to water quality.*
- 5. To agree that, prior to the entry into force of the water utility Sector Law referred to in propositions 3 and 4, the Director of Environmental Health and Pollution Regulation shall be empowered to act as a shadow environmental regulator in regard to water quality.*
- 6. To direct the Public Services Department to carry out further investigations, undertaking such consultation as it considers appropriate, into the desirability of transferring Guernsey Water, once the full*

*financial and operational merger between the clean water and waste water units has been completed, into a States Trading Company, including, without limitation, consideration of:*

- (a) the possibilities for allocating and managing the shareholder function in respect of such a Company;*
- (b) the economic regulation of such a Company;*
- (c) the assets that would be transferred to such a Company and any that would be retained by the States;*
- (d) the manner by which to secure for the States any appropriate financial return from such a Company;*
- (e) the arrangements envisaged for affording appropriate protection to the workforce at the time of such a transfer, including detailed recommendations in regard to pension provision; and*
- (f) the advantages and disadvantages of the potential amalgamation of Guernsey Water and Guernsey Electricity Limited, whether at that time or in the future,*

*and to report the outcomes of those investigations to the States of Deliberation as soon as practicable.*

7. *To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.”.*

**CARRIED** Pour: 41    Contre: 4    Abstained: 0    Not Present: 2

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