

STATES OF DELIBERATION

8th May, 2012

Billet d'État No. IX Article I

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy E G Bebb
Seconded by: Deputy L S Trott

Election of Ministers, a Deputy Chief Minister and Chairmen of Committees Treasury and Resources Department - Minister

To insert between “To” and “elect”:

“amend with immediate and general effect, Rule 20(2)(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation by inserting at the end of the words in that sub-paragraph: “, save that in elections for the offices of Deputy Chief Minister, Minister and Chairman the Greffier shall publish a list detailing the vote cast by each Member of the States, as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Meeting of the States convened for the election of Members of Departments and Committees during May 2012 and quadrennially thereafter in accordance with rule 7(1) of the Rules governing the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees; and thereafter to””.

Explanatory Note

Rule 20(2)(a) provides that where in any election the number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies voting shall be carried out by secret ballot. The effect of this amendment, which is an adaptation of a proposal made by the States Assembly and Constitution Committee in January 2012, is that Members’ votes will be made public after the States have elected both Ministers and Chairmen, and Members of Departments and Committees.