



Vote Number 2011/65

Date of Vote: 15th December 2011

Billet d'État: XXI of 2011
Article: 6
Department/Committee: States Assembly and Constitution Committee
Subject: Rules relating to the Election of Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, Ministers and Chairmen

Proposition: All propositions en bloc

To agree that Rule 20 of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation be amended with immediate effect as follows:

1. *Delete sub-paragraph (3) (d) and add:*

“(d) at the election meeting, the Presiding Officer shall, in respect of each candidate (or the candidate if there is only one)

(i) invite the candidate to speak for not more than 10 minutes;

(ii) allow Members to question each candidate for a period not exceeding 30 minutes, provided that

(1) no Member may ask more than one question;

(2) the questioner may not speak for more than 30 seconds;

(3) the candidate may not speak for more than 1 minute in response to each question;

(e) whilst a candidate is speaking or being questioned in accordance with the provisions of the preceding sub-paragraph, other candidates must withdraw to a place where they cannot hear the proceedings in the Assembly. No Member shall be entitled to speak other than in accordance with the provisions of the preceding sub-paragraph.”.

2. *Delete paragraph (4) and substitute:*

“On a proposition to elect a Minister or Deputy Chief Minister:

(a) the Presiding Officer shall first invite the Chief Minister, and thereafter other Members, to propose eligible candidates. Nobody shall speak about a candidate at that stage; and if only one candidate is proposed and seconded the Presiding Officer shall put the election of that candidate to the vote without speeches;

(b) if more than one candidate is proposed, the Presiding Officer shall, in respect of each candidate

(i) invite the candidate to speak for not more than 10 minutes;

- (ii) *allow Members to question each candidate for a period not exceeding 30 minutes, provided that*
 - (1) *no Member may ask more than one question;*
 - (2) *the questioner may not speak for more than 30 seconds;*
 - (3) *the candidate may not speak for more than 1 minute in response to each question;*
- (c) *whilst a candidate is speaking or being questioned in accordance with the provisions of the preceding sub-paragraph, other candidates must withdraw to a place where they cannot hear the proceedings in the Assembly. No Member shall be entitled to speak other than in accordance with the provisions of the preceding sub-paragraph.”.*

3. *Delete paragraph (5) and substitute:*

“On a proposition to elect a Chairman of a Committee:

- (a) *the Presiding Officer shall first invite Members to propose eligible candidates. Nobody shall speak about a candidate at that stage; and if only one candidate is proposed and seconded the Presiding Officer shall put the election of that candidate to the vote without speeches;*
- (b) *if more than one candidate is proposed, the Presiding Officer shall, in respect of each candidate*
 - (i) *invite the candidate to speak for not more than 10 minutes;*
 - (ii) *allow Members to question each candidate for a period not exceeding 30 minutes, provided that*
 - (1) *no Member may ask more than one question;*
 - (2) *the questioner may not speak for more than 30 seconds;*
 - (3) *the candidate may not speak for more than 1 minute in response to each question;*
- (c) *whilst a candidate is speaking or being questioned in accordance with the provisions of the preceding sub-paragraph, other candidates must withdraw to a place where they cannot hear the proceedings in the Assembly. No Member shall be entitled to speak other than in accordance with the provisions of the preceding sub-paragraph.”.*

4. *In paragraph (7) delete the first sentence and substitute therefor:*

“On a proposition to elect a Chairman or members of a Non-Governmental Body, the Presiding Officer shall invite Members to propose eligible candidates.”.

LOST **Pour: 20** **Contre: 26** **Abstained: 0** **Not Present: 1**

St. Peter Port South

Deputy Barry L. Brehaut **C**
Deputy Carla S. McNulty Bauer **C**
Deputy Jennifer M. Tasker **C**
Deputy Roger Domaille **C**
Deputy Allister H. Langlois **C**
Deputy Jan Kuttelwascher **P**

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Deputy John A. B. Gollop **P**
Deputy R. Rhoderick Matthews **P**
Deputy Carol A. Steere **C**
Deputy Martin J. Storey **C**
Deputy Jack Honeybill **C**
Deputy Leon R. Gallienne **C**
Deputy Michael W. Collins **C**

St. Sampson

Deputy Peter L. Gillson **C**
Deputy Samantha J. Maindonald **P**
Deputy Scott J. Ogier **P**
Deputy Ivan F. Rihoy **P**
Deputy Lyndon S. Trott **C**
Deputy T. Jane Stephens **C**

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Deputy Matthew J. Fallaize **P**
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Deputy Anthony Spruce **P**
Deputy Mary M. Lowe **P**
Deputy Graham Guille **P**
Deputy David B. Jones **P**
Deputy Andrew R. Le Lièvre **P**

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Deputy A. Hunter Adam **C**
Deputy Thomas M. Le Pelley **P**
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Deputy Barry J. E. Paint **C**
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Deputy Michael G. G. Garrett **P**

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Deputy Gloria P. Dudley-Owen **P**

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