

STATES OF DELIBERATION

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Article 11

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy I. F. Rihoy
Seconded by: Deputy M. M. Lowe

States Assembly and Constitution Committee

Amendments to the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation, the Rules relating to the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees and the Code of Conduct for Members of the States of Deliberation

To delete Proposition 2 (e) (i) and substitute therefor:

“delete paragraph (9) and substitute therefor:

- (9) A Member who either has a direct or special financial interest in the subject matter of a proposition submitted to a Meeting at which he is present, or who is aware that his spouse, co-habiting partner, infant child or any company in which he has a controlling interest on his or their behalf has such an interest, shall, without prejudice to the requirements of Rule 23 –
- (a) before he speaks on the proposition; or
 - (b) if he does not speak, before a vote is taken on the proposition, declare the said interest by disclosing it to the Meeting.”.

Explanatory Note

It might be asserted that the effect of proposition 2 (e) (i) set out in the Billet d'État is that a Member would theoretically be required to declare a direct or special financial interest of a spouse, etc. of which he was not in fact aware. This amendment expressly restricts the declaration of such interests to those of which the Member is aware.