## THE STATES OF DELIBERATION of the ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

#### REQUÊTE

### REDUCTION IN PAYMENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether, after consideration of the Requête titled "Reduction in Payment to the President of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee" dated 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2017, they are of the opinion:-

To delete ", President of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee" wherever appearing in column 1 of the Tables appearing in section 2.1 of the Rules for Payments to States Members, Non-States Members and Former States Members.

The above Proposition has been submitted to Her Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications in accordance with Rule 4(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

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THE HUMBLE PETITION of the undersigned Members of the States of Deliberation SHEWETH THAT:

- 1. At their meeting on 8 November 2017 the States approved the current Rules for Payments to States Members, Non-States Members and Former States Members ("the Rules")¹. Under the Rules, the President of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee is entitled to remuneration which is the same as that which is available for Presidents of the Principal Committees, the President of the Scrutiny Management Committee and members of the Policy & Resources Committee.
- Your Petitioners are of the view that the duties and responsibilities that attach to the offices referred to in Recital 1 to this Petition (other than that of President of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee) are such that the available remuneration for holders of the relevant offices under the Rules appears in general terms to be appropriate. They do not however believe that to be the case in the instance of the office of President of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee.
- 3. Given the comparative nature and degree of the duties and responsibilities that Your Petitioners believe attach to the office of the President of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee, they take the view that the level of remuneration should be the same as that available for "ordinary Deputies" i.e. those Deputies who do not hold any of the offices referred to above. Were an Alderney Representative to hold the office, Your Petitioners believe that the level of remuneration should be the same as that available for "ordinary Alderney Representatives".

THESE PREMISES CONSIDERED, YOUR PETITIONERS humbly pray that the States may be pleased to resolve:

To delete ", President of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee" wherever appearing in column 1 of the Tables appearing in section 2.1 of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Proposition 37 on item 1 of Billet d'État No. XX of 2017, as amended.

Rules for Payments to States Members, Non-States Members and Former States Members.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS WILL EVER PRAY

**GUERNSEY** 

This 21st day of February 2018

Deputy N R Inder

Deputy C P Meeveld

Deputy B J E Paint

Deputy M P Leadbeater

Deputy M M Lowe

Deputy V S Oliver

Deputy R G Prow