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# BILLET D'ÉTAT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STATES OF

#### THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

I have the honour to inform you that a Meeting of the States of Deliberation will be held at **THE ROYAL COURT HOUSE, on MONDAY,** the 5<sup>th</sup> **MARCH, 2007,** at 9.30am, to consider the item contained in this Billet d'État.

> G. R. ROWLAND Bailiff and Presiding Officer

The Royal Court House Guernsey 16<sup>th</sup> February 2007

#### **ELECTION OF A CHIEF MINISTER**

The States are asked:-

To elect a sitting Member of the States as Chief Minister to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office of Deputy L C Morgan to serve until May 2008 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

# (NB Rule 20 (3) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation provides:-

"On a proposition to elect a Chief Minister:

- (a) nominations shall not be accepted unless they have been notified in writing to the Presiding Officer, during such period prior to the election as shall be determined and published by the House Committee, in accordance with this paragraph;
- [(b) -;]
- (c) the Presiding Officer shall cause each such notification to be posted in the Royal Court House as soon as possible after its receipt;
- (d) at the election meeting, the Presiding Officer shall, whether or not there is more than one candidate, invite the proposer(s) and candidate(s) to speak for not more than 5 minutes each before voting takes place; and no Member other than a proposer or candidate shall be entitled to speak."

Pursuant to Rule 20 (3) (a) the House Committee has determined that nominations for the office of Chief Minister may be accepted during the period commencing at 9.30am on Friday  $16^{th}$  February, 2007 and ending at 3.00pm on Saturday  $3^{rd}$  March, 2007.

Nomination Forms can be obtained from the Bailiff's Office.

It should be noted that, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2007, the Bailiff's Office will only be open for receipt of nominations between 2.00pm and 3.00pm.)

## IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2007

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'Etat No VIII dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 2007

### **ELECTION OF A CHIEF MINISTER**

To elect Deputy M W Torode as Chief Minister to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office of Deputy L C Morgan to serve until May 2008 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

K.H. TOUGH HER MAJESTY'S GREFFIER