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TUESDAY 8th MAY, 2012

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ELECTION OF MINISTERS,  
A DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER  
AND  
CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

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## **TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY**

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I have the honour to inform you that a Meeting of the States of Deliberation will be held at **THE ROYAL COURT HOUSE**, on, **TUESDAY the 8<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2012**, at 9.30a.m., to consider the items contained in this Billet d'État.

**R. J. COLLAS**  
Bailiff and Presiding Officer

The Royal Court House  
Guernsey  
13 April 2012

**ELECTION OF MINISTERS, DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER  
AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

**TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

MINISTER

The States are asked:-

I.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Minister for the Treasury and Resources Department to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

**COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT**

MINISTER

The States are asked:-

II.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Minister for the Commerce and Employment Department to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

**CULTURE AND LEISURE DEPARTMENT**

MINISTER

The States are asked:-

III.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Minister for the Culture and Leisure Department to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

MINISTER

The States are asked:-

IV.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Minister for the Education Department to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

**ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

MINISTER

The States are asked:-

V.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Minister for the Environment Department to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

**HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

MINISTER

The States are asked:-

VI.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Minister for the Health and Social Services Department to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

**HOME DEPARTMENT**

MINISTER

The States are asked:-

VII.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Minister for the Home Department to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

**HOUSING DEPARTMENT**

MINISTER

The States are asked:-

VIII.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Minister for the Housing Department to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

**PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

MINISTER

The States are asked:-

IX.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Minister for the Public Services Department to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

**SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT**

MINISTER

The States are asked:-

X.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Minister for the Social Security Department to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

**DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER**

The States are asked:-

XI.- To elect a Minister of a Department as Deputy Chief Minister to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

**LEGISLATION SELECT COMMITTEE**

CHAIRMAN

The States are asked:-

XII.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Chairman of the Legislation Select Committee to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

### CHAIRMAN

The States are asked:-

XIII.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

## SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### CHAIRMAN

The States are asked:-

XIV.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

## STATES ASSEMBLY AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

### CHAIRMAN

The States are asked:-

XV.- To elect a sitting Member of the States as Chairman of the States Assembly and Constitution Committee to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

**(NB Paragraphs (1), (1A), (4) and (5) of Rule 20 of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation provide:**

*“(1) When at any time there are vacancies in two or more of the following offices, the elections to fill those vacancies shall be held in the following order:*

- (a) Chief Minister*
- (b) The Minister of the Treasury and resources Department*
- (c) The Ministers of the other Departments*
- (d) one of the Ministers as Deputy Chief Minister*
- (e) Chairmen of Committees*
- (f) Members of Departments*
- (g) Members of Committees*

**(h) Chairmen and Members of Non-Governmental Bodies**

*and the Chief Minister shall determine the order in which the Ministers and Chairmen are elected which same order shall be followed in electing Members of Departments and Members of Committees.*

**(1A) (a)** *The Chief Minister shall notify the Greffier not later than 4.00 p.m. on the day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) preceding the meeting of the States convened for the election of Ministers and Chairmen, of –*

- (i) the order in which the election of the Ministers and Chairmen is to be held;*
- (ii) the names of the candidates whom he intends to propose for the respective offices.*

**(b)** *The Greffier shall forward the information referred to in (a) above to the Presiding Officer and, in electronic format, to every Member who has furnished him with an e-mail address.*

**(4)** *On a proposition to elect a Minister or a Deputy Chief Minister 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. If there is more than one candidate the Presiding Officer shall invite the proposers and the candidates 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.*

**(5)** *On a proposition to elect a Chairman of a Committee or Non-Governmental Body the Presiding Officer shall 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. If there is more than one candidate the Presiding Officer shall invite the proposers and the candidates 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.”*

As the Chief Minister will not be elected until 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2012, the elections for Ministers and Chairmen of Committees have been listed in alphabetical order. At the States Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 the Presiding Officer will call the elections in the order determined and notified by the Chief Minister pursuant to Rule 20(1A.)

**(NB** Elections in respect of Special States Committees and Non-Governmental Bodies will take place at the Meeting of the States of Deliberation to be held on Wednesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.)