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BILLET D'ÉTAT

FRIDAY 11th MAY, 2012

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF
DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

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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, **FRIDAY the 11th 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 MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

I.- To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of 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

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

II.- To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of 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

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

III.- To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of 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

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

IV.- To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of 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

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

V.- To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of 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

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

VI.- To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of 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

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

VII.- To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of 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

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

VIII.- To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of 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

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

IX.- To elect four sitting Members of the States as members of 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

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

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

LEGISLATION SELECT COMMITTEE

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

XI.- To elect four sitting Members of the States as members 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

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

XII.- To elect

- (1) four sitting Members of the States as members of the Public Accounts Committee;
- (2) four members of that Committee who shall not be sitting Members of the States,

to serve until May 2016 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

XIII.- To elect eight sitting Members of the States as members 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

MEMBERS

The States are asked:-

XIV.- To elect four sitting Members of the States as members 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) and (6) 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 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.*

(6) On a proposition to elect members of a Department or Committee the Presiding Officer shall first invite the Minister or Chairman of the Department or Committee concerned, and thereafter other Members, to propose eligible candidates. Nobody shall speak about a candidate at that stage; and if no more candidates are proposed and seconded the Presiding Officer shall put the election of the candidate(s) to the vote without speeches. If there are more candidates than vacancies the Presiding Officer shall invite each proposer to speak, for not more than 5 minutes in respect of each candidate proposed by him, before voting takes place; and neither the candidates nor any other member shall be entitled to speak.”

As the Chief Minister will not be elected until 1st May, 2012, the elections for Members of Departments and Committees have been listed in alphabetical order. At the States Meeting on 11th May, 2012 the Presiding Officer will call the elections for Members of Departments and Committees 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 30th May, 2012.)