

STATES OF DELIBERATION

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Commerce and Employment Department Purchase of a Replacement Fisheries Patrol Vessel

To sursis the Article until the March 2016 meeting of the States of Deliberation, and, in the meantime, to direct Commerce and Employment:

- A. As part of the SCIP process, to commission an independent survey report of the Leopardess by a suitably qualified marine surveyor as to her present condition and as to her likely future maintenance costs, in order to establish whether she needs replacing now or whether it would be economically more sensible for her to remain in commission and be the subject of appropriate maintenance.
- B. To seek appropriate authority to release funding for the above independent survey from the Capital Reserve.
- C. If, as a result of the survey, it is concluded by the Department that the Leopardess requires replacement, to re-open the tender process so as to include any local boatbuilders who can demonstrate the ability to build commercial vessels, and to widen the specification so as not to exclude glassfibre composite for the hull, and to amend the Outline Business Case accordingly.
- D. To report back to the States by the March 2016 meeting of the States of Deliberation, such report to include the independent survey noted above.