

STATES OF DELIBERATION

8th April, 2015

Billet d'État No. VI Article 7

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy A H Langlois
Seconded by: Deputy G A St Pier

States Assembly & Constitution Committee – Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation, the Rules relating to the Constitution and Operation of States' Departments and Committees and Related Matters

In proposition 1(y) delete 'second Wednesday in November' and substitute 'Tuesday immediately preceding the last Wednesday in October'.

Explanatory Note

A mid-November States meeting for debate on the Social Security Department's annual contributions and benefits uprating proposals is too late to allow implementation, from the 1st of January next following, of any changes to earnings limits and contribution rates that may arise from amendments to those proposals insofar as they affect self-employed and non-employed persons. The Social Security Department and the Treasury and Resources Department consider it important for the contributions and benefits uprating report to be debated by the States immediately after the Budget Meeting. The latest date for this to be practicable is the States Meeting at the end of October. In order to allow sufficient time for debate of both reports, it is proposed that the Budget Meeting should be convened for the Tuesday immediately preceding the States Meeting at the end of October. It is acknowledged that in future, if the Budget Report is to be released not less than four weeks earlier than a debate in October rather than mid-November, then all Departments will need to ensure that they finalise and submit their budget proposals to the Treasury and Resources Department in a timely manner to ensure that the Budget Report can be finalised for publication within the revised timescales.

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24th March, 2015

**Billet d'État No. VI
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AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy P. L. Gillson
Seconded by: Deputy M. K. Le Clerc

States' Assembly & Constitution Committee

**The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation, The Rules relating to the Constitution
and Operation of States' Departments and Committees and Related Matters**

To insert as a new Proposition 1(mm) the following:

“1(mm)

Immediately after Rule 14(3) insert a new Rule 14(4) in the following terms:

‘Where a Proposition is rejected which had proposed that a particular action not be taken, such rejection is not a positive instruction for the action to be undertaken.’