

25th September, 2013

Billet d'État No. XVIII

Article 2

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy R A Perrot

Seconded by: Deputy M J Fallaize

Policy Council –

Greater Autonomy in the Legislative Process and International Affairs

To delete the single Proposition 1 and substitute therefor:

“1. To direct that at their January, 2014 meeting, and in accordance with Rule 18 of the Rules relating to the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees, the States shall form the Constitutional Investigation Committee as a Special States Committee, the membership of which shall be:

- a) The Chief Minister (as chairman);
- b) Four sitting members of the States elected by the States (one of whom the Committee shall elect as vice-chairman); and
- c) Two persons who are not members of the States elected by the States (as non-voting members of the Committee).

2. That the mandate of the Constitutional Investigation Committee shall be:

- to review Guernsey's relationships with the government in the United Kingdom. Initially, but not exclusively, the following will be considered:
 - The method of granting Royal Sanction of primary legislation,
 - The method of extension of Acts of UK Parliament to the Island,
 - The extension of the United Kingdom's ratification of treaties,
 - The Island's own treaty making ability;
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- to make recommendations in respect of other relationships with the government of the United Kingdom as identified by the Committee;
- to liaise directly with the States of Alderney, the Chief Pleas of Sark, the States of Jersey and the Government of the Isle of Man;
- to bring forward to the States proposals for the purpose of seeking greater autonomy in legislative affairs and international representation;
- to review the constitutional, administrative and resource implications of proposed changes in legislative process or international representation;
- to take into consideration how any proposals might impact the machinery of government or any proposals from the States Review Committee;

- to review any other relationship that is identified by the Panel and make recommendations to the States.
3. To note that paragraph 85 of that Report states: "*The States are recommended to undertake the review within existing resources and budget constraints and taking into account other priorities.*"; to note that those funding arrangements can apply irrespective of whichever committee of the States undertakes the review; and further to direct that when reporting to the States in January, 2014 the Policy Council shall request approval for funding the expenditure that will be incurred by the Constitutional Investigation Committee in discharging its role.
 4. To agree that the entitlement to remuneration which would normally attach to the chairmanship and membership of a Special States Committee shall not apply in the case of the Constitutional Investigation Committee."

STATES OF DELIBERATION

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Proposed by: Deputy A H Brouard
Seconded by: Deputy S Ogier

Policy Council **Greater Autonomy in the Legislative Process and International Affairs**

To replace the 4th bullet point of Proposition 1 as follows:

“To bring forward to the States of Deliberation, through the Policy Council, the results of the investigation as whether or not greater autonomy in legislative affairs and international representations should be sought and if so what proposals they would recommend for the States of Deliberation to consider.”