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# **BILLET D'ÉTAT**

**WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

*THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING*

1. Election of a Member of the Scrutiny Management Committee,  
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TO  
**THE MEMBERS OF THE STATES  
OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY**

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I hereby give notice, pursuant to Rule 2 (4) of the Rules of Procedure, that at the Meeting of the States of Deliberation to be held at **THE ROYAL COURT HOUSE**, on **WEDNESDAY**, the **1<sup>st</sup> February, 2017** at **9.30 a.m.**, the item listed in this Billet d'État is submitted for debate.

R. J. COLLAS  
Bailiff and Presiding Officer

The Royal Court House  
Guernsey

19<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE  
SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The States are asked:

To elect a voting member of the Scrutiny Management Committee who is not a Member of the States, to complete the unexpired term of office (that is to the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020) of Mr. R. E. Digard who has resigned that office, and whose letter of resignation is appended hereto, in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure.

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The Presiding Officer  
States of Guernsey  
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Dear Sir

### **Scrutiny Management Committee**

I am currently a non-States member of the above committee and, as part of my unrelated interests, I have been approached by one of the local media and invited to provide them with a regular commentary on matters of interest, but particularly related to government and the policies and performance of the various departments and committees of the States.

Having discussed this with SMC President Deputy Chris Green, we both agree that doing so has the potential to draw adverse comment from those whom the committee may be scrutinising and, as a result, it would be difficult to do both.

Reluctantly, therefore, I am tendering my resignation from the Scrutiny Management Committee and, as a full voting member, have been advised that I should do so under rules 37 (3) and 37 (4) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

I have enjoyed my time on the committee, which is making significant progress in fulfilling its vital role, and would not want my external interests to deflect attention from the challenging schedule of scrutiny activities which the committee has planned.

I would be grateful if you could take the steps necessary to put this into effect. I would also like to express my thanks to the President for his help and support during my time on the committee and to wish him and the rest of its members well as it discharges its important work.

Your faithfully



Richard Digard