

**THE SAME-SEX MARRIAGE (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2016
(COMMENCEMENT) ORDINANCE, 2017**

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Same-Sex Marriage (Guernsey) Law, 2016 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2017", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

This proposition has been submitted to Her Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications in accordance with Rule 4(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance will bring the Same-Sex Marriage (Guernsey) Law, 2016, into force on 2nd May 2017.

The Same-Sex Marriage (Guernsey) Law, 2016 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2017

THE STATES OF GUERNSEY, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 15 of the Same-Sex Marriage (Guernsey) Law, 2016^a, hereby order:-

Commencement of Law.

1. The Same-Sex Marriage (Guernsey) Law, 2016 shall come into force on 2nd May, 2017.

Citation.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Same-Sex Marriage (Guernsey) Law, 2016 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2017.

^a Order in Council No. II of 2017.