

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

18th July, 2018

REQUÊTE - P.2018/47

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATES' TRADING SUPERVISORY BOARD

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy S. Langlois

Seconded by: Deputy H. Soulsby

1. To replace paragraph no. 1 of the prayer of the Requete with the following:

"To amend the mandate of the States' Trading Supervisory Board by substituting the constitution set out in the mandate with:

'A President and two members who shall be sitting members of the States; and up to two voting members who shall not be sitting members of the States; provided that neither the President nor any member of the Board shall be the President or a member of the Transport Licensing Authority.' "

2. To replace paragraph no. 2 of the prayer of the Requete with the following:

"To amend the Rules of Procedure –

- (a) By inserting immediately after the words "propose eligible candidates" in paragraph (a) of Rule 16(4) –

‘; provided that where the proposition is to elect a President of the States' Trading Supervisory Board, he shall first invite the President of the Policy & Resources Committee to propose an eligible candidate, and thereafter other Members to propose eligible candidates’

- (b) By deleting Rule 40(4) and replacing it with the following –

'(4) The members forming the quorum of the States' Trading Supervisory Board shall include at least 2 members who are Members of the States.' "

3. To insert paragraph no. 2A in the prayer of the Requete after paragraph no. 2 as follows:

“ 2A. To amend the Rules of Procedure –

(a) By inserting immediately after the words “On a proposition to elect members of a Committee” in Rule 16(6) –

‘ other than members of the States’ Trading Supervisory Board who are not sitting members of the States,’ and

(b) By inserting the following sentence immediately after the first sentence of Rule 16(6)

‘On a proposition to elect members of the States’ Trading Supervisory Board who are not sitting members of the States, the President of the Policy & Resources Committee shall have the exclusive right to propose eligible candidates and the Presiding Officer shall invite the President of the Policy & Resources Committee and no other Member to propose eligible candidates.’”

Explanatory note

This amendment seeks to ensure that candidates for the office of President of the States’ Trading Supervisory Board (STSB) can be proposed from the floor of the Assembly and that members of the States form a majority on the STSB.

It also seeks to allow the States to consider whether the Policy & Resources Committee should have the sole right to nominate non-States members for the two positions on the STSB.