IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2004

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'Etat No. XI dated 21st June, 2004

REQUÊTE

ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITY

After consideration of the Requête, dated the 28th May, 2004, signed by Deputy S J Ogier and seven other Members of the States:-

1. To direct the Policy Council to establish an independent panel of inquiry, comprising five suitably qualified and experienced members, whose mandate shall be:

- a) to inquire in such a manner as it deems appropriate into the future of solid waste disposal in Guernsey, which inquiry shall include, but not be limited to, the Resolutions of the States on Billet d'Etat XX of 2003;
- b) to receive representations from interested parties; and
- c) to report its findings to the Policy Council and the Environment Department as soon as possible, but not later than 31st December 2004.
- 2. To direct the Environment Department, within two months of its receipt to submit the panel's report and that Department's comments thereon to the Policy Council for publication in a Billet d'État together with such recommendations as that Department may consider appropriate.
- 3. To direct the Policy Council to meet the cost of the independent inquiry and to provide such secretarial and other support as may be necessary.
- 4. To direct the Environment Department to defer contractually committing the States pursuant to Resolution 4 on Billet d'État No. XX of 2003 (by which the Department, either directly or through its special purpose company, was authorised, following completion of the Initial Services period, to contract with Lurgi for the construction of an Energy from Waste facility) until that review and report has been considered by the States.

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