

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY  
ON THE 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XXII  
dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

**RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATES OF DELIBERATION  
AND THEIR COMMITTEES  
- PROPOSED NEW RULES**

I.- After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015, of the States' Assembly and Constitution Committee:-

1. To agree that, with effect from 1st May 2016, the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees shall be as set out in Appendix 1 to this Policy Letter, conditional upon the States approving at their January, 2016 Meeting, with or without amendment, recommendations presented by the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee in relation to the sections of the Rules of Procedure in Appendix 1 which are shown underlined in that report, and subject to the following alterations:

in the first line of the Rules, add a comma after "November";

in the index of section 1, replace "1(5)" with "1(2)" and replace "8(3)" with "8(5)";

in rule 10(2)(b), insert "other" between "such" and "time";

in rule 11(7), replace the semi-colon with a colon and replace the first comma with a semi-colon;

in rule 14(3), delete all the words from and including "inspection" and substitute therefor "public inspection whenever the Greffe is open for normal business";

in rule 19(5)(b), replace "meeting" with "Meeting";

in rule 20(3), in the penultimate line insert "a" after "such";

in rule 21(4)(a), in the second line replace "on the basis of" with "of the basis on";



exception the mandates of committees recommended to the States by the States' Review Committee on Billet d'État XXI of 2015; and to direct that when the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee reports to the States at their January, 2016 Meeting it shall lay before the States any alterations to Appendix A to the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees which have become necessary as a result of the States approving amended Propositions on Billet d'État XXI of 2015 with regard to the constitutions, responsibilities, operational functions etc. of committees.

2. To agree that the recommendations to be presented to the States by the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee in January, 2016 in respect of Rules relating to the submission of policy letters and related matters shall be based on the proposals contained in the section of that policy letter headed 'Submission of items for consideration by the States'.
3. To agree that States' Meetings between the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2016 and the 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 shall begin on the dates set out in Schedule 1 of that Policy Letter and subject to the addition immediately after June 29<sup>th</sup>, Schedule 1, the following:

"(the inaugural States of Guernsey Accounts Meeting (thereafter scheduled annually at the beginning of the Meeting prior to the summer recess), followed by the ordinary Meeting.)"

and subject to the addition immediately after June 28<sup>th</sup>, Schedule 1, the following:

"(States of Guernsey Accounts Meeting followed by the ordinary Meeting)".

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