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Members of the States:

I have the honour to inform you that the Meeting of the States will be held at 5:30 pm on Wednesday 13th September 2017.

W Stuart Trought
President

Item I   The North Korea (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2017

The following letter was received from Mr Dent, Chairman of the Policy & Finance Committee:-

"EU restrictive measures against North Korea were originally introduced by a regulation made in 2007 (No 329/2007). That regulation has been amended on a number of occasions, and the restrictive measures in place under the regulation as amended include targeted financial sanctions, restrictions on the transfer of funds, export and import restrictions, and restrictions on commercial activity and transport. All of these measures have been implemented in Alderney by the North Korea (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2007.

In response to the developing situation in North Korea, most recently North Korea's firing of a missile across Japanese airspace, the EU has now enacted Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1509. This regulation consolidates the existing restrictive measures by repealing and replacing all previous regulations concerning North Korea. As a result, a new Alderney Ordinance, implementing Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1509, is required.

At the request of the Policy and Finance Committee, the draft Ordinance "North Korea (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2017" has been prepared for consideration by the States. The Committee recommends that the States enacts the Ordinance immediately in order to ensure that Alderney continues to give effect to its international obligations in this area.

I would be grateful if you would place this matter before the next meeting of the States of Alderney with an appropriate proposition.

James Dent, Chairman"

The States of Alderney is asked to approve "The North Korea (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2017"

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