

STATES OF ALDERNEY



DELIBERATIONS

Friday 28th June 2019

SWEARING IN OF NEW PRESIDENT

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ON FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2019 AT 18:30

Present: Mr James Dent, Vice President
Mr Louis Jean
Mr Steve Roberts
Mr Graham McKinley
Mr Alex Snowdon
Mr Kevin Gentle
Ms Annie Burgess
Mr Christian Harris
Mr David Earl

Lieutenant G T Workman RN (Rtd) represented His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor of the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

Apologies were received from Mr Mike Dean

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The Vice President, Mr James Dent, opened the meeting and made a brief statement advising that the decision to hold a Special States Meeting had been unanimously agreed at a Policy and Finance Committee Meeting on 20th June 2019 so that the new President, once elected, could be sworn in without further delay.

The Presidential Election was scheduled for Saturday 22nd June. However, on the evening of 21st June 2019, the second candidate withdrew from the election.

The following Statement was therefore made by the Returning Officer, Mr Andrew Muter, on Friday 21st June:-

"At 16:23hrs on the 21st June the States of Alderney received notice of withdrawal by Jack William Gates from the Presidential By-election.

The States of Alderney Election Procedure Ordinance, 1987 allows for the withdrawal of a candidate at any time before the appointed day of election. Under Section 30. (3) of the Government of Alderney Law, the number of candidates is not greater than the number of vacancies to be filled and therefore the election will not now take place on 22nd June and:

Declaration

I, Andrew William Muter, being the Returning Officer of the States of Alderney for the Presidential By-election scheduled to be held on 22 June 2019, do hereby declare that WILLIAM TATE is elected as President of the States of Alderney for the remainder of the current Presidential term."

The newly appointed President, Mr William Tate, took his Oath of Office. He then assumed the role of Presiding Officer and gave a speech before closing the meeting.

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