



States of Alderney
Office of the President

BILLET D'ÉTAT

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2021

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Billet d'État

Wednesday 22nd September 2021

Members of the States:

I have the honour to inform you that the Meeting of the States will be held at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 22nd September 2021. This will be preceded by the People's Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday 15th September 2021 at 7.00 pm in the Island Hall.

William Tate
President

Item I Chief Pleas

Persons whose names are included on the Register of Voters and who have given due notice will address the States on matters of public interest.

Item II The Medicines (Human and Veterinary) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021

The following letter was received from Mr Bill Abel, Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee:-

“The Medicines (Human and Veterinary) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (‘the Ordinance’) was made by the Policy and Resources Committee on the 17th August 2021 using the powers conferred to it by Article 66A(1) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948. Prior to the Committee for Health and Social Care making regulations to commence the Ordinance, confirmation of its approval from the States of Alderney is required.

The Ordinance will replace the need for regulations to be made by the Civil Contingencies Authority (CCA) every 30 days, as at present, which limit the liability of the States of Guernsey to £120,000, should a vaccine recipient suffer any significant adverse consequences having been administered a COVID – 19 vaccine with temporary authorisation.

The Ordinance will remain in place until the proposed amendments to The Medicines (Human and Veterinary) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2008 are passed by the States and subsequently approved by Privy Council, at which point it would be repealed. This achieves the aim of placing the existing emergency regulations of the CCA on a more robust statutory footing at the earliest opportunity, initially through Ordinance and later through changes to primary Law.

I would be grateful if “The Medicines (Human and Veterinary) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021” is placed before the next meeting of the States of Alderney with an appropriate proposition.

Bill Abel, Chairman”

The States of Alderney is asked to approve “The Medicines (Human and Veterinary) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021”

Proposed by Ian Carter
Seconded by Alex Snowdon

Item III **Questions and Reports**

The following Question was received from Mr Gentle:-

“Would our Guernsey Representatives be supporting any initiatives for the Bailiwick to take in its fair share of Afghan refugees - a matter that has been raised in the media by Guernsey Deputy Jonathan Le Tocq and a former Chairman of our own Policy and Finance Committee, James Dent?”

Note:- The legislation referred to in this Billet d'Etat may be viewed online at www.GuernseyLegalResources.gg and www.alderney.gov.gg

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