



States of Alderney

Presidents Office

Press Release

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Remote Meetings of the States of Alderney

In the light of circumstances prevailing in Alderney in relation to Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2, I have recently received representations from The Civil Contingencies Authority, inviting me to exercise the powers conferred upon me by Part IV A of the Government of Alderney Law, 2004, as amended.

In accordance with S55(3), I have sought the advice of Her Majesty's Procureur, who is satisfied that the request is both appropriate and proportionate in relation to the emergency in question. I have today determined that it is appropriate for the Emergency Procedures, set out in Part IV A be applied.

Accordingly, the Meeting of the States of Alderney on the 12th of January 2022 will be held remotely and will not be open to the public.

There will be not be a People's Meeting on the 5th of January 2022. If any member of the community has a comment on any matter contained in the Billet then it should be addressed to States Member Mr Steve Roberts. His email address is steve.roberts@alderney.gov.gg. After each item on the Billet is read at the Meeting, the Convenor will summarise relevant comments made in writing by members of the public in response to the publication of the Billet d'Etat.

Part IV A also provides for remote meetings of the Committees of the States of Alderney.

These provisions will remain in place until the C.C.A. invite me to make a further determination, that in the light of circumstances prevailing in Alderney, that it is appropriate for Part IV A of the Government of Alderney Law 2004, as amended to cease to apply.

Ends

Please contact Gill Trousdale in the President's Office by email president.alderney@gov.gg or telephone 01481 820001.

Further information:-

Extract from The Government of Alderney Law, 2004, as amended:-

Application

Section 55A:

- (1) This Part shall apply only in the circumstances set out in subsection (2) and despite any other provisions of or under this Law.*
- (2) The circumstances are that the President has made a determination, upon representations from the Civil Contingencies Authority, in the light of circumstances prevailing in Alderney in relation to Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 or another emergency, that it is appropriate for this Part to apply.*
- (3) Before issuing a determination under subsection (2), the President must seek the advice of Her Majesty's Procureur in relation to the appropriateness and proportionality of such a determination in relation to the emergency in question.*
- (4) This Part shall cease to apply if the President makes a further determination, upon representations from the Civil Contingencies Authority in the light of circumstances prevailing in Alderney, that it is appropriate for it to cease to apply.*
- (5) This section is subject to section 55I(3), 55K(3) and 55L(4).]*

Section 55B:

- (1) A people's meeting need not be held under section 42 before a meeting of the States and subsection (2) shall apply to that States' meeting if a people's meeting has not been so held.*
- (2) After the reading of each item in the Billet d'État, the President shall call upon a member of the States to provide a report summarising relevant comments made in writing by members of the public in response to the publication of the Billet d'État under section 41 ("the report"); and Rules 9(1), 11 and 12 of the States of Alderney Rules of Procedure, shall apply as follows –*
 - (a) the last sentence of Rule 9(1) shall apply as if it referred to that member reporting the numbers and composition of people who had made such comments in writing, and*
 - (b) Rules 11 and 12 shall apply as if they referred to that member and the report.]*

NOTE Section 55B was inserted by the Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 2020, section 4, with effect from 16th October 2020.