

BILLET D'ETAT FOR 16-03-2011

Date: 4th March, 2011

STATES OF ALDERNEY

BILLET D'ETAT FOR WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH 2011

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 16th March 2011. This will be preceded by the People's Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday 9th March 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Island Hall.

Sir Norman Browse
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 St Annes School Management Committee

The States is asked to elect one member as a Representative on the Management Committee of St Annes School for a period of three years expiring on 31st January 2014.

Item III The Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2011

The following letter has been received from Mr Beaman, Chairman of the Policy & Finance Committee:-

The United Nations Security Council adopted resolution 1929 (2010) on 9 June, imposing a fourth round of sanctions against Iran. In order to enforce these measures locally an ordinance is required in accordance with the provisions of the European Communities (Implementation) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1994. I attach The Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2011 which has been drafted by Law Officers Chambers. A copy of Council Regulation (EU) No. 961/2010 (of 25th October 2010) is available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive.

I would be grateful if the Ordinance is placed before the States when it next meets, together with an appropriate resolution.

John Beaman
Chairman

The States is asked to approve The Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2011

Item IV The Al-Qaida and Taliban (Freezing of Funds) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2011

The following letter has been received from Mr Beaman, Chairman of the Policy & Finance Committee:-

The United Nations Security Council adopted resolution 1627 on 15th October 1999, imposing sanctions against Al-Qaida and the Taliban. These sanctions were originally adopted through The Al-Qaida and Taliban (United Nations Measures) (Channel Islands) Order, 2001. The sanctions regime has been modified and strengthened by subsequent resolutions so that the sanctions measures now apply to designated individuals and entities associated with Al-Qaida, Usama bin Laden and/or the Taliban wherever located.

Unlike the previous framework, which did not require assets to be frozen unless a notice to that effect had been served by HM Procureur, the Ordinance directly implements the asset freezing obligations of the Council Regulation into Alderney Law. Therefore all financial institutions and other bodies and persons in Alderney will need to ensure that they do not maintain any accounts or otherwise hold any funds or economic resources for the entities and individuals named in Annex I to the EU Regulation.

I attach a copy of The Al-Qaida and Taliban (Freezing of Funds) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2011 which has been drafted by Law Officers Chambers.

I would be grateful if the Ordinance is placed before the States when it next meets, together with an appropriate resolution.

John Beaman
Chairman

The States is asked to approve The Al-Qaida and Taliban (Freezing of Funds) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2011.

Item V The Hired Motor Vehicles (Alderney) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011

The following letter has been received from Mr Walden, Chairman of the General Services Committee:-

Under section 2(3) of the Hired Motor Vehicles (Alderney) Ordinance, 1972 provision is made to register a vehicle for use as a hired motor vehicle which includes the necessity for the vehicle to be inspected. A registration of such a motor vehicle is valid until the 31st December following the date of the registration and renewals are also valid for a calendar year from 1st January. In practice this means all renewals are crowded into a few busy weeks in December.

To help alleviate this problem The Hired Motor Vehicles (Alderney) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 has been drafted by Law Officers Chambers and a copy is hereto attached. The Amendment Ordinance makes the following provision:

- i. for the registration of a motor vehicle as a hired motor vehicle to be valid for a period of 12 months starting from the date of the registration; and
- ii. that the Committee shall not require a new motor vehicle to be inspected before registering as a hired motor vehicle, if no more than 12 months have lapsed since the date on which the vehicle was first registered or licensed anywhere in the world. Whether this was in Alderney or Guernsey (under the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987) or in any other country or territory.

I would be grateful if The Hired Motor Vehicles (Alderney) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011 is placed before the States when it meets, together with an appropriate resolution.

W Walden
Chairman

The States is asked to approve The Hired Motor Vehicles (Alderney) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011.

Item VI Questions and Reports

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