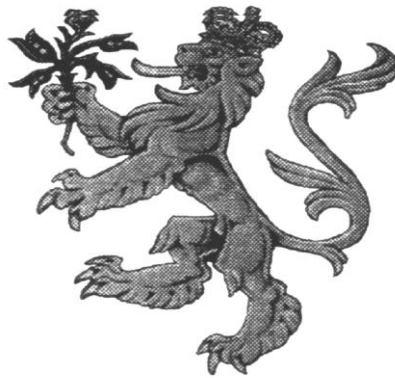


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Members of the States:

I have the honour to inform you that the Meeting of the States will be held at 5:30 pm on Wednesday 20th May 2015. This will be preceded by the People's Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday 13th May 2015 at 7:00 pm in the Island Hall.

W Stuart Trought
President

Item I **The Alderney eGambling (Amendment) Regulations, 2015**

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

“The Alderney eGambling (Amendment) Regulations, 2015 were made on 24th March, 2015 and came into force on 1st April, 2015. The primary purpose of the Alderney eGambling (Amendment) Regulations, 2015 is to introduce a required form for eGambling licensees and Category 2 Associate Certificate holders to use to report the number of gambling business associates associated with the eGambling licensee or Category 2 Associate Certificate in order to calculate their licence or certificate fee in accordance with the fees introduced by the Alderney eGambling (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 which came into force on 1st April, 2015.

In addition the Alderney eGambling (Amendment) Regulations, 2015 revises the headings of part of the Internal Control System that all eGambling licensees and Category 2 Associate Certificate holders are required to have.

The Alderney eGambling (Amendment) Regulations, 2015 were drafted by the Law Officers of the Crown in Guernsey and were submitted to the States of Guernsey Home Department in accordance with the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding dated November, 8th, 2013.

I would be grateful if you would place the Alderney eGambling (Amendment) Regulations, 2015 before the next meeting of the States of Alderney pursuant to Section 27(1)(c) of the Alderney eGambling Ordinance, 2009 with an appropriate proposition.

Neil Harvey
Chairman”

The States of Alderney is asked to resolve that ‘The Alderney eGambling (Amendment) Regulations, 2015’ not be annulled.

Item II **Alderney Commission for Renewable Energy – Additional functions**

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

“Under Section 3.10 of the Agreement and Licence dated 13th November 2008 and made between The Alderney Commission for Renewable Energy (‘the Commission’) and Alderney Renewable Energy Limited (‘ARE’) ARE entered into a contractual liability to pay, on the first January in each year until the date on which generation fees become payable under the provisions of that Agreement, to ACRE an ‘Upfront Payment’ of £200,000. Those payments are received by the Commission pursuant to its duties as regulator of renewable energy within Alderney.

Historically those payments have been transferred by ACRE at the request of the States of Alderney to Alderney Electricity Limited to help offset the cost of electricity supply for the benefit of islanders. Some doubts have arisen as to whether ACRE has the power to make those payments without the need for formal direction from the States of Alderney.

Part II of the Renewable Energy (Alderney) Law, 2007 (the Law) refers to the establishment of the Alderney Commission for Renewable Energy, its function and its status. Section 7(1)(c) of the Law makes provision for the Commission to carry out such functions as may be conferred upon it by resolution of the States of Alderney.

The States is asked formally to approve by resolution that the Alderney Commission for Renewable Energy be conferred the following functions:

- a. To make financial contributions to Alderney Electricity Limited as the Commission considers appropriate, in order to subsidise the cost of electricity to residents of the Island of Alderney, and
- b. To make financial contributions to the States of Alderney as the Commission considers appropriate.

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

Neil Harvey
Chairman”

The States of Alderney is asked to approve the following resolutions:

- 1. That the Commission for Renewable Energy be conferred the following functions under section 7(1)(c) of the Renewable Energy (Alderney) Law, 2007 (in addition to the functions conferred upon it under that Law or by any other enactment) –**
 - a. To make formal contributions to Alderney Electricity Limited as the Commission considers appropriate in order to subsidise the cost of electricity to residents of the Island of Alderney, and**
 - b. To make formal contributions to the States of Alderney as the Commission considers appropriate; and**
- 2. That resolution 1 above is for the removal of any doubt and is not to be construed as impliedly invalidating anything done in conformity with any enactment or rule of law, either before or after these resolutions are approved by the States of Alderney.**

Item III **Questions and Reports**

Issued: 8th May 2015