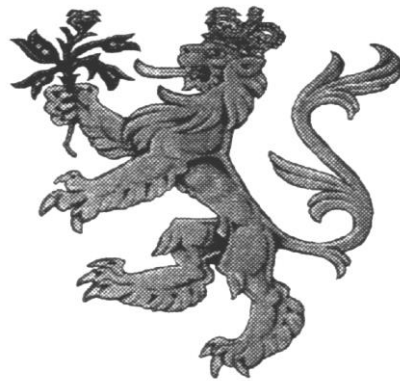


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NO 2**

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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 17th April 2019.

W Stuart Trought
President

Item I **Retirement and Election of New President**

The following letter has been received from the President:-

"I have written to the Greffier giving notice of my intention to resign as President of the States of Alderney on 15th May 2019 at the conclusion of the meeting immediately after the newly elected President has taken the Oath of Office. This arrangement will facilitate an uninterrupted transition of the Presidency.

The election of the new President will therefore have to take place in May.

The Government of Alderney Law states in Section 28 (4) that if a vacancy occurs in the office of the President, the States shall appoint a day not later than three months after the vacancy occurs, on which there shall be held a Presidential Election.

A precedent was set in 2011 for having an election before the date on which the vacancy occurs in order to ensure continuity, see Billet d'Etat 18th May 2011, Item I.

The notification of the date of my resignation is absolutely clear and therefore the election could be held on 11th May, allowing the successful candidate to be sworn in at the conclusion of the States Meeting on 15th May.

After consultation with the Returning Officer, the following timetable would be most suitable:-

Notice of Election: **Thursday 18th April**

Nominations: **Open at 9.00am on Friday 19th April**
Close at 4.00pm on Friday 26th April

Voting: **Saturday 11th May**
between 9.00am and 6.00pm in the Island Hall
Followed by counting and declaration of result

W Stuart Trought
President"

The States of Alderney is asked to approve the dates proposed above for the election of a President to succeed Mr W Stuart Trought on 15th May 2019 until 31st December 2020.

Issued: 12th April 2019