



States of Alderney  
Office of the President

# **BILLET D'ÉTAT**

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MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

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### **Members of the States:**

I have the honour to inform you that an additional Meeting of the States will be held at 2.30 pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

This will be preceded by a People's Meeting, which will be held at 2.00 pm on the same day in the Courthouse, convened by Mr Ian Carter.

**William Tate**  
President

### **Item I      The Bailiwick's Participation in UK Free Trade Agreements**

**The following letter was received from Mr Ian Carter, Deputy Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee:-**

"The attached Policy Letter has been received from the States of Guernsey Policy and Resources Committee, which sets out the background to this subject for urgent consideration by the States of Alderney.

Ian Carter, Deputy Chairman

**The States of Alderney is asked:-**

- 1. To agree that Alderney's participation in any Free Trade Agreement ("FTA") (or other trade arrangement) should –**
  - a) meet Alderney's needs, while respecting the constitutional relationship with the UK through the Crown and Alderney's domestic autonomy; and,**
  - b) be underpinned by the principles of relevance, proportionality, and practicality, taking into account the island nature of Alderney, its size and population, and unique needs arising out of the same.**
- 2. To note the intention to establish a process to enable effective consultation between the Bailiwick authorities in relation to participation in any FTA (or other trade arrangement).**
- 3. To authorise the Policy & Resources Committee of the States of Deliberation to maintain efforts on behalf of Alderney to ensure that Alderney's interests (and those of the wider Bailiwick) continue to be represented to the UK during negotiations in relation to any FTA (or other trade arrangement).**

- 4. To authorise the Policy & Resources Committee of the States of Deliberation to agree to Alderney's participation in UK FTAs (or other trade arrangements) and signal that agreement to HM Government.**
- 5. To note the process and approach (set out in Paragraphs 2.5-2.7 and 2.18-2.33 of the Policy Letter) regarding Guernsey's (and the wider Bailiwick's) participation in UK FTAs (or other trade arrangements) and the issues and considerations of particular relevance to Alderney (as set out in paragraphs 2.34 to 2.40 of the Policy Letter) and to agree to establish a similar process and approach regarding Alderney's (and the wider Bailiwick's) participation in UK FTAs (or other trade arrangements).**
- 6. To agree that there shall be implemented such measures (including legislative measures) as the Policy and Finance Committee thinks fit for the purpose of ensuring that Alderney may comply and remain in compliance with obligations that arise from participation in any UK FTA (or other trade arrangements).**
- 7. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decisions.**

Proposed by Mr Ian Carter

Seconded by Mr Bill Abel

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