

STATES OF ALDERNEY



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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 24th February 2016. This will be preceded by the People's Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday 17th February 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Island Hall.

W Stuart Trought
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 **Review of The Financial Relationship between Guernsey and Alderney**

The following letter was received by Mr McDowall, Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee:-

“A Policy Letter entitled “The Review of the Financial Relationship between Guernsey and Alderney” dated 30th November 2015 from the Chief Minister, Deputy J Le Tocq, is being considered at the meeting of the Guernsey States of Deliberation at its meeting on the 16th February 2016.

I would be grateful if you would place a copy of the Policy Letter entitled “The Review of the Financial Relationship between Guernsey and Alderney” before the next meeting of the States of Alderney with an appropriate proposition.

Mr R McDowall
Chairman

The States of Alderney is asked to note the Policy Letter “The Review of the Financial Relationship between Guernsey and Alderney” being considered by the States of Deliberation and subject to the approval of the report and proposals contained therein by the States of Deliberation to direct the Policy and Finance Committee to prepare a project plan to implement the proposals so that they have effect in Alderney.

Item III **Requête: Aurigny Air Services and its provision of air service - A vote of no confidence in its Management**

Under clause 45(4) of the Government of Alderney Law 2004, four members of the States of Alderney have signed the following Requête:-

"Since the incumbent Management of Aurigny Air Services has been charged with the responsibility of provision and maintenance of a fit for purpose life line to Alderney, there has been a significant decline, evident to all.

The Management has reduced the number of flights, reduced the number of aircraft while increasing prices to high, unaffordable level. The reductions in flights and aircraft have restricted the number of reduced price seats available through advanced bookings. Yet, Aurigny is operating with aircraft suffering more frequent breakdown. The quality of air services has left Alderney abandoned and vulnerable. People cannot afford the ever spiralling fare structures. Confidence and investment in the economy is very weak.

Please remember the Airline is jointly owned by Alderney and Guernsey, an important factor in bringing this Requête. Alderney has had little opportunity to air its very real grievance publicly. This is our opportunity to do so.

The Requête is targeted at the Management of Aurigny, who run the airline and in turn advise the States of Guernsey what resources and investment are required to deliver a proper service to Alderney. The Management has failed, damaged the economy and is placing lives at risk through lack of cover on a daily basis.

We now formally ask the States of Alderney to support a vote of "No confidence" in the Management of Aurigny Air Services on the grounds of its neglect and its failure to provide an adequate air service to Alderney and its residents.

We the undersigned support this Requête to be included on the Billet of February 2016."

Signed by Messrs Roberts, McDowall, Tugby and Simonet

Item IV **Questions and Reports**

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