

# STATES OF JERSEY



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(AMENDMENT No. 4) (JERSEY)  
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(P.91/2017 Amd.(2)) –  
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**Lodged au Greffe on 25th January 2018  
by the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel**

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**STATES GREFFE**

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**PAGE 3, AMENDMENT 2(2) –**

In the substituted Article 7A –

- (a) in paragraph (2) –
  - (i) in sub-paragraph (b) for the words “an approved location” substitute the words “a location”, and
  - (ii) in clause (b)(ii) delete the word “approved”; and
- (b) at the end of paragraph (3)(b) delete the comma and the words following that sub-paragraph to the end of paragraph (3).

CORPORATE SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

## **REPORT**

The Panel is bringing this amendment to correct its original amendment to [P.91/2017](#), and to ensure that it achieves its original intention expressed in the report accompanying that amendment ([P.91/2017 Amd.\(2\)](#)), namely to protect buildings owned or occupied by religious organisations, such as church halls.

Recent advice has suggested that the use of the phrase “approved locations” has the unintentional effect of not protecting church halls.

This amendment corrects this error by replacing “approved location” with “a location”.

It is intended that Article 7A will be proposed as amended by this amendment. Members should also take account of [P.91/2017 Amd.\(2\)Amd.](#), which the Panel has also lodged.

### **Financial and manpower implications**

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from the adoption of this amendment.