

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT PLANNING AND BUILDING (AMENDMENT NO. 8) (JERSEY) LAW 202- (P.76/2021): AMENDMENT (P.76/2021 AMD.) – COMMENTS

**Presented to the States on 4th March 2022
by the Minister for the Environment**

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COMMENTS

The Minister for the Environment recommends that the Assembly accept the Proposition as amended by Deputy Macon's amendment (P.76/2021 Amd.) (the Amendment).

The Minister recognises the comments made by the Deputy in the report accompanying their Amendment that the Proposition, if unamended, is restrictive in that it limits the ability of the Minister to utilise a 'determining panel' in a scenario where the determining panel's membership - currently defined in the unamended Proposition as the Minister, their Assistant Minister and the Chair of Planning Committee - has an actual or perceived conflict of interest.

Therefore, in the Minister's view, the Amendment proposed by Deputy Macon would provide, if adopted, sufficient flexibility so as to address such a scenario if it were ever to occur.