

STATES OF JERSEY



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PAGE 2, OPENING PARAGRAPH –

After the words “by the Government of Jersey,” insert the words “with the first such report to be presented by 1st December 2019 and”.

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Note: After this amendment, the proposition would read as follows –

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion –

to request the Chief Minister to present a report to the States on a six-monthly basis on the use of consultants by the Government of Jersey, with the first such report to be presented by 1st December 2019 and with each report to include the following information –

- (a) the total number of consultants employed or engaged by the Government of Jersey for a contract value of £1,000 or greater, within the previous six-month period, broken down by department;
- (b) the projects / engagements on which such consultants are working or have worked in the preceding six-month period;
- (c) a description of the purpose of the consultant’s engagement;
- (d) the estimated total cost of the engagement;
- (e) the final total cost of the engagement (as soon as practical after the end of the engagement);
- (f) the daily or monthly rate of engaging or employing each such consultant and the total cost to date of that engagement or employment;
- (g) confirmation of whether or not each such consultant was engaged or employed following a tender process or quote-selection process;
- (h) confirmation of whether or not a structured needs assessment was undertaken before the selection process was started;
- (i) the expected date on which the engagement or employment of each consultant is expected to end;

- (j) confirmation of whether or not a structured post-consultant engagement evaluation was undertaken;
- (k) confirmation of whether or not the contract has been, or is expected to be, extended; and
- (l) the title of the accounting officer responsible for the engagement.

REPORT

If the proposition is adopted by the Assembly, it will be important to ensure that reporting starts in a timely manner. This amendment is intended to strike the balance between giving the Chief Minister enough time to collate the necessary information, and satisfying Members' and the Public's need for this information.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no additional resource implications for the Government of Jersey arising from the adoption of this amendment.