

DRAFT COMPETITION REGULATORY AUTHORITY (JERSEY) LAW 200- (P.191/2000): AMENDMENTS

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PAGE 12, ARTICLE 3 -

- (a) *in paragraph (1)(a), for the word “Committee” substitute the words “States, on the recommendation of the Committee,”;*
- (b) *in paragraph (1)(b), for the words “that it has” substitute the words “that has been”;*
- (c) *in paragraph (3), after the word “appointments” insert the words “that the Committee has made under this Article”.*

PAGE 13, ARTICLE 4 -

- (a) *in paragraph (2) delete the words “by instrument in writing”;*
- (b) *in paragraph (4), for the words “The Committee may revoke the appointment of a member if the Committee is satisfied” substitute the words “The States may, on the recommendation of the Committee, revoke the appointment of the member appointed as Chairman if the States are satisfied”;*
- (c) *after paragraph (4) insert the following paragraph -*

“(5) The Committee may revoke the appointment of a member, other than the member appointed as Chairman, if the Committee is satisfied that any of the circumstances referred to in paragraph (4)(a) - (d) apply to the member.”.

DEPUTY M.E. VIBERT OF ST. BRELADE

Report

The Industries Committee's proposition vests the power to appoint the Chairman of the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority in itself.

I believe it is more appropriate that an appointment of such importance should be vested in the States Assembly.

A chairman appointed in this way would be seen to have the confidence of the States as a whole, representing the public of the Island, rather than being appointed by a States Committee existing on its own.

I also believe the independence of the post would be emphasized by making the chairmanship a States, as opposed to a Committee, appointment.