

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN 2010 (P.117/2009): THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT (P.117/2009 Amd.(13)) – COMMENTS

**Presented to the States on 5th October 2009
by the Council of Ministers**

STATES GREFFE

COMMENTS

The Council of Ministers accepts this amendment.

Deputy Tadier requests that the property Library Chambers, 5 Library Place, St. Helier be removed from the schedule of properties for disposal in Table J of the Business Plan.

As members will be aware, the Council of Ministers has accepted the proposal from the Minister for Education and Sport to remove the D'Hautrée site from the list of properties to be disposed in 2010 and thereafter, on the condition that the Minister for Education has given a firm undertaking to the States to conduct a comprehensive review of all future Education Sports and Culture (ESC) current and future accommodation needs.

The objectives of this review are to assess all operational requirements of the Education Sport and Culture department in the context of the pressing need to deliver significant efficiencies in asset utilization by releasing properties for disposal.

As one of the occupants of 5 Library Place is the Culture Officer for ESC, the Council of Ministers has, on reflection, decided that it would be not be appropriate to proceed with a debate on the disposal of 5 Library Place until the results of the ESC property review have been delivered.

The initial findings of this review are to be presented to the Council of Ministers in April 2010 to ensure that properties for disposal may be properly incorporated in the 2011 business plan.

The Council of Ministers will therefore now be accepting the amendment of Deputy Tadier to remove 5 Library Place from the 2010 property disposal list, but the property may return for consideration by States members once the ESC review has been completed.