

STATES OF JERSEY



ASSEMBLÉE PARLEMENTAIRE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE, JERSEY BRANCH – BRANCH RULES (P.203/2009) – COMMENTS

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The Council of Ministers notes that the Jersey Branch of the Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie has an important role maintaining links at a political level with the Members and officials in French-speaking parliaments.

Ministers welcome the proposals to formalise the governance of the Jersey Branch, including the principle that all States Members who have a good standard of French should be eligible to become members of the Branch, and may attend General Meetings to appoint the President and Executive Committee.

Finally, it is considered the engagement of many States members in the wider forum of the Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie makes a significant contribution to the development of Jersey's international identity and is fully supported.