

STATES OF JERSEY



Jersey

DRAFT COVID-19 (ISLAND PLAN) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 202- (P.168/2020): AMENDMENT

Lodged au Greffe on 26th January 2021
by the Minister for the Environment

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PAGE 13, REGULATION 2 –

In Regulation 2(3), in the text to be inserted as new Article 4A(4) of the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002, after “amendment” insert “lodged by the Minister”.

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

REPORT

Following the lodging of the Draft Covid-19 (Island Plan) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.168/2020), and in-light of discussion with States Members, the Minister for the Environment wishes to change how States Members may submit amendments in relation to the draft bridging Island Plan. This proposed change only affects the scope of States Members' amendments that might be made after the examination in public and the publication of the planning inspector's report: it does **not** affect the initial 12 week period for States Members' amendments following the lodging of the draft Island Plan.

The Minister intends to increase the scope of amendments which may be made following the publication of the planning inspector's report. Specifically, the Minister intends to broaden the scope of States Members' amendments at this stage in order that they might address any matter raised by the planning inspector in their report: this may be made by a new amendment, or amendment to a previously lodged amendment. Whilst this opportunity for States Members' amendments will be created by these draft Regulations, it will be the subsequent changes to the Order that shall specify how these are to be made.

As a consequence of this change to enhance States Members' ability to lodge proposed amendments, it is no longer considered appropriate or necessary to enable all States Members to lodge further amendments outside of the specified periods. This proposed amendment to the draft Regulations, therefore, seeks to restore the scope of this particular provision to that which is made by the extant legislation, by reserving the ability to propose amendments outside of the specified periods to the Minister for the Environment only.

The effect of this proposed amendment is illustrated and highlighted (in red text) in **Figure 1** (below).

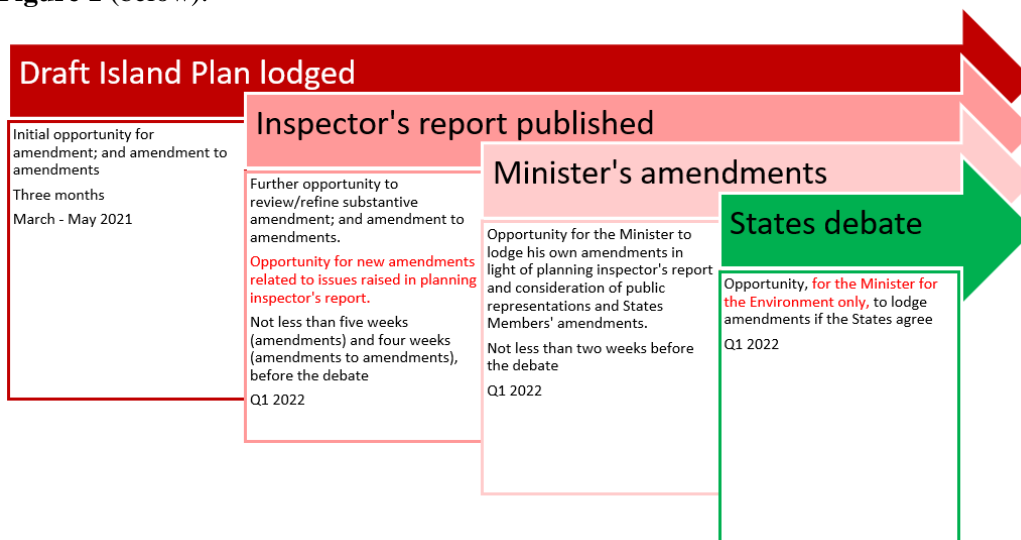


Figure 1: Opportunities for States Members' (incl. the Minister's) amendments.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no additional manpower or financial implications arising from this amendment.