

STATES OF JERSEY



STRATEGIC PLAN 2006 TO 2011 (P.40/2006): THIRD AMENDMENTS (P.40/2006. AMD.(3))– COMMENTS

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by the Council of Ministers**

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COMMENTS

- (a) This amendment is accepted. A programme of rolling reviews of services is sensible management practice and is to be undertaken as part of the initiative to improve efficiency and reduce costs throughout the public sector. These reviews will include assessing whether services are provided in the most efficient and effective manner. The Comptroller and Auditor General will monitor these reviews and results of reviews will be available for scrutiny.
- (b) This amendment is accepted.
- (c) This amendment is accepted on the basis that it is not an exercise to specifically outsource services, but rather to thoroughly evaluate whether the private sector would deliver benefits in terms of cost and quality and the issues that would need to be addressed as a good employer and also a contract manager acting in the public interest. The focus of any study will be on the most efficient and effective way of delivering services and ensuring that service provision is sustainable in the longer-term. The States already uses a wide variety of service providers – including the private sector and partnerships.