

STATES OF JERSEY



ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN JERSEY: REVIEW (P.158/2013) – AMENDMENT

Lodged au Greffe on 8th January 2014
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STATES GREFFE

1 PAGE 2, PARAGRAPH (a) –

After the words “section 2 of the accompanying Report of the Chief Minister dated 2nd December 2013” insert the words “except that in Section 2.3 the words “, at least one of whom will hold the position of Connétable.” shall be deleted”.

2 PAGE 2, PARAGRAPH (b) –

Delete paragraph (b)(ii) and in paragraph (b)(iii) for the number “2” substitute the number “3” and renumber accordingly.

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REPORT

Part (b)(ii) is problematic for the following reasons: Firstly, it seeks to stipulate that there should be a quota for a particular category of States Member; in this case a Connétable, without any reason or rationale. The second, and main concern, is that unlike (b)(iii), there is no stipulation as to whether the said member can be a member of the Executive.

For these reasons, I trust that members will agree that this amendment would achieve a more even-handed approach to the composition of the working group. I hope that the Chief Minister will also agree and accept this amendment, which need not be controversial.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from the adoption of this amendment.