

# STATES OF JERSEY



## **DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN 2015 – 2018 (P.27/2015): THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT (P.27/2015 Amd.(13)) – COMMENTS**

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**Presented to the States on 27th April 2015  
by the Council of Ministers**

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## COMMENTS

The Council of Ministers accepts the amendment.

Any development would only be undertaken subject to a positive and thorough assessment of viability, to do otherwise would be outside the expectations laid upon government.

In doing this, the Council of Ministers takes a view that it is not for the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel to make the final determination of viability. Its role is to hold the executive to account for its actions and policies, and to undertake reviews and provide recommendations thereon.

As to the name, the Council of Ministers do not believe the branding at this stage to be quite so material as the Panel, having taken a view in preparing the plan, that the development may not only house finance businesses, but may also house other private sector businesses, such as inward investment businesses. It was for this reason that in the plan the development was called a “business centre”. In any event, the name “Jersey International Finance Centre” has more of a history, and the Council of Ministers accepts the amendment.