

STATES OF JERSEY



STANDING ORDERS: MINIMUM LODGING PERIODS – REVISION (P.194/2010) – COMMENTS

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COMMENTS

Although a simple system of 2 and 6 week lodging periods was incorporated into Standing Orders following the States' decision to move to a system of ministerial government, the then Privileges and Procedures Committee had initially also thought of including a 4 week lodging period for certain categories of propositions¹. This was changed following representation from States members in order to reduce the complexity of the system².

Ultimately it is a matter for members to determine whether the 4 week lodging period should be considered.

¹ Minute No. A3 of the meeting of the Privileges and Procedures Committee of 24th January 2005.

² Minute No. A3 of the meeting of the Privileges and Procedures Committee of 20th July 2005.