

**STATES MEMBERS' INCOME SUPPORT AND  
EXPENSE ALLOWANCE (P.207/98): THIRD  
AMENDMENT**

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*In sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 2 for the words 1st January  
1997 substitute the words 1st January 2000*

DEPUTY S.J. LE CORNU OF ST. CLEMENT

## **Report**

Membership of the States of Jersey has been an honorary position throughout the years. More recently the principle of income support has prevailed, but we are now moving to a position where membership of the States is effectively to be full-time and salaried. This is a major, fundamental shift. I believe that this requires separate consideration and would be worthy of a referendum - a process not available to us. However, the electorate should decide whether they want full-time politicians.

An implementation date of 1st January 2000 would enable the electorate to make their decision at next election time. It would also enable candidates for membership to be aware of the income implications before standing for election.