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European Convention on Human Rights

The President of the Finance and Economics Committee has made the following statement -

In the view of the Finance and Economics Committee, the provisions of the Draft Public Finances (Administration) (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Law 200 are compatible with the Convention Rights.

(Signed) **Senator F.H. Walker**

REPORT

The purpose of this amendment is to change the date which the Finance and Economics Committee must submit the annual accounts to the States by the end of May in each year instead of the end of April as previously.

This amendment is expected to be a temporary measure to allow for the difficulties that are expected to arise from the implementation of the new States-wide Financial Information System which will have only been rolled out to some Departments when the annual accounts are being prepared.

Financial/manpower implications

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

European Convention on Human Rights

Article 16 of the Human Rights (Jersey) Law 2000 will, when brought into force by Act of the States, require the Committee in charge of a Projet de Loi to make a statement about the compatibility of the provisions of the Projet with the Convention rights (as defined by Article 1 of the Law). Although the Human Rights (Jersey) Law 2000 is not yet in force, on 2nd September 2002 the Finance and Economics Committee made the following statement before Second Reading of this projet in the States Assembly -

In the view of the Finance and Economics Committee the provisions of the Draft Public Finances (Administration) (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) Law 200 are compatible with the Convention Rights.

Explanatory Note

This Law, if passed, will require the Finance and Economics Committee to submit the annual accounts to the States for their information by the end of May in each year instead of the end of April as previously. It also enables that Committee to prescribe a date other than 31st May.

PUBLIC FINANCES (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT No. 11) (JERSEY) LAW 200

A LAW to amend further the Public Finances (Administration) (Jersey) Law 1967; sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council of the

(Registered on the _____ day of _____ 200-)

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The _____ day of _____ 200-

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law -

ARTICLE 1

For Article 21(3) of the Public Finances (Administration) (Jersey) Law 1967,^[1] as amended, there shall be substituted the following paragraph -

“(3) Not later than 31st May in each year (or such other date as may be prescribed), the Finance and Economics Committee shall submit the annual accounts to the States for their information.”.

ARTICLE 2

This Law may be cited as the Public Finances (Administration) (Amendment No. 11) (Jersey) 200 and shall come into force on the seventh day following its registration.

^[1] Volume 1966-1967, page 606.