

STATES OF JERSEY

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DRAFT AMENDMENT (No. 27) TO THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE STATES OF JERSEY (P.171/2004): SECOND AMENDMENTS (P.171/2004 AMD.(2)) – COMMENTS

**Presented to the States on 19th October 2004
by the Privileges and Procedures Committee**

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COMMENTS

- (1) This amendment would reduce the deadline for written questions *from* 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding the Friday preceding the States meeting *to* 9.30 a.m. on the Monday in the week preceding the week of the meeting. The Privileges and Procedures Committee accepts this amendment as it will allow members to work on questions over the weekend and it will make almost no practical difference to the Greffier and his staff, and to Presidents, if questions are submitted early on Monday morning rather than at close of business on the previous Friday.
- (2) This amendment would increase the maximum length of oral questions from 60 words to 70 words. The Privileges and Procedures Committee is not aware that members have been unduly constrained by the current maximum length but has no objection to an increase and is therefore willing to accept this amendment.