

STATES OF JERSEY



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(P.91/2017 Amd.(2)) – AMENDMENT**

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PAGE 4, AMENDMENT 2(2) –

In the substituted Article 7A –

- (a) in paragraph (2) –
 - (i) at the end of sub-paragraph (c) after the semi-colon add the word “and”,
 - (ii) at the end of sub-paragraph (d) for the semi-colon substitute a comma and delete the word “and”, and
 - (iii) delete sub-paragraph (e); and
- (b) delete paragraph (4).

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REPORT

The Panel is bringing this amendment as a procedural means to allow the States to vote on the tolerance clause in separate parts.

The tolerance clause, as set out in the original amendment to [P.91/2017](#) lodged by the Panel ([P.91/2017 Amd.\(2\)](#)), would extend to buildings owned by religious groups **and** to persons who object to same sex marriage on the grounds of religious conviction.

This amendment removes the second part of the tolerance clause and **thereby** allows Members to vote separately on both elements.

Therefore, if a Member supports the tolerance clause in its entirety they should vote AGAINST this amendment.

If a Member does not support a tolerance clause in respect of persons who object to same sex marriage on the grounds of religious conviction, they should vote FOR this amendment.

Financial and manpower implications

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