

STATES OF JERSEY



PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT: DIVISION INTO 2 MINISTERIAL OFFICES (P.47/2009) – COMMENTS

**Presented to the States on 27th April 2009
by the Minister for Treasury and Resources**

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COMMENTS

The Minister for Treasury and Resources does not believe that the States can make a decision on this matter without being aware of full financial and manpower implications. There will inevitably be costs – for instance there would be a need for an additional Chief Officer. There may also be a duplication of administrative structures.

If the States are minded to approve this proposition, it can only be in principle and subject to the necessary additional resources being considered by the Council of Ministers when prioritising expenditure for the Annual Business Plan process. If the Council of Ministers did not prioritise the necessary resources it is, of course, open to any States Member to bring an amendment to the Annual Business Plan.

The Minister for Treasury and Resources advises States Members to reject this proposition as it stands, on the basis that it does not contain all the information they require to make an informed decision.