

STATES OF JERSEY



STATES STRATEGIC PLAN 2009 – 2014 (P.52/2009): THIRD AMENDMENT

Lodged au Greffe on 19th May 2009
by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier

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After the words “attached as Appendix 1” insert the words –

“, except that in Priority 12 on page 26, in the section entitled “Why we must do this”, after the fourth bullet point, insert the following new bullet point –

- We must recognise that not all young people are suited to, or wish to, pursue a career in finance and pro-actively target our education curriculum accordingly.”

DEPUTY T.M. PITMAN OF ST. HELIER

REPORT

It is quite clear that evidence gained as a Youth and Community Development professional, and in co-facilitating the Youth Imagine Jersey seminar, raises real concerns that the Island runs the risk of losing young people disillusioned with a lack of variety in career possibilities. As has been observed many times, a small community that loses its young generations will eventually wither and die. Jersey must protect against this by working with both Economic Development and Education, Sport and Culture to ensure a balance is achieved between the wishes and abilities of the young and the needs of the Finance industry.

There are no additional financial or manpower implications arising from this amendment.