

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT AMENDMENT (No. 14) OF THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE STATES OF JERSEY (P.169/2010): AMENDMENT

**Lodged au Greffe on 11th January 2011
by the Deputy of St. John**

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In the inserted Standing Order 68A, delete paragraph (3) and renumber the remaining paragraph accordingly.

DEPUTY OF ST. JOHN

REPORT

I make this amendment as Assistant Ministers are not elected by the Assembly, but are appointments made by the Chief Minister/individual Ministers. Given that we have recently seen the Chief Minister acting on behalf of the Minister for Housing, when the Assistant Minister was not empowered in his Minister's absence, it would seem at odds with that action to then grant Assistant Ministers the power to propose propositions.

Financial and manpower implications

The adoption of this amendment would not result in any additional financial or manpower implications for the States.