## **STATES OF JERSEY**



# CHANNEL ISLANDS LOTTERY: ALLOCATION OF PROCEEDS FROM 2015

Lodged au Greffe on 6th April 2016 by the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture

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### **PROPOSITION**

### THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion -

to agree, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 4(5) of the Gambling (Channel Islands Lottery) (Jersey) Regulations 1975, that all monies standing to the credit of the Channel Islands Lottery (Jersey) Fund which have not already been set aside by the Minister (representing 100% of the total Jersey portion of the proceeds of the Channel Islands Lottery for 2015) should be paid to the Association of Jersey Charities for the benefit of the local community and the charitable needs of the Island.

MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, SPORT AND CULTURE

#### **REPORT**

The proceeds from sales of all Channel Islands Lottery tickets in 2015, according to the provisions of the <u>Gambling (Channel Islands Lottery) (Jersey) Regulations 1975</u>, is to be applied "in such manner and for such purposes of public benefit as the States shall from time to time by Act direct". It is the Minister's recommendation to the States that 100% of these funds are granted, subject to the signing of a Service Level Agreement, to the Association of Jersey Charities.

The Association represents over 300 member charities, and undertakes a valuable function by considering and allocating funding on the basis of need. In doing so, the Association continues to fulfil a vital role in Jersey society. In addition, the Association has agreed to utilise lottery proceeds to provide development support for the voluntary and community sector.

The Department of Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture, together with the Chief Minister's Department, are continuing to work with the Association of Jersey Charities to ensure that in future, the annual proceeds of the Channel Islands Lottery are accessible beyond the current membership of the Association to a broader spectrum of 'good causes' in the Jersey community on the basis of need.

#### Financial and manpower implications

Subject to the States' approval, and the signing of a Service Level Agreement, 100% of the Jersey proceeds from the Channel Islands Lottery in 2015 will be transferred as soon as is reasonably practicable to the Association of Jersey Charities.

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from this proposition.