

STATES OF JERSEY



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PAGE 2, PARAGRAPH (b) –

After the words “as set out in the Appendix 1” insert the words –

“, except that for Saint Helier there shall be returned 6 Deputies, and for Saint Brelade and Saint Peter there shall be returned 4 Deputies”.

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REPORT

Whilst I agree with the proposer that Islanders have clearly indicated they wish to have fewer States members, he states in paragraph 5 (“By dividing.....”) that he does not wish to reduce individual Islanders’ representation.

If Deputy Noel’s proposition is to be proportional to the electorate, then I believe that the number of St. Helier Deputies should be 6 and the number of St. Brelade/St. Peter Deputies should be 4. The registered electors (2008) per Deputy across the 5 suggested Districts would range between 2,492 and 2,899.

If this amendment is adopted, the amendments to P.176/2010 would be amended accordingly.

I attach a revised Schedule 2 to demonstrate the changes if my amendment is adopted.

Financial and manpower implications

These would remain unchanged from the main proposition P.2/2011.

APPENDIX

Schedule 2 (revised)

PROPOSED CONSTITUENCIES

1. In relation to overall parish population (2001 census figures)

	2001 Census Population	TOTAL	Deputies	Pop. per Deputy	Percentage deviation from average
St. Helier	28,310	28,310	6	4,718	-13.6
Grouville	4,702	12,898	3	4,299	-3.5
St. Clement	8,196				
St. Saviour	12,491	16,119	4	4,030	2.9
St. Martin	3,628				
Trinity	2,718	15,432	4	3,858	7.1
St. John	2,618				
St. Mary	1,591				
St. Ouen	3,803				
St. Lawrence	4,702				
St. Brelade	10,134				
St. Peter	4,293				
TOTAL	87,186	87,186	21		
Average Total Pop'n/No. Deputies		4,152			

In relation to the number of registered electors (2008)

	Registered electors 2008	TOTAL	Deputies	Electors per Deputy	Percentage deviation from average
St. Helier	15,174	15,174	6	2,529	3.8
Grouville	3,277	8,696	3	2,899	-10.3
St. Clement	5,419				
St. Saviour	7,438	9,968	4	2,492	5.2
St. Martin	2,530				
Trinity	1,792				
St. John	1,906	10,953	4	2,738	-4.2
St. Mary	1,113				
St. Ouen	2,739				
St. Lawrence	3,403				
St. Brelade	7,148				
St. Peter	3,245				
TOTAL	55,184	55,184	21		
Average Total Pop'n/No. Deputies		2,628			