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DRAFT AMENDMENT (No. 2) OF THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE STATES OF JERSEY

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REPORT

Amendment 1

This amendment seeks a more comprehensive requirement to declare interests in land or buildings and to a sufficient degree to enable the identification of such properties. It should be noted that the definition of 'land' in the Interpretation (Jersey) Law 1954 includes 'houses and other buildings'.

Amendment 2

This amendment requires members to declare land which they may not own, but nevertheless, have a financial interest in. For example, a member might reasonably be expected to inherit very significant amounts of land, if owned by his or her parents or grandparents. Such a prospective interest should be declared.

Amendment 3

This amendment would require members to register any organization of which they were a member.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no additional financial and manpower implications arising from these changes.



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Arrangement

- 1 Schedule 2 paragraph 7(1) substituted
- 2 Schedule 2 paragraph 7(3) added
- 3 Schedule 2 paragraph 7A inserted
- 4 Citation and commencement



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Made

[date to be inserted]

Coming into force

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THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 47 of the States of Jersey Law 2005,^[1] have made the following amendment to Standing Orders^[2] –

1 Schedule 2 paragraph 7(1) substituted

For paragraph 7(1) of Schedule 2 substitute the following sub-paragraphs –

- “(1) An elected member must register a description of any land sufficient to identify it, which is wholly owned, or jointly owned with another person –
 - (a) by or on behalf of the elected member or his or her spouse or cohabitee; or
 - (b) by or on behalf of the elected member and his or her spouse or cohabitee jointly.
- (1A) No declaration is required in respect of land so owned which is the principal place of residence of the elected member or of his or her spouse or cohabitee.”.

2 Schedule 2 paragraph 7(3) added

After paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 2 add the following sub-paragraph –

- “(3) An elected member must register a brief description of any land sufficient to identify it, in which he or she, or his or her spouse or cohabitee, has any legal, prospective, usufructuary, equitable or beneficial interest which is not otherwise to be required to be registered under this paragraph, apart from any such interest in land which is the principal place of residence of the elected member or of his or her spouse or cohabitee.”.

3 Schedule 2 paragraph 7A inserted

After paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 insert the following paragraph –

“7A Organizations

An elected member must register the name and address of any organization of which he or she is a member.”.

4 Citation and commencement

- (1) This Amendment may be cited as Amendment (No. 2) to the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.
- (2) If Schedule 2 is not in force on the day this Amendment is made, this Amendment shall come into force on the day that Schedule 2 comes into force.
- (3) If this Amendment is made after Schedule 2 has come into force, this Amendment shall come into force on the day it is made.

[1] L.8/2005.

[2] R&O.109/2005.