

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT STATES OF JERSEY (AMENDMENT No. 8) LAW 201- (P.33/2014): FIFTH AMENDMENT

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PAGE 47, ARTICLE 12 –

In paragraph (1), in the substituted paragraph (4), for the words “the conduct of scrutiny.” substitute the words “scrutiny, which shall include provision for the agreement of a code of practice for engagement, for the purposes of scrutiny, between elected members conducting scrutiny and Ministers and Assistant Ministers.”.

CHAIRMEN’S COMMITTEE

REPORT

The existing Code of Practice for Scrutiny Panels and the Public Accounts Committee has been an essential document in respect of the working relationship between Scrutiny Panels and the Ministers they hold to account. It sets out the roles, responsibilities and process required of both Scrutiny and the Executive. The Chairmen's Committee is of the opinion that, in the event that P.33/2014 is adopted, there must be the requirement to have such a code of practice between the 2 parties relevant to the proposed new Executive structure.

Financial and manpower implications

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