

STATES OF JERSEY



STATES STRATEGIC PLAN 2009 – 2014 (P.52/2009): EIGHTH AMENDMENT (P.52/2009 Amd.(8)) – COMMENTS

**Presented to the States on 29th May 2009
by the Council of Ministers**

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COMMENTS

(1) The Council accepts this Amendment.

The Council supports the notion of openness, transparency and accountability and accepts this amendment on that basis.

(2) The Council opposes this Amendment.

This amendment relates to Court activity and is therefore a matter for the Courts to consider before any decision is made.

Also, the points made are not strategic; they are ‘how’, not ‘what’, and should therefore be included in the Business Plan.

(3) The Council accepts this Amendment.

This amendment is not referenced within the Deputy’s Report and does not appear to be directly related to Court activities. The Council will therefore interpret the amendment in the context of Priority 15 – Protecting our unique culture and identity.

The second bullet refers to time limits for the release of government information. This is already set out in the Public Records (Jersey) Law 2002. However, it should also be noted that this is a specific action – ‘how’, not ‘what’, (as set out in the first bullet) and therefore would be more appropriate in the Business Plan.