

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT REGISTER OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES (JERSEY) LAW 201- (P.38/2011): AMENDMENT (P.38/2011 Amd.) – COMMENTS

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COMMENTS

The Draft Register of Names and Addresses (Jersey) Law 201- places a duty on the Chief Minister to establish a register of individuals in accordance with the terms of the Law.

The Register is intended to be a central database of name and address information which can be shared by public authorities in accordance with the Law, and as explained in P.38/2011.

As a central resource, it is believed that ministerial responsibility is properly attributable to the Chief Minister. Indeed, the IT systems that support the Register will be controlled and managed by the Information Services Department, which is under the auspices of the Chief Minister. This is consistent with Article 5(6) of the Law, which clearly states that –

“A public authority must not use registrable facts from the Register unless the Minister is satisfied that the authority has adequate systems in place for securing the confidentiality and integrity of those facts”.

The Chief Minister is best placed to secure this.