STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT AMENDMENT (No. 33) TO THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE STATES OF JERSEY (P.59/2017): AMENDMENT

Lodged au Greffe on 24th August 2017 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee

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For the words "on the same date as the Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 2017 comes into force" substitute the word "forthwith".

PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

REPORT

This minor amendment is required to ensure appropriate commencement provisions are in place for the Draft Amendment (No. 33) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey (P.59/2017).

The commencement provision currently states that Amendment (No. 33) will come into force on the same date as the Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 2017. This stems from the fact that P.59/2017 was lodged on the same date as P.58/2017 (Draft Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 2017 (Appointed Day) Act 201-). It had been envisaged that both would be debated at the same States Sitting and that both would therefore take effect at the same time.

However, the debate on P.59/2017 was deferred to September 2017, whilst P.58/2017 was adopted in July and became <u>R&O.81/2017</u>; and the Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 2017 (<u>L.4/2017</u>) thereby came into force on 24th July 2017. As that date has already passed, the commencement provision for P.59/2017 needs to be changed. This amendment therefore seeks to ensure that Amendment (No. 33) will come into force forthwith, once adopted.

Financial and manpower implications

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