

**DRAFT AMENDMENT (No. 10) TO THE
STANDING ORDERS OF THE STATES OF
JERSEY (P.84/80): REPORT.**

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REPORT.**1. Background**

On 10th June, 1980, Deputy N.S. Le Brocq lodged "au Greffe" an amendment to the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey, the purpose of which was to reduce the number of members on Committee (other than Standing Committees) from seven to five.

The draft amendment was referred by the States to the Legislation Committee for consideration and report.

2. Present position

(a) Article 28(2) of the States of Jersey Law, 1966 provides that the "numbers of members of a Committee shall be such as the States may determine either -

(a) generally by standing order as respects Committees mentioned in that order; or

(b) notwithstanding the provisions of any such order, at the time of the appointment of the Committee or at any time thereafter."

(b) Standing Order No. 40 provides as follows -

"Except as otherwise provided under the provision of Article 28(2)(b) of the Law, Committees of the States shall each consist of a President and six other members of the States....".

3. Conclusions

- (a) It follows therefore, that as the legislation presently stands there is nothing to prevent the States, on the motion of any Member, from reducing the numbers on any Committee.
- (b) Accordingly, the Committee can see no good reason for amending the Standing Orders on the lines suggested by the Deputy.