

**DRAFT AMENDMENT (No. 8) TO THE STANDING  
ORDERS OF THE STATES OF JERSEY : FINANCIAL  
INTEREST.**

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Committee.*

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## REPORT

On 15th November, 1977, Senator R. Shenton lodged 'au Greffe' an amendment to the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey which was referred to the Legislation Committee for consideration and report.

The purpose of the amendment is to require a States' Member having a direct financial interest in any matter coming before the States or a Committee, to withdraw from the States' Chamber or Committee meeting, as the case might be, during the consideration of and voting on the matter.

At present, a member is simply required to declare his interest and to refrain from voting, although he is entitled to remain in the Chamber or Committee room, during consideration of the matter.

The Committee approves the amendment, but feels that it would be appropriate for the wording in both paragraphs of the Standing Order to be consistent in the reference to "pecuniary interest" and, with the consent of Senator Shenton, recommends that the attached amendment be substituted for the Senator's original amendment.

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(STANDING ORDERS).

States of Jersey Law, 1966.

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THE STATES OF JERSEY.

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THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 27 of the States of Jersey Law, 1966,<sup>(1)</sup> as amended, have made the following Standing Orders—

1. For paragraphs (1) and (2) of Standing Order No. 44 of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey<sup>(2)</sup> there shall be substituted the following paragraphs — 5

“(1) Where any member of the States has a direct pecuniary interest, being an interest which is immediate and personal and not merely of a general or remote character, in the subject matter of any proposition submitted to the Assembly, he shall, as soon as practicable, declare his interest and withdraw from the Chamber during the consideration of and voting on the proposition. 10

(2) Where any member of the States has a direct pecuniary interest, being an interest which is immediate and personal and not merely of a general or remote character, in any contract proposed or awarded or in any other matter which is under consideration by a Committee of the States, he shall, as soon as practicable, declare his interest and withdraw from the Committee meeting during the consideration of and voting on the question.” 20

2. These Standing Orders may be cited as Amendment (No. 8) to the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 1966-1967, page 15.

<sup>(2)</sup> No. 4858.