

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

**THE STATES' REGISTER OF CONTACT DETAILS (GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY) LAW
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2026**

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The States' Register of Contact Details (Guernsey and Alderney) Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance amends the States' Register of Contact Details (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2019, by adding His Majesty's Greffier and the Alderney Greffier to the list of designated authorities in Schedule 2 to that Law. It adds to the list of designated functions in Schedule 3 to the Law, any functions of either office under customary law or Resolutions of the States of Guernsey or States of Alderney respectively. Finally, it makes it clear that the definition of "designated functions" in the Law excludes statutory or other functions having effect in or in relation to Sark, as the Law only has effect in Guernsey and Alderney.

The States' Register of Contact Details (Guernsey and Alderney) Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of 20th May, 2026^a, and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 22(2) and (3) of the States' Register of Contact Details (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2019^b, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

Amendment of the Law.

1. (1) The States' Register of Contact Details (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2019 ("**the principal Law**") is amended as follows.

(2) In section 25 (Interpretation) of the principal Law, in the definition of "**designated function**", immediately after "Schedule 3", insert "except to the extent that the function has effect in, or in relation to, the Island of Sark".

(3) At the end of Schedule 2 (Designated Authorities for the Register) to the principal Law, insert the following entries and statement -

"His Majesty's Greffier.

The Greffier of the States of Alderney (appointed under the Government of Alderney Law, 2004).

For the avoidance of doubt –

^a Article III of Billet d' État No. VII of 2026.

^b Order in Council No. IV of 2020; this enactment has been amended.

- (a) a reference to His Majesty's Greffier includes a reference to any other office held by virtue of holding the office of His Majesty's Greffier, and
- (b) a reference to the Greffier of the States of Alderney includes a reference to any other office held by virtue of holding the office of the Greffier of the States of Alderney."

(4) At the end of Schedule 3 (Designated Functions of the Register) to the principal Law, insert the following –

"In the case of His Majesty's Greffier and the Greffier of the States of Alderney, a reference to "enactment" in this Schedule is deemed to include a reference to the following –

- (a) customary law,
- (b) a resolution of the States (including any Standing Order or Rule of Procedure)."

Extent.

2. This Ordinance has effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Citation.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the States' Register of Contact Details (Guernsey and Alderney) Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026.