

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2018 No. 23

**The Electoral System Referendum (Referendum Period)  
Regulations, 2018**

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| <i>Made</i>                   | 25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018  |
| <i>Coming into operation</i>  | 11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 |
| <i>Laid before the States</i> | , 2018                      |

THE STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 30 and 31(1) of the Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018<sup>a</sup> and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:-

**Referendum period.**

1. For the purposes of the Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018, the referendum period shall commence on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

**Interpretation.**

2. (1) In these Regulations -

"enactment" includes a Law, an Ordinance and any subordinate legislation and includes any provision or portion of a Law, an Ordinance or any subordinate legislation, and

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<sup>a</sup> Order in Council No. VII of 2018.

"subordinate legislation" means any regulation, rule, order, rule of court, resolution, scheme, byelaw or other instrument made under any statutory, customary or inherent power and having legislative effect, but does not include an Ordinance.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

**Citation and commencement.**

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral System Referendum (Referendum Period) Regulations, 2018, and shall come into force on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018

P. R. ROFFEY

President, States' Assembly & Constitution Committee

For and on behalf of the Committee



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

These Regulations provide for the referendum period under the Electoral System Referendum (Guernsey) Law, 2018 ("the Law") to commence on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, the

day the Law comes into force. The Law provides that the referendum period ends on the day on which the referendum is held (10<sup>th</sup> October). During the referendum period there are limits in place in respect of what referendum expenses may be incurred, both by campaign groups and other persons.

These Regulations are made under the Law and in reliance on the provisions of section 18 of the Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948 (Exercise of statutory powers between passing and commencement of enactment).

