

Media Release

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Policy & Resources recommends Deputy Lowe resign as Committee *for* Home Affairs President in order to seek new mandate

The Policy & Resources Committee believes it is in the interest of good governance that the President of the Committee *for* Home Affairs, Deputy Mary Lowe stand down from her role and seek a fresh mandate from the States of Deliberation.

Deputy Lowe has made it clear to Deputies and the public that she does not accept the content of the Governance Review Report carried out by Professor Catherine Staite, however she does accept its recommendations. The Policy & Resources Committee has written to Deputy Lowe to express its unanimous view that her position with regard to the Report is incoherent and unstainable.

Given that two members of the Committee *for* Home Affairs have already resigned, the Policy & Resources Committee unanimously considers that it is in the best interests of the States, as well as for Deputy Lowe personally, if she step down as President in order, if she so desires, to seek a fresh mandate from the States of Deliberation.

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