

ORDER IN COUNCIL

IV
2021

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Parole Review Committee (Validation) (Guernsey) Law, 2020

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 10th May, 2021.)



2021



In the Royal Court of the Island of Guernsey

The

10th day of May, 2021 before Jessica Elizabeth Roland, Deputy Bailiff;
present:- Stephen Murray Jones, Esquire, OBE, Claire Helen Le Pelley,
Terry John Ferbrache, David James Mortimer, Esquires, Joanne Marie
Wyatt, Peter Francis Gill, David John Robilliard, Stuart Michael Crisp,
Esquires, Marilyn Jasmine King, Tina Jane Le Poidevin, Paul Martin
Burnard, Esquire, Felicity Jane Quevatre-Malcic, Heather Reed, Jurats.

The Deputy Bailiff, having this day placed before the
Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated 28th April 2021, approving and ratifying
a Projet de Loi of the States of Guernsey entitled “The Parole Review Committee
(Validation) (Guernsey) Law, 2020”. THE COURT, after the reading of the said Order in
Council, ORDERED, that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this
Island.

J. TORODE
Her Majesty’s Greffier



At the Court at Windsor Castle

THE 28th DAY OF APRIL 2021

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The following report from the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey was today read at the Board:

“In accordance with Your Majesty’s General Order of Reference of 22nd February 1952 the Committee have considered a Petition of the States of Guernsey:

“That, in pursuance of their Resolution of 18th August 2020, the States of Deliberation at a meeting on 17th December 2020 approved a Projet de Loi entitled the Parole Review Committee (Validation) (Guernsey) Law, 2020 and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction to it. That the Projet de Loi is as set forth in the attached Schedule. The Petition most humbly prays that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to sanction the Parole Review Committee (Validation) (Guernsey) Law, 2020, and to order that it shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey.

“The Committee have considered the Projet de Loi and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve and ratify it”.

Her Majesty, having taken the report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve and ratify the Projet de Loi (a copy of which is annexed to this Order) and to order that it, together with this Order, shall have the force of law in the Island of Guernsey and shall be entered on the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

Her Majesty’s Officers in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, and all others whom it may concern, are therefore to take notice of Her Majesty’s Order and to proceed accordingly.

Richard Wilson

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

The Parole Review Committee (Validation) (Guernsey) Law, 2020

WHEREAS the Parole Review Committee ("**the Committee**") is a body established by Resolution of the States in accordance with section 1 of the Parole Review Committee (Guernsey) Law, 1989^a;

WHEREAS by their Resolution of 14th December, 1989^b the States resolved that the constitution of the Committee shall include a Chairperson appointed by the States and the term of office of such appointment shall be three years;

WHEREAS by their Resolution of 30th July, 2003^c the States set a maximum total term of office of 16 years for a person appointed as Chairperson of the Committee;

WHEREAS by their Resolution of 7th September, 2016^d the States appointed Mr Philip John Taylor ("**Mr Taylor**") as Chairperson of the Committee for three years

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXI, p. 414; amended by Order in Council No. IX of 2005; Ordinance No. XV of 2004.

^b Article XXI of Billet d'Etat No. XXV of 1989.

^c Article VII of Billet d'Etat No. XVI of 2003.

^d Article I of Billet d'Etat No. XXI of 2016.

with effect from 1st July, 2016;

WHEREAS therefore on 1st July 2019 Mr Taylor ceased to hold office, but this was not noticed and Mr Taylor purported to continue to perform his functions as Chairperson of the Committee; and

WHEREAS by their Resolution of 18th August, 2020 the States approved the re-appointment of Mr Taylor as Chairperson of the Committee retrospectively, for three years with effect from 1st July, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 18th August, 2020^e, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey.

Validity of decisions etc.

1. (1) Nothing done during the period commencing on 1st July, 2019 and ending on 18th August, 2020 ("**the relevant period**") by Mr Philip John Taylor ("**Mr Taylor**") in the purported discharge of his functions as Chairperson of the Parole Review Committee ("**the Committee**"), shall be deemed to be, or ever to have been, unlawful or invalid by reason only of the expiration of Mr Taylor's term of office immediately before the beginning of the relevant period.

(2) No purported determination of or other thing done by, on behalf of, or in relation to the Committee during the relevant period shall be deemed to be, or ever to have been, unlawful or invalid by reason only of the expiration of Mr Taylor's term of office immediately before the beginning of the relevant period.

^e Article II of Billet d'État No. XVIII of 2020.

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2. This Law may be cited as the Parole Review Committee (Validation) (Guernsey) Law, 2020.

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