



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **COMMONWEALTH YOUTH PARLIAMENT**

#### **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

The Jersey Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) is seeking to identify one young person aged between 18 and 29 to attend the 9th Commonwealth Youth Parliament, which will be held in the British Virgin Islands (BVI), from **8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017**.

Over 60 young people from across the Commonwealth will take part in the Youth Parliament, participating in parliamentary proceedings such as question time and debates and votes on legislation and other propositions. There will also be education sessions led by experienced parliamentary officials and opportunities to network with other participants.

The Jersey CPA Branch is looking for a candidate who has an interest in current affairs and, in particular, Commonwealth and parliamentary matters. The young person selected will need to demonstrate potential leadership qualities, good communication skills and a sound understanding of the way in which Jersey is governed. Candidates will also be expected to take an active role in the debates and proceedings of the 9CYP

Young people who wish to apply to participate in this event should send a full CV, a scan of the details page of their passport and a letter of application setting out why they believe they are suitable to represent Jersey to **Dr Mark Egan, Honorary Secretary,**

**CPA Jersey Branch, States Greffe, Morier House, St. Helier, JE1 1DD**  
([m.egan@gov.je](mailto:m.egan@gov.je)) no later than 5pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017. After an initial selection process a number of shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

It is important to note that the selection process is at regional level and so there is no guarantee a Jersey candidate will be selected to attend.