

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

21st June, 2017

Proposition No. P.2017/49

AMENDMENT B

Proposed by: Deputy C J Green
Seconded by: Deputy R H Graham

STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

REFERENDUM ON GUERNSEY'S VOTING SYSTEM

In Proposition 2, for "Option C" and associated bullet points, substitute –

"Option C

- 1 island-wide electoral district (represented by 10 Deputies) plus the 7 existing electoral districts (represented by 28 Deputies, with precise allocation per district to be determined in accordance with respective populations)
- Each voter would have 10 votes at each election in respect of the 1 island-wide electoral district and 3, 4 or 5 votes (or such other number of votes), depending on appropriate allocation of Deputies, in their own electoral district
- Each Deputy would serve for 4 years
- Elections would be held every 4 years for all Deputies but the election for the 10 island-wide Deputies would take place first and then the election for the 28 district Deputies would take place on a different day."

Explanatory Note

This alternative amendment will only be pursued if the first Green – Graham amendment is not carried by the States. This amendment would ensure that the island-wide election for 10 Deputies would occur at an earlier date before the election for the 28 Deputies to be elected in the districts.

