

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

26th October, 2018

Proposition No. P.2018/78

STATES' ASSEMBLY AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

AMENDMENTS TO
THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATES OF DELIBERATION AND THEIR
COMMITTEES

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy G A St. Pier
Seconded by: Deputy H J R Soulsby

1. To insert the following Propositions immediately after Proposition 2 –

"3 To agree that, with effect from the general election to be held in 2020, instead of "a President and four members who shall be members of the States" (and without prejudice to any other provisions of its constitution), the Policy & Resources Committee shall be constituted by "a President and 2 members who shall be members of the States".

4 To agree that, with effect from the general election to be held in 2020, instead of "a President and four members who shall be members of the States" (and without prejudice to any other provisions of its constitution), the Committee *for* Economic Development shall be constituted by "a President and 2 members who shall be members of the States".

5 To agree that, with effect from the general election to be held in 2020, instead of "a President and four members who shall be members of the States" (and without prejudice to any other provisions of its constitution), the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture shall be constituted by "a President and 2 members who shall be members of the States".

6 To agree that, with effect from the general election to be held in 2020, instead of "a President and four members who shall be members of the States" (and without prejudice to any other provisions of its constitution), the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security shall be constituted by "a President and 2 members who shall be members of the States".

7 To agree that, with effect from the general election to be held in 2020, instead of "a President and four members who shall be members of the States" (and without prejudice to any other provisions of its constitution), the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure shall be constituted by "a President and 2 members who shall be members of the States".

8 To agree that, with effect from the general election to be held in 2020, instead of "a President and four members who shall be members of the States" (and without prejudice to any other provisions of its constitution), the Committee *for* Health & Social Care shall be constituted by "a President and 2 members who shall be members of the States".

9 To agree that, with effect from the general election to be held in 2020, instead of "a President and four members who shall be members of the States" (and without prejudice to any other provisions of its constitution), the Committee *for* Home Affairs shall be constituted by "a President and 2 members who shall be members of the States".

10 To agree that, with effect from the general election to be held in 2020, instead of "a President and four members who shall be members of the States" (and without prejudice to any other provisions of its constitution), the Development & Planning Authority shall be constituted by "a President and 2 members who shall be members of the States".

11 To agree that, with effect from the general election to be held in 2020, instead of "a President and four members who shall be members of the States" (and without prejudice to any other provisions of its constitution), the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee shall be constituted by "a President and 2 members who shall be members of the States".

12 To agree that, with effect from the general election to be held in 2020, instead of "a President and four members who shall be members of the States" (and without prejudice to any other provisions of its constitution), the Transport Licensing Authority shall be constituted by "a President and 2 members who shall be members of the States".

13. To direct the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee to prepare and submit for consideration by the States before the end of April 2019, a suitably

worded Policy Letter and Propositions to implement any changes to the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees as agreed by the States under Propositions 3 to 12."

Explanatory note

The purpose of this amendment is to give the States of Deliberation the opportunity to debate and determine whether the effectiveness of government would be improved by the reduction in the size of any of the committees from 5 members to 3. The amendment is structured to enable the States to vote to make this determination committee by committee on the final votes on any substantive propositions, if the amendment is accepted.