

**THE STATES OF DELIBERATION**  
**of the**  
**ISLAND OF GUERNSEY**

**6<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

**Proposition No. P.2018/108**

**Policy & Resources Committee**

**The States of Guernsey Annual Budget for 2019**

**AMENDMENT**

Proposed by: Deputy M K Le Clerc

Seconded by: Deputy S L Langlois

1. To delete proposition 41 and to replace it with the following:

"41. To agree that from 2019 onwards the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security's Policy Letter on the uprating of Non-Contributory Benefits shall be prepared and issued as a Policy Letter separate to the Policy & Resources Committee's Policy Letter on the States of Guernsey Annual Budget, but debated at the same States Meeting; and to direct the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee to make any necessary changes to the rules of procedure to enable this."

**Explanatory note**

The Committee *for* Employment & Social Security's mandate for social protection, by its very nature, involves a tension with the Policy & Resources Committee's financial responsibilities. The Committee is of the view that it should retain the power to present and defend its own proposals to the States regarding the uprating of Non-Contributory Benefits for which it is responsible.