

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

**24<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

**Proposition No. P.2019/22**

**States' Assembly & Constitution Committee**

**General Election 2020**

**AMENDMENT**

Proposed by: Deputy N.R. Inder  
Seconded by: Deputy J.S. Merrett

Insert the following proposition after Proposition 3.(q):

- (q)(a) To direct the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee - as part of its next policy letter - to propose a maximum expenditure limit for political parties in elections which:
- is made available by virtue of party-affiliated candidates assigning a proportion of their own allowance to their party; and
  - does not exceed the expenditure limit available to a candidate.

**Explanatory note**

This amendment directs the Committee to propose a maximum spending limit for parties in elections as part of its next policy letter relating to the General Election 2020. It is proposed the spending limit for parties should not exceed the limit available to a candidate. Concern has been raised regarding the absence of a ceiling to political party spending in elections and the potential for inequality between political party spending.