

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

25th June, 2019

Proposition P.2019/40

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy S T Hansmann Rouxel

Seconded by: Deputy E A Yerby

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

POLICY & RESOURCE PLAN – 2018 REVIEW AND 2019 UPDATE

To insert the following Proposition:

- "4. To direct the States Assembly & Constitution Committee to consult with the Policy & Resources Committee and other States Committees on how effective cross-Committee working can best be facilitated within the current structure of the States, with specific regard to the induction process and any ongoing support required."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Policy & Resources Committee has shown, through the P&R Plan, that it believes there are problems with current cross-Committee working (its own included) on matters that touch the mandate of more than one Committee. Although Policy Supervisory Boards may not be an acceptable solution, it's reasonable to ask what alternatives there might be to improve mutual understanding and cooperation between Committees, where this is needed. One option would be to use the States' induction process, where options for supporting cross-Committee working could include:

- Specific training on policy-making for Parliamentarians;
- Committee inductions being made available to all States Members, not only those who've joined a particular Committee;
- States Members being entitled to sit in and observe Committee meetings from time to time; and/or

any other approaches which SACC, having consulted with P&R and other States Committees, wishes to recommend.