# THE STATES OF DELIBERATION Of the ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

Proposition P.2019/132

## **AMENDMENT**

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

# STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

### **GENERAL ELECTION 2020 – SECOND POLICY LETTER**

To insert the following Proposition:-

- "10. To agree that, in his post-implementation review of the 2020 General Election and Island-wide voting, the Registrar-General of Electors shall seek the views of:
  - Candidates in the General Election (elected and unelected);
  - Members of the General Election programme board;
  - Officers, parish representatives, and volunteers involved in the delivery of the General Election;
  - Election service providers (e.g. communications, e-count solutions);
  - The voting public; and
  - Any other consultees which he considers appropriate;

and to direct the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee to submit the Report of the Registrar-General of Electors, together with the Report of the Independent Election Observers, as an appendix to a Billet d'État as soon as possible, and no later than one year after the General Election."

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This amendment makes it clear that a review of the implementation of Island-wide voting will take place, and lessons learned will be clearly and publicly set out. An independent view is also intended to be given by the Election Observers who will be invited to oversee the delivery of the 2020 General Election.

These two reports will be published as an appendix report to a Billet d'État. This will ensure public and political transparency. It will also give States Members the opportunity to bring the report forward for debate, should they consider it appropriate to do so.