

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

26<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Proposition No. P.2020/7**

**AMENDMENT**

Proposed by: Deputy H L de Sausmarez

Seconded by: Deputy R H Tooley

**Committee for Home Affairs**

**Sexual Offences Legislation: Supplementary Policy Matters**

To insert a new Proposition 3, as follows:

- “3. To direct the Committee *for* Home Affairs, as part of its ongoing review of justice policy, to consider whether the definition of extreme pornographic images as set out in section 3.6.1 and referred to in Proposition 1(iv) should be amended as ‘those which portray in an explicit and realistic way acts which could threaten or take a person’s life or might result in serious injury, acts which include sexual interference with a corpse, acts of sexual intercourse with an animal, and “rape porn” showing non-consensual sexual penetration of a person’s vagina, anus or mouth by another person’s penis or another item,’ or wording that captures that slightly broader definition, and report its findings to the States no later than 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021.”

**Rule 4(3) Information**

No additional resources are envisaged to be required to enable this work to be undertaken.

**Explanatory Note**

This amendment seeks to include in a review of justice policy slightly broadening the definition of extreme pornographic images, possibly as per these substantive tracked changes to section 3.6.1:

Although the 2003 Act included offences in relation to child pornography, it did not make provision regarding adults in pornographic images. Section 63 of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 introduced the offence of possession of extreme pornographic images, which portray in an explicit and realistic way acts which could threaten or take a person's life or might result in serious injury ~~to a person's anus, breasts or genitals~~, acts

which include sexual interference with a corpse and acts of sexual intercourse with an animal. This offence was later widened to include so-called "rape porn" showing non-consensual sexual penetration of a person's vagina, anus or mouth by another person's penis or another item.