

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

15th December, 2020

Proposition No. P.2020/193

Policy & Resources
Committee

The States of Guernsey Annual Budget for 2021

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy G St Pier
Seconded by: Deputy L De Sausmarez

After proposition 13 to insert the following proposition -

“13A. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee that the baseline for the 2022 cash limit for the Overseas Aid & Development Commission shall be £3.15million”

Explanatory note

On 18th July 2019, after consideration of the Policy Letter entitled “Our Place in the World: the next ten years of overseas aid in Guernsey,” the States of Deliberation resolved:-

“...2. That, in 2020 and 2021, the funding allocated to the Overseas Aid & Development Commission should be increased by inflation only, and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to take this into account when recommending Cash Limits as part of the annual Budget Report;

“3. That the States of Guernsey should adopt a target for its overseas aid giving of 0.2% of GDP by 2030, and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to include a strategy to achieve this target within the Medium Term Financial Plans spanning the period 2022 to 2029...”

This amendment clarifies that the reduction of £830,000 in the 2021 cash limit is, as explained in paragraphs 5.27 and 5.28 of the 2021 Budget Report, a one-off reduction having regard to the particular COVID-related circumstances pervading at the present time and ensures that the baseline for 2022 is reinstated by the same amount foregone in 2021.