THE STATES OF DELIBERATION of the ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

17th March, 2021

Proposition No. P.2021/21

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

GOVERNMENT WORK PLAN – STAGE 1

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy P J Roffey Seconded by: Deputy J Le Tocq

In Proposition 7, to delete the semi-colon and substitute therefor:

"with the exception of the Resolution numbered 109, which shall remain extant insofar as devolution is concerned, while acknowledging that the number and age range of each school and/or college will be determined by the States in due course;"

Rule 4(3) Information

No short term financial implications. The longer term cost/savings would depend on the model of devolution selected.

Explanatory Note

The purpose of this amendment is to retain the States' clear commitment to bringing in legislation to permit "local management of schools" by appropriate boards of governors instead of all state schools being subject to "political governance" as per the current law. Such a move was one of the prime recommendations of the "Mulkerrin Report" and has enjoyed wide consensus support in successive assemblies. At the same time the amendment removes any presumption over what model of secondary or further education will be adopted.