

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

**POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**GOVERNMENT WORK PLAN – stage 1**

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether, after consideration of the ‘Government Work Plan – stage 1’ policy letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, they are of the opinion:-

1. To agree that the four main priorities of government at this time are:
  - Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic;
  - Managing the effects of Brexit;
  - Delivering the recovery actions; and
  - Right-sizing government.
2. To agree the recovery outcomes that are intended to be delivered by the Government Work Plan, as set out in Appendix 2, and to endorse the approach to measure, monitor and report on progress, as set out in section 10 of this policy letter and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee when bringing the second policy letter on the Government Work Plan – stage 2 to include recommendations as to the measures, objectives, targets and key performance indicators (as it sees fit) to be monitored against each outcome statement and recovery action;
3. To note the emerging recovery actions as set out in Appendix 6 of this policy letter, subject to agreeing that for the final row of the table on page 147 with the Action Title ‘Update the Domestic Abuse Strategy’ there shall be substituted in the respective columns the text set out in the table below and recognising that some of these actions are subject to resourcing decisions not yet made and that identifying the resourcing requirements to discharge extant Resolutions, legislative drafting, capital and public service reform projects remains work in progress and will all be considered by the States in stage 2;

Action Title	Action Description	Workstream	Outcome Alignment	UN Goals	Stage
<b>Update the Domestic Abuse Strategy including developing and commissioning a Sexual Assault Referral Centre</b>	This action will look to focus government, public services and voluntary agencies on the coordinated and effective delivery of services geared towards tackling domestic abuse to also include and better meet the differing needs of victims of sexual offences in accessing support services for physical health, mental health and justice.	Prevention and Early Intervention  Access to Healthcare  Partnerships  Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs are met, and people are safe and secure</li> <li>A more cohesive and equal society</li> <li>Physical health is protected</li> <li>Mental health and wellbeing are protected</li> <li>A resilient essential workforce</li> <li>Effective community partnerships and increased civic participation</li> </ul>	<b>Goal 3:</b> Good Health and Well-Being  <b>Goal 5:</b> Gender Equality  <b>Goal 16:</b> Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions  <b>Goal 17:</b> Partnerships	Execution

4. To direct all Committees of the States to recognise and give due consideration to the States' resource constraints by prioritising the progression of its' agreed four priorities above other work streams (as set out in Proposition 1), and to agree that it may not be possible to progress all recovery actions during this term;
5. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee, working with the Committees of the States, to bring a second policy letter on the Government Work Plan to be considered by the States at a Special Meeting to be convened on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2021. That policy letter will include:
  - confirmation of the resource commitments and allocation for each of the four priorities of government;
  - the measures and targets for each recovery action and anticipated timeframes for delivery as far as can be determined; and
  - the scheduling of the recovery actions, revised as necessary to reflect resource availability;
6. In line with Proposition 2, to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to establish a pragmatic and proportionate monitoring framework to report annually to the States

on the four priorities set out in the Government Work Plan, and to direct all Committees of the States to work within this framework and report through the Policy & Resources Committee;

7. To rescind or transfer the extant Resolutions in Appendix 3;
8. To delete and replace Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees, as follows:

‘Policy planning and reporting

23. An annual Special Meeting for the reporting and review of the States’ policy planning and its implementation shall include:

- a) commentary on progress and emerging issues;
- b) identification of States’ Resolutions which remain outstanding and updates from responsible Committees; and
- c) a proposed order of priority for the drafting of significant items of legislation for the year ahead;

and must be included by the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee when setting the Schedule for future States’ Meetings.’; and

9. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee and the States’ Assembly & Constitution Committee to bring revisions to Rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees for consideration as part of the Government Work Plan – stage 2.