

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

19th October, 2022

Proposition No. P.2022/81

Committee for Home Affairs

Population and Immigration Policy Review

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy H L de Sausmarez

Seconded by: Deputy S P Haskins

“To insert the following proposition:

“4a. To direct the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure to carry out the work necessary to assess the level of investment and/or resources that will be necessary for the States or States-owned trading assets to invest in infrastructure (including but not limited to road, electricity and water infrastructure) to support the strategic population objective and report its findings to the States in Q2 2023 in order to inform long-term planning, and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to make available the resources necessary to undertake this work.””

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The proposition(s) contribute(s) to the States’ objectives and policy plans in helping the States to plan effectively in order to meet the strategic population objective and resource and prioritise the work as required.
- b) In preparing the proposition, consultation has been undertaken through informal conversations with the President of the Committee with Home Affairs and the President of the Policy & Resources Committee.
- c) The proposition has been submitted to His Majesty’s Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- d) The amendment will have a direct cost but will enable more effective, joined up infrastructure planning which will reduce costs to the taxpayer overall.

Explanatory note

A strategic population objective of +300 people will require a significant amount of development just in terms of housing and its supporting infrastructure. The States Strategic Housing Indicator work will pick up the number and type of houses and the IDP review will be the conduit through which new areas for development are agreed, but the other infrastructure requirements to support this level of development are likely to be significant. This amendment proposes that work is undertaken to better assess the resources that will likely be required to enable the States to effectively plan for the strategic population objective, and to resource that work accordingly.