



Date of Vote: 18th May, 2018

Billet d'État:	XII of 2018
Article:	5
Proposition No.:	P.2018/24
Subject:	Requête - Assisted Dying
Proposition type:	Proposition 3 (as amended)

3. *To direct that the Policy & Resources Committee shall establish an independently chaired working party (“the Working Party”) with such membership as it sees fit. The Working Party shall consult widely, for example, with members of the public, the Committees for Health & Social Care, Employment & Social Security and Home Affairs, the Guernsey Disability Alliance, relevant UK bodies such as the General Medical Council and the British Medical Association. The Working Party shall report back (“the Report”) to the States of Deliberation as soon as reasonably practicable, cognisant that it will be necessary for the requisite resources to be sourced and prioritised in accordance with the normal prioritisation processes of the Policy & Resource Plan alongside competing policy priorities. The Report shall make recommendations for the development of a legal regime to permit ‘assisted dying’ i.e. available only to terminally ill adults resident in Guernsey with mental capacity and less than 6 months to live, based, for example, on the extant regimes in Canada or the State of Oregon. The Report shall include consideration of and recommendations pertaining to:*
- a. how to ascertain the operational effectiveness of the capacity legislation referred to in proposition 1;*
 - b. legal and professional issues;*
 - c. the definition of ‘terminally ill’ and how that shall be determined in respect of an individual;*
 - d. the definition of ‘residency’;*
 - e. requirements to prevent coercion of the individual, protect ‘vulnerable persons’ and otherwise mitigate against abuse of the legislation, including:*
 - i. a definition of ‘vulnerable persons’;*
 - ii. the numbers and roles of any doctors, nurses or other health care professionals involved in the process; and*
 - iii. whether prior judicial approval should be a requirement of the process;*
 - f. provisions for conscientious objection by any person; and*
 - g. any ongoing resource implications.*



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LOST : **Pour: 14** **Contre: 24** **Ne vote pas: 0** **Absent: 2**

St. Peter Port South

Deputy Peter T. R. Ferbrache **C**
Deputy Jan Kuttelwascher **C**
Deputy Dawn A. Tindall **C**
Deputy Barry L. Brehaut **P**
Deputy Rhian H. Tooley **P**

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Deputy John A. B. Gollop **C**
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Deputy Lester C. Queripel **P**
Deputy Michelle K. Le Clerc **P**
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Deputy Joseph I. Mooney **C**

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Deputy Lyndon S. Trott **P**
Deputy Paul R. Le Pelley **A**
Deputy Jennifer S. Merrett **P**
Deputy Gavin A. St Pier **P**
Deputy T. Jane Stephens **C**
Deputy Carl P. Meerveld **C**

Vale

Deputy Matthew J. Fallaize **P**
Deputy Neil R Inder **C**
Deputy Mary M. Lowe **C**
Deputy Laurie B. Queripel **P**
Deputy Jeremy C. S. F. Smithies **C**
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Castel

Deputy Richard H. Graham **C**
Deputy Christopher J. Green **C**
Deputy Barry J. E. Paint **C**
Deputy Mark H. Dorey **C**
Deputy Jonathan P. Le Tocq **C**

West

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Deputy Andrea C. Dudley-Owen **C**
Deputy Emilie A. Yerby **C**
Deputy David de G. De Lisle **C**
Deputy Shane L. Langlois **P**

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Deputy Heidi J. R. Soulsby **C**
Deputy H. Lindsay de Sausmarez **P**
Deputy Peter J. Roffey **P**
Deputy Robert G. Prow **C**
Deputy Victoria S. Oliver **P**

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Alderney Representative Louis E. Jean **C**
Alderney Representative S. D. Graham McKinley, OBE **C**