

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

25th June, 2019

Proposition P.2019/40

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy J S Merrett

Seconded by: Deputy R H Tooley

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

POLICY & RESOURCE PLAN – 2018 REVIEW AND 2019 UPDATE

1. For Proposition 1(g), substitute the following Proposition:

"g). To replace Rule 4(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees with the following:

"(3) Every proposition laid before the States which has:

(a) financial implications to the States; and/or

(b) environmental implications (including climate change implications); and/or

(c) health and wellbeing implications for the population of the Bailiwick,

shall include or have appended to it in a policy letter or requête or otherwise a statement of the implications of carrying the proposal into effect as indicated in the following table;

Issue/implication	Statement
Financial implications	An estimate of the financial implications to the States
Environmental implications (including climate change implications)	A statement setting out the environmental and climate change implications of the proposal, including the mitigating actions proposed in respect of any detrimental consequences
Health and Wellbeing implications	A statement setting out the implications of the proposal on the health and wellbeing of the population of the Bailiwick including the mitigating actions proposed in respect of any detrimental consequences

Provided that:

The proposer(s) of such a proposition may request from any Committee any information required to enable such a statement to be included or appended and the Committee shall thereupon provide complete and accurate information to enable the proposer(s) to set out the statement."."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This amendment ensures that the intention of the original Proposition 1(g) is given practical effect by substituting it with a revised proposition which would amend Rule 4(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees. The Rule as amended would require that an appropriate statement is provided for the States when they are considering any proposition which has financial, environmental (including climate change) or health and wellbeing implications. The amended Rule would also embed the commitment previously made by the States to consider health in all policies, and to consider the impacts of policy decisions on current and future generations.

For information, Rule 4(3) currently reads as follows:

(3) Every proposition laid before the States which has financial implications to the States shall include or have appended to it in a policy letter or requête or otherwise an estimate of the financial implications to the States of carrying the proposal into effect;

Provided that:

the proposer(s) of such a proposition may request from any Committee any information required to enable such an estimate to be included or appended and the Committee shall thereupon provide complete and accurate information to enable the proposer(s) to set out the estimate.

The resolution from HSC's 'A Partnership of Purpose: Transforming Bailiwick Health and Care' is as follows:

15. To affirm that the States, in all its policy decisions, should consider the impact of those decisions on health and wellbeing, and make use of any opportunities to improve health or reduce health inequalities, across all government policies;

<https://www.gov.gg/article/162629/A-Partnership-of-Purpose-Transforming-Health-and-Care>

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The resolution from the P&R Plan 2017 is:

"11A. To direct all Committees when formulating policy to take account of long-term impacts on the wellbeing of current and future generations."

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