

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

4th September 2019

Proposition No. P.2019/66

Committee for Education, Sport & Culture

**Transforming Education Programme & Putting into effect the Policy Decisions made
by the States in 2018**

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy G A St Pier

Seconded by: Deputy L S Trott

To delete Proposition 4 and replace with:

4. To direct the Committee for Education, Sport & Culture to complete the reviews required as a result of the extant Resolutions with regard to the future of primary education (Billet d'État XX 2013) before submitting proposals for the rebuilding of La Mare de Carteret Primary School.

Explanatory note

The Policy & Resources Committee is supportive of implementing the policy changes agreed by the States in 2018 to secondary and post 16 education and investing in the built environment necessary to bring those policies into effect and realise the intended benefits of the change.

This Amendment seeks to ensure that the States are being asked to make decisions now which deliver on those agreed policies and not in relation to matters outside the remit of the 2018 Resolutions, for example primary education. A separate policy letter will be required on this subject once further detailed policy development and planning has been completed and once there is sufficient research, information and analysis to enable such a decision to be taken.

The Policy & Resources Committee is supportive of the work being undertaken to discharge the extant Resolutions concerning Primary Schools and intends to make

policy resource available to the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture should this be required in order to expedite this work.

Billet: 2013/20/XX

- To agree to move towards a policy of two and three-form entry States primary schools as far as possible in order to improve educational outcomes, increase efficiency and ensure greater consistency in performance.
- To agree that discussions shall take place with the Diocesan Authorities to consider how Catholic primary provision is provided in future, with a view to determining whether it would be possible to move towards two or three-form entry in line with the Department's other primary schools, for example through federation or merger of Notre Dame du Rosaire and St Mary and St Michael Primary Schools.
- To agree that over the next 5-10 years efficient and effective primary provision in the area served by Forest Primary School and La Houquette Primary School shall be revisited by a future Education Department.