THE STATES OF DELIBERATION of the ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

11th December, 2019

Proposition P.2019/132

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy N.R. Inder Seconded by: Deputy J.S. Merrett

STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

GENERAL ELECTION 2020 – SECOND POLICY LETTER

Only in the event that Proposition 1A is approved, to amend the amount in Proposition 7 by deleting "£550,000" and substituting "£600,000".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Proposition 1A reads as follows:

1A. To agree that there shall be made available by the States of Guernsey a grant of up to £500 which may be claimed by a candidate for the production and distribution of campaign materials and which shall count for the purpose of the candidate's permitted electoral expenditure.

If this proposition is successful, whilst the number of candidates who will stand in the General Election 2020 is currently unknown, on the assumption that there may be around 100 candidates, this will have an additional financial costs of around £50,000, and provision must be made in the budget, and this amendment would achieve that by amending Proposition 7 so that it reads as follows:-

"7. To approve the transfer of £600,000 from the 2020 Budget Reserve to the Royal Court budget (which funds the expenditure of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee) to fund the costs of managing the 2020 election.".