

STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

14th April, 2020

Proposition No. P. 2020/60

States' Assembly & Constitution Committee

PROPOSED POSTPONEMENT OF THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy H J R Soulsby

Seconded by: Deputy R H Tooley

To amend proposition 6 by inserting at the end of the first sentence –

“, subject to item “P.2020/74 – Committee *for* Health & Social Care and Policy & Resources Committee - Urgent Capital Bid - Replacement of the Electronic Patient Records System” being dealt with at the States’ meeting commencing on 20th May, 2020 and item “P.2020/42 – Committee for Health & Social Care - Modernisation of the Abortion (Guernsey) Law, 1997” at the States’ meeting commencing on 17th June, 2020”.

Explanatory Note

P.2020/74 seeks the approval of the inclusion of the Replacement Electronic Patient Record system within the capital portfolio at a maximum cost of £20million, to be funded from the Capital Reserve. While requiring urgent progression given the operational and strategic risks, the original timeframe, which anticipated debate in May, can still be accommodated and debate on 20th May 2020 would, subject to States’ approval, enable the procurement of a new EPR solution to be completed before the end of March 2021.

P.2020/42 sets out proposals for the modernisation of the Abortion Law to ensure that it reflects good clinical practice and continues to provide effective and safe standards for the care of women who seek abortions. While recognising the importance of this debate, given the current circumstances and the need to prioritise resources, the Committee is content to recommend that debate is deferred until June.