

STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

15th April, 2020

Proposition No. P. 2020/25
POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE
SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE STATES' BUSINESS
AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy M Lowe

Seconded by: Deputy M Leadbeater

To insert the following wording at the end of the Proposition –

“subject to removing “P.2020/52 – Committee for Home Affairs – The Sexual Offences (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020” as an item listed for 22nd April 2020.”

Explanatory Note

P.2020/52 sets out proposals for the modernisation of sexual offences legislation. 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 to a later States’ meeting.

Whilst the Law will introduce more targeted sexual offences legislation, the public should be assured that it is not that case that defendants have been able to escape from prosecution as more general offences are being used to ensure that criminal behaviour is prosecuted.