

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

17th June, 2020

Proposition No. P.2020/42

COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Modernisation of the Abortion (Guernsey) Law, 1997

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy J P Le Tocq
Seconded by: Deputy T J Stephens

To delete propositions 8 to 10 and replace therefor:

- "8. To agree to amend the Law in order that, for the purposes of section 5(1) of the Law, a medical professional or other staff may exercise their Article 9 Convention Right to freedom of conscience from participating in any activity under the Law, including preparing for, aftercare, supporting or performing an abortion, except in the cases of an emergency necessary to save the life of the woman."

Explanatory note

All staff should be able to exercise their Convention Right to conscience.