

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

15th July, 2020

Proposition No. P.2020/54

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 7(1) OF THE REFORM (GUERNSEY) LAW, 1948

Proposed by: Deputy J P Le Tocq
Seconded by: Deputy Laurie B Queripel

To suspend Rule 17(9) of the Rules of Procedure to the extent necessary to permit the Proposition set out below to be considered.

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COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS

Justice Review Report

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy J P Le Tocq
Seconded by: Deputy Laurie B Queripel

To insert the following proposition after proposition 2:-

"3. To direct the Committee *for* Home Affairs –

(a) to consult with relevant stakeholders and consider whether resources currently used to police and enforce the laws on cannabis possession and use (especially in small amounts for personal use) could be more efficiently and effectively used to ensure more positive outcomes in relation to the following matters -

- reducing alcohol abuse

- domestic violence prevention
- education and early intervention on substance abuse generally; and

(b) following liaison with the Committee *for* Health & Social Care –

- (i) to report back to the States, no later than 31 July 2021 (i.e. roughly 9 months after the general election) by way of submission of a policy letter detailing the conclusions of the consultation and consideration referred to in (a) above, and
- (ii) to make suitable recommendations to the States to amend the law regulating the possession and use of cannabis in order that cannabis may lawfully be possessed and used for medical, health and wellbeing purposes.