

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

11th December, 2024

Proposition No. P.2024/106

States' Assembly & Constitution Committee

Dates of States' Meetings September 2025 to August 2029

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy H L de Sausmarez

Seconded by: Deputy A C Dudley-Owen

To insert an additional proposition as follows:

“In Rule 6(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation, substitute “an ordinary” for “a” and to insert an additional paragraph immediately after paragraph (3) as follows:

“(4) When a Special Meeting falls to be adjourned under sub-paragraph (2) (c) (or the proviso thereto) the adjournment shall normally be:

- (a) from the first day of the Meeting, until 09.30 on the following day;
- (b) from the second day of the Meeting, until 09.30 on the next following day;
- (c) from the third day of the Meeting, until 09.30 on the next following day;
- (d) from the fourth day of the Meeting; until 09.30 on the next scheduled date of a Meeting.”

and to renumber the remaining paragraphs accordingly.”.

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The proposition(s) contribute(s) to the States' objectives by seeking to improve the procedures and operations of the States of Deliberation.

- b) In preparing the proposition(s), consultation has been undertaken with the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee.
- c) The proposition has been submitted to His Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- d) There are no financial implications to the States of carrying the proposal into effect.

Explanatory note

This amendment seeks to provide a fourth day of debate for Special Meetings. In accordance with Rule 1(2) of the Rules of Procedure, Special Meetings start on a Tuesday. The following meetings are considered Special Meetings:

- The Meeting to consider the Annual Budget and the uprating of non-contributory benefits; or
- The Meeting to consider the States' Accounts and the Government Work Plan.