

**THE STATES OF DELIBERATION  
of the  
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY**

**11<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

**Proposition No. P.2024/107**

**STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

**Review of the Rules of Procedure**

**AMENDMENT**

Proposed by: Deputy L Queripel

Seconded by: Deputy C Blin

To insert an additional Proposition as follows:

“To insert an additional paragraph at the end of Rule 21 as follows:

“(6) The vote on a motion of no confidence shall be by secret ballot.”

And, to insert an additional paragraph at the end of Rule 22 as follows:

“(3) The vote on a motion of censure shall be by secret ballot”.”.

**Rule 4(1) Information**

- a) The proposition does contribute to the States' objectives by seeking to improve the procedures and operations of the States of Deliberation.
- b) In preparing the proposition, the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee has been consulted.
- 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 Guernsey in carrying the proposal into effect.

**Explanatory Note**

This amendment would change how voting takes place on motions of no confidence and motions of censure so that they are conducted by secret ballot rather than using the Simultaneous Electronic Voting system.