

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

11th 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:

“In Rule 16(3) of the Rules of Procedure, to delete “In any election or appointment by the States, voting shall be carried out by secret ballot.” and to delete Rule 26C(1)(a) redesignating the paragraphs that remain.”.

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 seeks to align the election and appointments of the States with the removal of a Member from an elected position, as such elections would no longer be conducted by way of secret ballot.

Rule 26C(1)(a) refers to the use of the electronic voting system when there is a requirement for a secret ballot.