

**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 S Vermeulen

To insert an additional Proposition as follows:

“In Rule 17(11) of the Rules of Procedure, for “A Member”, to substitute, “Otherwise than in accordance with paragraph (12), a Member” and to replace Rule 17(12) with the following: “A Member who wishes to make an interjection relevant to the point being made by the Member speaking may do so if the Member speaking agrees to give way. The Member speaking may, in his or her discretion, refuse to give way. A Member wishing to make the interjection shall so signify by standing and calling “will the Member give way” and then remaining silent until the Member speaking either gives way or refuses to give way. When a request to give way has been refused the Member standing shall resume his or her seat immediately.”.”.

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 replaces Rule 17(12) so as to include a requirement that a Member wishing to interject when another Member is speaking, must give an oral indication that they wish the Member to give way. It also makes a necessary consequential amendment to Rule 17(11).