THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

28th January, 2026

Proposition No. P. 2025/143

Policy & Resources Committee

Government Work Plan 2026-29

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy T Rylatt
Seconded by: Deputy R Humphreys

1. To insert an additional proposition as follows:

    "To direct the Policy & Resources Committee to build on the proposed
    Government Work Plan 2026–29 workstream entitled "Artificial Intelligence
    Strategy – Understanding Island Impact" by exploring and assessing options
    for the strategic coordination and governance of artificial intelligence across
    the Bailiwick, including consideration of a dedicated AI office or equivalent
    function, informed by models adopted in comparable jurisdictions such as
    the Isle of Man, and to bring forward recommendations to the States by no
    later than December 2026."

Rule 4(1) Information

a) The proposition contributes to the States' objectives and policy plans by
    ensuring Guernsey can navigate future disruption and change by furthering the
    States' strategic preparedness around artificial intelligence.

b) Informal consultation has taken place with the Policy & Resources 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.

e) Drafting advice has been sought from the States Greffier and advice was sought from officers of the Policy & Resources Committee.

Explanatory Note

This amendment seeks to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to build on the proposed Government Work Plan 2026-29 workstream entitled "Artificial Intelligence Strategy – Understanding Island Impact" by exploring and assessing options for the strategic coordination and governance of artificial intelligence (AI) across the Bailiwick.

Any strategic approach to AI should consider both the opportunities and risks that AI presents, reflecting its potential impact on economic growth, the labour market, public services and wider community. The purpose of this amendment is to support a progression from understanding AI's impacts to identifying how government should organise itself to respond in a coordinated and proactive way.

The pace of AI development means its impacts are already emerging across the Bailiwick, underscoring the need for consideration of how the States coordinates its overall approach. For the avoidance of doubt, this amendment does not direct P&R to establish or implement a full AI strategy, but rather to bring forward recommendations for the strategic coordination and governance of AI and the appropriate corresponding operating model (such as an AI Office).

Responsibility for this workstream sits with Policy and Resources, as the Committee with responsibility for cross-government policy coordination, given that AI is expected to have implications across all committee mandates. These include, but are not limited to:

Committee *for* Home Affairs – The emergence of exploitative AI-enabled technology, including deepfakes.

Committee *for* Health and Social Care – Use of AI in diagnostics, care planning and resource allocation.

Committee *for* Education, Sport and Culture – AI Literacy, skills development and preparation for an AI-enabled working world.

Committee *for* Employment and Social Security – Labour market transition and job displacement.

This amendment would also give direction for P&R to consider models adopted in

comparable jurisdictions.

This amendment does not commit the States to the establishment of a new body or new expenditure.