

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

30th September, 2026

Proposition No. P. 2026/49

Policy & Resources Committee

Tax Reform 2026

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy R Curgenven

Seconded by: Deputy L McKenna

In Proposition 1, immediately after the words "Appendix 7" to insert the following words:

"save that, in relation to GST, no GST is chargeable on the importation of goods where the value of the consignment does not exceed a de minimis threshold, not being less than £280,"

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The proposition contributes to the States' objectives and policy plans by settling on the face of the States' decision a threshold which the Policy Letter leaves unstated, and by ensuring that the cost of collecting the tax at the border does not exceed the tax collected.
- b) In preparing this proposition no consultation has taken place.
- c) The proposition has been submitted to His Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- d) The amendment has no financial impact beyond the proposals already published by the Policy & Resources Committee
- e) Drafting advice has been sought from the States' Greffier.

Explanatory Note

In communications to the public, the Policy & Resources Committee has specified that a de minimis threshold of £280 will apply to the import of goods. However, neither P.2026/7 nor P.2026/49 states the de minimis level below which GST will not be collected on imported goods. This amendment simply places the de minimis threshold beyond doubt.