

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

30th September, 2026

Proposition No. P. 2026/49

Policy & Resources Committee

Tax Reform 2026

Motion under Article 7(1) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948

Proposed by: Deputy T Rylatt

Seconded by: Deputy R Humphreys

To suspend Rule 17A(4) and to vary Rule 17A of the Rules of Procedure of the States, to the extent necessary, for the purposes of debate on P.2026/49 - Tax Reform 2026 only, to facilitate the following:

A speech made by a member shall not exceed 5 minutes in length except for the speech replying to general debate or a secondary proposition which shall not exceed 7 and half minutes in length.

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The motion contributes to the States' objectives and policy plans by seeking to facilitate the efficient conduct of parliamentary business while preserving Members' ability to scrutinise and debate.
- b) In preparing this motion limited consultation has taken place with States members.
- c) The motion has been submitted to His Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- d) There are not considered to be any direct financial implications for the States of Guernsey.
- e) Drafting advice has been sought from the States' Greffier.

Explanatory Note

The States of Deliberation's procedures are set out by the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees and, under Article 7(1) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, the States of Deliberation may by resolution "vary, revoke or suspend such Rules or any of them".

This motion seeks to suspend Rule 17A(4) and vary the application of Rule 17A for the purposes of debate on P.2026/49 - Tax Reform 2026, by limiting all speeches made by members to 5 minutes, except for speeches replying to general debate or a secondary proposition which shall not exceed 7 and half minutes in length.

The purpose of the motion is to enable proper consideration of the remaining propositions relating to P.2026/49 - Tax Reform 2026, while reducing unnecessary repetition and assisting the States to conduct the remaining debate efficiently.