P.2026/82 Motion to Vary & Suspend

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

**3rd November, 2026**

**Proposition No. P. 2026/82**

**Policy & Resources Committee**

**The States of Guernsey Annual Budget for 2027**

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

Proposed by: Deputy N Inder
Seconded by: Deputy S Kazantseva-Millerr

To suspend Rule 17A(4) and to vary Rule 17A of the Rules of Procedure of the States of, to the extent necessary, for the purposes of debate on P.2026/82, The States of Guernsey Annual Budget for 2027 only, to facilitate the following:

> a speech made by a member shall not exceed six minutes in length except for the opening speech to general debate or a secondary proposition and the speech replying to general debate or a secondary proposition which shall not exceed nine 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 secondary propositions.

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**

This motion seeks to vary the application of Rule 17A for the purposes of debate on secondary propositions relating to P.2026/82, by limiting the speech opening or replying to debate to nine minutes and all other speeches in debate to six minutes.