

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

19 February, 2025

Proposition No. P.2025/5

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

INDEPENDENT STATES' MEMBERS' PAY REVIEW PANEL – FINAL REPORT 2024

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 7(1) OF THE REFORM (GUERNSEY) LAW, 1948

Proposed by: Deputy S Kazantseva-Miller

Seconded by: Deputy C Blin

To suspend Rule 24(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees to the extent necessary to permit the amendment below to be debated.

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy S Kazantseva-Miller

Seconded by: Deputy C Blin

For proposition 6 substitute the following:

6. To agree that the date of the adjustment for RPIX should be aligned with the start of the political term on 1st July by using the RPIX figure at the end of the preceding March and that the first adjustment will be applied to the rates applicable on 1 July 2025”.

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The proposition contributes to the States’ objectives and policy plans to ensure a fair and equitable parliamentary pay system.
- b) In preparing the proposition, consultation has been undertaken with members of the Assembly and follows the principle original recommendations of the policy letter.

- c) The proposition has been submitted to His Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- d) It is unclear what the exact financial implications of this amendment would be because the RPIX for end of March 2025 is not yet known. If the RPIX figure was the same as at December 2024 (4.6%), the maximum additional cost would be £98,525.
- e) Drafting advice has been sought from the States' Greffier, no drafting advice has been sought from the Officers of the Policy & Resources Committee.

Explanatory Note

This amendment seeks to clarify that an RPIX adjustment would be applicable to any rates agreed from July 1st 2025 to ensure States member pay is adjusted for inflation and keeps up with the cost of living.