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From:	Deputy Humphreys	**To:**	President, Policy & Resources Committee
1	On 12th June 2025, the Committee issued a media release saying that it was ''pleased to announce that substantial progress has been made with the potential redevelopment of the western part of the King Edward VII site, as part of the first phase of redeveloping the former hospital. Following a request for expressions of interest within the care home industry in July 2022, the Committee selected CI Healthcare as the preferred delivery partner…the Committee is acutely aware of the pressures on the industry and the limited availability of care home beds in the island and this collaboration…is welcome news for the people of Guernsey. The operator will take the lead on the redevelopment and has advised that it is expecting to have the facility ready for occupation in the latter part of 2027.' With no obvious activity on site, what are the obstacles preventing progress on this much needed residential home?		
From:	Deputy Rylatt	**To:**	President, Committee for Home Affairs

1	In separate judgments handed down in October 2024 and September 2026, concerns have been raised about the pressing need to reform the Criminal Justice (Special Verdicts) (Guernsey) Law, 1961. In the most recent judgment, the legislation was described as ''not fit for purpose'', with a modern law providing an appropriate range of disposal options said to be 'long overdue'. Given the clear importance of ensuring that the courts have appropriate powers in such cases, can the Committee for Home Affairs advise what progress has been made towards reforming this legislation, and when proposals are expected to be brought before the States?'

From:	Deputy St Pier	**To:**	President, Policy & Resources Committee

1	What progress has been made, if any, on agreeing the terms of a lease (or an agreement to lease) with the Victor Hugo Centre Guernsey LBG?

From:	Deputy St Pier	**To:**	President, Committee for Health & Social Care

1	In September 2023, following the decision of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to implement 'Martha's Rule' to amplify patient voice in NHS England, in response to a Rule 11 question, the Committee said that it 'will however keep informed of the formalisation of any such 'Rule' in the NHS and consider whether any further measures need to be adopted locally.'' On 22 September 2026, following the success of the Rule in the inpatient environment and a pilot in ED, NHS England has announced that the Rule will now expand into *every* ED department in England, with phased implementation through to March 2028. In light of this, what further developments have there been or will there be in respect to the local adoption of Martha's Rule?

From:	Deputy Gollop	**To:**	President, States' Trading Supervisory Board

1	Has a robust business case been prepared by the Ports division of STSB for the proposed extension of summer opening hours from 9pm to 1030 taking into account extra additional overheads such as fuel and power, security, staffing costs maybe with overtime and potential neighbourhood disruption with later flights, including those that come after the official later closure window?
2	Have unforeseen consequences been considered including the need to consult with transport providers and Environment and Infrastructure to ensure additional later bus public services and taxis are readily available?
3	Has there been agreement moving forwards with essential agencies such as Police law enforcement and Customs Immigration to ensure disruption and add on costs and shift patterns are not affected in complexity or cost?

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Secondary Proposition	Proposer	Seconder
Motion to debate	Deputy Curgenven	Deputy St Pier

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From:	Deputy Gollop	**To:** President, Environment & Infrastructure Committee
1	Will the Environment and Infrastructure be reviewing feedback customer complaints and key performance indicators about the repercussions of recent public bus schedules changes and restructuring?	
2	Will Environment and Infrastructure seek to ensure the bus contractor does not cancel at short notice scheduled bus journeys especially with young people or vulnerable people are involved?	

3	Will the Committee ensure that mechanical and technical resources are made available to the bus operations to ensure breakdowns are limited and destination digital displays are shown and accurate at all times?

From:	Deputy Gollop	**To:**	President, Economic Development Committee

1	Would the Economic Development Committee acknowledge that the Digital Greenhouse over the past decade, has contributed significantly to the business and digital community, and enterprise development?
2	Would the Committee ensure that the past forty years of enterprise agency advice, start up support and new business development training and signposting will not be lost during any digital greenhouse closure or transition or privatization, with all of the potential lost opportunities for young entrepreneurs and the wider economy?

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Amendment 1	Deputy Ozanne	Deputy Oswald

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Amendment 1	Deputy Williams	Deputy Kazantseva-Miller

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