STATES OF JERSEY



GOVERNMENT PLAN 2020–2023 (P.71/2019): EIGHTH AMENDMENT (P.71/2019 Amd.(8)) – COMMENTS

Presented to the States on 25th November 2019 by the Council of Ministers

STATES GREFFE

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COMMENTS

Deputy M.R. Higgins of St. Helier proposes the following in P.71/2019 Amd.(8) –

PAGE 3, NEW PARAGRAPH (i) -

After paragraph (h), insert the following new paragraph (i) and re-letter the remaining paragraph accordingly –

"(i) to agree that the Justice and Home Affairs Department should increase the annual funding for the Island's 4 cadet force organisations to £20,000 each for the years 2020 to 2023; and".

The Council of Ministers accepts this amendment.

The Council of Ministers has considered Deputy Higgins' amendment and agrees with the principle of increasing funding to the 4 cadet forces. While the cadet forces are in reasonably good financial health, the Minister for Home Affairs believes that it would be sensible to increase funding in 2020. The Minister would at the same time ask his officers to review the finances of the cadet forces during the first half of 2020 to inform the level of funding for the rest of the Government Plan (2021–2023).

Financial and manpower implications

The additional money set out in this amendment – £40,000 – would be found from within existing resources.

Statement under Standing Order 37A [Presentation of comment relating to a proposition]

These comments were submitted to the States Greffe after the noon deadline as set out in Standing Order 37A following discussions with Members about the amendment.