STATES OF JERSEY



GOVERNMENT PLAN 2020–2023 (P.71/2019): ELEVENTH AMENDMENT (P.71/2019 Amd.(11)) – AMENDMENT

Lodged au Greffe on 15th November 2019 by Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence

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After the words "young people from" insert the words "communities with English as a second language, with, in the first instance, a focus on".

DEPUTY K.F. MOREL OF ST. LAWRENCE

Note: After this amendment, the eleventh amendment would read as follows –

1 PAGE 2, PARAGRAPH (c) -

After the words "of the Report" insert the words ", except that in Summary Table 3(i) the Head of Expenditure for Children, Young People, Education and Skills shall be increased by £53,000 to allow for the Youth Service to employ an additional full-time assistant youth worker for the 'Move on' project which will allow them to continue to operate and meet the increased need, with other affected lines in Summary Table 3(i) to be updated accordingly; and to request the Minister for Treasury and Resources to investigate whether the additional spending can be funded from the Criminal Offences Confiscation Fund or other similar Fund if possible and, if not, then from the Consolidated Fund".

2 PAGE 2, PARAGRAPH (c) -

After the words "of the Report" insert the words ", except that in Summary Table 3(i) the Head of Expenditure for Children, Young People, Education and Skills shall be increased by £174,000 to allow for the Youth Service to run a pilot scheme to engage with young people from communities with English as a second language, with, in the first instance, a focus on the Portuguese, Polish and Romanian communities, with other affected lines in Summary Table 3(i) to be updated accordingly; and to request the Minister for Treasury and Resources to investigate whether the additional spending can be funded from the Criminal Offences Confiscation Fund or other similar Fund if possible and, if not, then from the Consolidated Fund".

REPORT

Deputy Gardiner's amendment is important if we are to help bring together all people in our Island community. This amendment is aimed solely at ensuring maximum inclusiveness by making it clear that the overall remit of the pilot scheme will be to work with the children of all non-English-speaking communities. However, Deputy Gardiner is right to have identified Portuguese, Polish and Romanian as the 3 linguistic communities that should be prioritised in the work of the project, and this amendment is designed to reflect that reality.

As the proposer of this amendment, I will also be supporting Deputy Gardiner's original amendment to the Government Plan 2020–2023.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no financial or manpower implications arising from this amendment.