

## **PROPOSITION**

### **Historical Child Abuse: request to Council of Ministers (P.19/2011)**

#### **As adopted on 2nd March 2011 as amended**

THE STATES agreed to request the Chief Minister and the Council of Ministers to reconsider their decision and lodge a proposition asking the States to establish a Committee of Inquiry to investigate the following issues which remain unresolved in relation to historical abuse in the Island –

- (1) What measures were taken to address inappropriate behaviour from staff when it was discovered, and if those measures were insufficient, what other measures should have been taken?
- (2) How did those in authority at political and officer level deal with problems that were brought to their attention?
- (3) Were there any mechanisms in operation to allow children to report their concerns in safety and what action was taken if and when concerns were voiced?
- (4) Was a consistent and impartial approach taken when deciding on which cases to prosecute; and was the process free from political influence or interference at any level?