

STATEMENT BY THE GSLP/LIBERAL OPPOSITION 126/2006
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The Opposition has now been provided with copies of the text of the motion before the House of Assembly with a proposed date of 30 November for a referendum on the new Constitution.

There has been no previous indication given to Opposition Members of what the motion was likely to contain, and therefore the Opposition will await to hear what the mover of the motion, in this case the Chief Minister, has to say on it before it exercises its right of reply.

In the meantime, on the basis of what has been published, the contents of which are being studied, it is already likely that the Opposition will wish to move a number of amendments to the motion.

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