



Vote Number 2012/31

Date of Vote: 7th March 2012

Billet d'État: V of 2012
Article: 6
Department/Committee: Social Security Department
Subject: Modernisation of the Supplementary Benefit Scheme Phase 1

Proposition: 1(h)

1. *That the Supplementary Benefit (Guernsey) Law, 1971 and associated items of supplementary benefit legislation shall be amended in order to:*
(h) *replace the supplementary benefit limitation for persons resident in the community with maximum rent allowances linked to household size over a phased period;*

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Proposition: 1 (except (h)) and 2

1. *That the Supplementary Benefit (Guernsey) Law, 1971 and associated items of supplementary benefit legislation shall be amended in order to:*
 - (a) *enable the Department to define, by regulation, when a person is, or shall be deemed to be, 'capable of work' on either a full-time or a part-time basis;*
 - (b) *make entitlement to supplementary benefit subject to such conditions and sanctions as the Administrator may reasonably determine in order to ensure that any person deemed 'capable of work' is obliged, if so directed by the Administrator:*
 - i. *to engage with work or work-related activities;*
 - ii. *to attend work-focused meetings held by the Department;*
 - iii. *to attend a mandatory work or training placement;*
 - (c) *enable the Department to define by Regulation persons and categories of persons who are, or shall be deemed to be, 'incapable of work', by reason of age, ill-health, impairment or caring responsibilities;*
 - (d) *classify parents whose youngest dependent child is aged seven or older as a jobseeker (that is to say a person who is actively seeking employment);*
 - (e) *enable the Administrator, at his discretion, to:*
 - i. *fund reasonable short-term childcare costs in order to facilitate occupational training or work rehabilitation for parents claiming supplementary benefit;*
 - ii. *extend entitlement to medical cover for up to six months if a supplementary benefit claim is terminated by reason of the claimant entering or increasing employment;*
 - (f) *set the minimum age of entitlement to supplementary benefit as eighteen years, and after the completion of full-time education subject to such exceptions as the Department may by regulation specify;*
 - (g) *enable payment of supplementary benefit to enable a person who is estranged from his family or leaving care, without financial support, to continue in full-time education;*

- (h) ...
- (i) *make it a criminal offence to use a rent allowance for any purpose other than for the payment of rent;*
- (j) *amend the definition of a dependant to include persons under the age of 18 who have left full-time education but are not gainfully employed.*

2. *To resolve that the 1971 Law and associated supplementary benefit legislation be amended to give greater clarity to certain existing provisions, add new provisions and remove redundant provisions, as set out in Appendix 3 of this Report and as may be necessary, supplementary or incidental thereto.*

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Proposition: 3

To resolve that requirement rates should be increased with reference to the Minimum Income Standard for Guernsey as defined in Part 5 of this Report.

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Subject: Modernisation of the Supplementary Benefit Scheme Phase 1
Proposition: 4

To resolve that the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978 and associated items of social insurance legislation be amended in order to enable the Department by resolution to pay grants from the Guernsey Insurance Fund to third sector organisations who engage with insured persons or employers to facilitate work rehabilitation or a return to work.

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Subject: Modernisation of the Supplementary Benefit Scheme Phase 1
Proposition: 5

To direct the Housing Department to report to the States as soon as possible with proposals for the phasing-out of the rent rebate scheme.

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Subject: Modernisation of the Supplementary Benefit Scheme Phase 1
Proposition: 7

To note the Department's intention to re-name supplementary benefit 'Income Support'.

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Subject: Modernisation of the Supplementary Benefit Scheme Phase 1
Proposition: 8 & 9

8. *To direct the Treasury and Resources Department to approve the additional staffing resources necessary to implement the proposals contained in this report.*
9. *To direct the Treasury and Resources Department, in consultation with the Social Security Department, to report back to the States, no later than September 2013, with proposals for the sources of funding necessary to give effect to the proposals contained in this report.*

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Subject: Modernisation of the Supplementary Benefit Scheme Phase 1

Proposition: 10

To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

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