

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XIX
dated 21st October 2011**

**THE INSURANCE BUSINESS (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 2011**

I.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Insurance Business (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**THE INCOME TAX (GUERNSEY) (APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS WITH
ARGENTINA, THE BAHAMAS AND CAYMAN ISLANDS) ORDINANCE, 2011**

II.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Income Tax (Guernsey) (Approval of Agreements with Argentina, the Bahamas and Cayman Islands) Ordinance, 2011” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

THE ATTENDANCE AND INVALID CARE ALLOWANCES ORDINANCE, 2011

III.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Attendance and Invalid Care Allowances Ordinance, 2011” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2011

IV.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Health Service (Benefit) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**THE SOCIAL INSURANCE (RATES OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS ETC)
ORDINANCE, 2011**

V.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits etc) Ordinance, 2011 and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT (IMPLEMENTATION) (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 2011**

VI.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Social Insurance (Rates of Contributions and Benefits etc) Ordinance, 2011 ” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an

Ordinance of the States.

THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES ORDINANCE, 2011

VII.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Family Allowances Ordinance, 2011” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

THE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE (GUERNSEY) (RATES) ORDINANCE, 2011

VIII.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Long-Term Care Insurance (Guernsey) (Rates) Ordinance, 2011” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

POLICY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF ORDINARY MEMBER OF THE GUERNSEY FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

IX.- After consideration of the Report dated 5th October, 2011, of the Policy Council, to elect Mr Richard Hobbs as an ordinary member of the Guernsey Financial Services Commission.

POLICY COUNCIL

THE STRATEGIC LAND USE PLAN

X.- After consideration of the Report dated 5th October, 2011, of the Policy Council, to approve the revised Strategic Land Use Plan, attached as Appendix 1 of the States Report, but subject to the modification that Policy SLP11 and the text in the paragraphs preceding it under, and including, the heading “Golf course development” shall be omitted and that Policies SLP12 to SLP 39 shall be re-designated as Policies SLP11 to SLP38 respectively.

POLICY COUNCIL

STATES OFFICIAL GAZETTE

XI.- After consideration of the Report dated 5th October, 2011, of the Policy Council:-

1. To rescind the Resolution of 27th February 2008 on Article VI of Billet d’État II of 2008, which directed the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of the States Official Gazette, as set out in that Report.
2. To resolve that the current legislation be amended so that it is no longer a requirement to publish a notice in full in La Gazette Officielle but rather to provide for an abbreviated notice to be placed in La Gazette Officielle with information on the full details provided on the States website or in printed form on request.

3. To resolve that the current legislation be amended to permit the use of plain English in Notices that are published in La Gazette Officielle.
4. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

POLICY COUNCIL

THE COURT OF APPEAL (GUERNSEY) LAW, 1961

XII.- After consideration of the Report dated 5th October, 2011, of the Policy Council:-

1. To approve the proposals for amending the Court of Appeal (Guernsey) Law, 1961 as set out in Her Majesty's Procureur's letter.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

ORDINANCE LAID BEFORE THE STATES

THE SYRIA (RESTRICTIVE MEASURES) (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2011

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011, made by the Legislation Select Committee on 26th September 2011, was laid before the States.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT LAID BEFORE THE STATES

THE MILK (RETAIL PRICES) (GUERNSEY) ORDER, 2011

In pursuance of Section 8 (1) of the Milk (Control) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1958, The Milk (Retail Prices) (Guernsey) Order, 2011, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 13th September 2011, was laid before the States.

D J ROBILLIARD
HER MAJESTY'S DEPUTY GREFFIER

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY ON THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011

(Meeting adjourned from 30 November, 2011)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XIX
dated 21st October 2011**

POLICY COUNCIL AND HOME DEPARTMENT

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES

XIII.- After consideration of the Report dated 27th September, 2011, of the Policy Council and Home Department:-

1. To approve the proposal that the Emergency Powers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1965, as amended, shall be repealed and replaced by a Bailiwick-wide Civil Contingencies Law as set out in section 4 of this Report, but subject to approval by the States of Deliberation, with or without amendment, of proposals to be submitted by the Policy Council and Home Department for arrangements for voting replacements if any of the named Ministers were unavailable.
2. To approve the proposal that when the Civil Contingencies Law comes into effect:
 - i) that section (a)(xi) of the Mandate of the Policy Council shall be repealed;
 - ii) that section (a)(xi) of the Mandate of the Home Department shall be repealed;
 - iii) that reference to the Civil Defence Committee in section (d) of the Mandate of the Home Department shall be deleted;
 - iv) that references to the management of environmental emergencies and the control of essential commodities in section (a)(xv) of the Mandate of the Public Services Department shall be repealed.
3. To approve the repeal of:
 - i) “the Emergency Powers (Forms of Oath) Ordinance 2005”;
 - ii) “the Civil Defence (Guernsey) Law 1952”;

- iii) “the Civil Defence (Additional Powers) (Guernsey) Law 1962”;
 - iv) Article X of the Ordonnance relative à la Santé Publique, 1936.
4. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

ANIMAL WELFARE LEGISLATION

XIV.- After consideration of the Report dated 14th September, 2011, of the Commerce and Employment Department:-

1. To approve the proposals:
 - i) in relation to the welfare of animals during transport (as set out in section 3.1).
 - ii) for additional offences in relation to animal fighting (as set out in section 3.2).
 - iii) for powers for the Department to issue codes and guidance (as set out in section 3.3).
 - iv) for powers for the Department to issue improvement notices (as set out in section 3.4).
 - v) for offences and increased penalties for certain offences (as set out in section 3.5).
 - vi) for powers of the court in relation to disqualification orders (as set out in section 3.6).
 - vii) in relation to applications for a licence by a disqualified person and the temporary operation of a business that is a licensed activity (as set out in section 3.7).
 - viii) in relation to fees for all aspects of licensing (as set out in section 3.8).
 - ix) in relation to the powers of authorised persons and Police Officers (as set out in section 3.9).
 - x) for powers in relation to the seizure and detention of stray animals (as set out in section 3.10).

- xi) for powers for the Department to amend schedules by regulations (as set out in section 3.11).
 - xii) for appeals against decisions of the Department to be made to the Royal Court (as set out in section 3.12).
- 2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

TOWARDS A NEW INTEGRATED ROAD TRANSPORT STRATEGY

XV.- TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION of this Article until Wednesday 14th December, 2011.

TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

SUPERANNUATION FUND: ACTUARIAL VALUATION

XVI.- After consideration of the Report dated 14th September, 2011, of the Treasury and Resources Department:-

1. To note the Actuarial Valuation of the States of Guernsey Superannuation Fund as at 31 December 2010.
2. That, except for Guernsey Electricity Limited, Guernsey Post Limited, the Guernsey Financial Services Commission and the post-May 2004 States Members Pension Scheme, the employer and additional employer contribution rates in respect of the States of Guernsey Superannuation Fund shall remain as set out in Appendix I.
3. That the employer contribution rate for Guernsey Electricity Limited be decreased from 17.3% to 14.6% with effect from 1 April 2012.
4. That the employer contribution rate for Guernsey Post Limited be decreased from 15.0% to 14.2% with effect from 1 April 2012.

5. That the employer contribution rate for the Guernsey Financial Services Commission be decreased from 17.8% to 15.6% with effect from 1 January 2012.
6. That the States contribution rate for the post-May 2004 States Members Pension Scheme be decreased from 25.0% to 21.6% with effect from 1 January 2012.
7. That the annual sum paid into the Superannuation Fund in respect of the pre-May 2004 States Members Pension Schemes from the revenue budget of the Treasury and Resources Department shall be increased to £66,000 with effect from 2012 and maintained in real terms.

S M D ROSS
HER MAJESTY'S DEPUTY GREFFIER

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011**

(Meeting adjourned from 30th November, 2011)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XIX
dated 21st October 2011**

COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

XVII.- After consideration of the Report dated 14th September, 2011, of the Commerce and Employment Department:-

1. To note the contents of the report of the Dairy Industry Review Panel (contained in Appendix 1 to the Department's Report).
2. To direct the Commerce and Employment Department to present to the States of Deliberation by no later than December 2013 a report containing:
 - (a) The Department's comprehensive and coherent vision for the long-term future of the dairy industry in Guernsey; and
 - (b) Any recommendations for reform that the Department considers necessary to realise its comprehensive and coherent vision, such recommendations to include, as far as is possible, cost implications, together with indications of how such expenditure could be funded.

**J TORODE
HER MAJESTY'S GREFFIER**

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011**

(Meeting adjourned from 1st December, 2011)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XIX
dated 21st October 2011**

STATES ASSEMBLY AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

**SIMULTANEOUS ELECTRONIC VOTING IN THE STATES OF
DELIBERATION**

XVIII.- After consideration of the Report dated 12th September, 2011, of the States Assembly and Constitution Committee TO NEGATIVE THE PROPOSITION:-

1. To agree to the introduction of a system of simultaneous electronic voting in the States of Deliberation.
2. To authorise the Treasury and Resources Department to approve the acceptance of tenders and a capital vote for the installation of a system of simultaneous electronic voting in the Royal Court Chamber charged to the routine capital allocation of the Treasury and Resources Department – Courts and Law Officers.
3. To direct the States Assembly and Constitution Committee to report to the States regarding any amendments to the Rules of Procedure required to enable the use of a system of simultaneous electronic voting in the States of Deliberation.

S M D ROSS
HER MAJESTY'S DEPUTY GREFFIER