

**STATES OF DELIBERATION**

24<sup>th</sup> September, 2008

**Billet d'État No. XII  
Article 11**

**AMENDMENT**

Proposed by: Deputy M J Fallaize  
Seconded by: Deputy S J McManus

**Social Security Department – Benefit and Contribution Rates**

1. In Proposition 3 to delete "£1,329, £5,759 and £69,108" and substitute "£2,214, £9,594 and £115,128" and in Propositions 6 and 7 to delete "£69,108" and substitute "£115,128".
2. To insert an additional proposition as follows:

"7A. "That, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, the States grants to the contributory funds in respect of contributions falling due from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, shall be as follows:

Guernsey Insurance Fund	11.5% of contribution income
Guernsey Health Service Fund	7.9% of contribution income"

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The effect of this amendment is to raise the upper earnings limits for employed persons, self-employed persons and non-employed persons to make them equal to the upper earnings limits for employers; and to reduce the States grants accordingly. It has the effect of increasing States general revenue by approximately £5.7m in 2009, and is revenue-neutral for funds under Social Security's management.