

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2005

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No IV  
dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2005

**PROJET DE LOI**

entitled

**THE RACIAL HATRED (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2005**

I.- To approve the Projet de Loi entitled “The Racial Hatred (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2005”, and to direct the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

**THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (ENABLING PROVISIONS) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2004 (COMMENCEMENT) ORDINANCE, 2005**

II.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Intellectual Property (Enabling Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2004 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2005”, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**POLICY COUNCIL**

2006 CENSUS

III.- After consideration of the Report dated 23rd March, 2005, of the Policy Council: -

1. That a Guernsey Census shall not be held in 2006.
2. That a Guernsey Census shall be held in 2011.
3. To direct the Treasury and Resources Department to take into account the financial resources required for further research into the development of an electronic citizenship database and other means of gathering and collating relevant population data when recommending to the States the revenue and capital allocations for 2006 and subsequent years.
4. To direct States Departments to contribute to the development of collating population data, including projections of population total, between Census years, as required.

## **TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

### **APPOINTMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – GUERNSEY POST LIMITED**

IV.- After consideration of the Report dated 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2005, of the Treasury and Resources Department: -

To approve the appointment of Mr Jeffrey Kitts as a non-executive director of Guernsey Post Limited.

## **TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

### **ROYAL COURT – ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE AND REFURBISHMENT**

V.- After consideration of the Report dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2005, of the Treasury and Resources Department: -

1. (a) To approve the major refurbishment of the Royal Court as set out in that Report at a total cost not exceeding £2,850,000.
- (b) To authorise the Treasury and Resources Department to approve the issue and acceptance of all tenders in connection with the project and to approve a capital vote, not exceeding £2,850,000 such sum to be charged to its capital allocation.
- (c) To authorise the Treasury and Resources Department to transfer an appropriate sum from the Capital Reserve to its capital allocation in respect of this project.
2. To note that it will be necessary for the States of Deliberation to convene for a number of sessions in 2006 in the larger of the two new court rooms whilst the proposed maintenance works are undertaken.
3. To note that the House Committee will bring forward in due course, in accordance with the States Resolutions of 17<sup>th</sup> May 2002, proposals for voting in the States of Deliberation to include provision for simultaneous electronic voting.
4. To direct the Treasury and Resources Department to maximise the value of the land parcels adjoining the Royal Court complex as set out in that Report.

## **COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **GAS SAFETY**

VI.- After consideration of the Report dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2005, of the Commerce and Employment Department: -

1. To enact legislation on gas safety in accordance with the principles set out in that Report.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

## **HOME DEPARTMENT**

### **PAROLE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

VII.- After consideration of the Report dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2005, of the Home Department: -

1. To approve the enactment of replacement parole legislation and the establishment of a revised parole regime as set out in that Report.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2005

(Meeting adjourned from 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2005)

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No IV  
dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2005

**SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT**

**EXTENSION OF SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT TO INCLUDE PUBLIC  
ASSISTANCE CLAIMANTS**

VIII.- After consideration of the Report dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2005, of the Social Security Department: -

1. That the classifications of persons to whom the Supplementary Benefit Law applies be extended to include persons who are unemployed and actively seeking employment, with the effect that persons who must currently rely on public assistance for financial support shall in future be able to claim supplementary benefit.
2. That the Parochial Outdoor Assistance Boards be abolished.
3. That the office of Overseer of the Poor of the Parish of St Peter Port be abolished.
4. That, in addition to proposition 1 above, the supplementary benefit legislation be amended as set out in paragraphs 94 to 103 of that Report.
5. To direct the Treasury and Resources Department to have due regard to the staffing implications of these proposals when administering the Staff Number Limitation Policy.
6. TO NEGATIVE THE PROPOSITION (i) to authorise the Treasury and Resources Department to increase the 2005 Revenue Budget of the Social Security Department; and (ii) to direct it to take into account these proposals when recommending to the States revenue allocations for 2006 and subsequent years.
7. That these recommendations shall take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005 or as soon as practicable thereafter.
8. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

***ORDINANCE LAID BEFORE THE STATES***

**THE IVORY COAST (RESTRICTIVE MEASURES)  
(GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE, 2005**

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66(3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, the Ivory Coast (Restrictive Measures) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2005, made by the Legislation Select Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2005, was laid before the States.

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