

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2003

The States resolved as follows concerning
Billet d'Etat No. XXI dated 5th September, 2003

PROJET DE LOI

entitled

**THE REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY)
LAW, 2003**

- I. To approve, subject to the following amendment, the Projet de Loi entitled "The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2003", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

AMENDMENT

1. In section 18 of the Projet (printed on page 47 of the Brochure to the Billet) after subsection (8), add the following –

“(9) A notice under subsection (4) may require -

- (a) the person to whom the notice is given, and
- (b) every other person who becomes aware of it or of its contents,

to keep secret the giving of the notice, its contents and the things done in pursuance of it.

(10) A person who makes a disclosure to any other person of anything that he is required by a notice under subsection (4) to keep secret shall be guilty of an offence and liable -

- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or to a fine, or to both;
- (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the uniform scale, or to both.

(11) In proceedings against any person for an offence under this section in respect of any disclosure, it shall be a defence for that person to show that he could not reasonably have been expected, after being given the notice or (as the case may be) becoming aware of it or of its contents, to take steps to prevent the disclosure.

(12) In proceedings against any person for an offence under this section in respect of any disclosure, it shall be a defence for that person to show that -

- (a) the disclosure was made by or to an Advocate or other professional legal adviser in connection with the giving, by the Advocate or adviser to any client of his, of advice about the effect of provisions of this Chapter; and
- (b) the person to whom or, as the case may be, by whom it was made was the client or a representative of the client.

(13) In proceedings against any person for an offence under this section in respect of any disclosure, it shall be a defence for that person to show that the disclosure was made by an Advocate or other professional legal adviser -

- (a) in contemplation of, or in connection with, any legal proceedings; and
- (b) for the purposes of those proceedings.

(14) Neither subsection (12) nor subsection (13) applies in the case of a disclosure made with a view to furthering any criminal purpose.

(15) In proceedings against any person for an offence under this section in respect of any disclosure, it shall be a defence for that person to show that the disclosure was confined to a disclosure made to the Commissioner or authorised -

- (a) by the Commissioner;
- (b) by the terms of the notice;
- (c) by or on behalf of the person who gave the notice; or
- (d) otherwise authorised under this Law or any other enactment.

(16) In proceedings for an offence under this section against a person other than the person to whom the notice was given, it shall be a defence for the person against whom the proceedings are brought to show that

he neither knew nor had reasonable grounds for suspecting that the notice contained a requirement to keep secret what was disclosed.”

2. In section 41 of the Projet (printed on page 87 of the Brochure to the Billet), for subsection (1) substitute the following -

“(1) This section applies –

- (a) where it is not reasonably practicable for Her Majesty’s Procureur to consider an application for an authorisation under section 40;
- (b) where the case is urgent; or
- (c) in such circumstances as Her Majesty’s Procureur directs.”

PROJET DE LOI

entitled

THE PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2003

- II. To approve the Projet de Loi entitled "The Prevention of Corruption (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2003", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

PROJET DE LOI

entitled

LA SOCIÉTÉ GUERNESIAISE (INCORPORATION) LAW, 2003

- III. To approve the Projet de Loi entitled "La Société Guernesiaise (Incorporation) Law, 2003", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

THE HOUSING (CONTROL OF OCCUPATION) (AMENDMENT OF HOUSING REGISTER) ORDINANCE, 2003

- IV. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Housing (Control of Occupation) (Amendment of Housing Register) Ordinance, 2003" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

THE HARBOURS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2003

- VI. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Harbours (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

STATES COMMITTEE FOR HORTICULTURE

NEW PRESIDENT

- VII. To elect Douzaine Representative W. Le R. Robilliard as President of the States Committee for Horticulture to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office of the late Deputy P. A. C. Falla, namely, to the 31st May, 2005.

ORDINANCE LAID BEFORE THE STATES

**THE REFORM (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2003
(COMMENCEMENT) ORDINANCE, 2003**

In pursuance of the proviso to paragraph 66 of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, the Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2003 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2003 made by the States Legislation Committee on the 28th July, 2003 was laid before the States.

STATES ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

AMENDMENT TO THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (GENERAL PROVISIONS) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 1972

- XII. After consideration of the Report dated the 13th August, 2003, of the States Advisory and Finance Committee:-
1. That the legislation in force in Guernsey relating to impôts shall be repealed and replaced by amendments to the Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1972 in accordance with the proposals set out in that Report.
 2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

STATES ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ALDERNEY – ISLAND HALL AND COURT BUILDING RENOVATIONS

- XIII. After consideration of the Report dated the 15th August, 2003, of the States Advisory and Finance Committee:-

Subject to the approval of the States of Alderney -

1. (a) To authorise the renovation and conversion of the Island Hall, Alderney for use as office accommodation and public use.

(b) To authorise the States of Alderney to accept the tender submitted by ABC (1982) Ltd. in the sum of £651,459.

(c) To vote the States of Alderney a credit of £760,000 to cover the costs of the above works, which sum shall be taken from the States of Alderney's capital allocation.
2. To authorise the States Advisory and Finance Committee to approve the acceptance of all tenders in respect of the repairs to the Court Building and to approve a capital vote to be charged to the capital allocation of the States of Alderney
3. To note the States of Alderney's Policy and Finance Committee's intention to sell St. Anne's House to part fund these projects.

STATES ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

PROPOSALS FOR COMPREHENSIVE EQUAL STATUS AND FAIR TREATMENT LEGISLATION

- XIV. After consideration of the Report dated the 20th August, 2003, of the States Advisory and Finance Committee:-
1. That legislation shall be enacted along the lines set out in that Report to make discrimination unlawful and to promote equality of opportunity and diversity.
 2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.
 3. To agree that once the new enabling Law is in place:
 - (a) proposals for an Ordinance dealing with gender discrimination should be brought forward at an early stage for consideration by the States; and
 - (b) HM Government should be requested to include Guernsey in the United Kingdom's ratification of the International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (see paragraphs 16 – 19 of that Report) at the earliest practical opportunity.

STATES ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

LEGISLATION FOR RACIALLY MOTIVATED CRIME

- XV. After consideration of the Report dated the 20th August, 2003, of the States Advisory and Finance Committee:-
1. That legislation shall be enacted as set out in that Report concerning racially motivated offences.
 2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY

BENEFIT AND CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR 2004

- XVI. After consideration of the Report dated the 20th August, 2003, of the Guernsey Social Security Authority:-
1. That, with effect from the 5th January, 2004, the standard rates of social insurance benefits shall be increased to the rates set out in paragraph 23 of that Report.
 2. That, with effect from the 5th January, 2004, the standard rate of survivor's grant/bereavement payment shall be £1,220.
 3. That maternity grant shall be increased to £248.00 in respect of confinements which take place on or after 5th January, 2004;
 4. That the full rate amount of death grant payable in respect of the death of a person on or after 5th January, 2004 shall be £385.00
 5. That, with effect from the 1st January, 2004, for employed and self-employed persons the upper weekly earnings limit, the upper monthly earnings limit and the annual upper earnings limit shall be £621, £2,691 and £32,292 respectively.
 6. That, with effect from the 1st January, 2004, for non-employed persons the upper and lower annual income limits shall be £32,292 and £11,310 respectively.
 7. That the minimum (special rate) Class 3 contribution and the voluntary non – employed contribution shall be aligned at £12.40 per week from 1 January 2004.
 8. That, with effect from the 1st January, 2004, the States Grant to the Guernsey Insurance Fund shall be reduced from 57% to 50% of contributions income to that Fund.
 9. That the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended, be further amended to enable the Fund to assist those people in receipt of social insurance benefits to embark upon work rehabilitation programmes.
 10. That, with effect from 1st January, 2004, the medical benefits provided under the Health Service (Benefit) Guernsey Law, 1991, in respect a medical consultation with an approved doctor or approved nurse, shall be increased to £12 and £6 respectively, subject to an independent review of consultation fees in Guernsey and Alderney being undertaken.
 11. That, with effect from the 1st January, 2004, the prescription charge per item of pharmaceutical benefit shall be £2.30.

12. That, with effect from the 5th January, 2004, the contribution (co-payment) required to be made by the claimant of care benefit, under the long-term care insurance scheme, shall be £126 per week.
13. That, with effect from the 5th January, 2004, 'care benefit' shall be a maximum of £539 per week for persons resident in a nursing home or the Guernsey Cheshire Home and a maximum of £290.50 per week for persons resident in a residential home.
14. That, with effect from the 5th January, 2004, 'respite care benefit' shall be a maximum of £665 per week for persons receiving respite care in a nursing home or the Guernsey Cheshire Home and a maximum of £416.50 per week for persons receiving respite care in a residential home.
15. That, with effect from the 9th January, 2004, the normal requirements of a person for the purposes of paragraph 5 of Part II of the First Schedule to the Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) Ordinance, 1971, shall be the appropriate amount set out in paragraph 92 of that Report.
16. That, with effect from the 9th January, 2004, the limit of the weekly income for the purposes of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) Ordinance 1971 shall be:
 - (a) £263 for a person whose requirements are in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Schedule;
 - (b) £363 for a person who is residing in a residential home and whose requirements are in accordance with paragraph 7 of the Schedule;
 - (c) £522 for a person who is residing as a patient in a hospital, nursing home or the Guernsey Cheshire Home, whose requirements are in accordance with paragraph 7 of the Schedule.
17. That, with effect from the 9th January, 2004, the amount of the personal allowance payable to persons in residential or nursing homes who are in receipt of supplementary benefit shall be £20 per week.
18. That a supplementary fuel allowance, for supplementary beneficiaries who are householders, of £14 per week be paid, for 31 weeks, from 24th October, 2003.
19. That the Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) Ordinance, 1971, as amended, be further amended:
 - (a) to enable the Administrator, when determining a rent allowance, to have regard, in addition to the circumstances of the claimant, to the nature and extent of the accommodation;
 - (b) to make it clear that for the purposes of Section 18 to the First Schedule to the 1971 Ordinance, a person shall be treated as having

deprived himself of a resource if he neglects to claim, or waives or abandons any right or benefit to which he is legally entitled;

- (c) to enable the value of assets which cannot be realised immediately to be disregarded temporarily.
20. (a) That, with effect from the 6th January, 2004, the allowance payable under the Family Allowances (Guernsey) Law, 1950, as amended, shall be increased from £11.25 to £11.75 per week; and
- (b) that, with effect from 6th January, 2004, the cost of providing for a child (for the purposes of determining in whose family a child not living with his parents is to be included under the Law), shall be increased from £11.25 to £11.75.
21. That, with effect from the 5th January, 2004, the rates of attendance allowance and invalid care allowance and the annual income limits shall be as set out in paragraph 109 of that Report.
22. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

STATES PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFIT RATES FOR 2004

- XVII. After consideration of the Report dated the 19th August, 2003, of the States Public Assistance Authority:-
- 1. That the ordinary maximum rates of public assistance for the purposes of paragraph 10 of the Schedule to the Central Outdoor Assistance Board Regulations, as amended, shall be those set out in paragraph 3 of that Report.
 - 2. That the limitation of weekly income in paragraph 2 (2) of the Schedule to the Regulations shall be £263.00.
 - 3. That propositions 1. and 2. above shall have effect from 9 January 2004.
 - 4. That a winter fuel allowance at a maximum of £14.00 per week shall be payable at the discretion of the Relieving Official to a person in receipt of public assistance in the period 7 November 2003 to 26 March 2004, inclusive.
 - 5. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2003

(Meeting adjourned from 24th September, 2003)

The States resolved as follows concerning
Billet d'Etat No. XXI dated 5th September, 2003

STATES BOARD OF INDUSTRY

NEW MEMBER

- VIII. To elect Douzaine Representative M. H. Dorey as a member of the States Board of Industry to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office of the late Deputy P. A. C. Falla, namely, to the 31st May, 2004.

STATES TRANSPORT BOARD

NEW MEMBER

- IX. To elect Deputy B. J. Gabriel as a member of the States Transport Board to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office of the late Deputy P. A. C. Falla, namely, to the 31st May, 2004.

STATES GAMBLING CONTROL COMMITTEE

NEW MEMBER

- X. To elect Deputy G. Guille as a member of the States Gambling Control Committee to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office of the late Deputy P. A. C. Falla, namely, to the 31st May, 2005.

STATES PROBATION SERVICE COMMITTEE

NEW MEMBER

- XI. To elect Deputy P. L. Derham as a member of the States Probation Service Committee to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office of the late Deputy P. A. C. Falla, namely, to the 31st May, 2005.

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2003

(Meeting adjourned from 25th September, 2003)

The States resolved as follows concerning
Billet d'Etat No. XXI dated 5th September, 2003

**THE GUERNSEY GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION (CASINO
GAMING) (FEES) ORDINANCE, 2003**

- V. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Guernsey Gambling Control Commission (Casino Gaming) (Fees) Ordinance, 2003", and to direct that the same shall effect as an Ordinance of the States.

STATES COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS

THE USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONES BY DRIVERS

XVIII. After consideration of the Report dated the 23rd July, 2003, of the States Committee for Home Affairs:-

1. That legislation shall be enacted, as set out in that Report, to create an offence of driving a motor vehicle on a road whilst holding a telephone in any way whilst the vehicle is in motion.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

STATES BOARD OF HEALTH

SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE

XIX. After consideration of the Report dated the 21st August, 2003, of the States Board of Health:-

1. To note the progress made by the States Board of Health in implementing its site development plan since its last report on that matter in 1999.
2. To note the intention of the States Board of Health to provide a further report to the States in 2006, updating on progress with the site development plan.

3.
 - (1) To approve the States Board of Health's proposals for progressing the next stage of its site development plan as set out in section 3 of that Report.
 - (2) to vote the States Board of Health a credit of £5,242,700 to cover the planning costs of the above (including consultants' fees), such sum to be charged to the capital allocation of that Board;
 - (3) to authorise the States Advisory and Finance Committee to approve the acceptance of all appointments and tenders in connection with the planning costs;
 - (4) to authorise the States Advisory and Finance Committee to transfer an appropriate sum from the Capital Reserve to the capital allocation of the States Board of Health in respect of the planning costs;
 - (5) to authorise the States Advisory and Finance Committee to transfer appropriate sums from the Capital Reserve in respect of the property purchases referred to in paragraphs 3.6 and 3.25 of that Report.
4.
 - (1) to approve the extension and redevelopment of the Mignot Memorial Hospital, as set out in paragraphs 3.26 to 3.30 of that Report at a total cost not exceeding £3,450,000;
 - (2) to authorise the States Advisory and Finance Committee to approve the acceptance of all tenders in connection with that project and to approve a capital vote, not exceeding £3,450,000, such sum to be charged to the capital allocation of the States Board of Health;
 - (3) to authorise the States Advisory and Finance Committee to transfer an appropriate sum from the Capital Reserve to the capital allocation of the States Board of Health in respect of that project.
5.
 - (1) To note that the States Board of Health, in conjunction with the States Advisory and Finance Committee and for planning purposes only, will work on the basis of £24,027,000 being made available in 2004, for the next stage of the site development plan, comprising the schemes for staff accommodation and acute mental health services;
 - (2) to note that the States Board of Health, in conjunction with the States Advisory and Finance Committee and for planning purposes only, will work on the basis of £24,634,300 being made available in 2006, for the following stage of the site development plan, comprising the schemes relating to a new clinical block.
6. To note the States Board of Health's intention, on completion of these elements of the site development plan, to replace the remaining 1930's buildings and refurbish surgical facilities on the Princess Elizabeth Hospital site and to redevelop the King Edward VII Hospital.

STATES HOUSING AUTHORITY

SCHEMES FOR THE PROVISION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING – LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- XXI. After consideration of the Report dated the 11th August, 2003, of the States Housing Authority:-
1. That legislation shall be enacted along the lines set out in paragraphs 19, 21, 22 and 23 of that Report concerning partial ownership and assisted purchase schemes.
 2. That the Order in Council entitled The Document Duty (Guernsey) Law 1973, as amended and the Ordinances under it, shall be amended along the lines set out in paragraphs 24 to 28 of that Report.
 3. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

STATES HOUSING AUTHORITY

SALE OF INCOMPATIBLE STATES HOUSE – LA PLANQUE FARM

- XXII. After consideration of the Report dated the 11th August, 2003, of the States Housing Authority:-
1. To agree the sale of the property known as La Planque Farm, Les Ozouets, St. Peter Port.
 2. To authorise the States Advisory and Finance Committee to approve the terms under which the property is sold.
 3. That the net proceeds of the sale be credited to the States Houses Fund to assist with the funding of replacement States' housing stock.

STATES TOURIST BOARD

HOTEL CASINO CONCESSION

XXIII. After consideration of the Report dated the 21st August, 2003, of the States Tourist Board:-

That a concession under the provisions of the Hotel Casino Concession (Guernsey) Law, 2001, shall be granted to St. Pierre Park Hotel Limited in respect of the premises to be known as the St. Pierre Park Hotel and Casino Resort, Rohais, Saint Peter Port:-

- (a) provided that the conditions precedent set out in Appendix A to that Report are satisfied within 3 years of the date of the making of the resolution; and
- (b) subject to the conditions appearing in Appendix B to that Report.

Consideration of the remaining items in this Billet d'Etat was POSTPONED until the meeting of the States to be convened for 29th October, 2003.

D. R. DOREY
HER MAJESTY'S DEPUTY GREFFIER

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003

(Meeting adjourned from 26th September, 2003)

The States resolved as follows concerning
Billet d'Etat No. XXI dated 5th September, 2003

STATES PROCEDURES AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

MATTERS RELATING TO ELECTIONS

XXIV. After consideration of the Report dated the 15th August, 2003, of the States Procedures and Constitution Committee:-

1. (1) That polling stations be established as follows:

St. Peter Port South:

1. The Constables' Office, Lefebvre Street
2. St. Stephen's Community Centre,
St. Stephen's Lane

St. Peter Port North:

1. Beau Sejour Leisure Centre, Amherst
2. St. John's Church Hall, Les Amballes

St. Sampson:

1. Chambre de la Douzaine, Le Murier
2. Church Schools, Grandes Maisons Road

Vale:

1. The Douzaine Room, Rue Maraitaine
2. Island Scout Headquarters, Rue Mainguy

Castel:

1. La Chambre de la Douzaine, Les Beaucamps
2. Cobo United Air Rifle Club, Le Feugré

West:

1. The Douzaine Room, Grande Rue, St. Saviour
2. The Church Hall, Le Neuf Chemin, St. Saviour
3. La Salle Paroissiale, Les Buttes, St. Pierre du Bois

4. La Chambre de la Douzaine, Rue du Belle, Torteval
5. La Chambre de la Douzaine, Rue des Landes, Forest

South-East

1. La Salle Paroissiale, Grande Rue, St. Martin
2. The Douzaine Room, Route de St. André, St. Andrew

(2) That Resolution XII(2) of the 24th November, 1999, relating to the establishment of polling stations shall be rescinded.

2. That legislation shall be enacted to provide that:

- (1) the validity of the current Electoral Roll shall cease at 2359 hours on 29th February, 2004;
- (2) a General Electin of People’s Deputies shall be held on Wednesday 21st April, 2004;
- (3) in respect of the aforesaid General Election, the Electoral Roll shall be closed on 1st February, 2004;
- (4) the hours of polling in the electoral districts of St. Peter Port South and St. Peter Port North shall be from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m;
- (5) the maxima for electoral expenditure shall be prescribed as follows:
 - (i) In elections for the office of People’s Deputy - £1,200;
 - (ii) In elections for the offices of Constable, Douzenier, Procureur of the Poor and Overseer of the Poor:-

St. Peter Port:	£600
St. Sampson, The Vale,	
The Castel, St. Martin:	£400
St. Saviour, St. Pierre du Bois,	
St. Andrew:	£250
Torteval, The Forest	£150
- (6) a person who attains the age of 18 shall be entitled to vote, if (inscription on the Electoral Roll apart) he is otherwise eligible, and has fulfilled such requirements as may be specified as respects authentication of his age and eligibility, in any election held on that day or subsequently.

3. That the Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1972, as amended, shall be further amended to provide that:

- (1) reference to the Register of Absent Voters being divided into “ten” sections, one for each electoral district shall be amended to “seven” sections;

- (2) the Registrar-General of Electors shall be enabled to hand ballot papers to absent voters in person upon production of satisfactory photographic identification;
 - (3) postal voting shall be available on demand.
- 4 That the States shall defray 50% of the cost of postage at the minimum local postage rate, for each candidate in an election for the office of People's Deputy who wishes to send, on one occasion only, letters manifestos and/or other communications through the post to each elector in the electoral district where that candidate is standing, provided that:
- (a) where candidates group together to reduce their combined costs, the amount payable by the States towards the postage of a single envelope to each such elector for those candidates shall be an amount not exceeding the actual cost thereof, or 50% of the minimum local postage rate multiplied by the number of those candidates, whichever is less; and
 - (b) the mailing must be delivered on one occasion to Sir Charles Frossard House, in accordance with arrangements specified by that Committee, and accompanied where appropriate by the balance of the postage due.
5. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

STATES PROCEDURES AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE

XXV. After consideration of the Report dated the 15th August, 2003, of the States Procedures and Constitution Committee:-

1. That legislation be enacted to provide that:
 - (a) No civil or criminal proceedings may be instituted against any Member of the States for words spoken before or written in a report to, the States or a Department or Committee of the States, or by reason of any matter or thing brought by him therein by requête, proposition or otherwise;
 - (b) The States may, by resolution, make provision regarding the investigation and disposal of allegations of breaches or abuse of privilege, including the reprimand, suspension and expulsion of offending Members.
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 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003

(Meeting adjourned from 29th October, 2003)

The States resolved as follows concerning
Billet d'Etat No. XXI dated 5th September, 2003

STATES BOARD OF HEALTH

BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY DRUG STRATEGY 2004 – 2006

XX After consideration of the Report dated the 7th August, 2003, of the States Board of Health:-

1. To reaffirm the commitment of the States of Guernsey to tackling the issue of drug misuse in a cohesive, multi-agency approach, through the adoption of the five pillars and the objectives contained in the Bailiwick Drug Strategy.
2. To endorse the aims of the Bailiwick Drug Strategy which are to:
 - reduce the demand for drugs
 - reduce the supply of drugs
 - provide initiatives for young people and families
 - provide a range of treatment services appropriate for drug users
 - provide a system of data collection, monitoring and staff training
3. To approve the objectives outlined in Appendix 13 to that Report, recognising that full consultation must take place with the States Civil Service Board to secure the staff resources necessary to implement that Strategy, and to direct the States Civil Service Board to have due regard to the staffing implications of the States' decision on the proposals in paragraphs 5.3.2 and 6.6 of that Report when administering the Staff Limitation Policy.
4. To delegate responsibility for the implementation of the Bailiwick Drug Strategy to the Presidents' Drug Policy Group and the Chief Officers' Drug Strategy Group.
5. To authorise the States Board of Administration to submit a revenue budget for 2004 at a sum of £320,000 in excess of the approved cash limit and to direct the States Advisory and Finance Committee to take account of those costs when recommending to the States revenue allocations for 2005 and 2006.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

**THE DRIVING LICENCES (GUERNSEY) THEORY TEST
REGULATIONS 2003**

In pursuance of the provisions of section 4A(6)(c) of the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995, as amended, the above Regulations, made by the States Traffic Committee on the 30th July, 2003, were laid before the States.

**THE HEALTH SERVICE (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFIT)
(RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) (AMENDMENT NO. 2)
REGULATIONS, 2003**

**THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2003**

In pursuance of the provisions of section 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, the above Regulations, made by the Guernsey Social Security Authority on the 30th July, 2003, were laid before the States.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL (AVAILABILITY) RULES, 2003

THE ELECTORAL ROLL (PUBLIC INSPECTION) RULES, 2003

In pursuance of the provisions of section 78(a) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, the above Rules, made by the States Procedures and Constitution Committee, on the 12th August, 2003, were laid before the States.

**THE DRIVING TESTS AND DRIVING LICENCES (INCREASE OF
FEES) REGULATIONS, 2003**

In pursuance of the provisions of section 2B(e) of the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987, as amended, the above Regulations, made by the States Traffic Committee on the 7th August, 2003, were laid before the States.

K. H. TOUGH
HER MAJESTY'S GREFFIER