

STATES OF DELIBERATION

2nd November, 2016

Proposition No. P2016/45

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy P Roffey
Seconded by: Deputy B Brehaut

Committee for Employment & Social Security

Benefit and Contribution Rates for 2017

To insert, immediately after Proposition 27, the following Proposition:

"28. To agree that no further increases in contribution rates under the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978 beyond those proposed in this policy letter should be brought forward until the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security, in consultation with the Policy & Resources Committee, has fully considered and reported back on the practicality of introducing personal social security allowances for both employed and self-employed contributors."

Explanatory note

The States have already resolved that the concept of personal allowances for employed and self-employed contributors should be examined. The purpose of this amendment is to ensure this happens before the further increases in contribution rates signaled in the policy letter are proposed in order to reduce the impact of those increases on those islanders on low incomes.