

**THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT (IMPLEMENTATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE,
2017**

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

This proposition has been submitted to Her Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications in accordance with Rule 4(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance amends rates of supplementary benefit and short-term weekly requirements under the Supplementary Benefit (Guernsey) Law, 1971 with effect from 5th January, 2018.

The Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the ** **, 2017^a, and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 3(2) and 15 of the Supplementary Benefit (Guernsey) Law, 1971^b, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

Amendment of Ordinance.

1. The Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) Ordinance, 1971^c ("**the Ordinance**") is amended as follows.

2. For the numbered Tables set out in the appendix to the First Schedule to the Ordinance, substitute the numbered Tables set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Interpretation.

3. (1) In this Ordinance -

"**enactment**" includes a Law, an Ordinance and any subordinate legislation and includes any provision or portion of a Law, an Ordinance or

^a Article ** of Billet d'État No. ** of 2017.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIII, p. 26; amended by Vol. XXXIX, p. 107; Ordinance No. IX of 2016; modified in relation to Alderney by Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVII, p. 168. There are other amendments not relevant to this Ordinance.

^c Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVII, p. 139; amended by Ordinance No. XLII of 2016. There are other amendments not relevant to this Ordinance.

any subordinate legislation,

"subordinate legislation" means any regulation, rule, order, rule of court, resolution, scheme, byelaw or other instrument made under any statutory, customary or inherent power and having legislative effect, but does not include an Ordinance.

(2) Any reference in this Ordinance to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

Extent.

4. This Ordinance has effect in the islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Citation.

5. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017.

Commencement.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 5th January, 2018.

SCHEDULE

"Table 1

(Paragraph 3)

Limitation of weekly benefit payable as from the week commencing
5th January 2018

<i>Community</i>	<i>Residential home</i>	<i>Nursing Home, etc</i>	<i>Personal Allowance</i>	<i>UK Personal Allowance</i>
£670.00	£549.00	£787.00	£31.41	£52.91

Table 2

(Paragraph 5(1))

Short-term Weekly Requirements as from week commencing
5th January 2018

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Married couple or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) (" Couple ")	£203.63
Person not falling within paragraph 2(1) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) (" Single householder ")	£141.42
Person who is not a householder (" Non-householder ") -	
Aged 18 years or over:	£107.66
Aged 16 years but less than 18:	£73.26
Member of a household -	
Aged 18 years or over:	£107.66

Aged 16 years but less than 18:	£91.42
Aged 12 years but less than 16:	£56.63
Aged 5 years but less than 12:	£41.13
Aged less than 5 years:	£29.95

Table 3

(Paragraph 5(2))

Long-term Weekly Requirements as from week commencing
5th January 2018

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Married couple or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) (" Couple ")	£258.28
Person not falling within paragraph 2(1) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) (" Single householder ")	£178.69
Person who is not a householder (" Non-householder ") -	
Aged 18 years or over:	£138.71
Aged 16 years but less than 18:	£75.31
Member of a household -	
Aged 18 years or over:	£138.71
Aged 16 years but less than 18:	£117.49
Aged 12 years but less than 16:	£72.69
Aged 5 years but less than 12:	£52.70
Aged less than 5 years:	£38.84"