

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No IX
dated 16th February, 2018**

**ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT OF THE
STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

P.2018/22

I: To elect Deputy P. J. Roffey as President of the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee to complete the unexpired term of office, that is to the 30th June 2020, of Deputy M. J. Fallaize who has resigned from that office, and whose letter of resignation is appended hereto, in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No VIII
dated 16th February, 2018**

**ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE
SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

P.2018/17

I: To elect Deputy J. S. Merrett as a Member of the Scrutiny Management Committee to complete the unexpired term of office, that is to the 30th June 2020, of Deputy P. J. Roffey who has resigned from that office, and whose letter of resignation is appended hereto, in accordance with Rule 16 of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

COMMITTEE *FOR THE* ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

PLANNING PANEL – RE-ELECTION OF PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

P.2018/4

II: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled "Planning Panel - Re-election of Professional Members" dated 15th January 2018:

1. To elect Mrs. Linda Wride as a professional member of the Planning Panel, in accordance with section 86 of the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005, for a term of six years to take effect from 1st March, 2018.
2. To elect Mr. Jonathan King as a professional member of the Planning Panel, in accordance with section 86 of the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005, for a term of six years to take effect from 1st March, 2018.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT LAID BEFORE THE STATES

No. 97 of 2017

THE ROAD TRAFFIC (COMPULSORY THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) (RECOVERY OF EXPENSES) (GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2017

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by sections 3(3A) and 14A of The Road Traffic (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1936, as amended, "The Road Traffic (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Recovery of Expenses) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2017" made by the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure and the Committee *for* Health & Social Care on the 25th October 2017 were laid before the States.

THE ARMED FORCES (OFFENCES AND JURISDICTION) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2018 P.2018/6

III: They are of the opinion to approve the draft *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Armed Forces (Offences and Jurisdiction) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS (REVIEW) (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2018 P.2018/7

IV: They are of the opinion to approve the draft *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Administrative Decisions (Review) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2018", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INCOME SUPPORT AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS P.2018/8

V: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'The Implementation of Income Support and Transitional Provisions, dated 22nd January 2018:

1. To agree the following rates and allowances, uplifted for indexation from the figures approved by the States on their agreement of the proposals of the Social

Welfare Benefits Investigation Committee (SWBIC), in resolution 1 on Article IX of Billet d'État No. VII of 2016, to apply to all claimants on and from the date of implementation in 2018 of the SWBIC proposals–

a) the short term requirement rates for supplementary benefit or income support as set out in table 1 of the Policy Letter;

b) the long term requirement rates for supplementary benefit or income support as set out in table 2 of the Policy Letter;

c) the maximum rent allowances in relation to supplementary benefit or income support as set out in table 3 of the Policy Letter; and

d) the capital allowances for supplementary benefit or income support as set out in table 4 of the Policy Letter.

2. To agree the following additional matters in relation to supplementary benefit or income support to apply from implementation in 2018 of the SWBIC proposals -

to set the earnings disregard at £35 per week;

to entitle claimants for supplementary benefit or income support who are –

i) of pensionable age; or

ii) disabled and who are deemed incapable of fulfilling a work requirement,

to have their claims assessed under long term requirement rates from the date of their claim, with no requirement to have been in receipt of supplementary benefit or income support for a period of 6 months.

to entitle claimants for supplementary benefit or income support –

i) whose income and other resources are in excess of their short term requirement rates, but

ii) whose income and other resources are less than their long term requirement rates,

to be paid at the long term rate 6 months after the date of their claim provided that they meet all relevant requirements that would have to have been met by a claimant who had been paid short term rates for 6 months.

3. To note the proposed transitional provisions for a reduced rent rebate to be available for those social housing tenants most affected by the transition from rent rebate to supplementary benefit or income support.

4. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS

LIQUOR LICENSING: PERMITTED HOURS – CATEGORY ‘G’ LICENCES P.2018/5

VI: After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 4th December, 2017, of the Committee *for* Home Affairs:

1. To amend the licensing hours for Category ‘G’ to 11am – 12.45am on Christmas Day.
2. To amend the licensing hours for Category ‘G’ to 12noon – 12.45am on Good Friday.
3. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Liquor Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE STATES’ BUSINESS P.2018/16

VII: After consideration of the attached Schedule for future States’ business, which sets out items for consideration at the Meeting of the 21st March 2018 and subsequent States’ Meetings, they are of opinion to approve the Schedule.

S. M. D. ROSS

HER MAJESTY’S DEPUTY GREFFIER