

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No III
dated 6th February, 2019**

COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

HEALTH AND CARE REGULATION IN THE BAILIWICK
P.2019/3

V: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Health and Care Regulation in the Bailiwick', dated 7th January 2019:

1. To agree that there should be a phased establishment of a structured, independent and proportionate statutory regulatory regime of health and care for the Bailiwick of Guernsey, which includes the following elements:
 - a) a regulatory regime overseen by an independent Commission;
 - b) provisions of the existing Regulation of Health Professions (Enabling Provisions) (Guernsey) Law, 2012 (which would be repealed and replaced); and appropriate provisions to save the effect of Ordinances and subordinate legislation made under or referred to in that Law or otherwise relating to the medical and health professions;
 - c) Ordinances and other subordinate legislation to regulate persons, premises and systems involved in providing health and care services within the Bailiwick; and
 - d) consultation with the relevant committees of the States of Alderney and the Chief Pleas of Sark, as appropriate;
2. To agree that the regulatory regime of health and care for the Bailiwick of Guernsey shall be implemented by and under a Bailiwick-wide enabling Law;
3. To direct the Committee *for* Health & Social Care to begin work on a prioritised programme to develop regulatory standards and/or identify designated accreditation schemes for health and care services as appropriate, in consultation with providers, service users and other relevant stakeholders;
4. To agree that the Committee is to report back to the States in due course with proposals to direct the preparation of Ordinances made under a general enabling Law to give effect to regulatory standards and designated accreditation schemes in respect of particular services, and to otherwise regulate these services (persons, premises and systems as appropriate);

5. To agree that all reasonable opportunities should be pursued to achieve a joint Commission with Jersey;
6. To agree that the Commission should be established by the Committee *for* Health & Social Care on a 'shadow' basis until it is fully constituted in law, and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to take account of the costs of operating the Commission when recommending Cash Limits for the Committee *for* Health & Social Care for 2020 and subsequent years;
7. To rescind the resolutions from Article XI of Billet d'État XX 2007 in respect of Residential and Nursing Homes and to direct the Committee *for* Health & Social Care to establish suitable and effective regulatory standards for care homes and care agencies under the Law described in Proposition 1 pursuant to its prioritised programme of work; and
8. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above Propositions.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

REFORM OF THE MARRIAGE LAW P.2019/10

VI: After consideration of the Policy Letter of the Policy & Resources Committee entitled 'Reform of the Marriage Law', dated 14th January 2019:-

1. To approve the proposals laid out in section 6 (other than proposal 6.1 (15)) of the Policy Letter to reform the marriage law.
2. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee to oversee the preparation of the legislation and supporting policy guidance to implement the reforms as agreed in Proposition 1.
3. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decisions.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK - ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
P.2019/2**

VII: After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 27th November, 2018, of the Policy & Resources Committee:-

1. To agree that an Ordinance should be enacted under the Privileges and Immunities (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2004 to implement the required privileges and immunities as set out in Chapter IX of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Articles of Agreement.
2. To direct the Law Officers to prepare such legislation as may be required to give effect to the above.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**STATES OF ALDERNEY – NEW SINGLE PROPERTY TAX
P.2019**

VIII: After consideration of the policy letter entitled 'States of Alderney – New Single Property Tax' dated 14th January, 2019:-

1. To approve the proposals set out in that policy letter for the preparation of the necessary Guernsey legislation to enable the introduction of a single property tax in Alderney, which was included in the Review of the Financial Relationship agreed in 2016, with effect from the 1st January, 2020.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above proposition.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE STATES' BUSINESS
P.2019/11**

IX: After consideration of the attached Schedule for future States' business, which sets out items for consideration at the Meeting of the 27th March 2019 and subsequent States' Meetings, to approve the Schedule.

**J. TORODE
HER MAJESTY'S GREFFIER**