

**THE STATES OF DELIBERATION**  
**of the**  
**ISLAND OF GUERNSEY**

**THE MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2019  
(COMMENCEMENT) ORDINANCE, 2020**

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Matrimonial Causes (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2020", 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 brings into force the Matrimonial Causes (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019 on the date when it (the Ordinance) is approved by the States.



# **The Matrimonial Causes (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2020**

THE STATES, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 7 of the Matrimonial Causes (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019<sup>a</sup>, hereby order:-

## **Commencement of the Law.**

1. The Matrimonial Causes (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019 shall come into force on the date when this Ordinance is made.

## **Citation.**

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2020.

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<sup>a</sup> Order in Council No. XI of 2020.