

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XVI
dated 20th July, 2020**

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

THE GUERNSEY FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION - COMMISSIONERS
P.2020/124

- I. After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 29 June, 2020, of the Policy & Resources Committee:-
1. to extend Drs. Cees Schrauwiers' term of office as an ordinary member of the GFSC until 30 December 2021;
 2. to extend Drs. Cees Schrauwiers' term of office as Chairman of the GFSC until 30 December 2021;
 3. to re-elect Advocate Simon Howitt as an ordinary member of the GFSC for a fixed term of three years, with effect from 1 February 2021.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

THE INCOME TAX (GUERNSEY) (APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH FINLAND)
ORDINANCE, 2020
P.2020/119

- II. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Income Tax (Guernsey) (Approval of Agreement with Finland) Ordinance, 2020", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

THE DOCUMENT DUTY (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2017 (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2020
P.2020/120

- III. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Document Duty (Guernsey) Law, 2017 (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

COMMITTEE *FOR* EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS AND CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR 2021

P.2020/122

- IV. After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Contributory Benefits and Contribution Rates for 2021', dated 29th June 2020:
1. To set the contributions limits and rates as set out in Table 4 of that Policy Letter, from 1st January 2021.
 2. To set the standard rates of contributory social insurance benefits as set out in Table 6 of that Policy Letter, from 4th January 2021.
 3. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decisions.

**C. FOSTER
HM DEPUTY GREFFIER**

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020**

(adjourned from 18th August, 2020)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XVI
dated 20th July, 2020**

COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

SUPPORTED LIVING AND AGEING WELL STRATEGY:
EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE SCHEME
P.2020/125

- V. After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Supported Living and Ageing Well Strategy: Extending the Life of the Long-term Care Insurance Scheme', dated 29th June, 2020:-
1. To agree that the 'co-payment', when aggregated with the Long-term Care Benefit in payment for a care home bed, results in a sum too low to ensure the stability of the private care market and to promote the ongoing investment required to ensure that there is a sufficient supply of care to meet the long term demand of the market.
 2. To agree that the 'co-payment' is increased from £209.37 to £229.37 per week with effect from 5th October, 2020.
 3. To agree that the weekly rates payable in respect of Long-term Care Benefit are increased from 5th October, 2020 as follows:

Residential care	£521.00	(current rate £463.89)
Residential respite care	£750.37	(current rate £673.26)
Residential dementia care	£681.00	(current rate £611.24)
Residential respite dementia care	£910.37	(current rate £820.61)
Nursing care	£940.00	(current rate £866.11)
Nursing respite care	£1,169.37	(current rate £1,075.48)
 4. To approve the draft ordinance entitled the 'The Long-term Care Insurance (Guernsey) (Rates) Ordinance, 2020', attached at Appendix 2 to the Policy Letter, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.
 5. To note that the increase in the co-payment of £20 per week, from £209.37 to £229.37 will increase Income Support formula-led expenditure by £40,000 in 2020.

6. To agree that the 'co-payment' shall be further increased, over two years, to be £280 per week from January 2023, in line with the lower estimates for the cost of providing 'living and accommodation' services indicated by the LaingBuisson analysis.
7. To agree that the total of the 'co-payment' aggregated with the Long-term Care Benefit rate for the provision of residential care beds, residential dementia care beds and nursing beds should be increased to the mid-point indicated by the LaingBuisson benchmarking by 2023 with allowance made for inflation (RPIX) in the intervening period; and the mid-points in 2020 terms are as follows:

Residential care	£801.00	(current rate £673.26)
Residential dementia care	£961.00	(current rate £820.61)
Nursing care	£1,220.00	(current rate £1,075.48)
8. To agree that a review of the adequacy of benefit rates should be conducted in conjunction with each five-yearly actuarial review of the Long Term Care Fund to ensure that benefit rates remain appropriate; and that additional or interim reviews should be conducted by the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security if there is evidence of significant pressure on the cost of delivering Long-term Care services.
9. To agree in principle to introduce a higher rate of benefit payable for exceptional and complex cases to be provisionally set at £1,112.00 per week, and to direct the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security and the Committee *for* Health & Social Care to develop suitable eligibility and assessment criteria for access to this benefit by no later than December 2020.
10. To note that if the foregoing propositions are approved, and future benefit rates are maintained in line with the same methodology, it is estimated that the contribution rate necessary to ensure the sustainability of the Long-term Care Insurance Fund will need to increase by 0.9%, taking it from 1.8% to 2.7% for people under pension age and from 1.9% to 2.8% for people above pension age.
11. To agree, in principle, that the Long-term Care Scheme should be extended to incorporate care provided at home and to direct the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security and the Committee *for* Health & Social Care to develop detailed implementation plans for this proposal no later than June 2022 and to agree that such plans should include:
 - a. A minimum care need threshold to be eligible for subsidised care from the Long-term Care Insurance Fund;
 - b. Additional rates of benefit, lower than those that apply to care homes, to support people receiving care in their home;
 - c. A scheme whereby claimants receiving a subsidy towards residential or nursing care could in the future have the option of using this subsidy towards care in their own home

- d. Criteria for establishing long-term need (for example care requirements likely to persist for at least six months or until end of life) which would qualify for a claim from the Long-term Care Insurance Fund; and
 - e. A suitable assessment process capable of establishing eligibility for benefit for those requiring care at home in a time and cost-efficient manner.
12. To note that if proposition 11 is approved, the estimated contribution rate necessary to ensure the sustainability of the Long-term Care Insurance Fund, referred to in proposition 10 will need to increase by a further 0.4%, taking it to a total of 3.1% for people under pension age and 3.2% for people above pension age.
 13. To note that if the above propositions are approved and there is no substantial change in the financing methodology, the necessary increase of 1.3% in the contribution rates for the Long-term Care Insurance Fund will be an increase of approximately 70% over the current rates.
 14. To agree that a reliance on increased contribution rates to ensure the financial sustainability of the Long-term Care Insurance Fund, in the context of the changing demography, risks an increasing and significant intergenerational unfairness.
 15. TO NEGATIVE THE PROPOSITION to direct the Policy & Resources Committee, in conjunction with the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security, to investigate the formation of a States-run or supported scheme for deferred property loans to be made available to those seeking or receiving Long-term Care and to report to the States no later than December 2021 and to agree that such a scheme should be fair and equitable and include protections for any spouse, partner or dependant relative resident in the property.
 16. TO NEGATIVE THE PROPOSITION to agree in principle that, subject to the development of a suitable deferred loan scheme, those with property assets (including their primary residence) with a value in excess of £350,000, should not be entitled to income support to assist in meeting the cost of the personal allowance and co-payment payable in respect of care beds under the Long Term Care Scheme and to direct the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security to provide updates on the implementation of this policy in its annual 'non-contributory benefit rates' Policy Letter.
 17. TO NEGATIVE THE PROPOSITION to direct the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security and the Policy & Resources Committee to report to the States, by December 2021, on the options that exist to moderate the increase in contributions which will otherwise be required and to agree that those options should include a model similar to the scheme in place in Jersey, which includes a requirement that those with assets above £350,000 (including their primary residence) must meet the first £35,000 of the costs otherwise covered by the Long-term Care Benefit Scheme.
 18. To note that, subject to the outcomes of the States' decisions on the report set out in Proposition 17, the Long-term Care Fund will require additional funding of up to

£25million per annum, equivalent to an increase in the social security contribution rate of 1.3%, in order to become financially sustainable; and

- a. to direct the Policy & Resources Committee, as part of the Review of Taxation and in consultation with the Committee for Employment & Social Security, to identify a suitable source of funding to ensure the long term stability of the Long-term Care Fund, in accordance with the principles of the Fiscal Framework; and
 - b. to direct the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security, if the Review of Taxation does not identify measures to ensure the long-term stability of the Long-term Care Fund, to propose within its annual contributory benefit report an increase in the social security contribution rate of a maximum of 1.3% with effect from January 2022.
19. To direct the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security, in co-operation with the Committee *for* Health & Social Care, to continue to work towards establishing contractual arrangements with some or all care homes providers in order to provide certainty of income for the care home and certainty on the number of beds available at 'States rates'.
20. To rescind Resolution 6 of the 1st March, 2001 on Article VII of Billet d'État No. III of 2001 ('Long-term Care insurance scheme for Guernsey and Alderney') which has the effect of requiring the Committee for Health & Social Care to set the standard charge for occupants of long-term residential and nursing care beds provided by the States of Guernsey at an amount equivalent to the standard Long-term Care Insurance Scheme co-payment.

COMMITTEE *FOR* ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FINANCIAL SERVICES OMBUDSMAN (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2014 P.2020/130

- VI. After consideration of the Policy Letter, entitled "Proposed Amendment to the Financial Services Ombudsman (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2014", dated 8th July 2020, of the Committee *for* Economic Development:-
1. Amend paragraph 1(6) of Schedule 1 of the Financial Services Ombudsman (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2014 to (i) remove the reference to appointment for a minimum period, and (ii) insert a provision, for the avoidance of doubt, that a member is eligible for reappointment.
 2. Direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decision.

COMMITTEE *FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE*

MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO PLANNING TRIBUNALS IN GUERNSEY WHERE THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE BAILIWICK UNDER THE CIVIL CONTINGENCIES LAW P.2020/121

- VII. After consideration of The Modification Of Requirements Relating to Planning Tribunals Where There are Restrictions in Relation to Travel to and from the Bailiwick Under the Civil Contingencies Law policy letter dated 26th June 2020:-
1. To agree that section 87 of the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005 is modified to allow members who are not professional members of the Planning Panel to preside in a Planning Tribunal where prohibitions or restrictions in relation to persons travelling into or out of Guernsey have been made and are in force, or to come into force, under the Civil Contingencies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012 as further detailed in paragraphs 5.15 to 5.19 of the policy letter, and
 2. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Land Planning and Development (Planning Tribunals) (Modifications) Ordinance, 2020”, attached at the Appendix to the policy letter, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

COMMITTEE *FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE*

MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE – STATES OF GUERNSEY CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY & ACTION PLAN P.2020/127

- VIII. After consideration of the Policy Letter titled ‘Mitigate Climate Change –States of Guernsey Climate Change Policy & Action Plan’:
1. To agree:
 - a) to legislate for a target of net zero emissions (or carbon neutrality) in relation to greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere by 2050, and an interim target of reducing such emissions by 57% on 1990 levels by 2030, and
 - b) to impose a legal requirement for annual statements, by the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure*, for all emissions for Scope 1 (all direct on-island emissions), Scope 2 (all imported electricity emissions), and Scope 3 (emissions relating to exported waste and off-island travel and cruise ships) with effect from the end of 2021,as set out in paragraphs 2.5 and 7.3.8 of the policy letter.

2. To approve the definition of net zero (or carbon neutrality) set out in paragraph 7.2.4 of the policy letter, encompassing Scope 1 emissions (all direct on-island emissions), Scope 2 emissions (all imported electricity emissions) and Scope 3 emissions (emissions relating to exported waste and off-island travel and cruise ships) for the purposes of the targets referred to in Proposition 1.
3. To approve the Climate Change Action Plan, as set out in Appendix A to the policy letter and summarised in section 10 of the policy letter, including the actions contained within that Plan, and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to incorporate those actions, and any future or amended actions, into the recovery action plans to be developed under the Recovery Strategy, and into any future subsequent strategies and/or plans.
4. To direct the Committee *for the* Environment and Infrastructure to bring a review and update of the Climate Change Action Plan to the States at least once every 2 years, as set out in paragraph 10.1 of the policy letter.
5. To approve the approach to climate emissions set out in the emissions hierarchy in paragraph 7.4 of the policy letter, prioritising steps in the following order: avoid, reduce, replace, offset.
6. To direct the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure:
 - a) to prioritise opportunities to increase local carbon sequestration (the removal and storage of carbon from the atmosphere) in both the terrestrial and marine environments, and
 - b) to consider opportunities for off-island offsetting, including off-island sequestration,as set out in paragraphs 7.5.8 and 7.5.15 of the policy letter.
7. To direct the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure to ensure that any carbon offsetting arrangements that Guernsey enters into will meet internationally recognised standards as outlined in paragraph 7.5 of the policy letter.
8. To note that Guernsey's Strategy for Nature Action Plan, attached at Appendix C to the policy letter, and the Climate Change Action Plan are aligned so as to ensure a coordinated approach to nature, climate change mitigation and adaptation.
9. To direct the Committee *for* Economic Development to investigate and appraise economic opportunities that will or could arise from transitioning to a low carbon economy and will or could support sustainable economic recovery in line with the Recovery Strategy.
10. To direct the Overseas Aid & Development Commission, in consultation with the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure, to prepare and publish climate change guidelines which set out how international development projects can contribute towards Guernsey's carbon offsetting goals, in accordance with paragraph 7.5.11 of this policy letter, and which integrate the principles of the Climate Change Policy with the work of the Commission.

11. To direct the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure*:
 - (a) to investigate the necessary steps to establish an independent advisory body to provide advice to government and others on climate change matters, and:
 - (b) to report back to the States on those necessary steps and the timeline to achieve the same by the end of 2021,as set out in section 8 of the policy letter.
12. To direct the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure* to investigate by the end of 2021 the feasibility of establishing a form of Citizens' Assembly, as set out in section 9 of the policy letter, to support the Climate Change Action Plan.
13. To direct the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure* to bring a policy letter to the States of Deliberation before the end of 2021, which sets out proposals to adapt the Island to the effects of climate change as set out in section 6 of the policy letter.
14. To direct the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure* to bring proposals for the more effective delivery of the Integrated Transport Strategy to the States by the end of 2021, and in so doing to have particular regard to the reduction of Scope 1 emissions, as outlined in paragraph 4.13.6 of the policy letter.
15. To agree that Guernsey's policy on the importation and sale of internal combustion engine vehicles (ICEVs) is aligned with that of the United Kingdom so that a legally binding phase out of the sale of ICEVs is required by 2035 (or earlier if the date is brought forward in the United Kingdom) as set out in paragraph 10.13.1 of the policy letter.
16. To direct the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure* to investigate and necessary steps that would allow for the importation of only the latest Euro standard vehicles to the Island, with certain permitted exceptions, and to bring proposals to the States by the end of 2021.
17. To direct the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure* and the Policy & Resources Committee to investigate any necessary steps required to comply with the obligations on parties under the Paris Agreement, as outlined in paragraph 3.8.4 of the policy letter, including any technical, administrative or legislative steps necessary in order to be able to work towards requesting extension of the UK's ratification of the Paris Agreement to Guernsey (and to consult with Alderney and Sark regarding extension to the Bailiwick, as undertaken previously for international agreements), and to give delegated authority to the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure* and the Policy & Resources Committee to take the necessary steps to extend accordingly.
18. To direct the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure* to ensure that Climate Change Policy and the Climate Change Action Plan, and any revision or replacement of that Policy or Action Plan, remains aligned with the commitments of the Global Island Partnership (GLISPA) on sustainability and biodiversity, and to work towards

becoming an active member of GLIPSA as outlined in paragraphs 8.10 and 8.11 of the policy letter.

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

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

IMPROVING LIVING STANDARDS

P.2020/43

- IX. After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Improving Living Standards', dated 2 March:-
 1. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee to incorporate within the scope of the Recovery Action Plans for the Recovery Strategy, the vision and objectives for Improving Living Standards set out in Section 4 of the Policy Letter; and
 2. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee, when developing measures for reporting on progress with the delivery of the Recovery Strategy and supporting Recovery Action Plans, to incorporate the proposed Key Performance Indicators for Improving Living Standards, or similar subject to the monitoring and measures available, described in Section 5 of the Policy Letter.

STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

REVIEW OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATES OF DELIBERATION

P.2020/44

- X. After consideration of the policy letter entitled "Review of the Code of Conduct for Members of the States of Deliberation" dated 25th February, 2020:-
 1. To agree that the position of Commissioner for Standards should be established:
 - a) to investigate alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct for Members of the States of Deliberation, replacing the States Members' Conduct Panel; and
 - b) to investigate allegations of abuse of privilege, replacing the Privileges Panel.
 2. To agree that the Commissioner for Standards should be made responsible for keeping the operation of the Code of Conduct and its associated procedures under review and for making recommendations for change to the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee as necessary.

3. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decisions and paragraphs 3.6 to 3.8 of the policy letter.
4. To agree the changes to the Code of Conduct for Members of the States of Deliberation, and other procedural recommendations, as detailed in the tables under paragraph 4.2 of the policy letter.

S.M.D.ROSS
STATES' GREFFIER

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020**

(adjourned from 18th August, 2020)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XVI
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COMMITTEE *for* EDUCATION, SPORT & CULTURE

**ACTIVE 8: A PLAN FOR SPORT – 2021-2030
P.2020/46**

XI: After consideration of the policy letter entitled “Active 8: A Plan for Sport – 2021-2030” dated 2nd March, 2020:-

1. To approve the objectives of “Active 8: A Plan for Sport – 2021-2030” as set out in the policy letter, acknowledging that the estimated cost of meeting these objectives is £1,150,000.
2. To approve the transfer of £130,000 from the Budget Reserve to the 2020 revenue expenditure budget of the Committee *for* Education, Sport and Culture to allow for the development of baseline measures and key performance indicators which will allow effective monitoring of progress towards the objectives in “Active 8: A Plan for Sport – 2021-2030”; and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to include recommendations in the 2021 Budget Report to provide the funding necessary to commence delivery of the Plan; and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to include recommendations in subsequent Budget Reports to allow the full delivery of the Plan; and to direct that such recommendations will reflect how much progress has been made by the Committee *for* Education, Sport and Culture in developing targets and measures and prioritising work streams and expenditure to support the detail of the Plan.
3. To authorise that, on receipt of written requests from the Committee *for* Education, Sport and Culture, the Policy & Resources Committee may make available loans of a maximum amount of £1,000,000 to sporting organisations or playing field authorities to support the provision of sporting facilities as set out in section 7 of the policy letter, from such source including from the proceeds of the States of Guernsey bond issue and on such terms as the Policy & Resources Committee may determine.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

THE KING GEORGE THE FIFTH MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD TRUST P.2020/129

XII: After consideration of the policy letter entitled 'The King George the Fifth Memorial Playing Field Trust' of the Policy & Resources Committee, they are of the opinion:

1. To agree that a revised or new statutory trust is created by Projet de Loi in order to:
 - Consolidate the King George the Fifth Memorial Playing Field Trust and The Friends of KGV Trust;
 - Alter the definition of 'King George's Fields' so as to allow the commercial parts of the trust property to be used as security;
 - Remove the Bailiff as a trustee, retaining a power of trustee appointment and removal; and
 - Make all necessary and ancillary amendments to the King George the Fifth Memorial Playing Field Trust.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decision.

COMMITTEE *FOR* EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, COMMITTEE *FOR* HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE, COMMITTEE *FOR* EDUCATION, SPORT & CULTURE

BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE: CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND EDUCATION P.2020/126

XIV: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Building a Better Future: Children's Health and Education', dated 29th June 2020, they are of the opinion:-

1. To agree that the States will subsidise the cost of primary care appointments, and will revise its own charges for Emergency Department visits, for children up to the age of 18, such that:
 - a. The charge for a visit to the GP will be £25;
 - b. The charge for a visit to a practice nurse will be £15; and
 - c. The charge for a visit to the Emergency Department will be £25;

subject to the Committee *for* Health & Social Care negotiating an appropriate funding arrangement with each GP practice in order to facilitate this.

2. To note that the estimated total cost of subsidising primary care GP and nurse appointments as set out in Proposition 1 is anticipated to be in the region of £820,000 per annum, and the estimated income foregone from Emergency Department charges is expected to be approximately £380,000 per annum.
3. To agree that children, up to the age of 18, will be entitled to a free annual dental check-up, including fluoride varnish treatment, from a General Dental Practitioner, at an estimated cost of £270,000 per annum, subject to the Committee *for* Health & Social Care negotiating an appropriate funding arrangement with each private dental practice in order to facilitate this.
4. To agree that a supervised toothbrushing programme ('Super Smiles') will be provided for children at pre-school, and that children at primary and secondary school will receive regular dental health education, provided by the Children's Dental Service, at an estimated cost of £110,000 annually.
5. To agree that children in primary school will receive additional cultural enrichment activities, at an estimated cost of £150,000 annually.
6. In order to fund the services set out at Propositions 1 to 5 above:
 - a. to agree that families with a gross household income of £120,000 or more shall not be entitled to receive Family Allowance (resulting in an estimated saving of **£1,580,000**);
 - b. to reaffirm the importance of Family Allowance, and to agree that it shall continue to be paid to families with gross household income of less than £120,000; and
 - c. to agree that Family Allowance shall only be payable in respect of children up to the date of their eighteenth birthday (resulting in an additional estimated saving of **£320,000**).
7. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee to recommend Cash Limits for the Committee *for* Health & Social Care for 2021 and subsequent years which include specific funding for the services in propositions 1 to 4 (an estimated full-year costs of approximately £1,580,000, or £525,000 pro rata for four months in 2021).
8. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee to recommend Cash Limits for the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture for 2021 and subsequent years which include specific funding for the services in Proposition 5 (an estimated full-year cost of approximately £150,000, or £50,000 pro rata for one school term in 2021).
9. Only if propositions 6(a) to 6(c) are approved:
 - a. to note that the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security's formula-led expenditure on Family Allowance will decrease by approximately £1,900,000 per annum;

- b. to direct the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security to write to all households in receipt of Family Allowance informing them that they will cease to receive Family Allowance unless a declaration is returned stating that they anticipate that their gross household income will be less than £120,000; and
 - c. to note that the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security, in conjunction with the Revenue Service, will implement a mechanism for verifying a sample of the declarations referred to in sub-paragraph (a) for the purpose of preventing fraud.
10. To agree that the above propositions, if approved by the States, shall be implemented from 1st September 2021, and to direct the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security to communicate the changes to affected households well in advance of that date.
11. To direct the Committee *for* Health & Social Care and the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture jointly to publish evidence of the impact of these changes two years after their introduction.
12. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decisions.

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2020**

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COMMITTEE *for* EDUCATION, SPORT & CULTURE

**FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE GUERNSEY LANGUAGE
P.2020/123**

XIV: After consideration of the policy letter entitled Funding to Support the Guernsey Language dated 25th June, 2020:-

1. To note the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture's intentions with respect to the Guernsey Language Commission, as detailed in sections 4 and 5 of this policy letter; and agree to the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture making a total grant of £300,000 to the Guernsey Language Commission; and direct the Policy & Resources Committee to recommend Cash Limits for the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture for 2021, 2022 and 2023 that include specific additional funding of £100,000 for each of those years for this purpose.
2. To resolve that both Guernesiais and Français (ie standard French) are recognised as official languages of Guernsey, alongside English, and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to coordinate and take such actions as necessary to ensure that their resolution is given effect under Guernsey law and recognised internationally.

COMMITTEE *FOR* THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

**THIRD PARTY PLANNING APPEALS
P.2020/27**

- X. After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled "Third Party Planning Appeals" dated 28th February 2020, they are of the opinion:
1. To agree that, at this time, no change is made to the appeal provisions under the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005 in respect of the means for third party representors to make representations to the Planning Tribunal within the current planning appeal process.
 2. To agree that, before any proposals can be considered on whether or not to extend the current planning appeal regime to include provision for third party representors to appeal decisions of the Development & Planning Authority in respect, in

particular, of the grant of planning permission, the approval of reserved matters or other consents under a planning permission, further and wider consultation is undertaken on the basis of the proposals and suggested matters for consultation set out in paragraphs 8.21 to 8.43 of the policy letter which shall include the environmental costs and benefits of any change to the appeals system, alongside the implications for the economy and the planning regime.

3. To direct the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure, in consultation with the Committee for Economic Development and the Development & Planning Authority, to consult widely with States Committees, individuals, bodies and organisations:
 - (a) on the status of third party representors within the current planning appeal process; and
 - (b) whether to extend the current planning appeal regime to include provision for third party representors to appeal decisions of the Development & Planning Authority in particular, in respect of the grant of planning permission or the approval of reserved matters or other consents under a planning permission.
4. To direct the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure to bring a further policy letter to the States, having considered the consultation responses, by no later than April 2022 on third party rights of appeal including whether or not to introduce a system for third party representors to appeal decisions of the Development & Planning Authority to grant planning permission or approve reserved matters or other consents under a planning permission.

S M D ROSS
STATES' GREFFIER

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POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**SEAFRONT ENHANCEMENT AREA PROGRAMME UPDATE
P.2020/48**

XIV: After consideration of the policy letter entitled "Seafront Enhancement Area Programme", dated 2 March, 2020:-

1. To establish, with immediate effect, the Seafront Enhancement Committee as a States' Investigation & Advisory Committee, with a mandate, constitution and responsibilities as set out in Section 5 of the Seafront Enhancement Area Programme Update Policy Letter.
2. To direct the Seafront Enhancement Committee to bring a Policy Letter setting out the long-term development strategy of the east coast, as set out in Section 4 of the Seafront Enhancement Area Programme Update Policy Letter, for the consideration of the States of Deliberation by December 2021.
3. To note the resource implications set out in Section 5.21 of this Policy Letter; that the Policy & Resources Committee will use its delegated authority to provide funding for the Seafront Enhancement Committee from the Budget Reserve in 2020; and that the Seafront Enhancement Committee should submit a request for funding for 2021 through the appropriate budget setting process.
4. To agree that the Policy & Resources Committee has discharged the element of Resolution 5 of the 23 May 2019 St Peter Port Harbour Development Requête (Billet d'État VIII) regarding reporting back to the States with recommendations in relation to the management of the SEA programme, and to rescind the remainder of Resolution 5, to be replaced with the following:

"To direct the Seafront Enhancement Area Committee to investigate options for the resourcing and delivery vehicle of the physical development of the SEA programme long-term development strategy, and to report back to the States with recommendations in relation to such options by December 2021."
5. To rescind Resolution 3 of the 23rd May 2019 St Peter Port Harbour Development Requête (Billet d'État VIII), to be replaced with the following:

“To direct the Development & Planning Authority to continue to consult relevant Committees and other stakeholders and prepare proposals for a Local Development Brief for the St Peter Port Harbour Action Area, which has been funded by a capital vote of a maximum of £300,000 charged to the Capital Reserve, and to direct the Development & Planning Authority and Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure to take all necessary steps under the Land Planning Legislation to lay such proposals before the States for adoption within 12 months of States’ approval of the SEA long-term development strategy.”

6. To insert ‘, the Seafront Enhancement Committee’ after ‘the Development & Planning Authority’ in paragraph 1 of Section II of the Rules for Payments to States Members, Non-States Members and Former States Members (approved on 8 November 2017: Billet d’État XX, 2017).

COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

THE GUERNSEY COMPETITION AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY:
ACCOUNTS AND AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2019
P.2020/118

- XVII: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled "The Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority: Accounts and Auditors' Report for the year ending 31st December 2019" dated 4th May 2020:-
1. To note the accounts of the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority and auditors' report for the year ended 31st December 2019.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

THE GUERNSEY FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION: 2019 ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
P.2020/105

- XVIII: After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 10th June, 2020 of the Policy & Resources Committee:-
1. To note the annual report and accounts of the Guernsey Financial Services Commission for the year ended 31st December, 2019.

REQUÊTE

EXTENSION TO THE BAILIWICK OF THE UK-US EXTRADITION TREATY OF 2003 AND CHANGES TO PROCESSES RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS P.2020/18

XIX: After consideration of the Requête dated 5th February, 2020:-

1. To agree that before any request is made for the UK-US Extradition Treaty of 2003 to be extended to the Bailiwick, the States of Deliberation must approve a proposition that such a request be made, and the States of Alderney and Chief Pleas of Sark must also be consulted; and
2. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee, in consultation with other Committees of the States, to develop proposals for a modernised approach to the adoption of international treaties and conventions in Guernsey, which includes a greater degree of democratic scrutiny and engagement by the States Assembly as set out in this Requête, to replace the 1987 Resolution, and to return to the States with proposals no later than the end of 2021.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE STATES' BUSINESS P.2020/128

XX: After consideration of the attached Schedule for future States' business, which sets out items for consideration at the Meeting of the 4th November, 2020 and subsequent States' Meetings, they are of the opinion to approve the Schedule.

**S M D ROSS
STATES' GREFFIER**