ORDINANCES LAID BEFORE THE STATES

THE SEVERE DISABILITY BENEFIT AND CARER'S ALLOWANCE ORDINANCE, 2021

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66A(1) of The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, "The Severe Disability Benefit and Carer's Allowance Ordinance, 2021", made by the Policy & Resources Committee on the 26th January, 2021, is laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance amends the weekly rate of severe disability benefit and carer's allowance and the annual income limits for the same under the Severe Disability Benefit and Carer's Allowance (Guernsey) Law, 1984 with effect from the 1st February, 2020.

The Ordinance was approved by the Legislation Review Panel on the 23rd November, 2020 and made by the Policy & Resources Committee in exercise of its powers under Article 66A(1) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948. Under the proviso to the said Article 66A(1), the States of Deliberation have the power to annul the Ordinance.

THE INCOME SUPPORT (IMPLEMENTATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2021

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66A(1) of The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, "The Income Support (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021", made by the Policy & Resources Committee on the 26th January, 2021, is laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance amends the benefit limitation rates (in effect the maximum amount of benefit a claimant can receive), the short term and long-term requirement rates on which the calculation of income support is based, the level of maximum rent allowances added in calculating a claimant's requirements and the level of personal allowances payable to people in residential homes who are in receipt of income support under the Income Support (Guernsey) Law, 1971 with effect from the 5th February, 2021.

THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES ORDINANCE, 2021

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66A(1) of The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, "The Family Allowances Ordinance, 2021", made by the Policy & Resources Committee on the 26th January, 2021, is laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance amends the rate of family allowance under the Family Allowances (Guernsey) Law, 1950 with effect from 1st February, 2021. On and from that date the rate will be £14.50 a week.

The Ordinance was approved by the Legislation Review Panel on the 23rd November, 2020 and made by the Policy & Resources Committee in exercise of its powers under Article 66A(1) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948. Under the proviso to the said Article 66A(1), the States of Deliberation have the power to annul the Ordinance.

The full text of the legislation can be found at: http://www.guernseylegalresources.gg