

LEGISLATION DRAFTING IN PROGRESS – In priority categories as of 3rd June 2021

The table below captures the progress of legislation that the States of Deliberation directed on 17th June, 2021 to be drafted as recommended by the Government Work Plan Stage 2 Policy Letter. The priority given related to the drafting priority of the pieces of legislation, and these are grouped according to priority category (high, medium, low or not yet prioritised).

Agreed priority	Title and description	Lead Committee	Billet d'État	Stage ¹
1. High	Roll On/Roll Off Ferry Services Licensing regime for Roll On/Roll Off services at St Peter Port Harbour.	Committee <i>for</i> Economic Development	XIV/2015 (Art. XV)	4
1. High	Limited partnerships Re-enactment of the Limited Partnerships (Guernsey) Law, 1995 with miscellaneous amendments – e.g., transfer functions to company registrar, migrations, conversions, protected cells.	Committee <i>for</i> Economic Development	VI/2010 (Art. XI)	4
1. High	Development of Competition Legislation Amendments to the Competition (Enabling Provisions) (Guernsey) Law, 2009, the Competition (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 and the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2012.	Committee <i>for</i> Economic Development	VII/2020 (Art. VII)	4
1. High	Introduction of Limited Liabilities Companies legislation	Committee <i>for</i> Economic Development	VIII/2021 (Art. II)	2
1. High	Secondary Pensions: detailed proposals for the introduction of automatic enrolment into private pensions and the establishment of 'Your Island Pension'.	Committee <i>for</i> Employment & Social Security	IV/2020 (Art. II)	3

¹ <https://gov.gg/newlegislation>: which includes explanation of the stages

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1. High	<p>Proposals for a new Discrimination Ordinance</p> <p>1. Preparation of an Ordinance under the Prevention of Discrimination (Enabling Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2004 in relation to the prevention of discrimination on the grounds of disability, carer status, race, sexual orientation, religious belief (subject to policy work in respect of exemptions regarding sexual orientation and religious belief). States resolved that this should be enacted in 2022.</p> <p>2. Amendment of the Sex Discrimination (Employment) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2005 to ensure it aligns with the new Discrimination Ordinance (section 10 of the Policy Letter).</p> <p>3. Repeal of discriminatory provisions relating to women in specified pieces of legislation (section 9.5 of the Policy Letter).</p>	Committee <i>for</i> Employment & Social Security	XV/2020 (Art. XV)	3
1. High	<p>Proposals for a new Discrimination Ordinance</p> <p>Amendment of the Employment & Discrimination Tribunal (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2005 to require Tribunal Chairs to be legally qualified (section 7.4.3. of the Policy Letter).</p>	Committee <i>for</i> Employment & Social Security	XV/2020 (Art. XV)	4
1. High	<p>Building a Better Future: Children's Health and Education</p> <p>Amendment of the Family Allowances (Guernsey) Law, 1950 to impose household income limit of £120,000 and to introduce a cut off in respect of eligibility when the child of the family turns 18. Amendments to have effect from 1st September, 2021.</p>	Committee <i>for</i> Employment & Social Security	XVI/2020 (Art. XIV)	3
1. High	<p>Capacity Law</p> <p>Secondary legislation is required in order to implement the different parts of the Law.</p>	Committee <i>for</i> Health & Social Care	VII/2016 (Art. III)	2

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1. High	Organ donation - soft opt out scheme Law has been approved but secondary legislation is required to implement the Law.	Committee <i>for</i> Health & Social Care	XV/2018 (Art. XIV)	2
1. High	Parole legislation Ordinance under the Parole (Guernsey) Law, 2009.	Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs	V/2005 (Art. VII)	4
1. High	Sexual Offences Secondary legislation.	Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs	XIII/2011 (Art. IX)	2
1. High	Environmental pollution Amendment of the Environmental Pollution (Guernsey) Law, 2004; water standards; exemptions from the Food and Environmental Protection Act for certain deposits in sea.	Committee <i>for the</i> Environment & Infrastructure	XXI/2012 (Art. VI)	4
1. High	Register of driving instructors Legislation to provide for a register of driving instructors and subsequent amendments to the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995.	Committee <i>for the</i> Environment & Infrastructure	XXVI/2014 (Art. XI)	4
1. High	Proposed introduction of a general housing law Introduction of enabling legislation to allow for the regulation of the Island's housing other than control of occupation. Amendment of other legislation relevant to housing standards.	Committee <i>for the</i> Environment & Infrastructure	XIII/2020 (Art. VI)	4
1. High	Reform of the Matrimonial Causes Law Reform of the law relating to divorce, annulment and judicial separation of marriage.	Policy & Resources Committee	V/2020 (Art. I)	3
1. High	GFSC law revision project Enact new Insurance Business and Insurance Managers and Intermediaries Ordinances.	Policy & Resources Committee	XVIII/2015 (Art. V)	6
1. High	Budget for 2021 - economic substance requirements Proposition 20A. To declare that Economic Substance Requirements for entities carrying on or undertaking relevant activities as set out by the	Policy & Resources Committee	2020/XXVI (Art. I)	4

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	OECD are specified for the purposes of the Income Tax Law as an international tax measure.			
1. High	Use of money in dormant accounts Establishment of a statutory scheme to require the transfer of balances in dormant bank accounts in the Bailiwick to a statutory central fund called the Bailiwick Dormant Accounts Fund.	Policy & Resources Committee	IV/2021 (Art. V)	3
1. High	Credit and finance legislation Repeal of the Registration of Non-Regulated Financial Services Businesses (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2008 and the preparation of a new Credit and Finance Law.	Policy & Resources Committee; Committee <i>for</i> Economic Development.	IV/2021 (Art. VI)	3
1. High	Future Governance and operation of the Seized Asset Fund Legislation to put the seized asset arrangements on a statutory footing.	Policy & Resources Committee; Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs	VIII/2021 (Art. V)	3
2. Medium	Proposals for a new Discrimination Ordinance Preparation of legislation outlining the powers and functions of the statutory official who will lead the Employment and Equal Opportunities Service and to amend existing employment and discrimination legislation in order to transfer any relevant powers to that official (section 7.4.2. of the Policy Letter).	Committee <i>for</i> Employment & Social Security	XV/2020 (Art. XV)	3
2. Medium	Adoption Repeal of the Adoption (Guernsey) Law, 1960 and all relevant legislation relating to adoption to be replaced by new legislation based on the provisions of the Adoption and Children Act 2002.	Committee <i>for</i> Health & Social Care	VII/2016 (Art. V)	4
2. Medium	Health and Care Regulation in the Bailiwick Bailiwick wide enabling Law to establish, amongst other things, an independent Commission to regulate health and care provision.	Committee <i>for</i> Health & Social Care	III/2019 (Art. V)	4
2. Medium	People working with children and vulnerable adults: Vetting and barring scheme.	Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs	XXIV/2009 (Art. XII)	3

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2. Medium	Terrorism New offences based on Terrorism Act 2006.	Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs	XVIII/2006 (Art. XIII)	2
2. Medium	Terrorist financing, money laundering and weapons proliferation Legislation equivalent to the provisions of schedule 7 of the UK Counter Terrorism Act 2008.	Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs	XV/2013 (Art. X)	4
2. Medium	Animal Welfare Legislation Ordinance required for welfare of animals during international transport, regulation of professions and responsibilities and liabilities of animal owners.	Committee <i>for the</i> Environment & Infrastructure	III/2003 (Art. VI)	4
2. Medium	On-Island Integrated Transport strategy Resolution 10 - requirement to pass a theory test before driving on the road as a provisional driving licence holder	Committee <i>for the</i> Environment & Infrastructure	IX/2014 (Art. VI)	4
3. Low	Regulation of utilities Remove postal services and electricity regulation by the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority; amend Post Office and Electricity Laws to enable the CED to regulate those utilities.	Committee <i>for</i> Economic Development	III/2016 (Art. XVII)	2
3. Low	Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme Introduction of a statutory Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme.	Committee for Employment & Social Security	XI/2020 (Art. XII)	2
3. Low	Proposals for a new Discrimination Ordinance Rules of Procedure for the Employment and Discrimination Tribunal by Order under the provisions of paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the Employment and Discrimination Tribunal (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2005.	Committee <i>for</i> Employment & Social Security	XV/2020 (Art. XV)	2
3. Low	Sale of knives to under-18's Amend the Police Powers and Criminal Evidence (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2003 and the Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2006.	Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs	XI/2008 (Art. XVIII)	4

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3. Low	Domestic Abuse Strategy Amend the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates Court (Guernsey) Law, 1988 Law to allow Court to hand down suspended sentences of imprisonment for breaches of Domestic Violence Injunctions and to permit an individual contesting a breach of a Domestic Violence Injunctions to be remanded in custody.	Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs	XXI/2009 (Art. IV)	4
3. Low	Consumer Protection: Introduction of statutory consumer protection powers Preparation of Ordinance under the Trading Standards (Enabling Provisions) (Guernsey) law, 2009.	Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs	III/2016 (Art. XIX)	3
3. Low	On-Island Integrated Transport strategy Extensive legislative proposals (e.g., presumed liability, speed limit review, motorcycle licensing requirements, amendments to theory tests, etc.)	Committee <i>for the</i> Environment & Infrastructure	X/2014 (Art. VI)	3
3. Low	Genetically modified crops Legislation to regulate.	Committee <i>for the</i> Environment & Infrastructure	XXV/2003 (Art. XI)	2
3. Low	Residential On-Street Parking Ordinance under the Road Traffic (Parking Fees and Charges) (Enabling Provisions) (Guernsey) Law, 2009 to provide for parking permits.	Committee <i>for the</i> Environment & Infrastructure	XIV/2015 (Art. XIX)	3
3. Low	States Official Gazette Simplification of legislative requirements for Gazette Officielle publications.	Policy & Resources Committee	XIX/2011 (Art. XI)	4
3. Low	Court of Appeal Amendments to the Court of Appeal (Guernsey) Law, 1961	Policy & Resources Committee	XIX/2011 (Art. XII)	6
3. Low	Transformation of Income Tax and Contributions Services To develop a single service for the collection of Income Tax and Social Security Contributions; to establish the office of Director of Revenue Services and transfer functions of the Director of Income Tax and the operational contributions responsibilities of the Committee for Employment & Social Security and the Administrator of the Social Insurance	Policy & Resources Committee	XI/2018 (Art. III)	4

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	Law to that post. Propositions 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14.			
4. Not yet prioritised	Control of the first sale and purchase of fish and shellfish landed in Guernsey Legislation to amend the Fishing Ordinance, 1987.	Committee <i>for</i> Economic Development	VIII/2021 (Art. I)	1
4. Not yet prioritised	Proposals for a new Discrimination Ordinance Amend existing employment and discrimination legislation to ensure that a consistent approach is taken to offering pre-complaint conciliation with regards its effect on suspending the time limit for registering complaints and to enable other relevant time limits to be amended as may be considered appropriate.	Committee <i>for</i> Employment & Social Security	XV/2020 (Art. XV)	1
4. Not yet prioritised	Channel Islands lottery New Ordinance under Gambling (Guernsey) Law, 1971 to permit other forms of lottery and allocation of proceeds.	Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs	XX/2014 (Art. XIII)	1
4. Not yet prioritised	Amendments to the legal framework relating to beneficial ownership of legal persons Amendment to the Beneficial Ownership of Legal Persons (Guernsey) Law, 2017, the Foundations (Guernsey) Law, 2012, the Limited Partnerships (Guernsey) Law, 1995, the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008, the Limited Partnerships (Guernsey) Law, 2013 and the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975.	Policy & Resources Committee	XI/2020 (Art. IX)	4
4. Not yet prioritised	King George the Fifth Memorial Playing Field Trust Preparation of a Law to create a statutory trust 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' to allow the commercial parts of the trust property to be used as security, remove the Bailiff as Trustee and necessary and ancillary amendments.	Policy & Resources Committee	XVI/2020 (Art. XII)	1

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4. Not yet prioritised	<p>States of Guernsey Annual Budget for 2021 Amendment of the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975 to clarify that income paid from an international savings plan is exempt from tax in the manner set out in paragraphs 4.10 and 4.11 (Proposition 6).</p>	Policy & Resources Committee	XXVI/2020 (Art. I)	4
4. Not yet prioritised	<p>Review of the Code of Conduct for Members of the States of Deliberation Amendment of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948 to empower a Commissioner for Standards to be established. Preparation of a new piece of legislation to provide, amongst other things, for the Commissioner's appointment, powers and duties, powers to summons people and to provide records, and offences for failing to appear/provide information.</p>	States Assembly & Constitution Committee	XVI/2020 (Art. X)	3
5. Proposed for rescission	<p>Health and Social Services Charitable Trust To be constituted by Projet.</p>	Committee <i>for</i> Health & Social Care	XXII/2007 (Art. VII)	4
5. Proposed for rescission	<p>Fire services Amendments to the Fire Services (Guernsey) Law, 1989; fire safety education, attendance at road traffic collisions, attendance at non-fire emergencies, mutual assistance at incidents outside Guernsey, investigation of fires.</p>	Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs	XII/2008 (Art. IX)	4
On hold	<p>States of Guernsey Annual Budget for 2020. Provision for equity release mortgages (proposition 28).</p>	Policy & Resources Committee	XXI/2019 (Art. I)	4