

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 2011**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XIII
dated 17th June 2011**

**THE SOCIAL INSURANCE (GUERNSEY) LAW (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE,
2011**

I.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**THE LAND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (FEES AND MISCELLANEOUS
AMENDMENTS) ORDINANCE, 2011.**

II.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Land Planning and Development (Fees and Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance, 2011" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**THE INCOME TAX (GUERNSEY) (APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS WITH
ROMANIA, CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA) ORDINANCE, 2011.**

III.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Income Tax (Guernsey) (Approval of Agreements with Romania, Canada and South Africa) Ordinance, 2011" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

POLICY COUNCIL

**THE GUERNSEY FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION:
2010 ANNUAL REPORT**

IV.- After consideration of the Report dated 6th June, 2011, of the Policy Council:-

1. To note the Report.
2. To approve the accounts of the Guernsey Financial Services Commission for the year ended 31 December 2010.
3. To retain the firm of KPMG Channel Islands Ltd as auditors of the Guernsey Financial Services Commission for the year ending 31 December 2011.

SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT

FUTURE OF SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT AND RENT REBATE SCHEMES

V.- After consideration of the Report dated 11th May, 2011, of the Public Services Department:-

1. To note the intention of the Social Security Department and Housing Department, with the assistance of the Policy Council's Policy and Research Unit and with limited assistance of an external organisation, to produce Minimum Income Standards applicable to Guernsey.
2. To note the intention of the Social Security Department:
 - a. to replace the supplementary benefit scheme's single benefit limitation with a range of maximum benefit rates based on a combination of maximum rent allowances and family profiles.
 - b. to apply an above-RPI increase to the benefit limitation for 2012 (to be detailed in the September 2011 uprating report).
3. To note the intention of the Housing Department to apply changes in the application of the minimum and maximum tariffs on the rent rebate scheme as part of a phased withdrawal of the rent rebate scheme;
4. To note that detailed proposals to give effect to the foregoing, including the financial implications, will be brought to the States at the earliest opportunity.
5. To note all of the above and, without prejudice to consideration of the transitional and final proposals, to direct the Social Security Department and the Housing Department to bring back to the States costed transitional and final proposals for debate before any actions are taken to phase out the rent rebate scheme or replace the supplementary benefit scheme's single benefit limitation with a range of maximum benefit rates.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RE-USE OF ST. PETER PORT SECONDARY SCHOOL AS LES OZOUETS CAMPUS

VIII.- After consideration of the Report dated 11th May, 2011, of the Education Department:-

1. To approve the refurbishment of the former St. Peter Port Secondary School building for interim use by the College of Further Education and Education Services as set out in that Report.
2. To authorise the acceptance of the tender from Charles Le Quesne (Guernsey) limited to undertake the internal refurbishment work.
3. To approve a capital vote of £3,700,000 charged to the Capital Reserve and the transfer of £900,000 from the EDP1 capital allocation to the Capital Reserve.

ORDINANCES LAID BEFORE THE STATES

THE IRAN (FREEZING OF FUNDS) (GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE, 2011

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, the Iran (Freezing of Funds) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2011, made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 17th May, 2011, was laid before the States.

THE LIBYA (RESTRICTIVE MEASURES) (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) ORDINANCE, 2011

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, the Libya (Restrictive Measures) (Guernsey) (Amendment) (No 2) Ordinance, 2011, made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 17th May, 2011, was laid before the States.

THE IVORY COAST (FREEZING OF FUNDS) (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2011

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, the Ivory Coast (Freezing of Funds) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011, made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 17th May, 2011, was laid before the States.

THE SYRIA (RESTRICTIVE MEASURES) (GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE, 2011

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, the Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2011, made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 17th May, 2011, was laid before the States.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT LAID BEFORE THE STATES

THE IMMIGRATION (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2011

In pursuance of the Immigration (Guernsey) Order, 1993, the Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Rules, 2011, made by the Home Department on 31st May 2011, were laid before the States.

D J ROBILLIARD
HER MAJESTY'S DEPUTY GREFFIER

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY ON THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 2011

(Meeting adjourned from 27th July, 2011)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XIII
dated 17th June 2011**

PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

GUERNSEY AIRPORT - PAVEMENTS REHABILITATION PROJECT

VI.- After consideration of the Report dated 10th May, 2011, of the Public Services Department:-

1. To approve the redevelopment of Guernsey Airport at a cost not exceeding £80,400,000 in accordance with resolution 1 on Article XI of Billet D'Etat XXIV of 2 October 2009 and defined as 'Option C', subject to Planning Permission for the scheme being granted in due course.
2. To approve the acceptance of the tender in the sum of £54,976,553 from Lagan Construction Ltd to undertake the main construction works associated with the project, once the necessary planning consents for the project have been granted and subject to a satisfactory financial check.
3. To approve a capital vote of £63,045,551 charged to the Accounts of Guernsey Airport to fund the main construction works, construction contingency and professional fees and land purchases approved to the end of April 2011.
4. To authorise the Treasury and Resources Department to accept tenders and/or to authorise expenditure for the items identified in lines 15 to 22 in Appendix A to this Report and to approve an increase in the capital vote for the project to a maximum sum of £80.4 million in respect of these works.
5. To authorise the Treasury and Resources Department to transfer a maximum sum of £78.2 million from the Capital Reserve to Guernsey Airport in respect of this project.

COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

THE REGULATION OF AVIATION SECURITY

VII.- After consideration of the Report dated 17th May, 2011, of the Commerce and Employment Department:-

1. To authorise the establishment of the post of Aviation Security Regulator and to recruit and select a suitable candidate for the post jointly with Jersey (under Option 3) or solely for the Bailiwick of Guernsey (under Option 2).
2. To resolve to assign to the Director of Civil Aviation the function of:
“regulating aviation security within the Bailiwick, including, without limitation, responsibility for maintaining standards of aviation security equivalent to those in place in the UK and Europe, ensuring all relevant persons in the Bailiwick are appropriately audited for compliance with those standards, and enforcing those standards, as appropriate”, in accordance with section 4(4) of the Aviation (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2008.
3. To direct that an Ordinance be prepared under the Public Functions (Transfer and Performance) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1991 to transfer the functions of the Public Services Department under the Aviation Security (Guernsey) Order, 1997 to the Commerce and Employment Department.
4. To direct the preparation of such legislation necessary to give effect to their above decision.

HOME DEPARTMENT

SEXUAL OFFENCES LEGISLATION

IX.- After consideration of the Report dated 10th May, 2011, of the Home Department:-

1. To introduce measures to assist and protect complainants or witnesses when attending court.
2. To introduction new substantive legislation to criminalise inappropriate sexual behaviour.
3. To introduce a system of registration for sex offenders and a range of preventative civil orders to protect the public and reduce the risk posed to vulnerable members of the community.
4. To note that the additional funding requirements arising from the proposals set out in this Report will be subject to prioritisation as part of the States Strategic Plan.
5. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

DETERMINATION OF THE STATUTORY MINIMUM WAGE RATES TO COME INTO FORCE ON 1 OCTOBER 2011

X.- Whether, after consideration of the Report dated 10th May, 2011, of the Commerce and

Employment Department:-

1. To approve an Adult Minimum Wage Rate at £6.15 per hour (For workers aged 19 and over).
2. To approve a Young Person's Minimum Wage Rate at £4.36 per hour (For workers from the age of 16, up to and including age 18).
3. That 1st October 2011 shall be the date for commencement of those rates.
4. To approve the appended Minimum Wage (Prescribed Rates and Qualifications) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 to effect the change in rates.
5. To direct the preparation of such legislation necessary to give effect to their above decision.

COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012

XI.- After consideration of the Report dated 26th April, 2011, of the Commerce and Employment Department:-

1. To approve that the May public holiday 2012 (on the last Monday in May) shall not be a public holiday.
2. To approve that Monday 4 June and Tuesday 5 June 2012 shall be public holidays.
3. To direct the preparation of such legislation necessary to give effect to their above decision.

STATES ASSEMBLY AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

XII.- After consideration of the Report dated 23rd May, 2011, of the States Assembly and Constitution Committee:-

1. That a General Election of People's Deputies be held on Wednesday, 18th April, 2012.
2. That each candidate in the General Election of People's Deputies to be held in 2012 shall be entitled to claim from the Registrar-General of Electors a grant not exceeding £500 towards the costs associated with the production and distribution of manifestos in accordance with such administrative arrangements as shall be determined from time to time by the Registrar-General of Electors.

3. To rescind their Resolution of the 29th October 2003 on Billet D'État XXI of 2003, Article XXIV, paragraph 4.
4. That the maximum for electoral expenditure shall be prescribed as £2,100 in elections for the office of People's Deputy;
5. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

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HER MAJESTY'S DEPUTY GREFFIER