

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 25th DAY OF MARCH, 2009**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No VIII
dated 6th March 2009**

PROJET DE LOI

entitled

THE MINIMUM WAGE (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2009

I.- To approve the Projet de Loi entitled “The Minimum Wage (Guernsey) Law, 2009” and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

**THE ELECTRICITY (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2001
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2009**

II.- At the instance of the Minister, Commerce and Employment Department, TO GRANT LEAVE TO WITHDRAW this Article.

**THE DWELLING PROFITS TAX (SUSPENSION OF LAW)
(GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE, 2009**

III.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Dwelling Profits Tax (Suspension of Law) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2009” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**THE INCOME TAX (GUERNSEY) (APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH
UNITED KINGDOM) ORDINANCE, 2009**

IV.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Income Tax (Guernsey) (Approval of Agreement with United Kingdom) Ordinance, 2009” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

NEW MEMBER

V.- To elect Deputy M P J Hadley as a member of the Scrutiny Committee to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office of Deputy M M Lowe, who has resigned as a member of that Committee, namely to serve until May 2012 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

POLICY COUNCIL

FEEES FOR APPEALS MADE UNDER THE LAND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (GUERNSEY) LAW 2005

VI.- After consideration of the Report dated 16th February, 2009, of the Policy Council:-

1. That fees shall be charged for the types of appeals under the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005 and the Ordinances made under it as listed in paragraph 26 of that Report.
2. That the fee charged in respect of each appeal shall be set at the same level as the fee charged for the original application or deposit of plans provided that
 - (1) there shall be no fee for an appeal where –
 - a) no original application fee is provided for;
 - b) the appeal is against a condition imposed on a grant of permission/approval of reserved matters or full plans;
 - c) the Environment Department has failed to take a decision on an application within a specified time or has given notice that it is declining to make a decision in the circumstances set out in section 16 of the Law;
 - (2) provision is made for exemptions for certain persons (such as those in receipt of social security) or to allow them to apply to the Tribunal for a waiver or reduction of the fee on the basis of financial hardship; and
 - (3) the appeal fee is discounted in respect of appeals determined solely on the basis of written representations as set out in that Report.
3. That the Policy Council be empowered to increase appeal fees by Regulation.

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

POLICY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING PANEL

VII.- After consideration of the Report dated 23rd February, 2009, of the Policy Council:-

1. To elect as members of the Planning Panel to take effect from 6th April 2009
 - (1) Mr Patrick Russell as an ordinary member for a period of 6 years.
 - (2) Mr Stuart Fell as a professional member for a period of 6 years.
 - (3) Mr William Bowen as a professional member for a period of 4 years
 - (4) Mrs Sheelagh Evans as an ordinary member for a period of 4 years
 - (5) Mr John Weir as an ordinary member for a period of 2 years
 - (6) Mr Nigel Burnard as an ordinary member for a period of 2 years
2.
 - (1) To designate Mr Patrick Russell as Chairman of the Planning Panel.
 - (2) To designate Mr William Bowen as Deputy Chairman of the Planning Panel.

COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

THE GUERNSEYFINANCE FUNDING LAW

VIII.- After consideration of the report dated 17th February, 2009, of the Commerce and Employment Department:-

1. To approve the proposals for the introduction of an Industry Levy as set out in Section 3 of that Report.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

THE MOTOR TAXATION AND LICENSING (FEES) (GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2007

In pursuance of sections 2A and 2B of the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987, as amended, the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2007, made by the Environment Department on 20th December, 2007, were laid before the States.

THE COMPANIES (AUDIT EXEMPTION) REGULATIONS, 2008

In pursuance of Section 537 of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008, the Companies (Audit Exemption) Regulations, 2008, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 22nd July, 2008, were laid before the States.

THE COMPANIES (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) (NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2008

In pursuance of Section 537 of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008, the Companies (Transitional Provisions) (No. 3) Regulations, 2008, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 28th October, 2008, were laid before the States.

THE PUBLIC RECORDS (FEES FOR REGISTRATION AND CERTIFIED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2008

In pursuance of sections 1 and 5 of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007, the Public Records (Fees for Registration and Certified Copies of Documents) Regulations, 2008, made by the Treasury and Resources Department on 11th November, 2008, were laid before the States.

THE BANKING DEPOSIT COMPENSATION SCHEME (LIABILITY OF PARTICIPANTS TO COMPENSATION LEVY) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS 2008

In pursuance of Section 44(3) of the Banking Deposit Compensation Scheme (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2008, the Banking Deposit Compensation Scheme (Liability of Participants to Compensation Levy) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2008, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 9th December, 2008, were laid before the States.

**THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS
(FEES AND ANNUAL RETURN) REGULATIONS 2008**

In pursuance of Section 44(3) of the Limited Partnerships (Guernsey) Law, 1995, the Limited Partnerships (Fees and Annual Return) Regulations, 2008, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 9th December, 2008, were laid before the States.

THE COMPANIES (REGISTRAR) (FEES) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2008

In pursuance of Section 537 of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008, the Companies (Registrar) (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations, 2008, made by the Registrar of Companies on 23rd December, 2008, were laid before the States.

THE MARRIAGE FEES (GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2009

In pursuance of sections 1 and 5 of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007, the Marriage Fees (Guernsey) Regulations, 2009, made by the Treasury and Resources Department on 27th January, 2009, were laid before the States.

**THE BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES (FEES)
REGULATIONS, 2009**

In pursuance of sections 1 and 5 of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007, the Births, Deaths and Marriage Certificates (Fees) Regulations, 2009, made by the Treasury and Resources Department on 27th January, 2009, were laid before the States.

**THE LAND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
(IMMUNITY CERTIFICATE FEE) REGULATIONS, 2009**

In pursuance of section 3(3)(b) of the Land Planning and Development (Enforcement) Ordinance, 2007 and section 89 of the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005, the Land Planning and Development (Immunity Certificate Fee) Regulations, 2009, made by the Environment Department on 6th February 2009, were laid before the States.

**THE HOUSING (CONTROL OF OCCUPATION)
(FEES) (GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2009**

In pursuance of section 66A (3) of the Housing (Control of Occupation) (Guernsey) Law, 1994, as amended, the Housing (Control of Occupation) (Fees) (Guernsey)

Regulations, 2009, made by the Housing Department on 9th February 2009, were laid before the States.

**THE FEES, CHARGES AND PENALTIES (AIRPORT FEES)
(GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY) REGULATIONS, 2009**

In pursuance of section 5 (2) (c) of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007, the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Airport Fees) (Guernsey and Alderney) Regulations, 2009, made by the Public Services Department on 20th February, 2009, were laid before the States.

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HER MAJESTY'S GREFFIER**