

# **IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY ON THE 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2007**

(Meeting adjourned from 27<sup>th</sup> June 2007)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XVI  
dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

## **TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

### REVIEW OF TAX ON RATEABLE VALUES

VIII.- After consideration of the report dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2007, of the Treasury and Resources Department:-

1. To agree to the introduction of Tax on Real Property, as set out in that Report.
2. To note that in Alderney, land be zero-rated for TRP liability.
3. To note the Department's intention to continue to consult and investigate means of safeguarding persons on low incomes.
4. That an Alderney specific range of property groups be created to enable different charges to apply in Alderney that take into account the economic, demographic and physical differences between Alderney and Guernsey.
5. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

## **TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

### DUTY ON MARINE FUEL

IX.- After consideration of the Report dated 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2007, of the Treasury and Resources Department:-

1. That diesel for marine use shall continue to be exempt from all duty.
2. That, from 1 January 2008, petrol for marine use shall attract a concessionary rate of duty that excludes the increase to be applied following the abolition of motor vehicle taxation.
3. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

## **TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

### **AURIGNY AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT**

- X.- After consideration of the Report dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2007, of the Treasury and Resources Department:-
1. To endorse the Treasury and Resources Department's conclusion that the purchase of two new ATR 72-500 aircraft by the Aurigny Group at a cost of \$37 million is the best strategic and financial option.
  2. To authorise the Treasury and Resources Department to facilitate, if necessary by providing guarantees, the Aurigny Group's borrowing from third parties to finance the purchase of the aircraft.

## **ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF URBAN AREA PLAN (REVIEW NO. 1)**

- XI.- After consideration of the Report dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2007, of the Environment Department:-
- That the Urban Area Plan (Review No.1) shall continue to have effect until 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2010 or such earlier date as when the States formally adopt a revised Urban Area Plan.

# **IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY ON THE 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2007**

(Meeting adjourned from 28<sup>th</sup> June 2007)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XVI  
dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

## **HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

### **NUTRITION, EXERCISE AND WEIGHT STRATEGY**

XII.- After consideration of the Report dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2007, of the Health and Social Services Department:-

1. That, based on the recommendations set out in that Report, an integrated corporate strategy be formulated on nutrition, exercise and weight.
2. To direct the Health and Social Services Department to report back to the States by June 2008 (earlier if feasible) with firm proposals based on the further investigations required, taking into account the views expressed by the States, together with the consultations undertaken with other interested parties and identify the resource implications of the strategy.

## **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

### **OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES**

XIII.- After consideration of the Report dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 2007, of the Public Accounts Committee:-

1. To note the contents of that Report.
2. That the Public Accounts Committee has the same rights of access as were afforded the States Internal Auditors by Resolution X Billet D'Etat XXII, 30th October 2002 and as set out at paragraph 4.3.1 of that Report.
3. That it should be a condition of any new or continuing States' Funding (of whatever nature and where the amount received is significant) that the recipients of such Funds do agree to make themselves subject to financial scrutiny in the same manner as afforded to the Committee under 7.1.b) above.

4. To recognise the accountability of each Chief Officer for the most effective provision of services within the budgetary and staffing limits of his/her Department to ensure best use of resources and that the job descriptions of the Chief Officers continue to include reference to that accountability.

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2008 GENERAL ELECTION**

XIV.- After consideration of the Report dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2007, of the House Committee:-

1. That a General Election of People's Deputies be held on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2008.
2. That, in respect of the aforesaid General Election, the Electoral Roll shall be closed on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2008.
3. That the maxima for electoral expenditure shall be prescribed as follows:
  - (i) in elections for the office of People's Deputy £1,400;
  - (ii) in elections for the offices of Constable and Douzenier –

St Peter Port	£700
St Sampson, Vale, Castel & St Martin	£465
St Saviour, St Pierre du Bois & St Andrew	£290
Torteval & Forest	£175
4. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

### ***STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES***

#### **THE STATES HOUSING (RENT AND REBATE SCHEME) (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2007**

In pursuance of Section 3 (1) of the States Housing (Tenancies, Rent and Rebate Scheme) (Guernsey) Law, 2004, the States Housing (Rent and Rebate Scheme) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2007, made by the Housing Department on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2007, were laid before the States.

**THE STATES HOUSING (STATUTORY TENANCIES) (GUERNSEY)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2007**

In pursuance of Section 2 and 5 of the States Housing (Tenancies, Rent and Rebate Scheme) (Guernsey) Law, 2004, the States Housing (Statutory Tenancies) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2007, made by the Housing Department on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2007, were laid before the States.

**THE STATES HOUSING (TRIBUNAL AND APPEALS) (GUERNSEY)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2007**

In pursuance of Sections 2 and 5 of the States Housing (Tenancies, Rent and Rebate Scheme) (Guernsey) Law, 2004, the States Housing (Tribunal and Appeals) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2007, made by the Housing Department on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2007, were laid before the States.

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