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## WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL 2013

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## BILLET D'ÉTAT

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

I hereby give notice that a Meeting of the States of Deliberation will be held at **THE ROYAL COURT HOUSE**, on **WEDNESDAY**, the **24<sup>th</sup>APRIL**, **2013** at **9.30 a.m.**,to consider the item contained in this Billet d'État which has been submitted for debate.

#### R. J. COLLAS Bailiff and Presiding Officer

The Royal Court House Guernsey

15<sup>th</sup> March 2013

#### THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2013

The States are asked to decide:-

I.- Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

#### **ORDINANCES LAID BEFORE THE STATES**

#### THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2013

In pursuance to the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Rehabilitation of Offenders (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013, made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2013, is laid before the States.

#### THE EGYPT (FREEZING OF FUNDS) (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2013

In pursuance to the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Egypt (Freezing of Funds) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013, made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2013, is laid before the States.

#### THE IRAN (RESTRICTIVE MEASURES) (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2013

In pursuance to the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013, made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2013, is laid before the States.

#### THE TUNISIA (FREEZING OF FUNDS) (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2013

In pursuance to the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Tunisia (Freezing of Funds) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013, made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2013, is laid before the States.

#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

#### THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (LIMITED LIST) (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2013

In pursuance of Section 35 of The Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, The Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013, made by the Social Security Department on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013, are laid before the States.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations add to the limited list of drugs and medicines available as pharmaceutical benefit which may be ordered to be supplied by medical prescriptions issued by medical practitioners.

These Regulations came into operation on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013.

#### THE HEALTH SERVICE (PAYMENT OF AUTHORISED SUPPLIERS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2013

In pursuance of Section 35 of The Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, The Health Service (Payment of Authorised Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013, made by the Social Security Department on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013, are laid before the States.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations revoke and replace the Schedules to the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Suppliers) Regulations, 2003. The amendments have the effect of increasing the graduated fees paid out of the Health Service Benefit Fund, in connection with the supply of certain pharmaceutical benefit, to pharmacists not employed by a medical practice.

These Regulations came into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013.

#### THE HEALTH SERVICE (PAYMENT OF AUTHORISED APPLIANCE SUPPLIERS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2013

In pursuance of Section 35 of The Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, The Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013, made by the Social Security Department on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013, are laid before the States.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations revoke and replace the Schedules to the Health Service (Payment of Authorised Appliance Suppliers) Regulations, 2003. The Schedules set out the payments which may be made out of the Health Service Benefit Fund for the supply of medical appliances.

These Regulations came into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013.

## THE SOCIAL INSURANCE (BENEFITS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2013

In pursuance of Section 117 of The Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, The Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013 made by the Social Security Department on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013, are laid before the States.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations revoke regulation 3 of the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2012 and the Social Insurance (Benefits) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2011, thereby giving full effect to the amendments intended to be made by the 2012 Regulations.

These Regulations came into operation on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

### **Guernsey Quarterly Inflation Bulletin**

31st December 2012 - Issue date 23rd January 2013

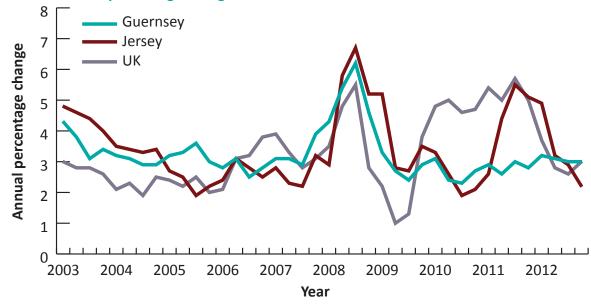
POLICY COUNCIL THE STATES OF GUERNSEY

#### 1.1 Introduction

The Guernsey RPIX and RPI are measures of inflation. They measure the change in the prices of goods and services bought for the purpose of consumption or use by households in Guernsey. The indices are published quarterly by the States of Guernsey Policy and Research Unit. The calculations of the RPIX and RPI are based on the price change of items within a 'shopping basket'. Whilst some prices rise over time, others will fall or fluctuate and the indices represent the average change in these prices. More detailed information on the calculation of these indices can be found at the end of this handout.

#### 1.2 Headlines

- Guernsey's annual inflation as measured by RPIX ('core' inflation excluding mortgage interest payments) remained at 3.0% in December 2012, unchanged from the previous quarter, ending September 2012 and 0.2 percentage points higher than the quarter ending December 2011.
- In the UK the equivalent RPIX figure for December 2012 was 3.0% (see *Figure 1.2.1*). RPIX in Jersey for the same period was 2.2%.
- A rise in the price of electricity has increased the contribution made by the Fuel, light and power group this quarter, although this was partially offset by a reduction in the price of oil.
- A decrease in the price of motor fuels caused the growth in the Motoring group seen last quarter to ease off.
- The 'all items' RPI annual inflation rate was 3.2% in December 2012, compared to 3.0% the previous quarter, ending September 2012 and 3.2% in the quarter ending December 2011.



#### Figure 1.2.1: Annual percentage change in RPIX

#### APPENDIX 2

#### STATES ASSEMBLY AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

STATES OF DELIBERATION - STATISTICS 2010-2012

The Presiding Officer The States of Guernsey Royal Court House St Peter Port

4<sup>th</sup> February 2013

Dear Sir

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this report in respect of statistics relating to the States of Deliberation to be published as an appendix to a Billet d'État, for the information of the Members of the States.

Yours faithfully

M. J. FALLAIZE

Chairman States Assembly and Constitution Committee

Members of the Committee are

Deputy P. L. Gillson (Vice-Chairman) Deputy E. G. Bebb Deputy R. Conder Deputy A. H. Adam

STATES OF DE	LIBERAT	ION - AI	NNUAL	OF DELIBERATION - ANNUAL STATISTICS 2010-2012	
	2010	2011	2012		TOTAL
Meeting Days	28.0	22.5	27.0		77.5
Sitting hours	148:20	127:09	149:36		425:05
Written Questions	15	28	6		52
Oral Questions	32	22	32		86
Oral Questions - individual	98	62	59		219
Oral Questions - time	04:57	03:14	04:25		12:36
Statements	12	16	11		39
Statements - time	00:42	00:59	02:46		04:27
Legislation - time	2:45	6:11	2:32		11:28
Reports debated	67	70	68		205
Arts adjourned to next meeting	<del>ر</del> .	2	0		2
Public business - excluding Legislation	139:56	116:45	139:53		396:34
Projets de Loi	15	10	13		38
Ordinances	39	31	44		114
<b>Elections and Appointments</b>	12	18	60		06
Policy Council & Department Reports	48	56	52		156
Committee Reports	14	13	12		39
Requetes	S	1	4		10
No Confidence Motions	2	0	1		ſ
Motion to annul S.I.s & Ordinances	0	1	0		1
Total matters debated	135	130	186		451
Ordinances - laid	с	16	15		34
Statutory Instruments - laid	84	47	41		172
Appendices	15	21	14		50
Total not debated	102	84	70		256
TOTAL ALL	237	214	256		707
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RECORDED VOTES	52	65	104		

STATES OF DELIBERATION - ANNILAL STATISTICS 2010-2012

**STATES OF DELIBERATION - STATISTICS 2012** 

	JAN	FEB	MAR	Elections	MAY	NUL	JUL	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Meeting Days	5.0	3.5	4.0	2.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.5	3.0	27.0
Sitting hours	30:51	20:11	25:07	11:02	3:39	2:43	5:01	11:16	16:52	8:30	14:24	149:36
Written Questions	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	Ч	1	0	1	6
<b>Oral Questions</b>	1	1	1	0	1	2	9	7	5	9	2	32
Oral Q's - individual	1	ŝ	1	0	2	7	11	12	6	7	9	59
Oral Q's - time	00:03	00:07	00:03	00:00	00:08	00:22	00:42	00:52	01:15	00:30	00:23	04:25
Statements	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	ŝ	1	°.	1	11
Statements - time	00:03	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:08	00:25	00:48	00:18	00:51	00:13	02:46
Legislation - time	0:01	0:15	0:05	00:0	0:20	1:18	0:03	0:08	0:05	0:10	0:07	02:32
<b>Reports debated</b>	13	10	17	0	5	2	2	9	4	S	4	68
Arts adj. to next mtg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public bus - ex.Legn	30:44	19:49	24:59	11:02	3:11	0:55	3:51	9:28	15:14	6:59	13:41	139:53
Projets de Loi	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	13
Ordinances	2	C	0	0	6	9	2	5	6	C	S	44
Elections/Appmnts	9	0	1	27	6	4	1	5	0	ſ	4	60
PC & Dept Reports	11	7	12	0	4	2	1	4	ε	Ŋ	ε	52
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Requetes	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Ч	1	0	0	4
No Confidence Motn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Motn to annul S.I./Ord	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total matters debated</b>	21	15	22	28	24	12	9	17	14	12	15	186
Ordinances - laid	0	1	4	0	7	1	0	2	0	0	0	15
S.I.'s - laid	1	Ŋ	8	0	10	4	c	7	0	2	1	41
Appendices	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	6	1	0	0	14
Total not for debate	2	9	12	0	21	9	4	15	1	2	1	70
TOTAL ALL	23	21	34	28	45	18	10	32	15	14	16	256
RECORDED VOTES	18	11	24	23	0	2	2	2	12	5	5	104

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