IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d’État No XXIII
dated 30th October 2015

THE INCOME TAX (ZERO 10) (COMPANY HIGHER RATE) (AMENDMENT)
(GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE, 2015

I.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Income Tax (Zero 10) (Company
Higher Rate) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2015”, and to direct that the same
shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

THE INCOME TAX (TAX RELIEF ON INTEREST PAYMENTS) (GUERNSEY)
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2015

II.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Income Tax (Tax Relief on Interest
Payments) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015”, and to direct that the same shall
have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

THE ELECTIONS ORDINANCE, 2015

IV.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Elections Ordinance, 2015”, and to
direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

THE SUNDAY TRADING (REPEAL) ORDINANCE, 2015

V.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Sunday Trading (Repeal) Ordinance,
2015”, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

ORDINANCE LAID BEFORE THE STATES

THE BURUNDI (RESTRICTIVE MEASURES) (GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE,
2015

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of The Reform
(Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, “The Burundi (Restrictive Measures) (Guernsey)
Ordinance, 2015” made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 6th October, 2015,
was laid before the States.
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

THE TRADE MARKS (CUSTOMS) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2015

In pursuance of Sections 87 and 101 of The Trade Marks ( Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2006, “The Trade Marks (Customs) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2015”, made by the Home Department on 5th October, 2015, were laid before the States.

THE WATER CHARGES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2015

In pursuance of Section 5 of The Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007, “The Water Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2015”, made by the Public Services Department on 1st October, 2015, were laid before the States.

THE INCOME TAX (PENSIONS) (CONTRIBUTION LIMITS AND TAX-FREE LUMP SUMS) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 2015

In pursuance of Section 203 of The Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975, as amended, “The Income Tax (Pensions) (Contribution Limits and Tax-free Lump Sums) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2015”, made by the Treasury and Resources Department on 21st September, 2015, were laid before the States.

THE WASTEWATER CHARGES (GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2015

In pursuance of Section 5 of The Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007, “The Wastewater Charges (Guernsey) Regulations, 2015”, made by the Public Services Department on 1st October, 2015, were laid before the States.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NEW MEMBER

VI.- To elect Mr Mark Thompson as a member of the Elizabeth College Board of Directors to fill the vacancy which will arise on 5th January, 2016, by reason of the expiration of the term of office of Deputy Allister Langlois, who is not eligible for re-election.

A. J. NICOLLE
HER MAJESTY’S DEPUTY GREFFIER
IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d’État No XXIII
dated 30th October 2015

THE INCOME TAX (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2015

III.- To approve, subject to the following amendment, the draft Ordinance entitled “The Income Tax (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015”, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

Amendment

To make the following changes -

(a) clauses 2 to 7 of the Ordinance are deleted (and the subsequent clauses are renumbered accordingly), and

(b) in clause 8 of the Ordinance (to be renumbered as clause 2), in the new section 47AA which is to be inserted into the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975, subsection (5) (printed at page 11 of the brochure) is renumbered as subsection (6) and immediately before that subsection there is inserted the following subsection-

"(5) This section has effect from the 1st January, 2017."

POLICY COUNCIL

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

VII.- After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 12th October, 2015, of the Policy Council,

1. To agree to the introduction of same-sex marriage.

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

3. To note the extensive work that has been undertaken with regards to Union Civile, and to direct the Policy Council to monitor international developments on this topic.

4. To direct the Policy Council to bring forward, in a timely manner, separate Policy
Letters to address the issues raised by the work on Union Civile including the dissolution of legal partnerships, as set out in section 6 of that Policy Letter; gender recognition, and procedural formalities relating to marriage.

POLICY COUNCIL

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE INHERITANCE RIGHTS

VIII.- After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 28th September, 2015, of the Policy Council,

1. To approve the proposals set out in the letter from HM Procureur as reproduced at section 2 of that Policy Letter.

2. To direct the preparation of legislation to amend The Inheritance (Guernsey) Law, 2011 to give effect to the above recommendation.

J TORODE
HER MAJESTY’S GREFFIER
IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 11th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d’État No XXIII dated 30th October 2015

COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

EXTENSION OF THE AVIATION REGISTRY TO PERMIT COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS BY GUERNSEY-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT

X.- After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 3rd September, 2015, of the Commerce and Employment Department, they are of the opinion:-

1. To seek the extension of the Montreal Convention 1999 (the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air) to Guernsey.

2. To approve the drafting of the legislation as set out in paragraph 7 of that Policy Letter.

TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GUERNSEY ELECTRICITY LIMITED – ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

XI.- After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 26th August, 2015, of the Treasury and Resources Department, they are of the opinion to note the Annual Report and Accounts for Guernsey Electricity Limited for the year-ending 31st March, 2015.

TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GUERNSEY POST LIMITED – ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

XII.- After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 8th September, 2015, of the Treasury and Resources Department, they are of the opinion to note the Annual Report and Accounts for Guernsey Post Limited for the year-ending 31st March, 2015.

S. M. D. ROSS
HER MAJESTY’S DEPUTY GREFFIER
IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 2016

(Adjourned from the 11th December 2015)

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d’État No XXIII
dated 30th October 2015

HOME DEPARTMENT

DOMESTIC ABUSE STRATEGY FOR GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY

IX.- After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 7th October, 2015, of the Home Department:-

1. (a) To approve the Domestic Abuse Strategy for Guernsey and Alderney 2016-2020 at an annual cost of £455,700, to include the additional services outlined in paragraph 7.7 of that policy letter and accordingly to fund the additional services by reducing the Non-Formula Led 2016 revenue expenditure budgets of the following Departments, Committee, the Royal Court, the Law Officers and the States of Alderney by the following amounts:

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(b) To increase the 2016 revenue expenditure budget of the Home Department by £73,000 to fund the Domestic Abuse Strategy Additional Funding requested as outlined in the table at paragraph 7.7 of that Policy Letter.
To direct the Policy and Resources Committee to recommend Cash Limits for the Committee for Home Affairs in the years 2017-2020 that include a specific additional amount of £73,000 each year to fund the Domestic Abuse Strategy Additional Funding requested as outlined in the table at paragraph 7.7 of that Policy Letter to be funded by real terms decreases in Cash Limits for all other Committees.

2. To direct the Home Department to report back to the States in 2020 with a progress report on the implementation of the Strategy for 2016-2020 together with proposals for the future.

3. To direct the Home Department (and its successor committee), as part of its ongoing co-ordination of the Domestic Abuse Strategy, to investigate extending to additional years the provision of consistent and structured domestic abuse lessons in schools as described in Appendix 5 to that Policy Letter.

4. To note developments in respect of policies collectively known as Violence Against Women and Girls, as referred to in paragraphs 6.19 to 6.23 of that policy letter, and to agree that the Committee for Home Affairs shall investigate the merits of establishing a Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy and report its findings to the States by no later than the end of 2018.

5. To agree that the Committee for Employment & Social Security, in accordance with its responsibility ‘to advise the States and to develop and implement policies on matters relating to…equality and social inclusion…’, shall report to the States by no later than March 2017 setting out the progress made to date towards extending the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) to Guernsey, together with details of the remaining work necessary to enable the Convention to be extended to Guernsey, including a timetable for such work to be completed and the resource implications thereof.

J. TORODE
HER MAJESTY’S GREFFIER