

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY  
ON THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XXIII  
dated 30<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XXIII  
dated 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017."

**POLICY COUNCIL**

**SAME-SEX MARRIAGE**

VII.- After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XXIII  
dated 30<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015.

**TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

**GUERNSEY POST LIMITED – ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

XII.- After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015.

**S. M. D. ROSS**

**HER MAJESTY'S DEPUTY GREFFIER**

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY  
ON THE 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2016**

(Adjourned from the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XXIII  
dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**HOME DEPARTMENT**

**DOMESTIC ABUSE STRATEGY FOR GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY**

IX.- After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> 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:

	£
Policy Council	2,300
Treasury and Resources Department	4,600
Commerce and Employment Department	2,600
Culture and Leisure Department	700
Education Department	18,000
Environment Department	2,300
Health and Social Services Department	28,600
Home Department	7,900
Housing Department	2,400
Public Services Department	500
Social Security Department	700
Public Accounts Committee	100
Scrutiny Committee	100
Royal Court	600
Law Officers	1,100
States of Alderney	500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73,000</b>

- (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.

- (c) 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