

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY  
ON THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 2014**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No X  
dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

**PROJET DE LOI**

entitled

**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT)  
LAW, 2014**

- I. To approve the draft Projet de Loi entitled “The Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2014”, and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

**THE DISCLOSURE (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE, 2014**

- II.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Disclosure (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014”, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**THE TERRORISM AND CRIME (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2014**

- III.- To WITHDRAW this item at the instance of Her Majesty's Procureur.

**THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PROCEEDS OF CRIME) (BAILIWICK OF  
GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2014**

- IV.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Criminal Justice (Proceeds of Crime) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014”, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**THE DRUG TRAFFICKING (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE, 2014**

- V.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Drug Trafficking (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014”, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2014**

- VI.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The European Communities (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014”, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

**INCOME TAX: RESTRICTION ON TAX RELIEF FOR INTEREST PAID**

- VII.- After consideration of the Report dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2014, of the Treasury and Resources Department:-
1. To rescind Resolution 13A of Billet d’Etat XXI of 2013, except to the extent that it applies in respect of section 1 of the Income Tax (Tax Relief on Interest Payments) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2007.
  2. To approve the introduction of a cap on the amount of tax relief on interest paid in respect of a principal private residence at a rate of £25,000 per individual borrower, with effect from the Year of Charge 2014, in addition to the existing cap of £400,000 on the value of the money borrowed in respect of that residence.
  3. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled The Income Tax (Tax Relief on Interest Payments) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

***ORDINANCES LAID BEFORE THE STATES***

**THE UKRAINE (RESTRICTIVE MEASURES) (GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE,  
2014**

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Ukraine (Restrictive Measures) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2014 made by the Legislation Select Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, was laid before the States.

**THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY ETC. OF UKRAINE (RESTRICTIVE  
MEASURES) (GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE, 2014**

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Territorial Integrity etc. of Ukraine (Restrictive Measures) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2014 made by the Legislation Select Committee on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, was laid before the States.

**THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (RESTRICTIVE MEASURES)  
(GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE, 2014**

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Central African Republic (Restrictive Measures) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2014 made by the Legislation Select Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, was laid before the States.

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

**THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (LIMITED LIST) (PHARMACEUTICAL  
BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2014**

In pursuance of Section 35 of The Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, The Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014 made by the Social Security Department on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2014, were laid before the States.

**THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (LIMITED LIST) (PHARMACEUTICAL  
BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 2014**

In pursuance of Section 35 of The Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, The Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2014 made by the Social Security Department on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014, were laid before the States.

**ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS (REVIEW) (GUERNSEY) LAW, 1986**

**NEW CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF PANEL OF MEMBERS**

- VIII.- To elect, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 (2) of the Administrative Decisions (Review) (Guernsey) Law, 1986:-
1. Deputy M J Fallaize as Chairman of the Panel of Members, to fill the vacancy which will arise on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014, by reason of the expiry of the term of office of Deputy R A Perrot, who was eligible for re-election.
  2. Douzenier R L Heaume, M.B.E., as Deputy Chairman of that Panel, to fill the vacancy which will arise on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014, by reason of the expiry of the term of office of Douzenier R L Heaume, M.B.E, who was eligible for re-election.

## **LADIES' COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

### **NEW MEMBERS**

IX.- To elect

1. Advocate B P G Morgan as a member of The Ladies' College Board of Governors who shall be appointed by the States with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014, to fill a vacancy which will arise by reason of the expiration of the term of office of Advocate B P G Morgan, who was eligible for re-election.
2. Mrs K M N Richards as a member of that Board of Governors with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014, who had been nominated in that behalf by the Chairman, the States-appointed Governors and the Education Department nominated Governors for election by the States.

## **POLICY COUNCIL**

### **ACCESS TO NEIGHBOURING LAND**

X.- After consideration of the Report dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, of the Policy Council:-

1. To approve the proposals to allow the owner of a property access to a neighbouring property to undertake essential repairs when access has otherwise been refused, as set out in paragraphs 14 to 28 of that Report.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decision.
3. To direct the Commerce and Employment Department, after consultation with the Treasury and Resources, Public Services and Environment Departments and any other States Departments or other parties interested in this matter, to submit a report to the States regarding improved statutory rights for the Island's utility companies for the laying and maintenance of services in private land, not later than May 2015.

## **TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

### **AURIGNY AIR SERVICES – AIRCRAFT ACQUISITIONS FOR ALDERNEY SERVICES**

XI.- After consideration of the Report dated 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, of the Treasury and Resources Department:-

1. To authorise the Treasury and Resources Department to facilitate any borrowing by Aurigny Air Services to finance the purchase of such aircraft as are required to operate Aurigny's services to and from Alderney by providing guarantees for

borrowing from third parties or by offering the Group a loan from the States General Investment Pool.

2. To authorise the Treasury and Resources Department to facilitate the leasing by Aurigny Air Services of such aircraft as are required to operate Aurigny's services to and from Alderney including if required, acting as guarantor to the lease.

## **TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

### **DOUBLE TAXATION ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES**

- XII.- After consideration of the Report dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2014, of the Treasury and Resources Department, to ratify the Agreements made with the Government of the Republic of Mauritius and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles, as appended to that Report, so that they have effect in accordance with section 172(1) of the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975, as amended.

## **TREASURY AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

### **LADIES' COLLEGE LEASE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS**

- XIII.- After consideration of the Report dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, of the Treasury and Resources Department:-
1. To authorise the Treasury and Resources Department, on behalf of the States of Guernsey, to enable a letter of comfort for providing step-in rights for the Ladies' College Bank loan in order to carry out improvements to the land and buildings it leases from the States of Guernsey, up to a maximum of £4 million.
  2. To note that the improvements to be funded (by various fundraising methods by the Ladies' College) will be in excess of an aggregate of £10 million (such aggregate to be increased, but not decreased, in direct proportion to the increase (but not the decrease) in the Guernsey All Items Index of Retail Prices (RPIX) between the date of that report and the date of any relevant investment) within the first 21 years of the first lease term of 25 years.
  3. To note the other proposals in that report concerning the property arrangements with Ladies' College.

**COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT**

**APPOINTMENT OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE**

XIV.- After consideration of the Report dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, of the Commerce and Employment Department, to agree that Catherine Rowe be appointed as Public Trustee for a period of five years commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014.

A J NICOLLE  
HER MAJESTY'S DEPUTY GREFFIER

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY  
ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2014**

**Adjourned from 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2014**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No X  
dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2014**

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**THE INTRODUCTION OF A UNIVERSAL ENTITLEMENT TO PRE-SCHOOL  
EDUCATION**

- XV.- After consideration of the Report dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, of the Education Department:-
1. To agree in principle the introduction of a universal entitlement of quality pre-school provision of 15 hours per week for the equivalent of 38 weeks a year for all 3-4 year olds, delivered through a partnership approach with the private and voluntary sectors with effect from September 2016 as set out in section 9 of that report.
  2. To direct that by no later than September 2015 the Education Department and the Treasury and Resources Department shall jointly lay before the States a report advising of one or more viable options for funding universal pre-school education.