

STATES OF DELIBERATION

29th May, 2013

**Billet d'État No. VIII
Article 9**

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy M J Fallaize
Seconded by: Deputy C J Green

**Health and Social Services Department
113th Medical Officer of Health Annual Report**

To number the Proposition as Proposition 1 and to insert a new Proposition 2 as follows:

“2. To direct that by no later than July, 2014, and after consultation with the relevant States Departments and the Medical Officer of Health, the Policy Council, in accordance with that part of its mandate which makes it responsible for “...the co-ordination of action to enable the implementation of the States Strategic Plan...” and in order to contribute towards fulfilling the Social Policy Plan general objective of “equality of opportunity, social inclusion and social justice” (Resolution 3 on Billet d'État VI of 2013), shall report to the States of Deliberation setting out its considered response to Recommendation 7 of the Medical Officer of Health's 113th Annual Report, which considered response shall include an assessment of whether to adopt as expeditiously as possible a measurement of income inequality.”

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Proposed by: Deputy M Lowe

Seconded by: Deputy A Le Lievre

To insert a new proposition which will be numbered 5 [or 6] as follows –

“5[6]. To direct that, from 2014, the Health and Social Services Department submit a States Report to which is appended as part of that report the Medical Officer of Health’s Annual Report as soon as is practicable after the publication of that report.”

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Seconded by: Deputy P A Sherbourne

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Proposed by: Deputy Y Burford
Seconded by: Deputy P A Luxon

To number the proposition as proposition 1 and to insert a new proposition 2 as follows –

“2. To direct that by no later than December 2014, and after consultation with the Medical Officer of Health and other relevant parties, the Health and Social Services Department, working in conjunction with other Departments where appropriate, shall report to the States setting out proposals designed to improve the rates of breastfeeding in Guernsey as informed by, but not limited to, recommendations 17, 18, 20 and 21 of the 113th Annual Medical Officer of Health Report.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The recommendations referred to are –

Recommendation 17: Develop a strategy to increase rates of initiation of and continuation of breast feeding, including appointment of a lead health visitor for infant feeding to lead on policy and practice, support community services to obtain UNICEF baby-friendly accreditation, and develop volunteer peer support in early postnatal period with National Childbirth Trust.

Recommendation 18: Improve measurement, including introduction of internationally accepted measures of breastfeeding continuation rates, improve Infant Feeding Survey to at least meet the 85% response rate standard, record and monitor mother's reasons for not starting or stopping breastfeeding, and set breastfeeding initiation and continuation rate targets in the States Strategic Plan.

Recommendation 20: Educate children on breast-feeding to ensure they regard it as normal behaviour using a programme such as that developed and used in North-West England, and a media campaign for teenagers.

Recommendation 21: Improve community support through improved employment practices to enable mothers at work to express and store breast milk, and provision of community facilities such as a quiet breast-feeding room in St Peter Port

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Seconded by: Deputy A R Le Lievre

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To number the proposition as proposition 1 and to add a new proposition 2 as follows –

“2. To direct that in recognition of the aim of Recommendation 5 of the Medical Officer of Health’s 113th Annual Report any Propositions laid before the States of Deliberation by States Departments in connection with the comprehensive review of personal taxes, pensions and benefits will, subject to existing resources available to the States, take into account the potential impact on health, well being and health equity among the population.”