

## **STATES OF DELIBERATION**

**16<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**

### **Billet d'État No. III Article 14**

#### **AMENDMENT**

Proposed by: Deputy L C Queripel  
Seconded by: Deputy J A B Gollop

#### **Policy Council The Supported Living and Ageing Well Strategy**

In Proposition 1 to insert at the end of the words: “, subject to the modifications that each of the latest dates for reporting to the States in paragraphs 5a), 5c), 6a) and 7i) of that Appendix shall be brought forward to the end of 2017”.

#### **Explanatory Note and Rule 15(2) information**

The purpose of this amendment is to unify the reporting dates of the work-streams contained within SLAWS as detailed in Appendix III. For the purposes of Rule 15(2), it is estimated that the financial implications for the States of carrying the amendment into effect could involve expenditure of between £0 and £250,000.

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Proposed by: Deputy A H Langlois  
Seconded by: Deputy P A Harwood

#### **Policy Council The Supported Living and Ageing Well Strategy**

To delete Proposition 1 and substitute:

- “1. To endorse all of the recommendations to progress the Supported Living and Ageing Well Strategy, as set out in the Working Party’s research report and reproduced in Appendix III of that Policy Letter, with the exception of those reproduced under “7. *Address strategic funding issues (Section 7 of the research report)*”; and:
- a) To direct the Committee for Employment and Social Security to increase contribution rates to the Long-term Care Insurance Fund for employed, self-employed and non-employed persons by no less than 0.5% from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017;
  - b) To agree, in principle, that wherever care and support is received, for accounting and charging purposes, the costs associated with the provision of long-term care services should be separated into three distinct areas: accommodation; day- to-day living expenses; and care and support;
  - c) To agree, in principle, that the Long-term Care Insurance Fund should be used to meet the costs of care and support only, with payments for accommodation costs and living expenses being the responsibility of the individual receiving care and support.
  - d) To agree, in principle, that where an individual receiving long-term care was unable to meet their accommodation and living costs in full, they would be eligible for means-tested assistance via Supplementary Benefit.
  - e) To direct the Committee for Employment and Social Security, in conjunction with the Policy and Resources Committee, to investigate in detail the implications for contributors, individuals and for the States of the application of the principle that the Long-term Care Insurance Fund should cover care and

support costs only, and to report to the States with its findings and recommendations no later than October 2017.

- f) To agree that investigation of this principle shall be limited, in the first stage, to the implications related to care and support provided to individuals in public and private sector residential and nursing homes.
- g) To note that any costs associated with the investigation of this principle will be met from the Long-term Care Insurance Fund.
- h) To agree, in principle, that the Long-term Care Insurance Scheme should be extended to cover care and support costs for people living in their own homes (including those accommodated in their own homes in sheltered and extra care housing).
- i) To direct the Committee for Employment and Social Security, in conjunction with the Policy and Resources Committee, to investigate in detail the implications for contributors, individuals and for the States of the application of the principle that the Long-term Care Insurance Scheme should be extended to cover the cost of care and support at home, and to report to the States with its findings and recommendations no later than October 2018.
- j) To agree that the investigation of this principle should include:
  - a review of the role of related benefits such as Severe Disability Benefit and Carer's Allowance; and
  - detailed investigation into the possibility of introducing personal budgets, including, if appropriate, the establishment of a pilot project to inform the research.
- k) To note that any costs associated with the investigation of this principle will be met from the Long-term Care Insurance Fund.
- l) To direct the Committee for Employment and Social Security to keep under review whether there is a strategic, long-term financial need to introduce: (i) the inclusion of capital assets in any means-testing of benefits associated with the provision of long-term care; and (ii) the capping of care costs to set out the respective funding liabilities for individuals and for the States.”.