



Vote Number 2012/87

*Date of Vote: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012*

**Billet d'État:** XXI of 2012  
**Article:** 4  
**Department/Committee:** Social Security Department  
**Subject:** Benefit Rates for 2013  
**Proposition:** Pursuant to Rule 13(6)(a) of the Rules of Procedure  
**Proposed by:** Deputy G. A. St. Pier

*That the amendment annexed hereto be not debated and no vote be taken thereon.*

**CARRIED: Pour: 25    Contre: 19    Abstained: 0    Not Present: 3**

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## **STATES OF DELIBERATION**

31<sup>st</sup> October, 2012

### **Billet d'État No. XXI Article 4**

#### **AMENDMENT**

Proposed by: Deputy E G Bebb  
Seconded by: Deputy P A Sherbourne

#### **Social Security Department Benefit Rates for 2013**

To add the following immediately after Proposition 23:

“23A. To require the Social Security Department to report back to the States of Deliberation, by no later than September 2013, with proposals designed to:

- (a) end the family allowance save in respect of children wholly or mainly maintained by persons in receipt of supplementary benefit, but disregard that allowance in those cases for the purpose of the supplementary benefit cap; and
- (b) redirect part of the savings thereby achieved to funding nursery care and preschool education for children below compulsory school age who are wholly or mainly maintained by persons in receipt of supplementary benefit;

in each case with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014.”

#### **Explanatory Note**

The end result of this amendment would be that the current funding of family allowance (being estimated at £9,570,000 for 2012) would only be payable for those families on supplementary benefit, including those families currently adversely affected by the supplementary benefit cap (as the families adversely affected by the cap are generally those with large families). That would bring the total cost of family allowance down to an estimated £1,000,000 for 2013.

The expected cost of the introduction of nursery care funding for those prior to their second birthday based on the current number of children in that age bracket (being 166 children) is £6.50 per hour, at 7 hours a day for 40 weeks a year equates to £9,100 per child per annum giving a total average cost of £1,510,600.

The expected cost of funding preschool education for children from their second birthday through until compulsory school age (currently 270 children) is £5.50 per hour, at 7 hours a day for 40 weeks of the year equates to £7,700 per child per annum giving a total average cost of £2,079,000.

The total cost of funding nursery care and preschool education for those on supplementary benefit would therefore come to £3,589,600, and the total including the continuing cost of family allowance would be £4,589,600 giving a total saving from general revenue of approximately £4,980,400. The resultant savings could be considered by the Social Security Department for directed intervention in families that are in need of further assistance currently not in receipt of supplementary benefit.



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Proposed by: Deputy D A Inglis  
Seconded by: Deputy E G Bebb

#### **Social Security Department Benefit Rates for 2013**

To insert the following between Propositions 16 and 17:

“16A. To agree in principle that benefits equivalent to care benefit and respite care benefit under the Long-term Care Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 2002 should be payable in respect of persons who are resident in care establishments wholly owned by the States of Guernsey and would qualify for either of those benefits in every other respect, and subject to the same conditions and requirements as those benefits; and to direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decision.”.