THE STATES OF DELIBERATION Of the ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

29th March, 2017

Proposition P.2017/18 AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy P. T. R. Ferbrache Seconded by: Deputy J. Kuttelwascher

THE POPULATION MANAGEMENT (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2016 (COMMENCEMENT) ORDINANCE, 2017

To amend the Proposition as follows -

- (a) by numbering the Proposition as "1.", and
- (b) by inserting the following Proposition immediately thereafter
 - "2. To direct the Committee for Home Affairs to adopt a policy, as of 3 April, 2017, under which there is a presumption that, upon application for a Short Term Employment Permit in circumstances where the person to whom the application relates
 - (a) was resident prior to commencement of the Population Management Law under a short term housing licence issued under the Housing (Control of Occupation) Law (and including for the avoidance of doubt a person who was taking a mandatory 3-month break in residence on commencement), and
 - (b) has accrued not less than 45 months aggregate residence prior to commencement,

a Discretionary Resident Permit shall be granted for a maximum period of 9 months, containing conditions including that the holder shall not be a householder and must undertake full-time employment in the post to which the application relates; and that, following a 3 month break in residence, this process of application and pattern of employment, shall be allowed to continue, unless: (a) the granting of the Permit would not be consistent with the Criminal Convictions & Public Interest Policy, or (b) the person to whom the application relates has not been ordinarily resident for a period of three consecutive years at the time of the application."