

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY  
ON THE 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017  
(adjourned from the 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2017)**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XXI  
dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**

**OVERSEAS AID & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS  
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VIII: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled "Overseas Aid & Development Commission – Funding Arrangements and Future Developments" dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017:-

1. To agree that the Overseas Aid & Development Commission's budget allocations for Grant Aid and Disaster and Emergency Relief be treated as a single development aid budget and for the Commission to determine the proportion of its budget allocated across its core mandated functions;
2. To note the Overseas Aid & Development Commission's decision to progress, in close consultation with the Policy & Resources Committee (as "lead partner"), the initial exploratory discussions it has had regarding the possibility and feasibility of establishing a Guernsey Development Impact Fund;
3. To delegate authority to the Policy & Resources Committee to approve the investment of between £200,000 and £250,000 per annum of the Overseas Aid & Development Commission's budgets for 2018-2020 in the proposed Guernsey Development Impact Fund; and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to transfer a commensurate amount from the Budget Reserve to increase the revenue expenditure budget of the Overseas Aid & Development Commission in 2018 and make appropriate allowance when recommending to the States Cash Limits for 2019 and 2020 for the Overseas Aid & Development Commission.
4. To note the Overseas Aid & Development Commission's ongoing commitment to ensure good governance in all areas of its mandate, and especially to ensure strict monitoring of all Grant Aid awards;
5. To note the measures the Overseas Aid & Development Commission has introduced to strengthen its compliance procedures in respect of preventing misuse of funds for money laundering or the funding of terrorism; and
6. To note the Overseas Aid & Development Commission's response to the States Resolutions of January 2012.

## **COMMITTEE *FOR* EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY**

### **AMENDMENTS TO STATUTORY MINIMUM WAGE ARRANGEMENTS TO COME INTO FORCE**

**ON 1 JANUARY 2018**

**P.2017/86**

IX: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled "Amendments to statutory minimum wage arrangements to come into force on 1st January 2018", dated 14th September 2017:-

1. To approve, pursuant to section 31(3) of the Minimum Wage (Guernsey) Law, 2009 ("the Law"), the Minimum Wage (Prescribed Rates and Qualifications) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2017 (as set out in Appendix 2 to this Report), which pursuant to sections 1(3) and 3(1) of the Law prescribe the hourly minimum wage rates set out below with effect from 1 January 2018:-
  - adult minimum wage rate: £7.75 per hour (for workers aged 18 and over), and
  - young person's minimum wage rate: £7.05 per hour (for workers aged 16 and 17).
2. To direct the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security, when they bring proposals to the States for the adult and young persons' minimum wage levels for 2019 to provide clarity on their medium term plan for increasing minimum wage levels.

## **COMMITTEE *FOR* HOME AFFAIRS**

### **AMENDMENTS TO POPULATION MANAGEMENT LAW**

**P.2017/100**

X: After consideration of the Policy Letter of the Committee *for* Home Affairs entitled "Amendments to Population Management Law", dated 23rd October 2017:-

1. To approve the removal of the requirement in the population management legislation that the Administrator of Population Management be satisfied, when granting an Open Market Employment Permit (Part B) or an Open Market Employment Permit (Part C) to a person who has previously been resident that –
  - a) The applicant took a recognised break in residence following the cessation of validity of the last Permit previously granted to him (if any), or in any other case,
  - b) The Permit will not permit the applicant to be resident for a continuous period (including residence before the grant of the Permit) exceeding 5 years.

2. To amend the requirement that it be a condition of an Open Market Employment Permit (Part B) and an Open Market Employment Permit (Part C) that the holder is accommodated at a particular property inscribed in Part B or Part C (as the case may be) specified on the face of the Permit, to a requirement that the holder is accommodated in any property inscribed in Part B or Part C (as the case may be).
3. To approve that the Administrator of Population Management may, in addition to the terms on which she may currently grant a Short Term Employment Permit (STEP) under the Population Management Law, also grant a STEP for a period of up to 9 months on the basis that -
  - (a) the holder must take a break in residence of at least 3 months before re-applying for a STEP, and
  - (b) subject to successful re-applications for a STEP, the holder may continue a 9 months on/3 months off residence pattern indefinitely.
4. To approve that a current STEP-holder who was resident under a 9 months short-term housing licence at any time in the period of six months before and including 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017 may, on notifying the Administrator, move to a 9 months on/3 months off residence pattern and (subject to successful re-applications for a STEP) continue that pattern of residence indefinitely.
5. To direct the preparation of such legislation as is necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

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