THE STATES OF DELIBERATION of the ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

17th October 2018

Proposition No. P.2018/85

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy P Roffey Seconded by: Deputy C Green

Committee for Employment & Social Security

Non-Contributory Benefit Rates for 2019

To renumber the existing proposition 11 as proposition 12 and to insert a new proposition 11 as follows:

11. To agree in principle that all of those in receipt of Income Support should qualify for Medical Support and to request the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security to report back to the States on the financial implications of such a reform, together with proposals for its implementation, no later than its uprating report on non-contributory benefits for 2020.

Rule 4(3) Information – ESSC estimate that the cost of extending Medical Support to everybody who is in receipt of Income Support would be circa £304,000 per year but the amendment calls for a report including the financial implications of such a move at which time more detailed costing would be provided.