

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 18th DAY OF JULY, 2019**

(Adjourned from the 17th July)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XIII
dated 14th June, 2019**

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

TAXATION OF MOTORING
P.2019/47

II: After consideration of the policy letter entitled 'Taxation of Motoring' dated 23rd May, 2019:-

1. To agree, in principle, that a distance charging mechanism should be introduced as soon as possible and direct the Policy & Resources Committee to report back to the States with detailed proposals to introduce a distance charging mechanism.
2. To note that the Policy & Resources Committee intends to use its existing delegated authority to approve funding from the Budget Reserve to carry out further detailed research and a pilot exercise / trial to collect comprehensive data which could be used to calculate and model an appropriate charging structure for a distance charging mechanism, together with an assessment of the effect of any potential changes in behaviour.
3. TO NEGATIVE THE PROPOSITION to agree that an annual charge based on ownership of vehicles is not introduced.
4. A. TO NEGATIVE THE PROPOSITION to agree that the rates of excise duty on motor fuel should not be varied in the 2020 and 2021 Budget Reports.
B. TO NEGATIVE THE PROPOSITION to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to include proposals in the 2020 and 2021 Budget Reports to increase the rate of excise duty on motor fuel in line with inflation (RPIX).
C. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee to include proposals in the 2020 and 2021 Budget Reports to increase the rate of excise duty on motor fuel to a level necessary to maintain the real-value of the income raised by taking account both of inflation (RPIX) and any change in sales volume.

OVERSEAS AID & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD: THE NEXT TEN YEARS OF OVERSEAS AID IN GUERNSEY P.2019/44

III: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled "Our Place in the World: the next ten years of overseas aid in Guernsey" dated 24th May 2019:-

1. The proposed future structure of overseas aid as set out in Table 3, paragraph 10.6, of the policy letter;
2. That, in 2020 and 2021, the funding allocated to the Overseas Aid & Development Commission should be increased by inflation only, and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to take this into account when recommending Cash Limits as part of the annual Budget Report;
- 3 That the States of Guernsey should adopt a target for its overseas aid giving of 0.2% of GDP by 2030, and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to include a strategy to achieve this target within the Medium Term Financial Plans spanning the period 2022 to 2029;
4. That, until such time as Guernsey's overseas aid giving reaches 0.2% of GDP, consideration should be given to allocating a proportion of any annual surpluses achieved by the States of Guernsey in excess of that budgeted towards overseas aid, and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to include proposals to that effect in successive States' Budgets in the event of such a surplus;
5. That the Commission's mandate, as set out in the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees, should be amended by the deletion of: "to carry out the duties and powers above in accordance with policies set out by the Policy & Resources Committee" and the substitution therefor of: "to carry out its duties and powers in accordance with operational policies approved by the Policy & Resources Committee, and the strategic direction set by the States".

COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GUERNSEY COMPETITION AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY ORDINANCE, 2012 AND RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN P.2019/42

IV: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled Proposed Amendments to the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2012 And Re-Appointment of the Chairman:-

1. To approve the proposals set out in section 3 of the Policy Letter to amend the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2012 to allow a power of

delegation, by the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority, to its Chief Executive in respect of the following functions:

- A. serving a notice requiring the production of documents and information under section 23(1), (2) or (3) of the Competition (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 (the “**Competition Ordinance**”);
 - B. refusing an undertaking consent for the provision of copies of documents, instead of originals, under section 26 of the Competition Ordinance or to impose, vary or rescind any term, or condition, in respect of any such consent;
 - C. giving an undertaking a direction under section 27(1) of the Competition Ordinance;
 - D. refusing an undertaking access to documents, or refusing to allow an undertaking to copy documents, under section 28(2) of the Competition Ordinance or to impose, vary or rescind any term, or condition, in respect of any such access or copying;
 - E. exercising any relevant power (to the extent that it is one of the administrative functions identified above) in relation to an undertaking, at the request of an overseas competition authority, under section 30(1) of the Competition Ordinance;
 - F. omitting, pursuant to the provisions of section 45(2) of the Competition Ordinance, any matter from a statement of reasons given to the undertaking; and
 - G. exercising the functions set out in sections 43, 44 and 45 of the Competition Ordinance in relation to any of the administrative functions identified above.
2. In accordance with Paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1 of the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2012, to re-appoint Mr Michael O’Higgins, as Chairman of the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority, for a further period, from 7th September 2019 to 31st December 2019.

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