

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 16th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XX
dated 27th September, 2019**

COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

EMPLOYMENT AND DISCRIMINATION TRIBUNAL: APPOINTMENT OF CONVENOR

- I: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Employment and Discrimination Tribunal: Appointment of Convenor', dated 9th September 2019:
1. To designate Mr Jason Hill as Convenor of the Employment and Discrimination Tribunal Panel from 1st November 2019 until 28th February 2021.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

No. 87 of 2019

THE WATER CHARGES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019

In pursuance of section 5 of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007, "The Water Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2019", made by the States' Trading Supervisory Board on 25th July, 2019, were laid before the States.

No. 88 of 2019

THE WASTEWATER CHARGES (GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2019

In pursuance of section 5 of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007, "The Wastewater Charges (Guernsey) Regulations, 2019", made by the States' Trading Supervisory Board on 25th July, 2019, were laid before the States.

No. 89 of 2019

WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECOVERY CHARGES (No. 2) REGULATIONS, 2019

In pursuance of Section 32(3)(c) and (4) and section 72 of the Environmental Pollution (Guernsey) Law, 2004 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Waste Disposal and Recovery Charges Regulations, 2019, made by the Waste Disposal Authority on 19th August 2019, were laid before the States.

No. 91 of 2019

**THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (LIMITED LIST) (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFIT)
(AMENDMENT NO. 5) REGULATIONS, 2019**

In pursuance of sections 10 and 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, made by the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security on 27th August, 2019 were laid before the States.

COMMITTEE *FOR* HOME AFFAIRS

**THE POPULATION MANAGEMENT (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2019
P.2019/89**

II: To approve the draft *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Population Management (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

COMMITTEE *FOR* HOME AFFAIRS

**THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DISCRETIONARY FINANCIAL PENALTIES)
(BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE, 2019
P.2019/90**

III: To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Customs and Excise (Discretionary Financial Penalties) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2019", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

COMMITTEE *FOR* ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 2019
P.2019/91**

IV: To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Public Holidays Ordinance, 2019", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

COMMITTEE *FOR* HOME AFFAIRS

**THE PROBATION (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2018
(COMMENCEMENT) ORDINANCE, 2019
P.2019/92**

V: To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Probation (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2019", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT AND CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR 2020

P.2019/94

- VI: After consideration of the policy letter entitled 'Contributory benefit and contribution rates for 2020', dated 9th September 2019:-
1. To set the contributions limits and rates as set out in Table 4 of that policy letter, from 1st January 2020.
 2. To set the standard rates of contributory social insurance benefits as set out in Table 6 of that policy letter, from 6th January 2020.
 3. To set the prescription charge per item of pharmaceutical benefit at £4.10, from 1st January 2020.
 4. To set the contribution (co-payment) required to be made by the claimant of care benefit, under the Long-term care Insurance Scheme, at £209.37 per week, from 6th January 2020.
 5. To set the maximum weekly long-term care benefit at the rates set out below, from 6th January 2020:
 - a) £463.89 per week residential care benefit for persons resident in a residential home;
 - b) £611.24 per week elderly mentally infirm (EMI) benefit for qualifying persons in a residential home; and
 - c) £866.11 per week nursing care benefit for persons resident in a nursing home or the Guernsey Cheshire Home.
 6. To set the maximum weekly respite care benefit at the rates set out below, from 6th January 2020:
 - a) £673.26 per week for persons receiving respite care in a residential home;
 - b) £820.61 per week for the elderly mentally infirm (EMI) rate for persons receiving respite care in a residential home; and
 - c) £1,075.48 per week for persons receiving respite care in a nursing home or the Guernsey Cheshire Home.
 7. To rename "old age pension" as "States pension" and to make all necessary amendments to legislation to allow and reflect the name change.
 8. To note that the Committee intends to amend relevant legislation to enable prisoners of pension age to receive a lump sum payment of their pension, for that part of their imprisonment which is equivalent to the period that prisoners under pension age participate in the Release on Temporary Licence Scheme.

9. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decisions.

STATES' TRADING SUPERVISORY BOARD

GENERAL PILOTAGE – RETIREMENT AGE OF GENERAL PILOTS
P.2019/93

VII: After consideration of the policy letter entitled “General Pilotage – Retirement Age of General Pilots” (dated 25 July, 2019):-

1. To approve the preparation of an amendment to the Pilotage Ordinance, 1967 to remove the requirement that a general pilot retire as such on reaching the age of 65, and to provide that a general pilot's pilotage licence shall continue to be valid for so long as he or she holds a valid Seafarer's Medical Report and Certificate.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decision.

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