

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

5th November, 2019

Proposition No. P.2019/106

Committee for Employment & Social Security

Non-contributory benefit rates for 2020

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy M J Fallaize

Seconded by: Deputy H L de Sausmarez

To insert a new Proposition 13 as follows:

- “13. To agree that with effect from the 1st of July 2020 there shall be a statutory scheme of compensation for persons resident in the Bailiwick who have been diagnosed with diffuse mesothelioma following exposure to asbestos in the Bailiwick; and to direct the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security to develop any legislation and policies necessary to establish such a scheme, which shall be along the lines of the mesothelioma compensation scheme recently introduced in Jersey; and to direct that in 2020 the cost of the scheme shall be funded by reducing that year’s transfer from General Revenue to the Capital Reserve by a sum equivalent to the estimated cost of the scheme, notwithstanding the Resolutions in relation to the Capital Reserve made by the States on P.2019/104, or by any other means agreed by the Policy & Resources Committee and the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security; and to direct that in subsequent years, i.e. from 2021 onwards, the Policy & Resources Committee shall make provision for the estimated cost of the scheme when proposing the Cash Limit of the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security as part of the annual Budget process.”

Rule 4(3) Information

At paragraph 9.1 of the Policy Letter attached to P.2019/106 the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security estimates that the annual cost of the scheme will be approximately £100,000.