

**THE STATES OF DELIBERATION**  
**of the**  
**ISLAND OF GUERNSEY**

27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

**Proposition No. P.2019/112**

**Committee for Employment & Social Security**

**The Income Support (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019**

**AMENDMENT**

Proposed by: Deputy M K Le Clerc

Seconded by: Deputy S L Langlois

In the Income Support (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019, immediately after section 1 add the following section -

- "**1A.** In paragraph 6 (rent) of the First Schedule to the Ordinance –
- (a) in subparagraph (1)(b), for "£75" substitute "£76.50", and
  - (b) in subparagraph (2A)(a), for "£75" substitute "£76.50"."

**Explanatory Note**

This proposed amendment to the draft Income Support (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 is to correct an omission. The amendment will increase the maximum amount of income support to be paid (in addition to a person's normal requirements) to a person who is not a householder and the assumed contribution for each person aged 18 years or over living in a household who is not a dependant of the householder, from £75 to £76.50 per week, with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020, as approved by the States on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 following consideration of the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security Department's Policy Letter entitled "Non-Contributory Benefit Rates for 2020" (Billet d' État XXI of 2019).