

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY  
ON THE 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2019**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No I  
dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

**POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**THE REVIEW OF THE FISCAL POLICY FRAMEWORK AND FISCAL PRESSURES  
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V: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'The Review of the Fiscal Policy Framework and Fiscal Pressures', dated 25 November 2019:

1. To adopt the Fiscal Policy Framework and its Principles as outlined in Section 5 of the Policy Letter, subject to the amendment of Principle 6 by addition of the following at the end:-

"and 2% per year averaged over any 8 year period"

2. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee, in consultation with all States Members and further to public engagement, to conduct a review to ensure that Guernsey's tax base is capable of raising sufficient revenues to meet long-term government expenditure needs in a sustainable manner within the boundaries of the Fiscal Policy Framework.
3. To agree that the review should be conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference and methodology laid out in paragraphs 3.16 to 3.20 of the Policy Letter and be presented to the States for consideration by no later than June 2021.

**COMMITTEE *FOR* HOME AFFAIRS**

**POLICE SUPPORT FOR ALDERNEY AND SARK  
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VII: After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019, of the Committee *for* Home Affairs:

- i. to agree that the Police Force (Guernsey) Law, 1986 should be amended to enable visiting police officers from the United Kingdom and the Bailiwick of Jersey to operate in Alderney and Sark on the same basis, including being subject to the same

requirement for authorisation by the Bailiff, as that Law provides for such officers to operate in Guernsey;

- ii to direct the preparation of such legislation as is necessary to give effect to their above decision.

## **COMMITTEE *for* HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE**

### **REVIEW OF THE FUNDING OF DRUGS, TREATMENTS AND DEVICES P.2019/141**

VI: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Review of the Funding of Drugs, Treatments and Devices', dated 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2019:-

1. To agree, in principle, that the States of Guernsey should adopt, on a non-statutory basis, a policy of funding drugs and treatments in receipt of a Technology Appraisal from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, including those drugs approved for funding from the Cancer Drug Fund.
2. To direct that the Committee *for* Health & Social Care should adopt a phased approach to the implementation of Proposition 1 above, starting with those drugs and treatments with an incremental cost effectiveness ratio (ICER) value of up to £30,000 in Year 1, followed by an increase to an ICER value of up to £40,000 in Year 2, as set out in this Policy Letter, at an estimated cost of £5.6m in Year 1 and £8.3m from Year 2.
3. To agree that the costs associated with implementation of Propositions 1 and 2 will be funded from General Revenue until such time as the legislative changes are in place to enable this expenditure to be funded from the Guernsey Health Reserve.
4. To agree that when the legislative changes referred to in Proposition 3 are in place, a transfer should be made from the Guernsey Health Reserve to the General Revenue Reserve of the value of expenditure which has been incurred by General Revenue under Proposition 3.
5. To direct the Committee *for* Health & Social Care, with the support of the Policy & Resources Committee, to report back to the States with a review of the practical application of the policy referred to in Proposition 1 in the first two years of its operation, together with proposals recommending or otherwise the introduction of drugs and treatments with an ICER value greater than £40,000, to be submitted to the States for consideration as close to the end of Year 2 as possible, but in any event, no more than six months following the end of Year 2. The review should include:

- a) details of the long-term funding arrangements necessary for the continuance of drugs and treatments with an ICER value of up to £40,000;
  - b) proposals recommending or otherwise the introduction of drugs and treatments with an ICER value greater than £40,000, to include identifying the associated financial and resource implications; and
  - c) details of the long-term funding arrangements including any capital and/or additional infrastructure necessary for the introduction of drugs and treatments with an ICER value greater than £40,000.
6. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee to use its delegated authority to approve the use of a maximum of £150,000 from the Budget Reserve to fund the review set out in Proposition 5 above.

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