

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

**THE SEVERE DISABILITY BENEFIT AND CARER'S ALLOWANCE (NO. 2) ORDINANCE,
2021**

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Severe Disability Benefit and Carer's Allowance (No. 2) Ordinance, 2021", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Ordinance amends the weekly rate of severe disability benefit and carer's allowance and the annual income limits for the same under the Severe Disability Benefit and Carer's Allowance (Guernsey) Law, 1984 with effect from the 3rd January, 2022. The benefits are increased by 2.3% in line with the annual rate of inflation (RPIX) for the year to June, 2021.

The Severe Disability Benefit and Carer's Allowance

(No. 2) Ordinance, 2021

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the ** November, 2021^a, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1(4), 2(3)(b), 3 and 23 of the Severe Disability Benefit and Carer's Allowance (Guernsey) Law, 1984^b, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

Entitlement to severe disability benefit.

1. The amount determined for the purposes of section 1(4) of the Law is £106,000.

Entitlement to carer's allowance.

2. The amount determined for the purposes of section 2(3)(b) of the Law is £106,000.

Rates of allowances.

3. (1) The weekly rate of a severe disability benefit determined for the purposes of section 3 of the Law is £113.54.

(2) The weekly rate of a carer's allowance determined for the

^a Article II of Billet d'État No. XXI of 2021.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVIII p. 353; amended by Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIX, p. 198; Vol. XXXI, p. 278, Vol. XXXIII, p. 238; Vol. XXXIV, p. 458; Vol. XXXIX, p. 107; Order in Council No. X of 2003; Order in Council No. IV of 2014; No. IV of 2018; No. XII of 2019; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 177; Ordinance No. XXXIII of 2003; No. VII of 2009; No. XXX of 2013; No. IX of 2016 and No. XXVII of 2018.

purposes of section 3 of the Law is £91.90.

Interpretation.

4. In this Ordinance the expression "**the Law**" means the Severe Disability Benefit and Carer's Allowance (Guernsey) Law, 1984.

Repeal.

5. The Severe Disability Benefit and Carer's Allowance Ordinance, 2021^c is repealed.

Citation.

6. This Ordinance may be cited as the Severe Disability Benefit and Carer's Allowance (No. 2) Ordinance, 2021.

Extent.

7. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Commencement.

8. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 3rd January, 2022.

^c Ordinance No. II of 2021.