

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 2022

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Public Holidays Ordinance, 2022", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance modifies the effect of the Public Holidays Ordinance, 1994 ("the 1994 Ordinance") for 2022 so as to replace the public holiday on Monday 30th May 2022 with public holidays on 2nd and 3rd June, 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The Ordinance also makes a permanent change to the 1994 Ordinance so as to enable future such temporary variations to be made by regulations of the Committee for Economic Development, subject to annulment by the States of Deliberation, thus obviating the need for States' approval of a policy letter and of an amending Ordinance on each occasion when such a variation is proposed.

The Public Holidays Ordinance, 2022

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 4th November, 2021^a, and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Bills of Exchange (Guernsey) Law, 1958^b, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

Public holidays in 2022: Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

1. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1(g) of the Public Holidays Ordinance, 1994^c ("**the 1994 Ordinance**"), Monday 30th May, 2022 shall not be a public holiday.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of section 1 of the 1994 Ordinance, 2nd June, 2022 and 3rd June, 2022 shall be public holidays.

Amendment to 1994 Ordinance.

2. After section 1 of the 1994 Ordinance, insert –

"Power to vary public holidays by regulations.

1A. (1) The Committee for Economic Development may by regulations, in respect of any specified calendar year, vary section 1 so as –

(a) to substitute a different date for any of the public holidays mentioned in that section, or

^a Article XV of Billet d'État No. XX of 2021.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol XVII, p. 384. This enactment has been amended.

^c Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 289. This enactment has been amended.

- (b) to appoint an additional public holiday or remove any of the public holidays mentioned therein,

for that year only.

(2) Regulations under subsection (1) must be laid before the States of Deliberation as soon as practicable after being made and if, at that or the next meeting, the States of Deliberation resolve to annul them, they shall cease to have effect, but without prejudice to anything done under them or to the making of new regulations."

Citation and commencement.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Holidays Ordinance, 2022 and shall come into force on the date it is approved by the States.