

# IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022

# The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XII dated 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

### **ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

#### **COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS**

# INDEPENDENT MONITORING PANEL: APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER P.2022/59

- I. After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 of the Committee *for* Home Affairs:
  - 1. To confirm the appointment of Lucy Cave as a member of the Independent Monitoring Panel for a period of four years with effect from 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

### **OVERSEAS AID & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

# APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS P.2022/61

- II. After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled "Overseas Aid & Development Commission Appointment of Commissioners" dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022:-
  - (i) To appoint Miss Judith Moore as a Commissioner on the Overseas Aid and Development Commission for a further 4 year term from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026;
  - (ii) To appoint Mrs Margaret McGuinness as a Commissioner on the Overseas Aid and Development Commission for a further 4 year term from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026;

- (iii) To appoint Mr Bryan Pill as a Commissioner on the Overseas Aid and Development Commission for a further 4 year term from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026;
- (iv) To appoint Mr Christopher Gregg as a Commissioner on the Overseas Aid and Development Commission for a 4 year term from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026;
- (v) To appoint Dr Lindsay Jefferies as a Commissioner on the Overseas Aid and Development Commission for a 4 year term from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026; and
- (vi) To appoint Dr Michelle Le Cheminant as a Commissioner on the Overseas Aid and Development Commission for a 4 year term from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026;

### ITEMS DEFERRED FROM THE MEETING ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2022

#### **POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

# THE STATES OF GUERNSEY ACCOUNTS 2021 P.2022/44

III. To agree with the Policy & Resources Committee's approval of the States of Guernsey Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2021.

#### STATES' TRADING SUPERVISORY BOARD

### PORTS ACCOUNTS 2021 P.2022/45

IV. To agree with the States' Trading Supervisory Board's approval of the Ports Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2021.

#### STATES' TRADING SUPERVISORY BOARD

### GUERNSEY WATER ACCOUNTS 2021 P.2022/46

V. To agree with the States' Trading Supervisory Board's approval of the Guernsey Water Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2021.

#### STATES' TRADING SUPERVISORY BOARD

# GUERNSEY DAIRY ACCOUNTS 2021 P.2022/47

VI. To agree with the States' Trading Supervisory Board's approval of the Guernsey Dairy Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2021.

#### STATES' TRADING SUPERVISORY BOARD

# STATES WORKS ACCOUNTS 2021 P.2022/48

VII. To agree with the States' Trading Supervisory Board's approval of the States Works Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2021.

#### STATES' TRADING SUPERVISORY BOARD

# GUERNSEY WASTE ACCOUNTS 2021 P.2022/49

VIII. To agree with the States' Trading Supervisory Board's approval of the Guernsey Waste Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2021.

#### **COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY**

# SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTORY FUND ACCOUNTS 2021 P.2022/50

IX. To note the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security's approval of the Social Security Contributory Fund Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2021.

### ITEMS DEFERRED FROM THE MEETING ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2022

### STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

# COMMISSIONER FOR STANDARDS P.2022/40

- X. After consideration of the policy letter entitled 'Commissioner for Standards' dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022:-
  - 1. To rescind:-

- a. resolution 1b, and
- b. that part of resolution 3, insofar as it requires the Committee to return to the States with an Ordinance amending the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948

made by the States of Deliberation on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020, following consideration of the policy letter entitled "Review of the Code of Conduct for Members of the States of Deliberation" (Billet d'État XVI of 2020, Article 10).

- 2. To agree that the position of Commissioner for Standards should be established by way of a Projet de Loi amending the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948 and providing for the matters referred to in the un-rescinded resolutions made by the States of Deliberation on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and the matters set out in section 4 of the Policy Letter and to direct the preparation of legislation as may be necessary to give effect to this decision.
- 3. To insert the following sentence into section 41 of the 'Code for Members of the States of Deliberation' at the beginning of the second paragraph:

"An appeal must be submitted within 10 working days of being provided with the Panel's report, with the reasons for the appeal being set out in writing".

#### **POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR THE REGULATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC P.2022/39

- XI. After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Proposed Legislation for the Regulation of Notaries Public', dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022:-
  - 1. To agree to enact legislation enabling the regulation of Notaries Public in the Bailiwick by the Master of the Faculties, as set out in section 2.6 of the Policy Letter:
  - 2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decisions.

### **LEGISLATION LAID BEFORE THE STATES**

### THE PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES (MINIMUM AGE) ORDINANCE, 2022

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66A(1) of The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, "The Public Service Vehicles (Minimum Age) Ordinance, 2022" made by the Policy & Resources Committee on the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2022, was laid before the States.

No. 35 of 2022

### THE WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES (CHARGING) REGULATIONS, 2022

In pursuance of section 72(3) of the Environmental Pollution (Guernsey) Law, 2004, "The Waste Management Services (Charging) Regulations, 2022", made by the Waste Disposal Authority on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, were laid before the States.

No. 40 of 2022

# THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (SAFETY AND SECURITY) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2022

In pursuance of sections 14D and 79 of the Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1972, "The Customs and Excise (Safety and Security) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022", made by the Committee *for* Home Affairs on 16th May 2022, were laid before the States.

No. 41 of 2022

#### THE IMMIGRATION (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) RULES, 2022

In pursuance of sections 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971 as extended to the Bailiwick by the Immigration (Guernsey) Order, 1993, "The Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment No. 3) Rules, 2022", made by the Committee *for* Home Affairs on 23rd May, were laid before the States.

No. 42 of 2022

# WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECOVERY CHARGES REGULATIONS, 2021 (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2022

In pursuance of section 72(3) of the Environmental Pollution (Guernsey) Law, 2004, the "Waste Disposal and Recovery Charges Regulations, 2021 (Amendment) Regulations, 2022", made by the Waste Disposal Authority on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, were laid before the States.

No. 43 of 2022

# THE FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2022

In pursuance of section 122 of the Financial Services Business (Enforcement Powers) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020, "The Financial Services Commission (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations. 2022", made by the Policy & Resources Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, were laid before the States.

E.J. ATKINSON DEPUTY GREFFIER



# IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022

# The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XII dated 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### LEGISLATION

#### **POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

THE BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2022 (COMMENCEMENT) ORDINANCE, 2022 P.2022/51

XII. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Beneficial Ownership (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Guernsey) Law, 2022 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2022", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

#### **POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

# REFORM OF THE MATRIMONIAL CAUSES LAW P.2022/52

- XIII. After consideration of The Policy Letter entitled, "Reform of the Matrimonial Causes Law" (dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022):-
  - 1. To repeal section 22 of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrate's Court (Guernsey) Law, 1988.
  - 2. To note that the approval of the States of Alderney to the amendments to the Separation, Maintenance and Affiliation Proceedings (Alderney) Law, 1964.
  - 3. To note the inclusion of provisions empowering the Matrimonial Causes division to make orders dividing or charging Sark real property, as agreed by Chief Pleas of Sark in 2021.

4. To approve the Projet de Loi entitled 'The Matrimonial Causes (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2022' and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

# POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# THE LENDING, CREDIT AND FINANCE (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2022 P.2022/53

XIV. They are of the opinion to approve the draft Projet de Loi entitled "The Lending, Credit and Finance (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2022", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

RECIPROCAL HEALTH ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN
THE BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM
P.2022/58

- XV. After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled "Reciprocal Health Arrangement between the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the United Kingdom" dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022:-
  - 1. To approve the principles (set out in Section 9 of the Policy Letter) for the States of Guernsey's participation in a future Reciprocal Health Arrangement with the United Kingdom's Government for the benefit of eligible Guernsey residents when visiting the UK and in regard to the costs for the provision of planned treatment pre-authorised by the States of Guernsey.
  - 2. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee to maintain efforts to ensure that Guernsey's interests (and, subject to the necessary authorisations from Alderney and Sark, the Bailiwick's interests) continue to be represented to the UK Government's Department of Health and Social Care during negotiations on the Reciprocal Health Arrangement and any associated arrangements/ agreements.
  - 3. To authorise the Policy & Resources Committee, in consultation with the Committee for Health & Social Care, if the Committee is of the view that the provisions of the final forms of the Reciprocal Health Arrangement with the UK Government's Department of Health and Social Care and any associated arrangements/agreements give satisfactory effect to the principles (set out in Section 9 of the Policy Letter), to agree and enter into that Arrangement and any associated arrangements/agreements, on behalf of Guernsey, and subject to the necessary authorisations, also on behalf of Alderney and Sark.

- 4. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee, in consultation with the Committee for Health & Social Care, to agree the necessary arrangements with the Chief Pleas of Sark (or any committee operating on their behalf) and the States of Alderney (or any committee operating on their behalf and to the extent necessary in the context of transferred services under the 1948 Agreement) to implement, monitor and manage the final agreed Reciprocal Health Arrangement and any associated arrangements/agreements.
- 5. To direct the Committee *for* Health & Social Care to make the necessary arrangements to implement, monitor and manage the Reciprocal Health Arrangement and any associated arrangements/agreements on behalf of Guernsey and subject to the necessary authorisations, also on behalf of Alderney and Sark to the extent required.
- 6. To direct the Committee for Health & Social Care, following the implementation of the Reciprocal Health Arrangement and any associated arrangements/ agreements with the UK, to review whether to recommend that the States should rescind the Resolutions about introducing a scheme for funding of medical treatment for Guernsey and Alderney residents travelling in the UK (Billet d'État VII Volume 3, Resolutions 1 & 2 dated 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020).

#### **COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY**

# AMENDMENTS TO STATUTORY MINIMUM WAGE ARRANGEMENTS TO COME INTO FORCE ON 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2022 P.2022/57

- XVII. After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Amendments to Statutory Minimum Wage Arrangements to Come into Force on 1st October 2022', dated 13th June 2022:—
  - 1. (a) To direct the Committee for Employment & Social Security, whilst having regard to the requirements of the Minimum Wage (Guernsey) Law, 2009, to take fully into account when reviewing minimum wage rates that it is a policy objective of the States of Deliberation that the Young Persons' Minimum Wage Rate should be set at a rate equivalent to 90% (rounded to the nearest 5 pence) of the Adult Minimum Wage Rate by October 2024;
  - 2. If Proposition 1(a) is approved:
    - (a) to approve the Minimum Wage (Prescribed Rates and Qualifications) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022 (as set out in the Appendix to this Policy Letter), which pursuant to sections 1(3) and 3(1) of the Minimum Wage (Guernsey) Law, 2009, prescribe the hourly Minimum Wage Rates set out below with effect from 1st October 2022:

- i. Adult Minimum Wage Rate: £9.55 per hour (for workers aged 18 and over), and
- ii. Young Persons' Minimum Wage Rate: £8.95 per hour (for workers aged 16 and 17);
- (b) to rescind Resolution 5 on Article XI of Billet d'État No. XI of 2010.

#### **POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

# SUPERANNUATION FUND – ACTUARIAL VALUATION P.2022/56

- XX. After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Superannuation Fund Actuarial Valuation', dated 9 June 2022:-
  - 1. To note the Actuarial Valuation of the States of Guernsey Superannuation Fund as at 31 December 2020.
  - 2. To agree that, except for Guernsey Electricity Limited, the employer contribution rate in respect of the States of Guernsey Superannuation Fund be decreased to 10.3% with effect from 1 August 2022 and that the employer additional contribution rates shall remain as set out in Appendix III.
  - 3. To agree that the following funding parameters are set for the Combined Pool:
    - a) A lower boundary level of 90% with any corrective action to be taken over a period not exceeding the average future working lifetime of the active membership; and
    - b) An upper boundary level of 120%.
  - 4. To agree that the employer contribution rate for Guernsey Electricity Limited be decreased to 7.5% with effect from 1 August 2022.
  - 5. To agree that no annual sum is paid into the Superannuation Fund in respect of the States Members Pension Schemes from the revenue budget of the Policy & Resources Committee in 2022 and subsequent years.

E.J. ATKINSON DEPUTY GREFFIER



# IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

# The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XII dated 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

### REQUÊTE

# ADDITIONAL KEY WORKER HOUSING P.2022/43

- XVI. After consideration of the Requête entitled 'Additional Key Worker Housing' dated 17 May 2022:-
  - 1. In the event of the Committee for Health & Social Care pursuing to application stage the Duchess of Kent/Princess Elizabeth Hospital Valley Field site as a site for the development of key worker accommodation and if successful in its planning application, to direct the Policy & Resources Committee via the States' Property Services to identify an area or areas of equivalent land of 6.9 vergees or above that abut or abuts any of the Agricultural Priority Areas (APA), with a direction to purchase the land and return it to grassland; any improvement works to include site clearance and reinstatement to land capable of being utilised for dairy farming
  - 2. To direct the Development & Planning Authority to give consideration to the designation of any land thus purchased as APA as part of its review of the Island Development Plan.
  - 3. To authorise the Policy & Resources Committee to utilise a budget of up to £300,000, from the most appropriate account and at their discretion, to purchase the land and to cover the cost of all necessary works of clearance and reinstatement.

#### **POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

# SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE STATES' BUSINESS P.2022/62

XXII. After consideration of the Schedule for Future States' Business, which sets out items for consideration at the Ordinary States Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022, to approve the Schedule.

E.J. ATKINSON DEPUTY GREFFIER