

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

1st November, 2022

Proposition No. P.2022/91

Committee for Employment & Social Security

Non-Contributory Benefit Rates for 2023

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy G A St Pier
Seconded by: Deputy L C Queripel

To amend Proposition 10 to insert “save that the 2023 weekly rate of Carer’s Allowance in the Table shall read ‘£105.69’” after “Table 12 of the Policy Letter”

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The proposition contributes to the States’ objectives and policy plans, particularly Priority 3 Community Investment in the Government Work Plan to enable accessible and affordable 21st century health and care services.
- b) In preparing the proposition, it has been shared with the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security.
- c) The proposition(s) have been submitted to His Majesty’s Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- d) The estimated cost of this rate of Carer’s Allowance over-and-above that proposed in the Policy Letter is £166,000 which may need to be funded from the Budget Reserve.

Explanatory note

This amendment will only be laid if the amendment seeking to insert '£114.88' is defeated.

As the Policy Letter notes at paragraph 5.5, the 2016 Policy Letter entitled 'Supported Living and Ageing Well Strategy' directed the Committee, in conjunction with the Policy & Resources Committee to investigate extending the Long-Term Care Insurance Scheme to include care and support at home and that such investigation would include a review of Carer's Allowance. This review has not yet commenced and there is no prospect of this review starting imminently. It is not reasonable that carers should be prejudiced by the States' inability to complete the work it has itself deemed necessary.