

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY  
ON THE 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2009**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XI  
dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**PROJET DE LOI**

entitled

**THE INCOME TAX (ZERO 10, ETC) (GUERNSEY)  
(AMENDMENT) LAW, 2009**

I.-

- (1) To approve the Projet de Loi entitled “The Income Tax (Zero 10, etc) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2009”, and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.
- (2) Considering it expedient in the public interest so to do, to declare, pursuant to section 1 of the Taxes and Duties (Provisional Effect) (Guernsey) Law, 1992, that the said Projet de Loi shall have effect from the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2009, as if it were a Law sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council and registered on the records of the Island of Guernsey.

**PROJET DE LOI**

entitled

**THE CHARITIES AND NON PROFIT ORGANISATIONS (REGISTRATION)  
(GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2009**

II.- To approve the Projet de Loi entitled “The Charities and Non Profit Organisations (Registration) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2009” and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

## **PROJET DE LOI**

entitled

### **THE CHARITIES AND NON PROFIT ORGANISATIONS (ENABLING PROVISIONS) (GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY) LAW, 2009**

III.- To approve the Projet de Loi entitled “The Charities and Non Profit Organisations (Enabling Provisions) (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2009” and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

### **THE COMPANIES (PANEL ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS) ORDINANCE, 2009**

IV.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Companies (Panel on Takeovers and Mergers) Ordinance, 2009” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

### **THE BOATS AND VESSELS (REGISTRATION, SPEED LIMITS AND ABATEMENT OF NOISE) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2009**

V.- To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Boats and Vessels (Registration, Speed Limits and Abatement of Noise) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2009” and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

## **PUBLIC SECTOR REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

### **NEW MEMBER**

VI.- To elect Deputy A. R. Le Lievre as a member of the Public Sector Remuneration Committee to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office of Deputy B L Brehaut, who has resigned as a member of that Committee, namely to serve until May 2012 in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution and Operation of States Departments and Committees.

## **POLICY COUNCIL**

### **FISCAL POLICY FRAMEWORK**

VII.- After consideration of the Report dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2009, of the Policy Council:-

To endorse and adopt the Fiscal Policy Framework as described by section 8 of that Report, subject to: -

- (1) the removal from the first bold bullet point of “, **economic conditions permitting**,”; and
- (2) the proviso that the maximum percentage figure of public borrowing shall be set at 15% of Gross Domestic Product.

## **POLICY COUNCIL**

### **STUDENTS ATTENDING COURSES OF HIGHER AND FURTHER EDUCATION OFF-ISLAND AND THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION WHEN PARENTS ARE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

VIII.- After consideration of the Report dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2009, of the Policy Council:-

To direct the Education Department to move to a “household basis” for all income assessments for grants from September 2010 for new students commencing courses of further and higher education outside the Bailiwick in or after September 2010 such that the Education Department will consider the income of whichever biological parent it considers appropriate, having regard to all the circumstances of a case, and then apply the “household” income rules accordingly.

## **COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE**

IX.- After consideration of the Report dated 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2009, of the Commerce and Employment Department:-

To re-appoint Mr David Peter Trestain as Public Trustee for a further period of five years commencing 1 June 2009.

## **SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT**

### **DIGITAL SWITCHOVER – DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

X.- After consideration of the Report dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2009, of the Social Security Department:-

1. That legislation be enacted to allow the Social Security Department, the Housing Department, the Health and Social Services Department, the Guernsey Blind Association and any other Guernsey or Alderney government department or committee or body approved by the Home Department to disclose relevant data to the BBC or its agents for use in connection with switchover help functions.

2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

## **COMMERCE AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS**

XI.- After consideration of the Report dated 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, of the Commerce and Employment Department:-

1. To approve the introduction of Limited Liability Partnerships in Guernsey as outlined in that Report.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

## **INHERITANCE LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE**

### **SECOND REPORT – TESTAMENTARY FREEDOM**

XII.- After consideration of the Report dated 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2009, of the Inheritance Law Review Committee:-

To approve the replacement of the current system of forced heirship in Guernsey by full testamentary freedom accompanied by family provision and otherwise as set out in that Report.

## **REQUÊTE**

### **DEDICATED WHEELCHAIR SERVICE**

XIII.- After consideration of the Requête, dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2009, signed by Deputy M P J Hadley and six other Members of the States:-

TO NEGATIVE THE PROPOSITION to direct the Health and Social Services Department to implement a dedicated multi-disciplinary wheelchair service to be integrated with other equipment and rehabilitation services in the community.

***ORDINANCE LAID BEFORE THE STATES***

**THE ROAD TRAFFIC (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE)  
(AMENDMENT) (GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE, 2009**

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66 (3) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Road Traffic (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2009, made by the Legislation Select Committee on the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, was laid before the States.

***STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES***

**THE COMPANIES (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE)  
REGULATIONS 2008**

In pursuance of Section 537 of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008, the Companies (Financial Assistance) Regulations, 2008, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2008, were laid before the States.

**THE COMPANIES (BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP)  
REGULATIONS 2008**

In pursuance of Section 537 of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008, the Companies (Beneficial Ownership) Regulations, 2008, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2008, were laid before the States.

**THE COMPANIES (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS)  
REGULATIONS 2008**

In pursuance of Section 537 of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008, the Companies (Transitional Provisions) Regulations, 2008, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2008, were laid before the States.

**THE COMPANIES (STANDARD ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION)  
REGULATIONS 2008**

In pursuance of Section 537 of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008, the Companies (Standard Articles of Incorporation) Regulations, 2008, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2008, were laid before the States.

**THE COMPANIES (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS)  
(No.2) REGULATIONS 2008**

In pursuance of Section 537 of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008, the Companies (Transitional Provisions) (No.2) Regulations, 2008, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2008, were laid before the States.

**THE MILK (RETAIL PRICES) (GUERNSEY) ORDER, 2008**

In pursuance of Section 8(4) of the Milk (Control) (Guernsey) Ordinance 1958 (as amended), the Milk (Retail Prices) (Guernsey) Order, 2008 made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2008, was laid before the States.

**THE DRIVING TESTS (INCREASE OF FEES) REGULATIONS, 2008**

In pursuance of section 2B (e) of the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987, the Driving Tests (Increase of Fees) Regulations, 2008, made by the Environment Department on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2008, were laid before the States.

**THE COMPANIES (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2009**

In pursuance of Section 537 of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008, the Companies (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2009, made by the Commerce and Employment Department on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, were laid before the States.

**K H TOUGH  
HER MAJESTY'S GREFFIER**