

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'Etat No. III  
dated 8th February, 2002

**THE BAR (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2002**

- I. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Bar (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS (REVIEW) (GUERNSEY) LAW, 1986**

NEW DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF PANEL OF MEMBERS

- II. To elect in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Decisions (Review) (Guernsey) Law, 1986, Douzenier John Domaille as a Deputy Chairman of the Panel of Members, to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office of Mr. B. W. Rabey, who has ceased to be a Douzenier, namely, to the 31st May, 2002.

**STATES ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

NEW MEMBER OF THE STATES AUDIT COMMISSION

- III. To elect Mrs. S. A. Farnon as an ordinary member of the States Audit Commission with effect from the 1st March, 2002.

**STATES HOUSING AUTHORITY**

ANNUAL REVIEW OF STATES HOUSE RENTS AND REBATES

- VI. After consideration of the Report dated 16th January, 2002, of the States Housing Authority:-
1. That Standard Rents for States Houses shall be increased by 2.6% to the levels set out in Appendix I to that Report.
  2. That the factors used to calculate a Rent Rebate shall be adjusted by 2.6% as set out in Appendices III and IV to that Report.

3. That the gross income ceiling for eligibility for a Rent Rebate shall be increased to £415 per week.
4. That States Resolution XIII of the 30th April, 1992, shall be varied further so that Income Related Rents will not be applied to tenants whose joint gross incomes are under £627 per week as set out in that Report.
5. That all the above changes shall take effect from the 4th May, 2002.

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'Etat No. III dated 8th February, 2002

(Meeting adjourned from 27th February, 2002)

**STATES BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

**AIRPORT FEES AND CHARGES 2002**

- IV. After consideration of the Report dated 7th January, 2002 of the States Board of Administration :-
1. To approve the adjustment of fees and charges for the use of Guernsey Airport with effect from 1st April, 2002, as set out in Appendix 1 to that Report.
  2. To approve the adjustment of fees and charges for the use of Alderney Airport with effect from 1st April, 2002 as set out in Appendix 2 to that Report.
  3. (1) To approve the adjustment of the security fee payable at Guernsey Airport with effect from the 1st April, 2002 to £1.35 per passenger arriving and disembarking at the Airport from an aircraft in passenger configuration; and  
(2) to extend application of that fee to include passengers who arrived on such a flight the last point of departure of which was within the Channel Islands.
  4. To approve the introduction of a security fee payable at Alderney Airport with effect from 1st April, 2002 at the rate of £2.00 per passenger arriving and disembarking from an aircraft in passenger configuration.

**STATES BOARD OF HEALTH**

**CONSULTANT FEES AND THE PROVISION OF WHOLLY PRIVATE CARE INCLUDING RADIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY INVESTIGATIONS**

- V. After consideration of the Report dated 23rd January, 2002 of the States Board of Health:-
1. To rescind the previous resolutions of:

1952 regarding the introduction of and payments for a States' radiological service;

1959 regarding the abolition of fees for radiology and pathology examinations;

1986 regarding the introduction of charges for non-reciprocal health patients, the introduction of charges for road traffic accidents at the discretion of the States Board of Health, the introduction of charges for patients who seek private radiology and pathology investigation, the introduction of charges in radiology and pathology where investigations are not associated with the diagnosis and treatment of illness, and the introduction of charges by both the States Board of Health and Medical Consultants on an agreed shared basis.

2. (1) That residents of Guernsey and Alderney shall be entitled to the following health services, provided through general revenue or through contributions to the Guernsey Social Security Authority without charge to the patient at the point of delivery:

all specialist acute inpatient and outpatient care and treatment recognised under the specialist health insurance scheme or any successor scheme;

all medical care and treatment provided by States Employed Consultants, except that provided for long-stay patients which is included as part of the total long-stay fees;

radiology and pathology investigations relating to the diagnosis and treatment of illness, except for patients receiving specialist care in a wholly private capacity and patients referred by a private clinic, the purpose of which is not primarily the diagnosis or treatment of illness;

radiology and pathology treatment services in respect of adult dentistry and the School Dental Service.

- (2) That fees may be charged by the States Board of Health, by the Medical Specialist Group and by States Employed Consultants for services, investigations, care and treatment which is not connected with the diagnosis and treatment of illness and/or not covered by the Guernsey Social Security Authority, in respect of Primary Care or the Specialist Health Insurance Scheme.

- (3) That patients who opt to be treated in a wholly private capacity shall be charged for the following services:-

Medical consultations and treatment, whether by a Specialist employed by the Medical Specialist Group or by a States Employed Consultant, Physiotherapy, Radiology and Pathology investigations, Hospital charges in respect of accommodation, food and beverages, drugs and dressings, clinical disposables, nursing care and other associated professional charges, use of facilities and equipment.

- (4) That patients who are residents of Sark and visitors not covered by the Reciprocal health arrangements shall be required to meet the States Board of Health charges and consultant fees in relation to Radiology and Pathology investigations.
  - (5) That such charges shall be set and regularly reviewed by the States Board of Health in respect of the use of that Board's facilities and services.
  - (6) That patients opting for private in-patient treatment and care must be admitted to the Victoria Wing or any other area of the States Board of Health's premises specifically designed by that Board for private patients.
  - (7) That private charges in respect of Medical and Physiotherapy fees will be subject to agreement between Consultant/Specialist/Physiotherapist and the patient directly.
  - (8) That the States Board of Health retains the option of reintroducing charges in respect of treatment following road traffic accidents.
3. To direct the States Advisory and Finance Committee to take due account of the estimated income to the States Board of Health resulting from these changes when calculating and recommending to the States any changes to that Board's revenue budget for 2003 and succeeding years.

## **STATES TRAFFIC COMMITTEE**

### **REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

- VII. After consideration of the Report dated 18th January, 2002 of the States Traffic Committee:-
1. That the Island's existing traffic signal installations shall be replaced along the lines detailed in that Report at a cost not exceeding £1.8m and to direct the States Traffic Committee to seek tenders for the supply and installation of the necessary replacement equipment.
  2. To authorise the States Traffic Committee, in consultation with the States Advisory and Finance Committee, to award a contract for the supply and installation of the necessary replacement traffic signal equipment.
  3. To authorise the States Advisory and Finance Committee to approve a capital vote up to a total of £1.8m to cover the cost of purchasing and installing the replacement equipment, such sum to be charged to the capital allocation of the States Traffic Committee.
  4. To authorise the States Advisory and Finance Committee to transfer the sum of £1.8m from the Capital Reserve to the capital allocation of the States Traffic Committee.

***DRAFT CODE OF PRACTICE LAID BEFORE THE STATES***

**HANDLING REDUNDANCY**

In pursuance of the provisions of section 31(4) of the Employment Protection (Guernsey) Law, 1998, the draft Code of Practice on "Handling Redundancy" approved by the States Board of Industry on the 27th December, 2001, was laid before the States.

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