

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2003

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'Etat No. VI
dated 11th April, 2003

PROJET DE LOI

entitled

THE BAIL (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2003

- I. To approve the Projet de Loi entitled "The Bail (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2003", 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 ROYAL COURT (CHARITABLE FUNDS) (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2003

- II. To approve the Projet de Loi entitled "The Royal Court (Charitable Funds) (Guernsey) Law, 2003 and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

THE BAR (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2003

- III. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Bar (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2003

- IV. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Health Service (Benefit) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

STATES ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

INHERITANCE

- V. After consideration of the Report dated the 26th March, 2003, of the States Advisory and Finance Committee:-

1. That a Special States Committee called "The Inheritance Law Review Committee" shall be established.
2. That the Committee's mandate shall be "To review all aspects of the Island's laws of inheritance which review shall include, but not be restricted to, (i) illegitimacy and intestate inheritance, (ii) unascertained heirs to real property, (iii) the distinction between "propres" and "acquêts et conquêts" in collateral inheritance on intestacy and (iv) retrait lignager and to report back to the States with such proposals to reform the said laws of inheritance and on any ancillary matter which may arise in the course of the review".
3. That that Committee's constitution shall be:
 - (i) A President who shall be a sitting member of the States;
 - (ii) Two members who shall be sitting members of the States;
 - (iii) An Advocate of the Royal Court of not less than ten years standing who need not be a sitting member of the States;
 - (iv) One member who need not be a sitting member of the States.
4. That a Law Officer shall be entitled to attend the deliberations of the Committee.
5. To elect to that Committee:
 - (i) Deputy J. E. Langlois as President;
 - (ii) Deputy J. A. Pritchard and Deputy R. H. Bisson as members who shall be Members of the States;
 - (iii) Advocate R. J. Collas as an Advocate of the Royal Court of not less than ten years standing who need not be a Member of the States;
 - (iv) Jurat L. A. Moss as a member who need not be a sitting Member of the States.

STATES ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

PUBLIC TRUSTEE (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2002

- VI. After consideration of the Report dated 26th March, 2003, of the States Advisory and Finance Committee:-
1. That the Public Trustee (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2002, shall be amended by providing that the functions of the Public Trustee shall be extended to include acting as the trustee of a trust of which all or some of the beneficiaries cannot be identified or found.
 2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

STATES COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS

FUNDING OF THE BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY VICTIM SUPPORT SCHEME

VII. After consideration of the Report dated the 25th February, 2003, of the States Committee for Home Affairs:-

1. To authorise the States Committee for Home Affairs to make an annual revenue grant to the Bailiwick of Guernsey Victim Support Scheme for the continuation of the services it provides.
2. That the 2003 revenue expenditure budget of the States Committee for Home Affairs – Police be increased by a sum of £38,000 in respect of the grant payable to the Bailiwick of Guernsey Victim Support Scheme.
3. To direct the States Advisory and Finance Committee to take account of that annual grant to the Bailiwick of Guernsey Victim Support Scheme when recommending to the States revenue allocations for the States Committee for Home Affairs in 2004 and subsequent years.

STATES HOUSING AUTHORITY

HOUSING (CONTROL OF OCCUPATION) (GUERNSEY) LAW, 1994 VARIATION TO THE HOUSING REGISTER

VIII. After consideration of the Report dated the 24th February, 2003, of the States Housing Authority:-

1. To direct the preparation of an Ordinance under the provisions of section 52 of the Housing (Control of Occupation) (Guernsey) Law, 1994 to permit the Housing Authority to inscribe "Auberge des Isles", Fort Road, St. Peter Port (Cadastre A4/1015) in Part A of the Housing Register on it ceasing to be used as a hotel subject to application being made by the owner within the shorter of the following periods: 5 years from the commencement date of the Ordinance, or by the date on which Part IV of the Housing (Control of Occupation) (Guernsey) Law, 1994 is repealed or replaced.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

STATES PROCEDURES AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

DOG LICENCES

IX. After consideration of the Report dated the 21st March, 2003, of the States Procedures and Constitution Committee:-

1. That the Dog Licences (Guernsey) Law, 1969, shall be amended along the lines set out in that Report.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

THE RABIES (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2003

In pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of the Rabies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1975, the Rabies (Amendment) Order, 2003, made by the States Agriculture and Countryside Board on the 21st February, 2003, was laid before the States.

THE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE (GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2003

In pursuance of the provisions of section 31(4) of the Long-term Care Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 2002, the Long-term Care Insurance (Guernsey) Regulations, 2003, made by the Guernsey Social Security Authority on the 20th March, 2003, were laid before the States.

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