

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES ORDINANCE, 2023

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Family Allowances Ordinance, 2023", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance amends the rate of family allowance under the Family Allowances (Guernsey) Law, 1950 with effect from 3rd July, 2023 which is the date on which the Ordinance comes into force. On and from that date the rate will be £16.30 a week. The rate is increased by 2.9% from the current rate.

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THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the ** April, 2023^a, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1 and 3 of, and paragraph 1 of the Schedule to, the Family Allowances (Guernsey) Law, 1950^b, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

Amount of allowance.

1. The amount of allowance referred to in section 1(1) of the Family Allowances) Law, in respect of each child in the family is at the rate of £16.30 a week.

Amount as to contribution to the cost of providing for a child.

2. (1) The rate of contribution to the cost of providing for a child, for the purposes of section 3(2) of the Family Allowances Law, is £16.30 a week or more.

(2) The rate of contribution to the cost of providing for a child, for the purposes of the proviso to paragraph 1(1) of the Schedule to the Family Allowances Law, is £16.30 a week.

Interpretation.

3. In this Ordinance, "**the Family Allowances Law**" means the Family Allowances (Guernsey) Law, 1950.

^a Article V of Billet d'État No. VI of 2022.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIV, p. 332. This enactment has been amended.

Repeal.

4. The Family Allowances Ordinance, 2022^c is repealed.

Citation.

5. This Ordinance may be cited as the Family Allowances Ordinance, 2023.

Extent.

6. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Commencement.

7. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 3rd July, 2023.

^c Ordinance No. XXXVI of 2022.