

**DRAFT DISABILITY TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 200-**

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## **Report**

On 1st October each year, rates for social security benefits and non-contributory allowances are increased automatically by provisions contained in the relevant Laws. Disability Transport Allowance was introduced with similar automatic provisions removed from the initial draft but requiring an annual review. As the indices for increasing other benefits only become fully available at the end of August, the review is undertaken then, and this year the increase is the same as other non-contributory benefits, namely 6%.

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from these draft Regulations.

Note: The Finance and Economics Committee notes that the cost of the Disability Transport Allowance is projected to rise from £5.65 million in 2001 to £6.2 million in 2002.

The Committee has serious misgivings about how effectively this benefit is being targeted to provide essential financial support to meet the transport requirements of people with mobility needs, but understands that the Employment and Social Security Committee is addressing this issue as part of its review of Low Income Support.

### **Explanatory Note**

These Regulations provide for the rate of disability transport allowance payable under the Disability Transport Allowance (Jersey) Law 1997 to be increased from £158.08 per month to £167.56 per month with effect from 1st October 2001.

**Disability Transport Allowance (Jersey) Law 1997**

DISABILITY TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 200-

(Promulgated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200-)

**STATES OF JERSEY**

The \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200-

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of Articles 3 and 15 of the Disability Transport Allowance (Jersey) Law 1997,<sup>[1]</sup> have made the following Regulations -

**Interpretation**

1. In these Regulations “Law” means the Disability Transport Allowance (Jersey) Law 1997,<sup>[2]</sup> as amended.<sup>[3]</sup>

**Rate of Allowance**

2. With effect from the first day of October 2001 the rate of allowance payable under the Law shall be £167.56 per month.

**Citation and commencement**

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Disability Transport Allowance (Jersey) Regulations 200- and shall come into force on the day following promulgation.

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<sup>[1]</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 1996-1997, pages 493 and 499.

<sup>[2]</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 1996-1997, page 489a.

<sup>[3]</sup> Recueil des Lois, Volume 1998, page 722 and Volume 1999, page 420.