

STATES OF JERSEY



DISCRIMINATION LAW AND DELAY ON PENSION REFORM (P.118/2011): COMMENTS

**Presented to the States on 13th July 2011
by the Minister for Treasury and Resources**

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COMMENTS

The proposition requests that the Minister for Treasury and Resources allocates £250,000 for the implementation of discrimination legislation for 2013 and beyond in the Annual Business Plan 2013 (or in any equivalent future expenditure plan that replaces the Annual Business Plan process).

The Minister for Treasury and Resources must point out that, as the Deputy acknowledges in his proposition P.115/2011 (School Milk: restoration of funding), in the 2011 Budget the States set a maximum total States expenditure of £688,300,000 for 2013. Funding for the implementation of discrimination legislation could therefore only be accommodated by displacing other expenditure of the States for that year. Such a decision is, of course, a matter for the States when considering the Annual Business Plan (or any equivalent future expenditure plan) for that year.