

STATES OF JERSEY



COMPENSATION FOR MESOTHELIOMA SUFFERERS (P.124/2018): COMMENTS

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by the Council of Ministers

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COMMENTS

The Council strongly supports the [amendments](#) to [P.124/2018](#) put forward by the Minister for Social Security. These are designed to support the principles of the proposition itself, while clarifying the scope, timing and funding of a simple but robust scheme which can be operational during the course of 2019.

The use of triennial Regulations will provide support for individuals over the next 3 years, while allowing time for a more detailed review of compensation for a range of industrial diseases, to be undertaken as part of the wider review of the Social Security Scheme. The detailed review will include an examination of the option to provide payments to individuals now living outside Jersey who were previously exposed to asbestos fibres while living in Jersey.