STATES OF JERSEY

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STATES MEMBERS' EXPENSE ALLOWANCE AND MINIMUM INCOME

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REPORT

The Finance and Economics Committee wishes to advise the States of the year 2003 increase in the expense allowance, minimum income and allowable income for States Members.

The year 2003 expense allowance is increased by 4.9% in line with the rise in the Jersey Retail Price Index figure as at 31st December 2002.

Minimum income support and allowable income are increased by 4.4% (0.5% lower than the Jersey Retail Price Index figure as at 31st December 2002) in line with the adopted proposal dated 27th November 2001.

The levels of allowance for 1st January 2003 are -

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Expense Allowance	9,629.00
Minimum Income Support	28,609.00
Allowable Income	9,536.00

As the allowance levels for 2002 were incorrectly reported in R.C.18/2002 on 21st May 2002, the 2003 allowance increases have been calculated upon the adjusted 2002 amounts.