

## Ministerial Decision Report

### PROPOSED INCREASE IN LODGING HOUSE REGISTRATION CHARGES FROM 1ST DECEMBER 2023

#### 1. Recommendation

The Minister is recommended to instruct the Law Draftsman to make the Lodging Houses (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 25) (Jersey) Order 2023 to bring about an increase in Lodging House registration charges, in pursuance of Articles 5 and 19 of the Lodging Houses (Registration) (Jersey) Law 1962.

#### 2. Reason for Decision

The Order will increase the fee payable on an application to register or renew the registration of a lodging house. From 1st December 2023, when the Order will come into force, the fee will be £15.46 multiplied by the maximum number of persons proposed to be lodged, except in the case of children under the age of 5, where the fee does not apply.

The Minister noted that the fee was last increased on 1st December 2022, when the fee was set at £15.08. The fee of £15.46 represents a 2.5% increase on the current fee, which is in line with approved States charging policy and will maintain the costs of administering the legislation.

#### 3. Resource Implications

There are no resource implications for this decision.

#### 4. Action Required

The Law Draftsman to be instructed to make the Lodging Houses (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 25) (Jersey) Order 2023 for signing by the Minister for Housing and Communities.

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#### Appendix 1: