

## Media Release – discrimination legislation update

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The GDA welcomes the Committee *for* Employment and Social Security's (ESSC) announcement regarding its decision to base Guernsey's disability discrimination legislation on the Australian and Irish models.

The process of reviewing legislation from six jurisdictions was a considerable and complex task. The GDA thanks both ESSC and the legal experts from the National University of Ireland Galway for completing this stage of the project within what was a tight project timeline.

We believe the suggested approach and models should enable Guernsey to now make further progress towards developing effective and fair legislation which will comply with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).

The GDA is keen to see the next stage, of tailoring the chosen legislation to fit the Guernsey context, progress as efficiently.

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# Guernsey Disability Alliance

10 Years

2008 - 2018

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## GDA Guernsey Disability Alliance LBG

The Guernsey Disability Alliance was formed in 2008 and is a collective voice for individual disabled islanders, their family members, carers and more than [40 member-charities-list](#).

Their mission is equality of opportunity for disabled islanders and carers in Guernsey. We want to change how Guernsey thinks about disability.

- We work for greater respect for the rights and dignity of disabled islanders and carers.
- We influence policy and practical change in a manner consistent with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- We engage and empower our members so that their voices are heard

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