STATES OF JERSEY



SOCIAL SECURITY MEDICAL APPEAL TRIBUNAL: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS (P.57/2024) – AMENDMENT

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After the words "Dr. Omer Zubair", insert the words ", Dr. Lucy Fleur Baudains,".

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

Note: After this amendment, the proposition would read as follows –

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion -

to appoint, in accordance with Article 34 of the Social Security (Jersey) Law 1974, and further to a process overseen by the Jersey Appointments Commission, Dr. Omer Zubair, Dr. Lucy Fleur Baudains and Dr. Nauman Jadoon, Medical Practitioners, as members of the Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal, for a term of 5 years.

REPORT

Further to the terms of the original Proposition (P.57/2024), it is proposed to appoint an additional member as a Medical Practitioner to the Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal (the "Tribunal").

In accordance with this Amendment, the Minister recommends the additional appointment of:

Dr Lucy Fleur Baudains

Dr Lucy Fleur Baudains was educated in Jersey. She graduated with a First-class BSc degree in Biomedical Science at The University of Sussex in 2015 before qualifying in Medicine from Lancaster University in 2021. Dr Baudains completed her foundation training at East Surrey Hospital before returning to Jersey in August 2023 to work as a Clinical Fellow doctor at Jersey General Hospital, where she is currently working in the Emergency Department. Dr Baudains is to be appointed as a member of the ISMAT and SSMAT.

The initial term of office is 5 years. An appointed member is then eligible for reappointment for a further 4 years to comply with the Appointment Commission's guidance of a maximum of nine years served.

The Minister is confident that the individual proposed has the skills necessary to uphold the fairness and integrity of the tribunal system.

Children's Rights Impact Assessment

A Children's Rights Impact Assessment (CRIA) has not been prepared in relation to this proposition as a CRIA is not required, in accordance with Schedule 2 of the Children (Convention Rights) (Jersey) Law 2022.

Financial and staffing implications

There are no financial or staffing implications for the States arising from the adoption of this Proposition.