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# STATES OF JERSEY



## JERSEY APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION: RE-APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

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Presented to the States on 10th September 2018  
by the Chief Minister

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## REPORT

### Background

1. The Chief Minister has signed a Ministerial Decision confirming his intention to re-appoint Dame Janet Paraskeva, D.B.E. for a further 3-year period as Chairman of the Jersey Appointments Commission (“JAC”). The re-appointment is subject to States Members being given a 2-week notice period of this intention, under Article 2 of the [States of Jersey \(Appointment Procedures\) \(Jersey\) Law 2018](#).
2. The function of the Jersey Appointments Commission is set out in Part 4, Article 23 of the [Employment of States of Jersey Employees \(Jersey\) Law 2005](#), and is to oversee the recruitment of States’ employees or States’ appointees so as to ensure that, as far as practicable –
  - the recruitment is fair, efficient and conducted in accordance with best practice principles and procedures;
  - appointments are made on merit;
  - members of the States are only involved in the recruitment of States’ employees and appointees in accordance with codes of practice or guidelines.
3. The JAC has issued Recruitment Guidelines and other policy advice, which is available on the Internet. An Annual Report is prepared each year and presented to the States Employment Board before being presented to the States Assembly by the Chief Minister.
4. The JAC consists of a Chairman and up to 5 Commissioners, appointed for a period of up to 9 years. The current membership is as follows –

Name	Role	Term commenced	Term expires	Total term served
Rt. Hon. Dame Janet Paraskeva, D.B.E.	Chairman	24 Sep. 2014	23 Sep. 2018	4 years
Ms. Gailina Liew	Commissioner and Deputy Chairman	1 Dec. 2015	1 Dec. 2018	3 years
Mrs. Louise Read	Commissioner	1 May 2015	30 Apr. 2019	4 years
Professor Edward Sallis, O.B.E.	Commissioner	16 Jan. 2013	31 Oct. 2019	6 years and 9 months
Mr. Peter Charalambous	Commissioner	18 Jan. 2018	31 Jan. 2022	4 years
Mrs. Jennifer Carnegie	Commissioner	18 Jan. 2018	31 Jan. 2022	4 years

**Biographical information**

5. Dame Janet Paraskeva, D.B.E., has been Chairman of the Jersey Appointments Commission since September 2014. Janet's career includes First Civil Service Commissioner, Chairman of the Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission, Chief Executive of the Law Society Council, Head of the Olympic Lottery Distributor, and Director of the National Lottery Charities Board. She has served as a Magistrate and a member of the Youth Justice Board.