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Senator T Vibert
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Dear Senator Vibert

Re: Scrutiny Panel – Jersey Harbours

As far as the Manual Workers employed by the Jersey Harbours are concerned, the constitution of the Department is of more concern to the public at large.

The Manual Workers Representatives within the Harbours Department have in their possession a letter signed by the previous President of the Harbours and Airport Committee, endorsed by the acting C.E.O – Captain Le Cornu.

This letter states that the Manual Workers, present and future, will remain within the auspices of the Manual Workers Joint Council. Also all Manual Workers present and future will remain members of the Public Employees Contributory Retirement Scheme. What this means in effect is that structural changes to the Harbours Department should not affect the Manual Workers employed within this Department.

Should the Harbours Department decided that this letter signed by the past President is not valid, the future of industrial relations within the Harbours would deteriorate to unacceptable levels with all the inherent problems this would cause.

It seems as if it is worth making the scrutiny panel aware of this information.

Should you require any further information, you may contact me at Jersey Harbours, or through the TGWU Office at 66 New Street.

Yours sincerely

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Convenor – Harbours

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