

STATES OF JERSEY



ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE BOARD: APPOINTMENT

**Lodged au Greffe on 11th April 2006
by the Minister for Social Security**

STATES GREFFE

PROPOSITION

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

to re-appoint the undermentioned as members of the Attendance Allowance Board in pursuance of Article 4 of the Attendance Allowance (Jersey) Law 1973 for a further period of three years–

Dr. J. Newell (Chairman)
Dr. S. Milner
Reverend Dr. A.D. Williams
Dr. A. Reid
Dr. R. Howard
Mrs. M. Rebindaine
Mrs. A. Le Feuvre

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

REPORT

The Attendance Allowance Board meets every two to three weeks to decide whether the medical conditions of claimants to Attendance Allowance are such that an Attendance Allowance should be awarded. Under the Attendance Allowance (Jersey) Law 1973, a Board member is appointed for three years.

The Minister for Social Security is pleased and grateful that the existing members of this Board who have maintained a balance of continuity, consistency and a spread of experience that is essential in assessing Attendance Allowance, are prepared to continue in office. As Attendance Allowance is one of the benefits to be integrated into the Income Support scheme, the Attendance Allowance Board will not be needed when Income Support is implemented in 2007.

There are no additional financial or manpower implications for the States arising from this proposition.