

STATES OF JERSEY



STATISTICS USER GROUP: APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON

**Lodged au Greffe on 10th August 2004
by the Policy and Resources Committee**

STATES GREFFE

PROPOSITION

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

to refer to their Act dated 17th November 1999, in which they approved the establishment of a Statistics User Group, and to approve Mr. John Campbell Boothman as Chairperson of the Statistics User Group for a period of three years commencing on 14th September 2004.

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

REPORT

1. Introduction

The Policy and Resources Committee would like to propose the appointment of Mr. John Campbell Boothman as Chairperson of the Statistics User Group for a period of 3 years commencing on 14th September 2004.

2. Background

2.1 The formation of the Statistics User Group (S.U.G.) was approved by the States on 17th November 1999 on a proposition of the Policy and Resources Committee (P.142/99). The terms of office of the previous Chairperson and members expired towards the end of 2003, and the Committee decided to place a Gazette Notice in the Jersey Evening Post inviting nominations. Seven nominations for membership of the S.U.G. were received from interested organisations, and these are listed below –

- Amos Group – Ron Welling
- Chamber of Commerce – Kevin Keen
- Concern – Peter Surcouf
- Jersey Farmers' Union – Robert Le Quesne
- Jersey Consumer Council – Rozanne Thomas
- Family Nursing and Home Care – Steve Duquemin
- Jersey Community Relations Trust - to be confirmed

2.2 The Policy and Resources Committee has been pleased to receive these nominations and has decided to appoint these individuals as members of the Statistics User Group.

2.3 No nominations were received for the chairmanship of the Statistics User Group, and the Committee decided to ask Mr. John Boothman whether he would be prepared to take on this role. The Committee is pleased to report that Mr. Boothman would be willing to accept this responsibility, subject of course to the approval of his appointment by the States. Mr. Boothman would not receive any remuneration for his work as Chairperson of the Group.

2.4 The Committee believes that Mr. Boothman will be eminently suited to the position of Chairperson. Mr. Boothman has had a distinguished career in the Island's finance industry, having worked for many years as Managing Director of Deutsche Morgan Grenfell (C.I.) Limited (now Deutsche Bank International Limited). Mr. Boothman has also been involved in a number of States and voluntary organisations, and is currently the Chairman of the trustees of the Jersey Employment Trust, a trustee in the Gerard Le Claire Environmental Trust, and a Commissioner for the Appointments Commission.

3. Financial and manpower implications

3.1 This proposition does not have any financial or manpower implications.