

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 19th JANUARY 2016**

Question

Will the Chief Minister advise members for the year 2015:

- (a) how many Chairmen of States appointed bodies are lawyers and from which law firms, identifying which bodies, and, if remunerated, the sums paid; and,
- (b) how many members of States appointed bodies are lawyers and from which law firms, identifying which bodies, and, if remunerated, the sums paid?"

Answer

This answer refers to the States appointed bodies listed in Part C of the Constitution of the States of Jersey <http://www.statesassembly.gov.je/SiteCollectionDocuments/States%20Assembly/Constitution%20of%20the%20States%20of%20Jersey.pdf>

Some States appointed bodies include States Members, Law Officers, or members of staff who are qualified lawyers, and these have not been included.

Much of this information is publicly available in the relevant States Assembly propositions or Ministerial Decisions, some of which are listed below.

Body	Position	Law Firm	Remuneration
Health & Safety Appeal Tribunal	Chair	Benest & Syvret	Honorary position
Jersey Employment & Discrimination Tribunal	Chair	N/A	£736.00 daily rate
	Deputy Chair	Davies & Ingram Advocates	£552.00 daily rate
	Deputy Chair	Hatstone lawyers	
	Deputy Chair	N/A	
	2 x lay members	N/A	£97.00 daily rate
Social Security Tribunal	Chair	Viberts	£440.00 daily rate
	Deputy Chair	LWR Law	
Social Security Medical Appeal Tribunal	Chair	Viberts	£440.00 daily rate
Income Support Medical Appeal Tribunal	Chair	Viberts	£440.00 daily rate
	Deputy Chair	N/A	£440.00 daily rate

Body	Position	1) Lawyer 2) Law Firm (as at appointment)	1) Remunerated Role? 2) Sum
Jersey Law Commission	Chair	1) Jersey Solicitor 2) Ogier ¹	1) No 2) N/A
	Commissioner	1) Jersey Solicitor 2) Le Gallais & Luce ²	1) No 2) N/A
	Commissioner	1) English Barrister 2) N/A ³	1) No 2) N/A
Jersey Police Authority	Chair	1) Jersey Advocate 2) Ogier ⁴	1) No 2) n/a
	Member	1) Jersey Advocate 2) Tremoceiro Advocates ⁵	1) No 2) n/a
Jersey Police Complaints Authority	Chair	1) Jersey Advocate 2) Retired	1)no 2) n/a
Community Relations Trust	Chair	1) Advocate 2) Mourants Ozannes	1) No 2) n/a
Jersey Consumer Council	Chair	1) Advocate 2) Viberts	£10,000 per year
Channel Island Competition Regulatory Authority	Member	1) Lawyer 2) not working in private practice	£12,000 per year
Committee of Inquiry into Historic Child Abuse	Chair	1) QC 2) Deputy High Court Judge in Family Division, Crown Court Recorder, Mental Health Tribunal Judge Restricted Patients Panel, Master of the Bench at Gray's Inn, Chambers at 36 Bedford Row, London	Paid as set out by the Minister for Treasury and Resources in P118/2012 (Com.) (2)
States of Jersey Complaints Panel	Chair	Retired lawyer	No remuneration
	Deputy Chair	Self-employed lawyer	No remuneration
Jersey Bank Depositors Compensation Board	Member	Advocate Howard law	No remuneration (structure to change in 2016 with remuneration of £5,000 pa for new member, an advocate who works for Bedell Cristin)
Mental Health Review Tribunal	Chair	Advocate Ogier	£290 per sitting
	Deputy Chair	Advocate Mourant Ozanne	£290 per sitting
Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC)	Commissioner	1) Jersey Advocate 2) Not practicing law	£26,000 per year (rate for locally based commissioner)
	Commissioner	1) Crown Advocate 2) Baker and Partners (consultant)	£26,000 per year

¹ <http://www.statesassembly.gov.je/AssemblyPropositions/2010/5015-3397-522010.pdf>

² <http://www.statesassembly.gov.je/AssemblyPropositions/2010/20523-24841-972010.pdf>

³ <http://www.statesassembly.gov.je/AssemblyPropositions/2013/P.103-2013.pdf>

⁴ http://www.gov.je/Government/PlanningPerformance/Pages/MinisterialDecisions.aspx?docid=c2035b5d4ab18f681ffc16e9059040e0_MDs2013

⁵ http://www.gov.je/Government/PlanningPerformance/Pages/MinisterialDecisions.aspx?showreport=yes&docid=5e055eec541b79fddf74ceec5d76dbe0_MDs2013#report

	Commissioner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) English solicitor 2) Cameron McKenna (London) 	£36,500 per year (rate for off-island commissioner)
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Commissioners of the JFSC are appointed by the States Assembly and the annual report of the JFSC (which details Commissioners' remuneration) is lodged with the States every year.

Jersey Police Authority – provision for remuneration is made at Article 5(7) of the States of Jersey Police Force Law 2012;

http://www.jerseylaw.je/Law/display.aspx?url=lawsinforce%2fconsolidated%2f23%2f23.820_StatesofJerseyPoliceForceLaw2012_RevisedEdition_1January2015.htm

Jersey Police Complaints Authority – provision for remuneration is made at the Schedule, 4(2) of the Police (Complaints and Discipline)(Jersey) Law 1999;

[http://www.jerseylaw.je/Law/display.aspx?url=lawsinforce%2fconsolidated%2f23%2f23.325_Police\(ComplaintsandDiscipline\)Law1999_RevisedEdition_1January2015.htm](http://www.jerseylaw.je/Law/display.aspx?url=lawsinforce%2fconsolidated%2f23%2f23.325_Police(ComplaintsandDiscipline)Law1999_RevisedEdition_1January2015.htm)