

# STATES OF JERSEY



## RATE APPEAL BOARD: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

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Lodged au Greffe on 2nd June 2011  
by the Minister for Treasury and Resources

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## **PROPOSITION**

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

in pursuance of Article 44 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, to appoint the following as members of the Rate Appeal Board, for the period ending 31st May 2014 –

Jeremy James Robin Johnson  
Brian Ahier.

**MINISTER FOR TREASURY AND RESOURCES**

## **REPORT**

The Rate Appeal Board is established under the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005. Members are required to hear and determine appeals against rateable values in accordance with the Law.

The Minister is delighted that the following members are willing to put their names forward for a further term of office and is grateful for the hours of service they have given freely over the years –

Mr. J. Johnson  
Mr. B. Ahier.

The Minister is grateful for the input of the Appointments Commission, which is fully supportive of these re-appointments and, due to the infrequency of the Rate Appeal Board meetings and the need to maintain experience within the Board, agreed an exception to its principle by allowing former members to exceed the normal 10 year limit to such appointments. However, it is noted that the Commission stated that these appointments should be for maximum of 3 years and not extendable beyond this period.

### **Mr. Brian Ahier**

Mr. Ahier is now retired, having followed a career in the finance industry as a company secretary. He has been a President of the Jersey Football Association and Chairman of the Advisory Council for Education, Sport and Culture. Mr. Ahier has been a member of the Parish Rate Appeal Board since December 2000.

### **Mr. Jeremy Johnson**

Mr. Johnson has been a member of the Parish Rate Appeal Board since 2000. He is also Chairman of the Caesarea Association. He has a legal background and has been a Partner in Galsworthy and Stones since 1977. Mr. Johnson has been a Governor of Grainville School for 2 years.

### **Financial and manpower implications**

The posts are honorary and there are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from this proposition.