WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIR OF THE STATES EMPLOYMENT BOARD BY DEPUTY R.J. WARD OF ST. HELIER CENTRAL QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2023 ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2023

Question

Will the Chair provide the timescale for all 2022 public sector pay awards being settled and allocated to staff?

Answer

To date five pay groups have accepted the 7.9% pay offer for 2023. They are:

- Civil Servants;
- Police;
- Prison;
- Doctors and Consultants; and
- Manual Workers

Civil Servants, Police, Prison, and Doctors and Consultants received their pay uplift in January 2023. Manual Worker Staff will receive their uplift in their March salary, backdated to 1st January 2023.

The Nurses and Midwives ballot will close in the week commencing 20th February.

A formal pay offer has been given to the Jersey Fire and Rescue Service Association.

Pay talks are continuing with school leaders' unions and teachers' unions.