

STATES OF JERSEY



JERSEY APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION: RE-APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER

Lodged au Greffe on 25th June 2013
by the Chief Minister

STATES GREFFE

PROPOSITION

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

in accordance with Article 18(7) of the Employment of States of Jersey Employees (Jersey) Law 2005, which is concerned with the re-appointment of Commissioners to the Jersey Appointments Commission, to re-appoint Mr. Julian Rogers, as a Commissioner of the Jersey Appointments Commission until 23rd February 2014.

CHIEF MINISTER

REPORT

Introduction

The Jersey Appointments Commission is established under the Employment of States of Jersey Employees (Jersey) Law 2005, Part 4.

The duty of the Jersey Appointments Commission is to oversee the recruitment of States' employees and States' appointees, in order to ensure that appointments are fair and conducted in accordance with best practice principles.

The Commission consists of a Chairman and 4 other Commissioners. The Commissioners are required to meet 4 times per year, to contribute to the production of guidelines that will apply to States' employees or States' appointees, to audit recruitment and to oversee recruitment to senior posts.

The purpose of this report is in reference to Article 18(7) of this Law that permits the re-appointment of a Commissioner if the total period appointed is less than 8 years.

The Chief Minister wishes to recommend to the States of Jersey the re-appointment of Mr. Julian Rogers as a Commissioner, for a second term, until 23rd February 2014. Mr. Rogers will have been appointed for a total period of 4 years and 10 months in 2014.

On 23rd May 2013, the Chief Minister gained the approval of the States Employment Board to the re-appointment of Mr. Julian Rogers and concluded that there would be merit in the timescale for this re-appointment coinciding with the expiry date of the current Chairman's term of office.

Background

The membership of the Jersey Appointments Commission, their periods of office to date and expiry of their current appointments, are –

Name	Role	Period of office to date	Expiry date
Mr. Brian Curtis	Chairman	7 years (including 1 as Chair)	February 2014
Mr. Julian Rogers	Commissioner	4 years	April 2013
Mr. Kenneth Soar	Commissioner	6 years	April 2015
Professor Edward Sallis	Commissioner	Appointed 2013	February 2014
Mr. James Morris	Commissioner	3 years	February 2014

Mr. Julian Rogers, MA, MBA has been resident in Jersey since 1975 and owns and runs a software company working with a wide range of clients. He developed and ran early adult IT Training courses while a full-time lecturer with the Business Studies department at Highlands.

He has been Chairman of the States Members Remuneration Review Body since 2004 and held roles with the University of the Third Age, Jersey and the Probus Club of Jersey

He is a commercially-endorsed Yacht Master.

Financial and manpower implications

This proposal does not have any additional resource implications, as confirmed below –

<u>Manpower:</u>	Nil
<u>Property:</u>	Nil
<u>ICT:</u>	Nil
<u>Law Drafting:</u>	Nil

There are no additional financial implications arising from this proposal, as there is already a budget in place for the costs associated with the running of the Appointments Commission.

Recommendation

The Chief Minister requests that the States approves his recommendation to re-appoint Mr. Julian Rogers as a Commissioner of the Jersey Appointments Commission for a period until 23rd February 2014.