

STATES OF JERSEY

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JERSEY OVERSEAS AID COMMISSION: APPOINTMENT OF NON-STATES COMMISSIONER

**Lodged au Greffe on 7th November 2006
by Deputy J.J. Huet of St. Helier**

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PROPOSITION

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

to appoint, in accordance with clause 7.4 of the Constitution of the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission as set out in Schedule 1 to the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission (Jersey) Law 2005, Mr. Peter Le Seilleur as a Non-States Commissioner for a period of 3 years from 29th November 2006.

DEPUTY J.J. HUET OF ST. HELIER

REPORT

Following the establishment of the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission (Jersey) Law 2005, and my own appointment as Chairman of the Commission, I should like to remind members that the Law requires the Chairman, in making nominations, to use his or her best endeavours “*to ensure that the Commissioners shall be a diverse and balanced group of people in terms of gender, age, experience and skills, who share a commitment to the promotion of the objects of the Commission*”.

Members will recall that in order to ensure that the original appointment of the Non-States Commissioners were made in a fair and transparent manner, the selection process was undertaken in accordance with the procedures for such appointments established by the Jersey Appointments Commission with Mr. Mike Liston, Chairman of the Commission, involved at every stage in the selection process. Members were advised at the time that the original selection was extremely difficult. As that process of selection was relatively recent, Mr. Liston has confirmed the Jersey Appointments Commission’s support for the new nominee now being put forward for a three year term, Mr. Peter Le Seelleur. Mr. Le Seelleur will bring not only his professional skills but a very strong commitment to overseas aid and will replace Mr. Leslie Crapp, to whom the Commission extends their heartfelt thanks for the commitment and dedication he has given. A short biography of Mr. Le Seelleur is attached at the Appendix. In accordance with the Law this appointment will be for a 3 year period.

There are no financial and manpower implications arising from this proposition.

NON-STATES COMMISSIONER

Mr. Peter David Le Seelleur (3 years)

Mr. Le Seelleur is a Chartered Accountant and currently the Finance Director of Dexia Private Bank Jersey Limited. As well as his professional experience in the finance sector Mr. Le Seelleur has been an elected member of St. Paul's Church Administrative Council and served as Honorary Treasurer for 14 years. During that time Mr. Le Seelleur was involved in the assessment of many requests for financing from aid agencies of all kinds with each application considered being assessed not only on the merits of the appeal itself, but also on the standing of the agency making the application. Mr. Le Seelleur has also served as Honorary Treasurer of the Jersey Branch of the Chartered Institute of Marketing as well as being the Honorary Treasurer of the Jersey Clipper 2000.