INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CHAIRMAN: APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

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PROPOSITION

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

to refer to their Act, dated 21st February 1989, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 3A of the Industrial Disputes (Jersey) Law, 1956, as amended, to appoint Advocate Nuno Manuel Camilo Santos-Costa as Deputy Chairman of the Industrial Disputes Tribunal.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Report

The Industrial Disputes Tribunal was last constituted by the States on 21st February 1989 in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Disputes (Jersey) Law 1956, as amended. Advocate D.E. Le Cornu was appointed as Deputy Chairman and has now resigned this position.

The Industrial Disputes Tribunal is constituted for the purpose of settling disputes referred to it by the Industrial Disputes Officer and, under the terms of Article 3A of the Law, the States are required to appoint, from among the Advocates and Solicitors of the Royal Court, a Chairman to preside at sittings of the Tribunal and a Deputy Chairman to preside where the Chairman is unable to preside or is an interested party to the matter before the Tribunal. In addition Panels of representatives of employers, employees and impartial persons have been appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to the Law from which the Industrial Disputes Officer will select two from each Panel for each sitting.

Advocate Ashley Hoy was appointed on 21st October 1997 as Chairman of the Tribunal and, following consultation with the Law Society of Jersey, the Committee is pleased to recommend the appointment of Advocate N.M.C. Santos-Costa as its Deputy Chairman