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Just to let you know that I received the following query from [REDACTED] this evening -

It looks like we've been a bit slow on the take-up on this one, but I've seen the [REDACTED] reporting that Charlie Parker has taken on a NED role for NewRiver REIT Plc.

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<https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/10221027/officers&data=04%7C01%7C%7C8b7de042e3274553d01608d87aaace14%7C2b5615117ddf495c8164f56ae776c54a%7C0%7C0%7C637394221302860098%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=9lu0oEZH6invGvo9A8HetCKA5zmPWNDlcUTSjveBKGg%3D&reserved=0>

As the company's announcement talks of Charlie's experience in 'developing strong relationships with Local Authorities and public bodies', I just wanted to check what the SEB's policy is towards senior members of the civil service potentially giving up time and making some money on the side?

I know it's commonplace for senior leaders within the private sector to also sit as a NED without it necessarily being a conflict of interest, which I'm sure would also be the case here, but I also wanted to ask to make sure the company hasn't been involved in any tender processes here in the island.

Also, if there is to be any public response from the Government or Mr Parker to this, would you be able to address the timing of the appointment? As it might seem odd for the head of the public service to be taking on 'extra-curricular' work in the UK while the OneGov project is ongoing, and the public service is responding to the coronavirus pandemic.

I sent them the below statement. They will do a straight report on it.

The Chief Executive has accepted a Non-Executive role in a UK retail-property company that has no interests in Jersey.

This was cleared by the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister and has no impact on Mr Parker's work as the head of Jersey's Public Sector. The work required is done in Mr Parker's own time and will inform Jersey's economic recovery from COVID-19 through access to a wide range of research into international developments in the retail sector.

There are no contractual restrictions on the Chief Executive accepting such a role. The arrangement has been agreed by the Chief Minister and will be declared in the Government of Jersey's Annual Report.

Mr Parker does not hold any other listed or private company directorships. However, since 2016 he has been on a Programme Board that is overseeing the refurbishment of Buckingham Palace. This position was agreed by both the former and current Chief Ministers and does not impact on his work as Chief Executive.

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