States Employment Board – Appointment of Executive Members

22 August 2022

Report

1. Background

Article 5 of the Employment of States of Jersey Employees (Jersey) Law 2005 ("the Law") concerns the membership of the States Employment Board (see Appendix A).

The ordinary election in June 2022 and the appointment of a new Chief Minister on 5 July 2022 brought to an end the terms of the States Members that were previously serving on the States Employment Board ("the SEB").

Reconstitution of the States Employment Board is achieved in accordance with Article 5(1)(a) - (c) of the Law.

Appointments

The States Assembly elected the following non-executive States Members to the SEB on 19 July 2022¹ –

- 1. Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement
- 2. Deputy B. Ward of St. Clement

Following the election of Deputies Bailhache and Ward, the Chief Minister made the following Ministerial/executive appointments –

- 1. Connétable A.N. Jehan of St. John, Assistant Chief Minister
- 2. Deputy M.E. Millar of St Lawrence, St John and Trinity, Minister for Social Security

The Chief Minister confirmed Connétable A.N. Jehan, Assistant Chief Minister, as the Vice-Chair of the SEB.

Appendix A

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5 Membership of States Employment Board

- (1) The States Employment Board shall be constituted by -
 - the Chief Minister, or another Minister who is nominated by the Chief Minister to be a member of the Board in his or her place;
 - (b) 2 other persons, each of whom -
 - (i) is a Minister or an Assistant Minister, and
 - (ii) is appointed in writing by the Chief Minister to be a member of the Board; and
 - (c) 2 elected members of the States, each of whom
 - (i) is neither a Minister nor an Assistant Minister, and
 - (ii) is elected by the States to be a member of the Board.⁸
- (2) The Chief Minister or, if the Chief Minister nominates a person under paragraph (1) to be a member of the Board in his or her place, that person, shall be the Chairman of the States Employment Board.
- (3) A member of the States Employment Board shall hold office until a Chief Minister is appointed to office, under Article 19(7) of the <u>States of Jersey</u> <u>Law 2005</u>, following the next ordinary election, unless the member of the Board resigns or is removed from office earlier.⁹