

Chief Minister Ministerial Decision Report

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND: COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT: MEMBER RE-APPOINTMENT

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1. To provide an update on the membership of the Public Employees Pension Fund (PEPF) Committee of Management and the recommended reappointment.

2. Background

2.1. Regulation 2 of the Public Employees (Pension Scheme) (Administration) (Jersey) Regulations 2015 (Administration Regulations) requires the membership of the PEPF Committee of Management to comprise of –

- A Chairman;
- 5 Employer Representatives;
- 4 Member Representatives;
- 2 Pensioner Representatives, and
- 1 Admitted Body Representative

2.2. A reference to “employer representatives” is taken to include the admitted employer representative, and a reference to “member representatives” is taken to include the pensioner representatives.

2.3. On 31 December 2023, Mr Michael de la Haye will come to the end of his first term as an employer representative on the Committee of Management. Mr de la Haye has expressed an interest in continuing as an employer representative of the Committee of Management for a further second, and final term of office.

2.4. The process for re-appointing a member on the Committee is under Regulation 4(2) of the Administration Regulations. Under this regulation it is for the Chief Minister to decide as to whether they wish to re-appoint a member for a second and final term of office.

3. Recommendation

3.1. For the Chief Minister to agree to the re-appoint Mr Michael de la Haye to the PEPF Committee of Management for a second, and final, term of office of 5 years.

APPENDIX A

EMPLOYER MEMBER BACKGROUND

Mr Michael de la Haye

Mr de la Haye was born and educated in Jersey and then studied French and Linguistics at the University of Nottingham before working overseas, in Tunisia and France, for 6 years. He returned to Jersey in 1986 and worked in the then Immigration and Nationality Department as an Immigration Officer from 1986-1991 and as a Chief Immigration Officer from 1991-1994.

Mr de la Haye moved to the Law Officers' Department in 1994 where, as Chief Clerk, he had overall responsibility for the administration of the Department on behalf of HM Attorney General.

Mr de la Haye became Assistant Greffier of the States in 1999 and was promoted to the position of Deputy Greffier in 2000. He was appointed as Greffier of the States in 2002, a position he held until December 2015.

During his 13 years as Greffier Mr de la Haye oversaw significant changes in States procedures and in the organisation of the States Greffe as the States moved from a committee system to the new ministerial and scrutiny system. He was awarded an OBE by HM The Queen in the June 2014 Birthday Honours for his services to the States.