

AIRCRAFT REGISTRAR – APPOINTMENT

The Minister to formally designate the person appointed to the post of Registrar of Aircraft within the Office of the Chief Executive as the Registrar of Aircraft in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Aircraft Registration (Jersey) Law 2014.

LEGISLATION

Article 2(1) of the Aircraft Registration (Jersey) Law 2014 reads as follows –

2 Registrar

(1) *The Minister may appoint a person to hold the office of Registrar of Aircraft.*

Article 3 of the Aircraft Registration (Jersey) Law 2014 reads as follows –

3 Functions of the Registrar

(1) *The Registrar shall exercise the functions conferred on the Registrar by this Law or any other enactment and shall keep records and perform other duties as the Minister may direct*

(2) *Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), the Registrar's functions include –*

- (a) *registering aircraft, aircraft engines, aircraft mortgages and aircraft engine mortgages under this Law;*
- (b) *advising the Minister generally in relation to the registration of aircraft, aircraft engines, aircraft mortgages and aircraft engine mortgages; and*
- (c) *administering the office of the Registrar*

BACKGROUND

The role of Registrar of Aircraft passed to Ian Clarkson in June 2020, in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Aircraft Registration (Jersey) Law and the terms of Ministerial Decision [MD-E-2020-0021](#).

In the intervening period, a new post of Sector Lead for Aviation was created to manage certain aircraft and aviation policy and regulatory functions. One of the intended statutory roles to be fulfilled by the new postholder was that of Registrar of Aircraft, in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Aircraft Registration Law.

An officer, Thomas Brackenbury was recruited to the Sector Lead, Aviation role in March 2022.

Having been selected for appointment to a new role outside the Office of the Chief Executive, Ian Clarkson will leave EDTSC in August 2022.

The Minister therefore formalised, in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Aircraft Registration (Jersey) Law 2014, the transfer of the title and function of the Registrar of Aircraft from Ian Clarkson to Thomas Brackenbury with immediate effect.