Ministerial Office Ministerial Decision Report



General Information	
Ministerial Decision Type	Appointment
Report Title	Independent Prison Monitoring Board (IPMB): Reappointment of Member
Minister	Home Affairs
Signatory	Minister
Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or <u>Absolutely/Qualified</u> Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Date decision made if different to date 'Ministerial Decision Summary' signed.	Select date.
Report and Supplemental Report Details	
Report Author	Private Secretary to the Minister for Home Affairs
Date of Report	10/10/2022
Ministerial Decision Report: Public or <u>Absolutely</u> /Qualified Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Action required if recommendation agreed	Private Secretary to notify the Prison Monitoring Board of this reappointment.
Resource Implications	There are no new financial and/or manpower implications.



Decision

The Minister is recommended to reappoint Mr Graham Root as a member of the Independent Prison Monitoring Board (IPMB).

Detail

Mr Root was appointed as a member of the IPMB on 24 September 2018 by the Minister for Home Affairs via a Ministerial Decision with reference <u>MD-HA-2018-0090</u>.

The appointment was for a period four years and has therefore lapsed.

Articles 3 and 4 of the Prison (Independent Prison Monitoring Board) (Jersey) Regulations 2017 set out the eligibility criteria and appointment process for IPMB members.

In particular, Article 3 (8) provides that where the vacancy arises because a serving member's term of office has expired, or is about to expire, the Minister may reappoint the member on the recommendation of the chairman of the Monitoring Board.

Mr Root has been a valuable member of the Board since his appointment, and the Chair of the Board has confirmed their recommendation that he be reappointed for a further term.