

General Information	
Ministerial Decision Type	Appointment
Report Title	Criminal Injuries Compensation Board: Appointment of Lay Members
Minister	Home Affairs
Signatory	Minister
Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or Absolutely/Qualified 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	19/05/2023
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Action required if recommendation agreed	Private Secretary to confirm the appointment has been made.
Resource Implications	Membership of the Board is undertaken on an honorary basis, and accordingly there are no resource implications as a consequence of this decision.

Introduction

Members of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (the Board) make decisions in respect of whether to award compensation, and the level of any compensation, to victims of crimes under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme (the Scheme).

Members are appointed by the Minister and, according to the terms of the Scheme, there must be no more than 12 members, at least three of whom must be advocates or solicitors of not less than 5 years' standing (legal members).

The Scheme provides that the appointment of members in the first instance is for a period of five years, and appointments are renewable for such periods as the Minister may think appropriate thereafter.

Decision

The Minister is recommended to appoint Mr Daniel Doyle as a member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for a term of five years, effective as of 29 May 2023.

Detail

Mr Doyle is a retired primary school teacher and, formerly, Deputy Headteacher of Les Landes School for twenty two years.

Mr Doyle obtained both a BA and MA from the Open University, followed by a Doctorate from The University of East Anglia. He has since written a chapter on ethics for a university text book, aimed at teacher researchers, which has been cited in over forty journals and books internationally.

Mr Doyle has lived in Jersey for the past forty seven years and during that time has volunteered widely, including as a tutor at Highlands College in Adult Basic Education teaching maths and organising several charitable events to raise funds, including an annual football competition that raised over £60,000 for disadvantaged children, predominantly for OXFAM.