

STATES OF JERSEY



HEALTH AND SAFETY APPEAL TRIBUNAL: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

Lodged au Greffe on 29th March 2012
by the Minister for Social Security

STATES GREFFE

PROPOSITION

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion –

to appoint Advocate Caroline Dorey as Deputy Chairman, and Mr. Nigel Collier-Webb and Mr. John McCourt as members of the Health and Safety Appeal Tribunal, in pursuance of Article 17 of the Health and Safety at Work (Jersey) Law 1989, and the Health and Safety at Work (Appeal Tribunal) (Jersey) Regulations 1989, with immediate effect for a period of 3 years.

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

REPORT

Regulation 2 of the Health and Safety at Work (Appeal Tribunal) (Jersey) Regulations 1989 provides for the establishment of a tribunal, to be known as the Health and Safety Appeal Tribunal.

The role of the Health and Safety Appeal Tribunal is to determine appeals made against administrative sanctions, termed notices, served under Articles 13 and 14 of the Health and Safety at Work (Jersey) Law 1989, and to determine appeals made against decisions taken by the Minister in respect of licence provisions in accordance with Article 9(2)(e) of the Law.

The proposition asks the States whether they are of the opinion to appoint Advocate Caroline Dorey as Deputy Chairman, and Mr. Nigel Collier-Webb and Mr. John McCourt as members of the Health and Safety Appeal Tribunal.

Advocate Dorey is an experienced Advocate who has dealt with a number of health and safety at work cases and is therefore very familiar with health and safety legislation.

Mr. Collier-Webb is the Programme Co-ordinator (Jersey Domestic Violence Forum), reporting to the Assistant Chief Probation Officer. He is also a member of the Health Services Disciplinary Tribunal.

Mr. McCourt was employed as Projects and Facilities Manager for 14 years by the States of Jersey Police, before retiring in June 2011. He is a member of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management.

Financial and manpower implications

This proposition has no implications for the financial or manpower resources of the States.