

STATES OF JERSEY



PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SCHEME: MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

**Lodged au Greffe on 11th June 2010
by the Chief Minister**

STATES GREFFE

PROPOSITION

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

in accordance with Regulation 3(5) of the Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (General) (Jersey) Regulations 1989, as amended, to approve the appointment of Mr. Roderick Gordon Bryans, as an employer representative on the Committee of Management for the period ending 31st December 2012 and so increase the employer representatives to 7 in number

CHIEF MINISTER

REPORT

The Regulations governing the Committee of Management of the Public Employees' Contributory Retirement Scheme provide for the appointment of employer and employee representatives, who sit in an honorary capacity.

Of the 7 employer representatives 3 are nominated by the Minister for Treasury and Resources, the remainder by the Chief Minister. With the resignation of Ms Laura Dennis, the Chief Minister, in accordance with Regulation 3(5) of the Regulations has chosen Mr. Rod Bryans to replace her for the term of office to expire on 31st December 2010.

The 7 employee representatives are nominated by the Joint Negotiating Group of the Public Employees Pension Fund.

Please see Appendix attached to this report for the relevant background of the nominee.

Membership remains the same for previously nominated employer and employee representatives but is included below for clarity.

Employer representatives

Mr. Mick Pinel
Mr. Sachin Meeku Patidar
Mr. John Rosser
Mr. Steven Warner
Mr. Scot Laing
Mr. John Mills

Employee representatives

Mr. Gary Birbeck
Mr. John Lees
Mr. Mike Orbell
Mr. Alan Tadier
Ms Barbara Ward
Mr. Mark Johnson
Mr. Mark Richardson

Although the States agreed in principle on 2nd February 2010 to amend the procedure for appointments such as this one so that a debate would no longer be needed, that change requires amendments to the Public Employees (Contributory Retirement Scheme) (General) (Jersey) Regulations 1989 under which appointments to the Committee of Management are made. Those amendments are currently being drafted but until they are approved by the States it is necessary for the appointments to be made under the current procedures.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from this proposition.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT – NOMINEE

Mr. Roderick Gordon Bryans

Mr. Bryans has worked in the Insurance industry since December 1988, prior to which he was a teacher at Grainville School. He moved from being a manager at Allied Dunbar to manager/IFA for Hepburns in 1994 and became a Director of Hepburns Life and Pensions shortly after and is still in their employ.

He was for 2 years the Chairman of the Personal Finance Society in Jersey. During that tenure along with other IFA's he lobbied the Government on the depletion of insured Private Pensions on the Island.

With the closing of Norwich Union's Pensions in 2007 he chaired the Working Party to create the Retirement Annuity Trust Scheme. He also worked on the "Root and Branch" review which again culminated in legislative changes in pensions. Mr. Bryans has recently been approached by Comptroller of Income Tax to organise another review this time looking at acquiring a QROPS status for the Island.

Other relevant roles include –

- Chair of Governors for Haute Vallée School
- Founder of the "745 Breakfast Clubs"
- Education Officer of the PFS.