

## Treasury and Exchequer

Comptroller of Revenue

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Senator Kristina Moore  
Chairman, CSSP

8 September 2020

*Dear Senator,*

### **REVENUE JERSEY : RECRUITMENT**

You asked me about the current state of play with recruitment for Revenue Jersey. As of today, we have 110 posts filled and 10.5 unfilled. Of the unfilled posts, we expect to fill at least 5 by 31 December 2020. Not all posts are filled substantively – we continue to employ people on fixed-term and temporary terms, as appropriate to manage our work.

Since 1 January 2020, we have appointed 47 people to posts which include internal promotions. Of those, 5 people came, or are in the process of moving, from overseas.

While writing, I wanted to take the opportunity to correct an apparent misinterpretation about previous information which I have provided to which you seem to have alluded in the media in recent weeks.

In a note to Mr Spottiswoode on 27 September 2019 I said this:-

“As I mentioned, at times we have been running the personal-tax-assessing operation at between 50% and 70% capacity. For example, at 31 July we had 23.4 FTE working against a paybill allocation of 37 FTE (63% capacity).”

It is not the case – at any time – that Revenue Jersey has been running at half capacity overall; nor indeed that half of our employees have left the department in any one year.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Treasury & Resources and to the Treasurer of the States.

*Yours ever,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Summersgill".

**RICHARD SUMMERSGILL**