

APPOINTMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES OF DELIBERATION

Committee for Economic Development

APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF THE OFFICE OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES OMBUDSMAN

In pursuance of paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1 to the Financial Services Ombudsman (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2014, the appointments by the Committee for Economic Development of Miss Deborah Guillou, Mr John Curran and Mr John Mills as ordinary members of the Board of the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman with effect from 31 January 2018 are laid before the States. The States of Deliberation have the power to annul the appointments.

The Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman was established by section 1 of the Financial Services Ombudsman (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2014. Following the proposal by the Chairman of the Board of the Financial Services Ombudsman and in conjunction with the States of Jersey, the Committee agreed with the Chairman's proposal that Miss Deborah Guillou, Mr John Curran and Mr John Mills are suitable to be members of the Board of the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman and the Committee has reappointed them as follows:

- Mr John Curran for a term of 3 years from 31 January 2018;
- Mr John Mills for a term of 4 years from 31 January 2018; and
- Miss Deborah Guillou for a term of 5 years from 31 January 2018.

These terms are of differing durations which aims to ensure that there is no overlap or gap and that 3 ordinary members (in addition to the Chairman) are in situ at all times and in order to assist with succession planning and in line with good board corporate governance.

A summary of the curriculum vitae of Miss Deborah Guillou, Mr John Curran and Mr John Mills are attached for information:

Miss Deborah Guillou

Deborah Guillou is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) after qualifying in 1993 and became a Chartered Director in 2002.

She was:

- Finance Director at Guernsey Electricity;
- Head of Finance and then Chief Financial Officer at Generali Worldwide Insurance Company Ltd; and
- Head of Generali International.

She is currently Chief Executive of the Medical Specialist Group and a Director of MSG Ltd.

Mr John Curran

John Curran was:

- a member of the private office of three Ministers in the Irish government;
- a regulatory advisor in the Australian telecoms market;
- Deputy Director and then Director General of the Office of Utility Regulation in Guernsey; and
- Chief Executive of the Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities.

He is now an independent consultant specialising in regulation and government policy and is Chairman of Guernsey Mind, a leading mental health charity.

Mr John Mills

John Mills' full time career was spent in the public sector where he held a number of senior roles until 2007.

During his full time career in the public sector, he was:

- Principal Secretary to a UK Minister;
- Member of the Prime Minister's Policy Unit (leading on local government policy and finance);
- Director of Consumer affairs at the Office of Fair Trading;
- Chief Executive of Cornwall County Council;
- Chief Executive of the States of Jersey; and
- Director of Rural Policy, DEFRA.

He has since held a number of other positions including:

- Commissioner of the Jersey Financial Services Commission;
- Board member of Ports of London Authority; and
- Deputy Chairman of Ports of Jersey Board.