

## ***APPOINTMENT LAID BEFORE THE STATES OF DELIBERATION***

### ***BY THE COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT***

#### **APPOINTMENT OF AN ORDINARY MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES OMBUDSMAN**

In accordance with paragraph 1(2) of schedule 1 to the Financial Services Ombudsman (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2014, the following appointment, by the Committee *for* Economic Development, to the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman, is laid before the States of Deliberation:-

- Mr. Antony John Townsend as ordinary member with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

Mr. Townsend has been appointed as an ordinary member until 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

The States of Deliberation have the power to annul the appointment.

The Committee *for* Economic Development has concluded that Mr. Townsend is suitable to be an ordinary member of the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman.

A summarised version of the curricula vitae of Mr. Townsend is provided below.

#### **Mr. Antony Townsend**

	<b>Position/company:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>
<b>Career:</b>	Independent Investigator, House of Commons.	2020-to date.
	Financial Regulators Complaints Commissioner.	2014-2020.
	First Chief Executive, Solicitors Regulation Authority.	2006-2014.
	Chief Executive of General Dental Council.	2001-2006.
	Director of Education and Standards (and previously	1991-2001.
	Head of Health, Head of Conduct, and Head of	
	Standards), General Medical Council.	
	Grade 7 (and previously HEO(D) and Administration	1980-1990.
	Trainee), Home Office.	
<b>Qualifications:</b>	BA, English Language and Literature, Oxford University.	1976-1979
<b>Current/recent Non-Executive Directorships</b>	Deputy Board Chair and Chair of Scrutiny Committee, the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care.	2015-to date.
	Chair, Determinations Panel of the Pensions Regulatory (TRP).	2021-to date
	Chair, SME Liaison Panel, Business Banking Resolution Service.	2021-to date.
	Chair, Independent Review Panel, NHS England.	2020-to date.
	Chair, Strategic Advisory Board, Bar Tribunals and	2020-to date.

	Adjudication Service, Council of Inns of Court.	
	Member, Determinations Panel of the Pensions. Regulatory.	2018–2021.
	Member, UK and Ireland Regulatory Board of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.	2015-2020.
	Chair, UK and Ireland Regulatory Board of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.	2013-2020.
	Chair, Regulations Board of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.	2013-2019.
<b>Voluntary work:</b>	Director, Ombudsman Association.	2018-2020.
	Member, Board of Trustees, South Warwickshire Citizens Advice.	2014-to date.