
STATES OF JERSEY



JERSEY APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION: RE-APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Presented to the States on 1st April 2026
by the Chief Minister

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REPORT

The States Assembly are notified of the Chief Minister's intention to make the following re-appointment to the Jersey Appointments Commission, following the completion of two weeks' notice, in accordance with Article 18 of the Employment of the States of Jersey Employees (Jersey) Law 2005:

- i) to extend the appointment of Mr Chris Stephenson as Chair of the Jersey Appointments Commission from 1 October 2026 for a further four years.

This re-appointment was endorsed by the States Employment Board on 23rd March 2026.

Background

Mr Chris Stephenson was appointed Chair of the Jersey Appointments Commission on 30 September 2022 ([R.125/2022](#)). He is also Chair of the Jersey Police Complaints Commission ([P.52/2024](#)). Mr Stephenson is an experienced Human Resources professional with several years at a senior management and Director level in both the private and public sector in the UK and Jersey. His career has spanned several business industries, including manufacturing, financial and professional services, the tech sector and start-ups. He has previously been a non-executive director and also owned and managed his own management and consultancy business. He has extensive experience in the public sector, having worked for the Ministry of Justice at senior civil service level, Local Government, working for the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, and also the NHS in the acute and primary care sectors. He spent seven years with the Government of Jersey as Director Employment Relations and Organisational Development and was also advisor to the States Employment Board. He has extensive experience of Jersey's government and democratic system.

Financial and resourcing implications

This re-appointment does not have any additional resource implications.