

Chief Minister Ministerial Decision Report

NOMINATIONS TO THE JERSEY TEACHERS SUPERANNUATION FUNDS (JTSF) MANAGEMENT BOARD.

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. To recommend to the Chief Minister the appointment of Mr James Bennett to the Management Board of the JTSF.

2. Background

- 2.1. The member who resigned from the Management Board was previously nominated by the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT). People Services contacted NASUWT to request a further nomination to the Board to replace the member who resigned.
- 2.2. Once a person has been nominated by the respective union, the JTSF legislation requires approval from the Chief Minister to confirm the appointments. Article 3(1)(b) of the Teachers' Superannuation Fund (Administration) (Jersey) Order 2007 (Administration Orders) gives the power for the Chief Minister to appoint 6 members as employee representatives to the Management Board. Each appointment must have been nominated by an association that appear to the Minister for Children and Education to represent the interests of teachers.
- 2.3. Article 3(2) of the Administration Orders also requires that the members of the JTSF Management Board are only appointed for a period of 3 years, with all members the Management Board being automatically eligible for re-appointment.

3. Recruitment Process

- 3.1. The recruitment process was progressed in accordance with the Jersey Appointments Commission guidelines which only require the involvement of a member of the Commission for the appointment of the Chair.
- 3.2. The NASUWT contacted their membership outlining the role and requesting expressions of interest. The NASUWT received an expression of interest from Mr James Bennett and proceeded to confirm their nomination to People Services.
- 3.3. Article 3(1) provides that it is the decision of the Chief Minister to appoint member representatives who shall have been selected in the manner that the Chief Minister shall agree with associations that appear to the Minister for Children and Education to represent the interests of teachers. The member who resigned from the JTSF Management Board will be replaced by Mr James Bennett on the date of the Chief Minister's approval.
- 3.4. Details of the full JTSF Management Board following these appointments are shown at Appendix B.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1. For the Chief Minister to agree to appoint Mr James Bennett to the JTSF Management Board for a term of office of 3 years.

APPENDIX A

EMPLOYEE NOMINEE BACKGROUND

Mr James Bennett has dedicated his career to education and administration. Over the course of 25 years within CYPES (Children and Young People's Educational Service) Mr Bennett has held various roles at Grainville School included serving as a Teaching Assistant, Teacher, Head of Department, and a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT).

Mr Bennet moved from Grainville School to Highlands College 2 years ago, where he took up the role of Director of Admissions and Student Journey.

Mr Bennett's commitment to education extends beyond the classroom, as he has been actively involved in the NASUWT (National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers) for over 15 years, contributing to the union's executive committee and served as the Membership Secretary for 8 years.

Name	Proposing Minister/ Association	Commencement date on Board	First, second or final term	Length of terms	Commencement date of current term	Current Term ceases	End of term on committee
Employer Nominees							
Professor Ed Sallis OBE	Chief Minister	01/01/2023	First	3 years	01/01/2023	31/12/2025	31/12/2031
David Postlethwaite	Chief Minister	01/01/2023	First	3 years	01/01/2023	31/12/2025	31/12/2031
Gerald White	Treasury Minister	21/02/2016	Final	3 years	01/01/2022	31/12/2024	20/02/2025
Vacancy	Treasury Minister			3 years			
Michael De La Haye OBE	Education Minister	01/01/2022	First	3 years	01/01/2022	31/12/2024	31/12/2030
John Everett	Education Minister	01/05/2018	Second	3 years	01/01/2022	31/12/2024	30/04/2027
Employee Nominees							
Russell Price	NAHT	01/01/2024	First	3 years	01/01/2024	31/12/2026	31/12/2032
Mr John Baudains	NAHT	12/07/2023	First	3 years	12/07/2023	11/07/2026	11/07/2032
Lynne Magowan	NEU	01/01/2024	First	3 years	01/01/2024	31/12/2026	31/12/2032
Mr James Bennett	NASUWT	Pending		3 years			
Mick Jones	NASUWT	01/01/2024	First	3 years	01/01/2024	31/12/2026	31/12/2032
Timothy Balston	NEU	01/01/2019	Second	3 years	01/01/2022	31/12/2024	31/12/2027