

**ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS (REVIEW) (GUERNSEY) LAW, 1986**

**CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF PANEL OF MEMBERS**

The States are asked:-

To elect, in accordance with the provisions of section 4(2) of the Administrative Decisions (Review) (Guernsey) Law, 1986:-

1. A Chairman of the Panel of Members, who shall be a sitting member of the States of Deliberation and who has held a seat in the States for a period of three years or more, to fill the vacancy which will arise on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019, by reason of the expiry of the term of office of Deputy Christopher Green, who is eligible for re-election; and
2. A Deputy Chairman of that Panel, who shall be one of the Deans of the Douzaines but who shall not have a seat in the States, to fill the vacancy which will arise on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019, by reason of the expiry of the term of office of Douzenier Richard Heaume MBE, who is eligible for re-election.

*N.B. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Assembly.*

**(N.B. The Deans of the Douzaines are Douzeniers R L Heaume, MBE, M A Ozanne, G Guilbert, C E Goodlass, B E Gregg, R A V de Garis, M A Fooks, R A Henry, T R Oliver and A Sauvarin)**

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11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Sir

**Re-election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Panel of Members under the Administrative Decisions (Review) (Guernsey) Law, 1986**

In accordance with section 4(3) of the Administrative Decisions (Review) (Guernsey) Law, 1986 ("the 1986 Law"), the terms of office for the Chairman of the Panel of Members, Deputy Christopher Green, and Deputy Chairman, Mr Richard Heaume, MBE, expire on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019. Section 4(2) requires the States elect one of the Members of the States of Deliberation to be the Chairman of the Panel of Members and one of the Deans of the Douzaine to be Deputy Chairman.

It is my intention to propose Members to re-elect both Deputy Green and Mr Heaume. I believe that this may be the last appointment in the present form as the amendments to the 1986 Law approved by the States of Deliberation in March 2016 are currently with the Ministry of Justice.

Deputy Green has served at the Panel's Chairman since June 2016, following his re-election to the States of Deliberation. Mr Heaume has served as the Deputy Chairman of the Panel of Members since 2011 and is highly experienced at dealing with administrative reviews. Their re-election would provide continuity to this important function.

Mr Heaume has confirmed to me that he does not have a conflict of interest in seeking re-election to this post and he would be willing to serve in this role for another year. Should he be elected, he has also confirmed to me that he would naturally recuse himself from dealing with a particular review in which he had a perceived or actual conflict of interest.

Mr Heaume has a long record of public service in Guernsey, including over 40 years as a member of the Forest Douzaine. He is the Dean of the Forest Douzaine, and, as the

Island's longest serving Douzenier, Mr Heaume is Dean of Deans and a member of the Douzaine Council and Douzaine Liaison Group.

Mr Heaume is perhaps best known for his involvement of ensuring the Island's "Occupation Story" is accurately told and recorded. In 1961, he was one of the founders of the Channel Islands Occupation Society and, in 1966, he opened the German Occupation Museum which boasts an extensive collection of original occupation items and documents including many extremely rare pieces.

In June 2010, Mr Heaume's voluntary work, including his role in promoting local history, was recognised by Her Majesty when she awarded him an MBE.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G St Pier', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Deputy G St Pier  
President