

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

COMMITTEE *FOR* HOME AFFAIRS

INDEPENDENT MONITORING PANEL: RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

The States are asked to decide: -

Whether, after consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Independent Monitoring Panel: Notification of resignation of Member' dated 17th October 2022, they are of the opinion:-

1. To note the resignation of Ms Kelly Prevel as a member of the Independent Monitoring Panel with effect from 5th October 2022.

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The Presiding Officer
States of Guernsey
Royal Court House
St Peter Port

17th October, 2022

Dear Sir

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this Policy Letter is to formally notify the States of the resignation of Ms Kelly Prevel as a member of the Independent Monitoring Panel ("The Panel") with effect from 5th October 2022.

2. Background

- 2.1. The Panel is an independent body made up of members of the public who make unannounced visits to Guernsey Prison. Members provide independent oversight of the day-to-day operations of the Prison and prison conditions, monitor the administration of the prison, the treatment of prisoners and whether the statutory objectives of the prison system are being met, and serve to protect the well-being of prisoners.
- 2.2. The Committee would like to take this opportunity to put on record its thanks and appreciation to all existing Panel members for their commitment and dedication to their roles.

3. Resignation of Member

- 3.1. Schedule 3 to the Ordinance states that a "*Panel member may resign from office at any time by giving notice in writing to the Committee*" and that "*The Committee must notify the States of the resignation or removal from office of the Chairman or any other Panel member at the first available opportunity*". The Committee received notification of Ms Prevel's resignation on 17th October 2022.

- 3.2. Ms Prevel was appointed in March 2021 but has decided to step down as she is unable to dedicate sufficient time to the role.
- 3.3. The Committee would like to take this opportunity to put on public record its thanks and appreciation to Ms Prevel for her contribution to the Panel over the last nineteen months.

4. Compliance with Rule 4

6.1 Rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees sets out the information which must be included in, or appended to, motions laid before the States.

6.2 In accordance with Rule 4(1):

- (a) The propositions contribute to the States' objectives in that in ensuring the Panel can appropriately discharge its statutory duties.
- (b) In preparing the propositions, there has been no consultation with stakeholders.
- (c) The propositions have been submitted to His Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- (d) There are no financial implications to the States of carrying the proposal into effect.

6.3 In accordance with Rule 4(2):

- (a) The propositions relate to the duties of the Committee to advise the States and to develop and implement policies on matters relating to its purpose including imprisonment, parole, probation and rehabilitation.
- (b) The propositions have the unanimous support of the Committee.

Yours faithfully

R G Prow
President

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Vice-President

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Non-States Member