

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

COMMITTEE *for* ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

APPOINTMENT OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE FOR A FURTHER TERM

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether, after consideration the policy letter entitled “Appointment of the Public Trustee for a Further Term”, dated 13th March, 2023, they are of the opinion:-

1. In accordance with paragraph 1(2) of the Public Trustee (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2002, to agree to appoint Mr Luis Gonzalez as Public Trustee for a further period of one year, commencing 1st May 2023 and ending on 30th April 2024.

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

COMMITTEE *for* ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

APPOINTMENT OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE FOR A FURTHER TERM

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

13th March, 2023

Dear Sir

1 Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Public Trustee, Mr Luis Gonzalez, was appointed as the Public Trustee by the States of Deliberation in May 2018 for a term of 5 years ending in April 2023.
- 1.2 The Committee *for* Economic Development (“the Committee”) recommends that the States of Deliberation appoint Mr Luis Gonzalez as Public Trustee for a further term of one year, from May 1st 2023 until April 30th 2024.

2 Appointment of the Public Trustee

- 2.1 Mr Gonzalez is an experienced lawyer who qualified in 1985 and has worked in a variety of jurisdictions including Guernsey since 1999, as well as in the UK and Jersey. He was a director at Investec where he provided senior support in trust and litigation matters and spent nine years as a director and managing director at Rothschild Trust.
- 2.2 Mr Gonzalez has held the position of Public Trustee since May 2018.

3 Term of Office

- 3.1 Under paragraph 1(4) of the Law, “The Public Trustee shall hold office for a term not exceeding five years and a person may, on the recommendation of the Committee... be appointed to that office by the States for more than one term of office”.
- 3.2 The Committee recommends the re-appointment of Mr Gonzalez as Public

Trustee for a further term of one year. Thereafter, the Committee will return to the States with a recommendation for the appointment of a successor.

4 Compliance with Rule 4

- 4.1 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.
- 4.2 In accordance with Rule 4(1), the Propositions have been submitted to Her Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- 4.3 In accordance with Rule 4(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees, it is confirmed that the above has the unanimous support of the Committee.
- 4.4 In accordance with Rule 4(2), the Propositions relate to the duties of the Committee with respect to finance sector development.

Yours faithfully

N R Inder
President

S J Falla
Vice-President

A Kazantseva-Miller
N G Moakes
S P J Vermeulen

A Mancini
A Niles
Non-States Members