

**9. Political Appointments –
Economic Policy Review Committee –
Mrs Sharpe elected as Member**

To elect a Member to replace Mr Baker.

The other Members of the Committee are Mr Robertshaw (Chair) and Mr Moorhouse.

The President: Item 9, Economic Policy Review Committee to elect a Member to replace Mr Baker. Before I invite nominations I would draw your attention to the Paper that is circulating setting out which Members are eligible for the post.

Mr Shimmins.

Mr Shimmins: Thank you, Mr President.
I would like to nominate Mr Mercer.

The President: Mr Thomas.

Mr Thomas: Pleased to second Mr Mercer.

The President: One proposed and seconded nominee.

Mrs Barber: Can I nominate Mr Thomas? *(Laughter)*

The President: Yes.
Chief Minister, you were first.

The Chief Minister (Mr Quayle): Thank you.
I would like to nominate Mrs Sharpe.

The President: Mrs Sharpe?

The Chief Minister: Yes.

Mr Boot: In which case I will second her. *(Laughter)*

The President: Thank you.

Miss August-Hanson: I would like to second Mr Thomas.

The President: Thank you. I have got three nominations. Is that enough?

Mr Henderson: Yes – nominations close.

The President: Nominations closed.
Read out the names, please.

The Clerk: Mr President, three Members have been nominated and seconded: Mr Mercer, Mrs Sharpe and Mr Thomas.

The President: You have one vote only and three candidates. You must vote only one for and the others are against, otherwise the paper will be spoiled.

A first ballot took place and electronic voting resulted as follows:

Vote results	
Mrs Sharpe	14
Mr Mercer	10
Mr Thomas	6

Full voting results

Voting for Mrs Sharpe

Dr Allinson
Mr Ashford
Mr Baker
Mr Boot
Mrs Caine
Mr Callister
Mr Cannan
Mrs Corlett
Mr Cregeen
Mr Greenhill
Mr Harmer
Mr Quayle
Mr Skelly
The Lord Bishop

Voting for Mr Mercer

Ms Edge
Mr Hooper
Mrs Maska
Mr Mercer
Mr Peake
Mr Perkins
Mr Robertshaw
Mr Shimmins
Mr Speaker
Mr Thomas

Voting for Mr Thomas

Miss August-Hanson
Mrs Barber
Mr Henderson
Mrs Lord-Brennan
Mrs Poole-Wilson
Mrs Sharpe

The President: The result of the ballot is: Mrs Sharpe 14 votes; Mr Mercer 10 votes; and Mr Thomas 6 votes. No Member was elected.

We remove Mr Thomas from the ballot and vote again.

A second ballot took place and electronic voting resulted as follows:

Vote results	
Mrs Sharpe	16
Mr Mercer	15

Full voting results

Voting for Mrs Sharpe

Dr Allinson
Mr Ashford
Mr Baker
Mr Boot
Mrs Caine
Mr Cannan
Mrs Corlett
Mr Cregeen
Ms Edge
Mr Greenhill
Mr Harmer
Mr Henderson
Mr Moorhouse
Mr Quayle
Mr Skelly
The Lord Bishop

Voting for Mr Mercer

Miss August-Hanson
Mrs Barber
Mr Callister
Mr Hooper
Mrs Lord-Brennan
Mrs Maska
Mr Mercer
Mr Peake
Mr Perkins
Mrs Poole-Wilson
Mr Robertshaw
Mrs Sharpe
Mr Shimmins
Mr Speaker
Mr Thomas

The President: The result of the ballot is: Mrs Sharpe 16 votes; Mr Mercer 15 votes.
Mrs Sharpe is therefore elected.
Thank you very much.