



Resignation of Chief Auditor

Andy Bonner, Chief Auditor, resigned from his post today. He comments;

“Since my arrival in 2004, it has been an honour to lead the Audit Service forward and a genuine pleasure to be part of the successes achieved by the professional team here. I am saddened to be leaving and my decision has been taken for personal reasons rather than any problems or issues over the nature and functioning of the Chief Auditor role which I feel is working as it should.”

The expectation now is that Andy Bonner will cease his employment in early September following a period of annual leave which will start in July. The necessary actions to appoint a successor to the post of Chief Auditor are expected to commence immediately.

The existing Audit Management Team are already working to minimize the effect of any temporary disruption to normal services that Audit Service clients may experience as a result of this change. Direct contact will be made with clients in due course where necessary.

Background information for editors:

1) The Chief Auditor post on St Helena is currently filled through the availability of DFID Technical Co-operation monies which enable the funding of a temporary contract worker. The Saint Helena Audit Service envisages that this situation will continue until a suitable local candidate for the post can be developed and / or identified.

2) The current Chief Auditor was appointed in December 2004 on a 3 year contract term basis.

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