**Questions for the election supplement:**

**Age: 71**

**Occupation**: Self-Employed Consultant, Chartered Public Finance Accountant, qualified in Financial Services Compliance, previously Law firm Manager, Financial accountant, Civil Servant, Health Service Finance, Supplies & IT Manager, Planning officer.

**Q1**. I am keen to take on a role which the States considers best uses my experience and skills as a team player: in either Planning, Environment, Property holdings, Finance, Pensions, Health and Inter-Island work such as renewable energy and transport.

**Q2**. When we know, I will choose the candidate whose record has showed most integrity, sound judgement, a strong sense of vision and the ability to communicate and constructively engage others.

**Q3**. My ten policy priorities:

* **Control our population growth** to reduce the pressure on our public services
* **Make the environment a priority** to reduce pollution, develop renewable energy and promote alternative transport.
* **Develop affordable homes** by acquiring and developing brown field sites.
* **Ensure our health and education** services meet our needs
* **Planning policies to make sure Jersey remains unspoilt** for our grandchildren.
* **Deliver the improvement to our urban areas,** to halt town cramming and regenerate town.
* **Stronger Inter-island cooperation** to maximise our opportunities post Brexit.
* **Diversify our economy**
* **Greater fairness in our tax system**. Review zero ten.
* **Ensure everybody can accrue a decent pension on retirement.**

**Q4**. The role of the States presiding officer should be decided as part of a process of electoral reformto bedecided by the public after an independent Royal Commission review. Past efforts at reform by the States have not succeeded. I am not in favour of members attempting further piecemeal changes to the States constitution.

**Q5****.** I am unconvinced by the re- development of the existing hospital. The undeveloped alternative sites, the Waterfront and Warwick Farm also a redevelopment of Overdale, should be independently reviewed to establish whether a better new hospital could be achieved, faster and cheaper avoiding the inherent risk, environmental damage and disruption.

**Q6.** Political labelsare not relevant or useful in Jersey. In a wider context, I would place myself socially progressive, left of centre.

**Q7.** Being recruited to the Jersey Civil Service from the UK in 1979, which opened life opportunity for myself and my family.

**Q8.** Myunsuccessful bid to be elected as Senator in the 2014 general election.

**Q9****.**Jersey’s population has increased at the rate of 1000 per year for the past ten years, which has led to excess development pressure, environmental degradation, increased the housing shortage, congested our roads, pushed our health and education services beyond their capacity, required huge public infrastructure investment and reduced the quality of island life. Economic growth has not produced the expected increase in tax revenues and Jersey faces a structural deficit in its public finances. We should introduce a work permit system supported by skills and training of islanders to meet our employment needs and urgently need to review our tax structure.