



CICRA media release

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New non-executive director for CICRA

The Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities (CICRA) has appointed Hannah Nixon as a non-executive director.

She will replace Peter Neville who served on the board of the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA) and the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority (GCRA) since April 2012.

Ms Nixon has extensive knowledge of economic regulation and competition law having worked across a range of industries in the UK in both the public and private sectors.

She is currently a senior partner at Ofgem, the GB gas and electricity regulator, with particular responsibility for leading the regulation of the local distribution network companies. Whilst at Ofgem, Ms Nixon has lead the development and implementation of RIIO, a new and innovative approach to regulation which is designed to ensure consumers pay a fair price for secure and sustainable energy supplies.

Prior to joining Ofgem in 2008, Ms Nixon was Head of Regulatory Economics at the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR). She was also a founding member of Cambridge Economic Policy Associates (CEPA) an economic and financial consultancy and a Vice President of Deutsche Bank's global markets economics team.

CICRA chairman, Mark Boleat, said “Hannah is a respected figure within the world of economic regulation and brings with her a wealth of experience in delivering innovative and pragmatic regulatory solutions, in the UK”.

“Her knowledge and experience will be a real asset to the board as CICRA continues to promote value, choice and quality in the goods and services available to consumers in the Channel Islands”

Ms Nixon said: “I’m looking forward to contributing to the continued development of CICRA and ensuring the delivery of first-class outcomes for the Channel Islands economies and the local residents”.

Ms Nixon’s board appointment is for three years from 13 March 2014.

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About CICRA:

The Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities or 'CICRA' is the name given to the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (JCRA) and the Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority (GCRA) (formerly the Office of Utility Regulation). The JCRA was established under the Competition Regulatory Authority (Jersey) Law, 2001, and the GCRA was established under The Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2012. In Jersey, the telecoms and postal sectors are regulated by the JCRA, which is also responsible for administering and enforcing the Competition (Jersey) Law 2005. In Guernsey the telecoms, postal and electricity sectors are regulated by the GCRA, which is also responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Guernsey competition law since it came into force on 1 August 2012.

By working together and sharing resources and expertise between the islands, CICRA strives to ensure that consumers in all the Channel Islands receive best value, choice and access to high quality services.