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Appointment

Anthony Simon Bonner, Apprentice, Falkland College, Education Department, 30.09.24.

Sasha Rose Ford, Apprentice, Falkland College, Education Department, 30.09.24.

Kieran Vernon Roy George, Apprentice, Falkland College, Education Department, 30.09.24.

Kalista Henry, Apprentice, Falkland College, Education Department, 30.09.24.

Rosie-May Dorothy James, Apprentice, Falkland College, Education Department, 30.09.24.

Beth Lee, Apprentice, Falkland College, Education Department, 30.09.24.

Emma Kerryn Neilson, Apprentice, Falkland College, Education Department, 30.09.24.

Olivia Yon, Apprentice, Falkland College, Education Department, 30.09.24.

Samuel Andrew Miller, Agriculture Assistant, Agriculture, Natural Resources Department, 01.10.24.

Lesley Anne Hadden, Community Psychiatric Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 04.10.24.

Lee Carman, Project Director, Mineral Resources, Natural Resources Department, 11.10.24.

Chloe Alexandra Freeman, Communications Regulator, Government Legal Services, Law and Regulation Directorate, 11.10.24.

Peter Junior Njovu, Social Worker, Health and Social Services Department, 11.10.24.

Megan Harris, Learning Support Assistant, Education Department, 14.10.24.

Lincoln Mudhefi, Carer, Health and Social Services Department, 14.10.24.

Angelie Verzo, Carer, Health and Social Services Department, 14.10.24.

Stacy John Bragger, Head of Communications, Policy, Economy and Corporate Services Department, 21.10.24.

Molly Jaffray, Apprentice, Falkland College, Education Department, 28.10.24.

Completion of contract

Lesley Anne Hadden, Community Psychiatric Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 03.10.24.

Sebastian Joseph St John, Principal, Falkland Islands Community School, Education Department, 31.10.24.

Promotion

Margo Jane Wade, from Carer to Senior Care Worker, Health and Social Services Department, 01.10.24.

Steven Geoffrey Miller, from Labourer, Highways Section, Public Works Department to Technical Stores Assistant, Falkland Islands Government Air Service, Development and Commercial Services Department, 08.10.24.

Transfer

Helen Louise McShane, from Policy Officer to Records Management and Archives Support Officer, Policy, Economy and Corporate Services Department, 07.10.24.

Kristiane Annergret Helena Thorsen, from Police Constable to Public Protection Officer, Royal Falkland Islands Police, Emergency Services and Island Security Department, 07.10.24.

Resignation

Brooke Thomas Whistler, Apprentice - Carpenter, Falkland College, Education Department, 01.10.24.

Rishon Kamoto, Plant Operator/Handyperson, Materials Section, Public Works Department, 04.10.24.

Maria Frances Snow, Personal Assistant to Director, Emergency Services and Island Security Department, 22.10.24.

Lani Maria Hoyles, Carer, Health and Social Services Department, 26.10.24.

Mark Laurence Rutherford, Senior Accountant, Treasury, 30.10.24.

Janitha Kamani Wijegunaratne, Capital Accountant, Treasury, 30.10.24.

NOTICES

No. 81

4 October 2024

Communications Ordinance 2017 section 6

Appointment of Communications Regulator

1. Section 6(1) of the Communications Ordinance 2017 (“the Ordinance”) provides for the Governor to appoint a person as the Communications Regulator (“the Regulator”) to perform functions conferred by the Ordinance and any other enactment.

2. In exercise of my powers under section 6(1) of the Ordinance, I appoint **Chloe Alexandra Freeman** as the Regulator.

3. This appointment has effect from 11 October 2024, and continues in effect whilst Chloe Alexandra Freeman is employed by the Falkland Islands Government in the role of Communications Regulator, unless terminated sooner.

Dated 4 October 2024

A. M. BLAKE C.M.G.,
Governor.

No. 82

30 October 2024

Retail Prices Index

The Retail Prices Index for the quarter ended 30 September 2024 has now been completed.

The Index has decreased by 1.4% to 123.056. The change in the Index over the year to 30 September 2024 has been -0.1%.

Date	Index	Quarterly % Increase/ (Decrease)	Annual % Increase/ (Decrease)
30.09.2023	123.222	1.2%	8.3%
31.12.2023	123.441	0.2%	1.4%
31.03.2024	124.295	0.7%	3.2%
30.06.2024	124.810	0.5%	2.5%
30.09.2024	123.056	-1.4%	-0.1%

The Stanley Retail Price Index declined by 0.1% between quarter 3 2023 and quarter 3 2024, down significantly from an annual increase of 2.5% in the twelve months to quarter 2 2024. Note that this is the lowest rate of inflation since quarter 1 2021. The largest downward contribution to the annual change in the Index came from ‘fuel’ and ‘food’, while the components of ‘recreation and culture’ and ‘restaurants and hotels’ provided the largest, partially offsetting, upward contribution. Moreover, retail prices fell by 1.4% between quarter 2 2024 and quarter 3 2024. The decline in the quarterly inflation rates during quarter 3 reflected downward contributions from two classes, namely ‘energy’ and ‘food’ prices, partially offset by upward contributions from the components of ‘recreation and culture’ and ‘alcoholic beverages and tobacco’.

Specifically, the divisions which caused the largest downward contributions to the annual Index were ‘fuel and power’ (-0.5%) and ‘food and non-alcoholic beverages’ (-0.3%). The divisions to cause an upward contribution to the Index were ‘recreation and culture’ (+0.5%), ‘restaurant and hotels’ (+0.4%), and ‘alcoholic beverages and tobacco’ (+0.2%).

Meanwhile, the categories which caused the largest downward contributions to the quarterly Index were ‘food and non-alcoholic beverages’ (-1.2%) and ‘fuel and power’ (-0.2%). The categories which caused the largest upward contributions included ‘recreation and culture’ (+0.4%) and ‘alcoholic beverages and tobacco’ (+0.1%).

From 1 September 2024, Sure South Atlantic Ltd increased broadband data allowances. To be clear, this is equivalent to having lowered prices of their broadband packages. As a result, the category of ‘communication’ made a negative contribution to both annual and quarterly inflation data during quarter 3. Specifically, the sub-category of ‘internet’ contributed with approximately -0.05% to headline numbers on both a yearly and quarterly basis.

Meanwhile, the category of ‘fuel and power’ decreased primarily due to a reduction in the price of kerosene and diesel. Specifically, the quarterly kerosene sub-index came in at -0.2%, compared with quarter 2 (-0.1%) while the annual growth rate of the kerosene fuel remained flat during quarter 3. The diesel price continued to contribute negatively (approximately -0.02%) to both quarterly and annual inflation data in the third quarter.

Dated 30 October 2024

A. C. WU,
for Director, Policy, Economy and Corporate Services