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Estimated number of applications for registration.

1. It is not possible to be precise about the likely number of applications for registration. On the basis of registration figures received from the United Kingdom and the type of applicants there compared with similar areas of activity in Jersey, the best provisional estimate that can be made is a total of around 2,000 entries with a net increase in the range of 100 to 200 each year.

Manpower

2. The Registrar holds his appointment under the Law with direct responsibility to the States and the Royal Court. He has wide discretionary powers and is also required to represent the States in external matters relating to data protection within the Council of Europe. The Establishment Committee believes that the work required in registration and in advising data users and data subjects is appropriate to the appointment of a part-time Registrar on contract, though the Committee considers it prudent to budget for the equivalent of a full-time appointment in the first year of operation, because of the initial burden of advice to data users and to the Finance and Economics Committee. The Committee considers that the salary rate should equate with a senior grade of the Civil Service, and the estimates of cost in this report reflect its view of the appropriate level. The Registrar will require support, and this will be provided by a part-time clerk, probably located in the Judicial Greffe. Staff costs in the first year are estimated at £29,500 per annum, and thereafter at £17,500 per annum.

Note: The Finance and Economics Committee comments as follows -

"The Establishment Committee states that the estimated cost of manpower will be £29,500 in the first year and £17,500 per annum thereafter. To this must be added other running expenses of £16,000 in the first year and £12,500 in following years, making a total cost of £45,500 in the first year and £20,000 per annum thereafter.

It is intended that the register should be maintained on a computer and the initial costs of the hardware and associated software is expected to be £25,000.

There will be fees payable to cover registration and certified copies of an entry in the register. The level of fees has not yet been set by the Committee but it is noted that in the United Kingdom the registration fee is £22. Should the fee of £22 be prescribed, and based on the Establishment Committee's estimate of 2,000 entries in the register, the income could amount to £44,000. Re-registration would be required every three years."