

Written Report: Appointments to the Official Side of the Police Negotiating Board

Background

The [States of Jersey Police Force \(Police Negotiating Board\) \(Jersey\) Regulations 2017](#) ('the Regulations') were made under Article 11 of the [States of Jersey Police Force Law 2012](#) to establish a Police Negotiating Board ('the Board'). The function of the Board is to negotiate with the States Employment Board and make non-binding recommendations to the States Employment Board in relation to the terms and conditions of appointment of police officers.

The Schedule to the Regulations provides that the Board shall consist of an Official Side and a Staff Side, and that the Official Side is to consist of 4 members, 2 of whom are to be appointed by the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs and 2 of whom are to be appointed by the States Employment Board.

Article 5 of the Schedule provides that a member of the Official Side shall hold office until such time as a new Council of Ministers is appointed and is eligible for re-appointment.

Further to the Vote of No Confidence in January 2024, and the subsequent appointment of a new Council of Ministers, it is necessary to appoint members to the Official Side.

Recommendation

The Minister is recommended to reappoint the Chief Officer of Justice and Home Affairs, and the Finance Business Partner for Justice and Home Affairs, the States of Jersey Police and Strategic Policy Performance and Population to the Official Side of the Police Negotiating Board.

Both officers have served on the Official Side of the Board further to their appointment by the former Minister in September 2022, as recorded in a Ministerial Decision with reference number [MD-HA-2022-571](#).