

Report

Appointment to the Independent Prison Monitoring Board

The Independent Prison Monitoring Board was established in April 2017 according to The Prison (Independent Monitoring Board) Regulations ('The regulations').

The Regulations provide that the Board must satisfy itself of:

- (a) the treatment and welfare of the prisoners;
- (b) the state of the premises of the prison; and
- (c) the administration of the prison.

The IPMB provides a vital safeguard to ensure the correct treatment of people detained at HMP La Moye and is a central feature of the island's move towards demonstrating compliance with the UN Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture (OPCAT) requirements.

The regulations provide that the Minister must appoint the members of the Monitoring Board and must appoint from the membership of the Monitoring Board a chairman and a deputy chairman.

Recruitment of new Members

A recruitment campaign is currently running for the IMPB who are currently looking for 3 new members. Ms J Doyle, who was a member of the panel previously, submitted a CV and letter of interest and has met with two panel members. As a result it is recommended that the Minister appoint Ms J Doyle as a member of the board for a term of 4 years, effective from the date the decision is signed.