



## States Greffe

Deputy Mary Le Hegarat  
Minister for Justice and Home Affairs  
**BY EMAIL**

4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Minister,

### **Follow-up matters from the Public Hearing on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**

Thank you for attending the quarterly hearing on 2<sup>nd</sup> of July, together with your Assistant Minister and officers, your time is much appreciated. During the hearing the Panel was advised that further information could be provided about:

- Confirmation of whether any requests from sex offenders to move to Jersey have been refused in the past three years. [Timestamp: approx. 1 hour 5 minutes]
- The Chief of Police advised that he could write to the Panel with information about arrangements regarding work of the Offender Management Unit regarding supervision of sex offenders who move to Jersey. [Timestamp: approx. 1 hour 6 minutes 30 sec]

The Panel was also unable to complete its full list of questions during the time allocated for the hearing and you agreed that we could send these to you in writing. Please see below the remaining questions from the Panel:

### **Change in licensing laws**

1. Minister, with the projected reductions to the State of Jersey Police (SoJP) budget falling from £30.1 million in 2025 to £27.4 million by 2028 do you have confidence that the SoJP will be adequately resourced to manage the evolving demands placed upon them?

### **Jersey Police Complaints Authority (JPCA) Annual Report 2024**

2. Under the new Police (Complaints and Conduct) (Jersey) Law 202- , the Jersey Police Complaints Commission will be able to make formal recommendations to the SoJP. What steps will be taken to make sure these recommendations are considered, and learning is put into practice?
3. The JPCA Annual Report (the Report) highlights that some complaint cases are complex and may need an external police force to investigate. What arrangements are in place to make sure these investigations remain independent, timely and properly supported?
4. The Report also mentions that a higher number of complaints are now being resolved through informal resolution. How do you make sure that this process is working fairly and that serious complaints are not being handled inappropriately or outside independent oversight?

5. The JPCA raised concerns about late activation of body worn cameras in some incidents. Please can you inform the Panel on what action is being taken to ensure officers activate cameras in good time and that video evidence is available when needed?

Thank you in advance for your assistance. The Panel looks forward to your formal response and would request this is received by **11<sup>th</sup> of July**. Please be aware that it is the Panel's intention to publish the response it receives on the States Assembly website.

Yours sincerely,



**Deputy Catherine Curtis**  
**Chair**  
**Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel**