

**REPLY BY THE MINISTER OF
THE HOME DEPARTMENT
TO A QUESTION ASKED PURSUANT TO RULE 6 OF THE
RULES OF PROCEDURE BY DEPUTY M. J. FALLAIZE**

Question 1

Does your Department remain wholly committed to setting up a Law Enforcement Commission with precisely the same purpose, functions, objectives and constitution approved by the States of Deliberation in October 2010 and February 2011?

Answer

No not wholly committed. The reason for this is because the Department is currently considering how the establishment of a Law Enforcement Commission fits with the decision to have a single Head of Law Enforcement and is currently liaising with the Law Officers to consider whether amendments are required to the Law Enforcement Commission (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2011.

Question 2

If so, when does your Department expect the Law Enforcement Commission to be established in Law and properly constituted (i.e. have members elected to it) by Resolution of the States?

Answer

The establishment of the Law Enforcement Commission will take place dependent upon the outcome of discussions with the Law Officers regarding any changes necessary to the Law.

Question 3

If not, when will your Department lay before the States of Deliberation propositions seeking to vary or rescind the Resolutions and legislation of October 2010 and February 2011 respectively?

Answer

If necessary, dependent upon the outcome of the discussions with the Law Officers regarding any changes to the Law, the Department will return to the States of Deliberation seeking to vary or rescind the resolutions and legislation of October 2010 and February 2011. It is hoped that if necessary, this would take place during 2013.

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