

STATES OF JERSEY



JERSEY POLICE COMPLAINTS AUTHORITY: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

**Lodged au Greffe on 24th December 2007
by the Minister for Home Affairs**

STATES GREFFE

PROPOSITION

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion –

in accordance with Article 2 of, and the Schedule to, the Police (Complaints and Discipline) (Jersey) Law 1999 –

- (a) to reappoint the following as a member of the Jersey Police Complaints Authority for a further period of 3 years –

Mr. Thomas Lindsay Slattery

- (b) to appoint the following member of the Jersey Police Complaints Authority for a period of 3 years –

Advocate Deborah Jane Lang

MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS

REPORT

The 3 year tenure of office of Mr. Thomas Slattery, member of the Police Complaints Authority, will come to an end on the 31st December 2007. He has expressed the wish to remain in office for a further 3 years with effect from the 1st January 2008.

Another member's term of office expired on the 31st December 2007. The position was therefore advertised in the Gazette section of the Jersey Evening Post, and following an interview by a panel comprising the Chairman of the Jersey Police Complaints Authority, a Human Resources Officer for Home Affairs, and a representative of the Jersey Appointments Commission, the position was offered to Advocate Deborah Lang.

The Minister recommends that the following be reappointed to serve on the Jersey Police Complaints Authority for a further period of 3 years –

Mr. Thomas Lindsay Slattery

Thomas Lindsay Slattery C.A., graduated from Edinburgh University and subsequently qualified as a chartered accountant. He has retired as Managing Director of Hill Samuel Jersey and Lloyds TSB Offshore Private Banking Companies. Prior to coming to Jersey in 1989, Mr. Slattery held a number of senior positions with the TSB Banking group in Scotland. Mr. Slattery is presently the Deputy Chair of the board of the Jersey Advisory and Conciliation Service. His leisure activities include reading and travelling.

The Minister recommends that the following person be appointed to serve on the Jersey Police Complaints Authority for a period of 3 years –

Advocate Deborah Jane Lang

Advocate Deborah Jane Lang was born in England and completed her education in Jersey, where she has lived for the last 30 years. She was Managing Partner for the Jersey Law firm Bailhache Labesse for a number of years, as well as being Managing Director of Bailhache Labesse Trustees Ltd.

Advocate Lang is currently a self-employed consultant, assisting Law firms and Trust companies with strategic planning and other management issues. From 1992 – 2003 Advocate Lang was a member of the Education Audit Committee and for 3 years was a member of the Audit Commission. She was the founder Chair of the Jersey Childcare Trust.

There are no additional financial or manpower implications arising from this proposition.