

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS  
BY SENATOR S. SYVRET**

**ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 29TH APRIL 2008**

**Question**

- “1. Will the Minister for Home Affairs supply the following information –
- (a) How many warrants have been applied for by the States of Jersey Police Force in connection with the present investigation into historic child abuse?
  - (b) Of those warrants applied for in connection with the present investigation, how many have been agreed?
  - (c) Of those warrants applied for in connection with the present investigation, how many have been refused?
2. For each of the years from 1995 to 2007 inclusive, will the Minister for Home Affairs provide the following information –
- (a) In each year, how many warrants were applied for by the States of Jersey Police Force in connection with child protection matters?
  - (b) In each year, how many of those applications were agreed?
  - (c) In each year, how many of those applications were refused?
3. In the event of any of the warrants referred to in questions 1 and 2 having been refused, could the Minister inform the Assembly of the reasons cited for each such refusal?”

**Answer**

1. (a) One arrest warrant and one search warrant.  
(b) The arrest warrant was granted.  
(c) The search warrant was refused.
2. Senator Syvret has agreed to a 2 week extension to allow this information to be provided by May 13th
3. The reason given was that there was no legislation covering the issue of warrants in the circumstances of this operation as the application did not fall within the provisions of the Police Procedures and Criminal Evidence Law..