

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER  
BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. MARTIN  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 9th MARCH 2010**

**Question**

- (a) Will the Chief Minister inform Members of the number of States Employees, including Police Officers, who were suspended or excluded from their employment for each of the years from 2006 to 1st March 2010?
- (b) For those employees, including police officers, who were suspended or excluded as at 1st March 2010, would the Chief Minister inform members -
- (i) which Departments they work in?
  - (ii) what was the commencement date of their suspension or exclusion?
  - (iii) what are the reasons for the continuing exclusions for each of the employees?
  - (iv) what is the cost to date for covering the salary of each of the employees and that of additional staff to cover the employee's absence?

**Answer**

- (a) The number of States Employees, including police officers, suspended in each of the years 2006 to 1st March 2010 is as follows:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NO. OF EMPLOYEES</b>
2006	13
2007	17
2008	29
2009	13
2010 (to 1 <sup>st</sup> March)	0

- (b) The number of States Employees, including police officers, suspended as at 1st March 2010 is three.

The Department in which each individual works, the date of commencement of their suspension or exclusion, the reason for their continued suspension/exclusion and the cost of the suspension, including the salary of the suspended individual, for each of the three is as follows:

<b>Dept.</b>	<b>Commencement of suspension</b>	<b>Reason for continuing exclusion</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Home Affairs	12/11/08	Continuing investigation	£369,749
Education, Sport Culture	20/08/09	Continuing Police investigation	£38,413
Health and Social Services	02/02/09	Continuing Police and Health & Safety Inspectorate investigation	£406,621