

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS
BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. MARTIN
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 22nd JUNE 2010**

Question

“With reference to the suspension of the Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police, will the Minister inform Members of the cost to date to include –

- (a) the cost of the investigation carried out by the Wiltshire Police to date with a breakdown of these costs to include, travel, accommodation, subsistence and legal costs?
- (b) the legal cost incurred in relation to the Royal Court Hearings and the Complaint’s Board hearing in relation to defending appeals lodged by the suspended Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police?
- (c) the cost of salaries and subsistence to cover the Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police’s absence?
- (d) any ancillary costs not included above?

Who is monitoring the expenditure and from whose budget are these costs being funded?”

Answer

- (a) The total cost of the first Wiltshire Investigation (Haut de la Garenne) to 31 May 2010 is £572,532.

The total cost of the second Wiltshire Investigation (Operation Blast) to 31 May 2010 is £262,390.

	First	Second
Salaries	£289,984	£121,297
Travel costs	£76,501	£46,739
Accommodation	£84,866	£30,037
Meal & Entertainment	£38,818	£12,852
Legal Costs	£42,963	£31,617
Rents	£12,600	£9,800
Equipment Purchased	£17,867	£8,132
Other costs	£8,933	£1,916
Total costs	£572,532	£262,390

- (b) This detail is not held by Home Affairs. The Law Officers’ Department do not make a charge to Departments for such work.
- (c) The cost of salaries and subsistence to cover the absence of Mr Power up to the 20th July 2010 is £234,854.
- (d) Nil

The expenditure is being monitored by the Acting Chief Officer, States of Jersey Police and the Accounting Officer (Chief Officer Home Affairs). The expenditure is not being funded from the core Police budget, but is included in the Historical Abuse Enquiry additional costs.