WRITTEN QUESTION TO MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS BY DEPUTY T.M. PITMAN OF ST. HELIER ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 2nd JULY 2013

Question

Given that two independent businessmen have alleged that documents, including police witness statements, relating to the Dean's suspension and the HG abuse case were read in view of passengers on a flight from Gatwick on 21st March 2013 by the Assistant Chief Minister Senator P.M. Bailhache, can the Minister confirm whether such confidential police documents were supplied to a politician acting, as we are told, simply as a lay member of the Church of England and not within his capacity as a States member and why?

Answer

I am aware that Deputy Pitman has recently been in correspondence with the Chief Officer, States of Jersey Police, regarding this issue and the States of Jersey Police await details of both businessmen in order that they may speak with them in order to secure 'best evidence' in respect of these assertions.

My information is that the States of Jersey Police have not released any confidential police documents concerning these matters.