

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 30th APRIL 2013**

Question

Will the Minister advise members –

- (a) how many complaints have been lodged in each year since 2004 to the present date against the Chief Officer and Deputy Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police respectively listing against each the nature of the complaint.
- (b) how many of these complaints were investigated, by whom and what was the result?
- (c) how many complaints were not investigated and what were the reasons for not investigating them?
- (d) whether there are currently any complaints under investigation, and, if so, would he explain in each case the nature of the complaint, who is investigating it and the likely or anticipated date that it will be completed?

Answer

- (a) It is not appropriate for me to provide this level of information in relation to a group which, at any given time, includes only two people.
- (b) The same answer as for (a).
- (c) All complaints which have been made or will be made to me are treated seriously. It is my normal practice to first make an assessment as to whether there is a sufficient basis to request a full investigation by an outside force and for this purpose I will often ask for a preliminary report on the matter before making that decision.
- (d) The same answer as for (a).