

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2019**

Question

Is facial-recognition technology used by any Government department, arms-length organisation or States-owned entity; and if so, will the Chief Minister list each department, organisation or entity for which this is the case alongside an explanation of the reason for its use and the legal basis for its use in each instance?

Answer

The Government of Jersey, nor any organisation acting on behalf of the Government of Jersey, have not used overt facial recognition technology on any of their sites. The Government of Jersey and any organisation acting on behalf of the Government of Jersey, can neither confirm nor deny that any facial recognition technology has been used for covert law enforcement work.

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