

STATES OF JERSEY



STATES OF JERSEY LAW 2005: DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS – HOME AFFAIRS – PRISON

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by the Minister for Home Affairs**

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REPORT

On 19th October 2007, the Minister for Home Affairs made a decision delegating certain of her functions under Article 28 of the States of Jersey Law 2005 in respect of the Prison (Jersey) Rules 2007.

The terms of the delegation were recorded in a ministerial decision as follows –

In the absence of the Minister for Home Affairs, there is currently no-one else authorised to extend the period of removal of association ordered by the Governor over 72 hours, nor to renew the authority (under Prison Rule 67).

Under Article 28 of the States of Jersey Law 2005, the following delegations are recommended, which would give the Assistant Minister, Home Affairs the delegated authority to act in the absence of the Minister for Home Affairs.

Prison Service

Legislation:	Prison (Jersey) Rules 2007 Rule 67
Delegate:	The Assistant Minister for Home Affairs
Function delegated:	The power to extend the order removing a prisoner from associating with other prisoners as prescribed by the Prison Governor, or to renew the order as prescribed by the Prison Governor.
Scope of delegation:	Notification to be submitted to the Minister for Home Affairs at the earliest opportunity.