

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

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Present	Connétable S. W. Pallet, Chairman Connétable M. P. S. Le Troquer, Vice Chairman Connétable S. Rennard
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Mr M. Robbins, Scrutiny Officer

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16.06.14 Item 3 516/39	<p>1. Draft Explosives Law</p> <p>The Minister for Home Affairs had notified the Chairman that the Panel's amendment to P.96/2014, Draft Explosives Law 201- would require the Connetable of the Parish to be consulted in relation to every application for new premises and the annual applications for a renewal of licences for magazines. This was overly bureaucratic and would burden the Home Affairs Department.</p> <p>The Minister proposed a move from annual licences, to licences for three years and the Connetable would then be consulted on every application (including a renewal) and notified of every successful application.</p> <p>As the law leaves the period of the licence open, a three year licence was considered more appropriate than annual renewal, in order to reduce the level of bureaucracy.</p> <p>The Panel approved of the suggested move to three year licences.</p>	