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13 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of the Minister for Home Affairs regarding the interview panel for the appointment of the new Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police: (OQ.153/2019)

Will the Minister advise who will form the interview panel for appointing the new Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police and what consideration, if any, has been given to the independence of the Chief Officer's role when determining the composition of the panel?

The Connétable of St. Clement (The Minister for Home Affairs):

Like all senior roles, the process for recruitment of the Chief of Police will be overseen by the Jersey Appointments Commission and it is they who will agree the panel members. But I can tell the Deputy that, as part of the recruitment process, there will be independent technical advice provided to the panel by a suitably qualified and experienced person with a relevant policing background from the United Kingdom.