

STATES OF JERSEY



INDEPENDENT JERSEY POLICE AUTHORITY: ESTABLISHMENT (P.23/2010) – COMMENTS

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by the Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel**

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The Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel supports the Proposition proposing the establishment of an Independent Jersey Police Authority (P.23/2010) by December 2010.

The Panel, in considering police matters, has been stymied by the continuing issues regarding suspension matters within the States of Jersey Police Service, and has been very concerned by the continuing delays in the bringing forward and the establishment of the Jersey Police Authority.

The Panel believes that both the timings of the set-up of the Police Authority and composition of the group selected to oversee the set-up must be debated publicly and sanctioned by the States of Jersey. The Panel would be pleased at that stage to scrutinize a formal proposal.