WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMITÉ DES CONNÉTABLES BY DEPUTY M. TADIER OF ST. BRELADE ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 17th JULY 2012

Question

"Will the Chairman explain what steps, if any, he has taken or will take to make sure that the advice of HM Attorney General given during the debate of P.36/2012 'Connétables (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law' on 16th May 2012, that 'there should be no warrant cards held by Connétables' is carried out once the Law is in force and will he also state how many of the current Comité des Connétables carry warrant cards, and if none, when the last ones were surrendered?"

Answer

When it is known on which day the Connétables (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law will become law, as set out in the Appointed Day Act which the States will need to approve in due course, those Connétables holding a warrant card will be informed that the warrant card will have to be surrendered on the appointed day.

Currently two Connétables carry a warrant card as advised in the answer to a similar question on 6th March 2012.