

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS
BY SENATOR S. SYVRET**

ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 29TH APRIL 2008

Question

- “(1) Will the Minister for Home Affairs supply the following information –
- (a) How many cases for prosecution have been submitted to the Law Officers’ Department by the States of Jersey Police Force in connection with the present investigation into historic child abuse?
 - (b) Of those cases submitted for prosecution in connection with the present investigation, how many have been accepted by the Law Officers’ Department?
 - (c) Of those cases submitted for prosecution in connection with the present investigation, how many have been rejected by the Law Officers’ Department?
- (2) Of those individuals who have had charges against them submitted to the Law Officers’ Department by the States of Jersey Police Force for prosecution in connection with the present investigation into historic child abuse –
- (a) How many have been accepted for prosecution for *all* of the charges submitted by the Police?
 - (b) How many have been accepted for prosecution for only *some* of the charges submitted by the Police?
- (3) For each of the years from 1995 to 2007 inclusive, will the Minister for Home Affairs provide the following information –
- (a) How many cases for prosecution in connection with offences relating to child abuse have been submitted by the States of Jersey Police Force to the Law Officers’ Department?
 - (b) Of those cases submitted, how many were accepted for prosecution?
 - (c) Of those cases submitted, how many were rejected for prosecution?
- (4) Of those individuals who have had charges against them submitted for prosecution by the States of Jersey Police Force to the Law Officers’ Department in each of the years from 1995 – 2007 inclusive –
- (a) How many were accepted for prosecution for *all* of the charges submitted by Police?
 - (b) How many were accepted for prosecution for only *some* of the charges submitted by the Police?
- (5) In the event of any of the cases for prosecution referred to in questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 having been refused, could the Minister inform the Assembly of the reasons cited for each such refusal?

Answer

1 (a) Two cases have been submitted. One prosecution file and one evidence bundle have gone to the Advocates in the Law Officers Department, Morier House

- (b) Charges have been laid in respect of the prosecution file. A reply is pending in respect of the evidence bundle.
- (c) See above.

2.(a) & (b)

In respect of the file referred to above, some additional charges have been added and some may be discontinued.

3. Senator Syvret has agreed to a 2 week extension to allow this information to be provided by May 13th.

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5. Not applicable.