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SECOND AMENDMENTS**

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In sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) for the words issuing an annual policing plan substitute the words issuing an annual report reflecting achievements, a policing plan and budget details

In the fourth line of paragraph (4) after the words Defence Committee insert the words within two years.

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Report

Sub-paragraph (c) of *paragraph (1)* merely requires the Police Authority to issue and publish an annual policing plan. I believe it is important for the Police Authority to give an indication of its progress and achievements as well as producing a policing plan and budget details.

With regard to *paragraph (4)* members must be concerned at the length of time the Defence Committee is taking to address the recommendations of the Independent Review Body. If approval is given for the establishment by law of a Police Authority, the Defence Committee in its report, page 5 paragraph 6, is of the view that the Police Authority be given four years to develop and bring forward an action plan to give effect to the recommendations of the working party. I believe that four years is too long. It is undermining the good work carried out by the Independent Review Body and the expectations of the general public.

I believe that two years is ample time for the Police Authority to come forward with an action plan.