

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS
BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. MARTIN
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 20th APRIL 2010**

Question

“Will the Minister inform Members why a recently appointed senior police officer left his post after serving only a few days, how much did his appointment, including travel expenses, cost, who was responsible for the appointment and given that the appointment has not been filled since the last Senior Investigating officer departed last summer, how can the post be justified?”

Answer

The reasons for the Senior Investigating Officer not taking up the appointment described are matters which are entirely personal.

The costs associated with his appointment are as follows:

Salary paid	£1037.90
Flights-Initial visit, flight over and return	£ 658.79
Accommodation	£ 741.60
Total cost	£2,438.29

The question of the resources required to carry out specific enquiries is a matter for the Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police; it is essential to have suitably trained individuals to assist in completing enquiries.