

General Information	
Ministerial Decision Type	Appointment
Report Title	Chair of the Jersey Police Authority: Short term extension of appointment
Minister	Home Affairs
Signatory	Minister
Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Date decision made if different to date 'Ministerial Decision Summary' signed.	Select date.
Report and Supplemental Report Details	
Report Author	Private Secretary to the Minister for Home Affairs
Date of Report	15/02/2023
Ministerial Decision Report: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Action required if recommendation agreed	Private Secretary to confirm the appointment has been made.
Resource Implications	There are no new financial and/or manpower implications.

Decision

The Minister is recommended to re-appoint Dr Jason Lane for a four month period, until 10 June 2023.

The Jersey Police Authority

The States of Jersey Police Force Law 2012 provides that there will be a Jersey Police Authority.

The Jersey Police Authority's main duties are –

- (a) to promote and support continuous improvement in the policing of Jersey; and
- (b) to oversee the performance of policing services by the States Police Force.

Article 5 provides that the Authority shall consist of not less than 5 and not more than 7 members.

It further provides that one of these members must be a Chair, appointed by the Minister.

The appointment of a Chair must not be made without consultation with the Appointments Commission.

Appointment of Chair

Dr Lane was appointed as Chair of the Authority in November 2017 and was reappointed for a further term in February 2018.

In February 2022, having consulted the Jersey Appointments Commission, the Minister [decided](#) to re-appoint the Chair for a further year, taking his appointment to the recommended maximum period of 9 years of membership.

A recruitment exercise has commenced to seek a new Chair of the Authority, supervised by the Jersey Appointments Commission. However, it has not been possible to conclude this prior to the expiry of Dr Lane's term.

The Minister is therefore recommended to approve a short-term extension, of four months duration, to Dr Lane's term to allow for the recruitment of a new Chair to be concluded. This has been agreed with the Jersey Appointments Commission.