## Ministerial Office Ministerial Decision Report



General Information	
Ministerial Decision Type	Miscellaneous
Report Title	Disposal of Vehicle Used to Import Controlled Drugs into Jersey
Minister	Justice & Home Affairs
Signatory	Minister
	Public
Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	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	Paul Le Monnier – Senior Officer Customs & Immigration
Date of Report	09/06/2024
Ministerial Decision Report: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public  Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Action required if recommendation agreed	The Justice and Home Affairs Business Support Unit to arrange for transport and sale of vehicle at auction.
Resource Implications	There are no new financial and/or staffing implications.

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## **Further Information**

Vehicle Make and Registration: Lexus IS250 - J65777

The vehicle, having been used to import controlled drugs into Jersey on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024, was seized on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024 under <u>Article 54</u> of the Customs and Excise (Jersey) Law, 1999.

The vehicle is in reasonable condition and may fetch an estimated price of £1500 at auction which will contribute towards costs incurred.

## Recommendation

The Minister is recommended to approve the sale of vehicle at auction under <u>Article 55</u> of the Customs and Excise (Jersey) Law, 1999 which empowers the Minister to direct how any vehicle condemned as forfeited is disposed of.

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