

**Transfer of legal functions for justice policy and renaming of Minister for Home Affairs – drafting request.**

R.10/2023 confirms that responsibility for justice policy sits within the portfolio of the Minister for Home Affairs.

R.10 further confirms that the ministerial office will be renamed to become “Minister for Justice and Home Affairs”. This change will be delivered through an Order of the Chief Minister made under Article 29A(1)(b) of the States of Jersey Law 2005 (“the 2005 Law”).

Additionally, there are certain legislative functions that need to be transferred to the Home Affairs Minister (from the Chief Minister) in order to ensure that the Minister can carry out responsibilities for justice. These functions are transferred by Order under Article 29A(1)(c) of the 2005 Law.

LDO are requested to draft an Order which renames the Minister as set out above.

It is further requested that references to the Chief Minister in the following legislation are amended to “Minister for Justice and Home Affairs” –

- Access to Justice (Jersey) Law 2014
- Criminal Procedure (Jersey) Law 2018
- The Law Society of Jersey Law 2005