

**Response to a Question Pursuant to Rule 14  
of The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees**

**Subject:** Statutory Pardon  
**States' Member:** Deputy G A St Pier  
**Date received:** 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
**Date acknowledged:** 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
**Date of reply:** 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Question**

1. In a reply dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to a Rule 14 question in relation to the conviction in 1942 of a number of police officers, the Committee advised that, “[a] Policy Letter will be prepared and brought before the States of Deliberation this year.”

In a reply dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to a follow-up Rule 14 question, the Committee responded that, “[t]he aim is for the relevant Policy Letter to be brought to the States for consideration later this year.”

When do the Committee intend to bring the Policy Letter to the States?

**Response**

1. Due to other work, it has not been possible to submit a Policy Letter on this matter to the States of Deliberation yet. Work on the draft Policy Letter is continuing. It is now intended to bring the matter to the States this year, provided that the work can be undertaken alongside the priorities under the Government Work Plan.

**Deputy Peter Ferbrache**  
**President**  
**Policy & Resources Committee**