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Dear Mr Burns,

To ask the Minister for Justice how many Police Officers who left PSNI or the RUC, under any Patten severance package, subsequently returned to serve as Police Officers in the PSNI. 6345/10

The above mentioned question was placed before the Minister for Justice, who has deemed that this is an operational matter for the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Therefore the Chief Constable has been asked to respond directly.

To date no officers (Regular or Full Time Reserve) who have either availed of Voluntary Severance or compulsory early retirement have subsequently returned to serve as Police Officers in the Police Service of Northern Ireland.

Please be advised that a copy of this letter will be placed in the Library of the Northern Ireland Assembly. If you have any queries regarding this response, please address your correspondence to Command Secretariat, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT5 6LE.

I trust this is of assistance.

*Yours sincerely,
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