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Dear Mr McKay,

To ask the Minister of Justice if ex-RUC members' previous experience will be taken into account in PSNI civilian staff applications? 7151/10

The above mentioned question was placed before the Minister of 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.

PSNI appoint on a merit principle. We therefore strive to match the most suitable person to the job description based on their knowledge and skills.

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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