

Delegation of Appointment of Police Officers

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Title: Delegation of Appointment of Police Officers under the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, 2019

Summary of Proposal:

Under the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, 2019 (CSPA), police service boards may delegate prescribed powers, by by-law, to the chief of police or to an employee of the board who is not a member of the police service.

The ministry is considering making a regulation under the CSPA to prescribe the power of a police service board under clause 37 (1) (c) to appoint police officers as a power that may be delegated by by-law to the chief of police or to an employee of the board who is not a member of the police service.

The ministry is also considering prescribing, as an additional duty for police service boards under clause 37 (1) (k) of the CSPA, a duty to publish the names of persons appointed as police officers if the appointment is delegated to the chief of police or to an employee of the board who is not a member of the police service.

SOLGEN welcomes your comments and feedback.

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