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**Ministry of National Security**

**Parliamentary Questions**

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To questions tabled by

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**RE: Bermuda Police Service Body Cameras**

**Q1.** When was the decision made to purchase the current generation of body cameras for the Bermuda Police Service?

**A1.** The decision to purchase Axon Body cameras was confirmed in September 2014, after a series of meetings, consultations and research, the order was placed shortly thereafter and the cameras and equipment arrived later that year. Due to some technological issues that prevented upload of camera footage on the BPS network the cameras remained in storage until commencement of the training on use of the cameras in June 2015 after the technology fault was resolved.

**Q2.** How many cameras will be purchased for the fiscal year 2015-2016?

**A2.** None.

**Q3.** What is the total cost to purchase all the cameras along with training, maintenance, accessories and manufacturer's support?

A3. Total cost for 117 cameras and the support materials inclusive of shipping was \$97,468.10, the breakdown is detailed below;

| Description                     | # Ordered | Total     |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Axon Body Cam                   | 117       | 43,728.75 |
| Evidence Docks 6 bay and single | 31        | 30,645.00 |
| Replacement Holsters            | 30        | 1,085.75  |
| Evidence.com License 1 year     | 117       | 13,969.80 |
| Replacement Weapon Batteries    | 124       | 5,549.00  |
| Shipping                        |           | 2,489.80  |
|                                 | Total     | 97,468.10 |
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There are no costs for manufacturer support.