

**COMMITTEE:** GRAMPIAN JOINT POLICE BOARD

**DATE:** 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2012

**TITLE OF REPORT:** POLICE APPEALS TRIBUNAL

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**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of the report is to seek the Boards approval of a change in membership of the Police Appeals Tribunal appointed on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

**2. RECOMMENDATION(S)**

It is recommended that the Board:

2.1 Approve the appointment of Mr Stuart Gale QC as Chair of the Police Appeals Tribunal.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There will be no financial implications of the change in Membership as no fees or expenses were yet payable to the Chair.

**4. SERVICE & COMMUNITY IMPACT**

None

**5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

None

**6. REPORT**

6.1 At its meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012, the Grampian Joint Police Board appointed the following to a Police Appeals Tribunal: Mr Robert Martin QC; Mr Andrew Cameron; Mr Calum Laurie and Cllr Ron McKail.

6.2 Following this appointment, Mr Martin's Clerk advised the GJPB that he was no longer in a position to accept the appointment. As a consequence, a further potential Chair was identified.

6.3 The Board are requested to approve the appointment of Mr W Stuart Gale QC as the Chair of the Police Appeals Tribunal. Mr Gale has confirmed he is able to accept this appointment.

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**7. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS**

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**8. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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