

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

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**B. 14/08**

**BILL**

**FOR**

**AN ACT** to amend the Police Act 2006.

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Title and commencement.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Act 2008 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

**Amendment to section 78.**

2. Section 78 of the Police Act 2006 is amended as follows—

(a) in subsection (2), by placing a full stop after the word “Defence” where it appears on the second occasion and the deletion of all the words thereafter, namely, “or for the security of which the Ministry of Defence has, with the agreement of the Government, assumed responsibility.”

(b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following—

“(3) For the purposes of subsection (1) civilian police officers in the employment of the Ministry of Defence shall be, and be deemed to be, on duty—

(i) when carrying out their lawful duties in relation to such areas of Gibraltar as are in the possession and under the control of the Ministry of Defence;

- (ii) when acting in support of the Force at the request of the Commissioner; or
- (iii) in such other circumstances as may be prescribed by the Government in Regulations.”

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill amends section 78 of the Police Act to make clear that civilian police officers in the employment of the Ministry of Defence will be on duty and thus be covered by the Act in terms of powers and protections where they are carrying out their duties within the MOD Estate, and elsewhere when acting in support of the Royal Gibraltar Police ('RGP') at the request of the RGP Commissioner.

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