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The Sunday Herald ran a story on 16 April highlighting the challenges associated with implementing police reform. The article includes quotes from former Justice Secretary Kenny MacAskill, former Labour MSP Graeme Pearson and former SPA Board member Moi Ali. The article states that there is a consensus on the failings of the SPA, whose Board are appointed by Ministers. Graeme Pearson calls for modernisation of the service and all of the contributors are supportive of a change in the process to appoint SPA Board members, with Mr MacAskill and Mr Pearson favouring parliamentary appointments and Ms Ali favouring some form of independent public appointments process as Ministerial involvement makes appointments political.

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