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Dear Ms Clinton

JUSTICE COMMITTEE: 15 DECEMBER 2015

I refer to the above and to your email to Inspector Daniel Hamilton of our Executive Support Team sent after the conclusion of yesterday's Committee proceedings.

Although I am given to understand there is a wish to invite attendance from other officers to a session of the Committee to be held on 12 January 2016, I wish to make clear to you that we want to consider our position in light of the full transcript of yesterday's proceedings (whenever that becomes available). We will also be seeking legal advice.

Accordingly I ask that you bear with us in the meantime. We will respond more fully as soon as we are able.

Yours sincerely

Neil Richardson OBE QPM
Deputy Chief Constable Designate