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Dear Mr Gormley

Thank you for your letter of 16 December 2016, in which you provided a response to a number of issues raised by the Justice Sub-Committee on Policing.

In your letter you refer to work that Police Scotland is presently undertaking to scope the benefits of a force wide deployment of body worn videos, as part of the Policing 2026 Strategy.

The Justice Sub-Committee on Policing met on Thursday 12 January to consider its forward work programme and agreed to write to you to request further information on the scoping exercise for body worn videos.

The sub-committee would appreciate details of the remit and timetable for the scoping exercise and an update on progress to date. We are particularly interested in: details of any consideration that has been given to the proposed governance arrangements for monitoring the use of body worn videos; how this new technology might be integrated with existing Police Scotland IT systems and those of relevant public sector agencies, such as the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service; and Police Scotland's proposals for a data protection and retention policy in relation to information captured on body worn video cameras.

It would be appreciated if a response could be provided by Monday 13 February 2017. This letter has been copied to the Scottish Police Authority for information.

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