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Dear CC Livingstone

On 26 October 2017, the Justice Sub-Committee on Policing held a [roundtable evidence session](#) on Police Scotland's engagement with black and minority ethnic communities.

During that evidence session there was a discussion about the increased diversity of Scotland's communities and how the key criminal justice bodies, namely Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, are working with migrants in Scotland.

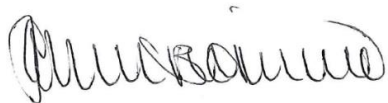
After the evidence session, the previous Convener wrote to ask for your view on the proposal that Police Scotland and the COPFS undertake a review of how both organisations, and other justice stakeholders, work with migrant communities in Scotland.

It was suggested that such a review might cover any specific policies that Police Scotland has implemented, and the initial and on-going training for staff and officers with an aim to increase awareness and understanding of migrant communities. It could also include a review of how Police Scotland work with relevant reserved institutions, for example the Home Office immigration compliance enforcement teams, and with wider public sector partners in Scotland.

In your response of 22 November 2017, you indicated that you saw the benefit that such a review may have in enhancing existing working practices and confirmed that Police Scotland would make contact with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service colleagues and other key partners to consider the proposal.

The Sub-Committee would appreciate an update on any work that Police Scotland has undertaken on this issue, and details of any work that it has undertaken in conjunction with justice partners and stakeholders.

If the information could be received by Friday 9 November 2018 that would be appreciated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Finnie', written in a cursive style.

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