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On 03 August 2017, Chief Constable Gormley wrote to you accepting your invitation to attend the session of the Sub-Committee on 14 September 2017.

As you will be aware, a statement was released from Police Scotland on 08 September 2017, which stated that in the interests of the office of Chief Constable and the broader interests of Police Scotland, the Chief Constable sought and was granted special leave to enable the matter of a complaint made against him to be properly assessed. Subsequently he will not be in a position to attend the aforementioned session.

Recognising the significant public interest in the scheduled subject matter, and my duty to the organisation, I can confirm that I will attend the evidence session.

Yours sincerely,

Iain Livingstone, QPM
Deputy Chief Constable