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Dear DCC Designate Livingstone

Thank you for attending, and providing evidence to, the Justice Sub-Committee on Policing on Thursday 14 September on Police Scotland's internal complaints procedures.

At that meeting you committed to providing some follow-up information on a specific element of the investigation into Police Scotland's Counter Corruption Unit. You explained to the Sub-Committee that: "Criminal assertions were made by a complainer, which led to the Durham Constabulary inquiry, but the Crown had already taken a view that the matter should proceed by way of a complaint against the police and should not be taken forward as a criminal investigation".

In response to Mr Finnie's follow-up question about whether the complaint was referred directly to the fiscal by a complainer or whether it went through internal police procedures, you indicated that you would check the specifics in relation to the complaint and inform the Sub-Committee.

It would be appreciated if you would provide this follow-up information.

Yours sincerely

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Convener, Justice Sub-Committee on Policing