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Dear Mr Harvie

On 26 October 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.

One proposal was for Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service to undertake a review of how they are working with migrant communities in Scotland.

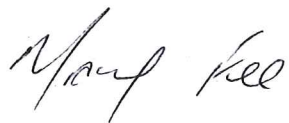
The definition of migrant communities for this purpose would include refugees, asylum seekers, EU nationals, and non-EU nationals who are not refugees or asylum seekers.

The review might cover any specific policies that you have 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 you work with relevant reserved institutions, for example the Home Office immigration compliance enforcement teams, and with wider public sector partners in Scotland.

The Sub-Committee would appreciate your view on conducting such a review and information on any previous relevant reviews undertaken and their outcomes.

This letter has been copied to the Convener of the Scottish Parliament's Equalities and Human Rights Committee for information.

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

Mary Fee MSP
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