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Dear Ms O'Donnell

Facial Recognition inquiry

I am writing to you regarding the Scottish Parliament Justice Sub-Committee on Policing's inquiry into *facial recognition: how policing in Scotland makes use of this technology*. The Sub-Committee published its [report](#) on 11 February.

Thank you for providing details of Glasgow City Council's plans to introduce Suspect Search software to its public space CCTV system.

The Sub-Committee would appreciate it if you could provide some further details of these plans.

You indicate in your letter of 1 November that a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) is currently being finalised, and that once it has been finalised and approved internally it will be shared with the Information Commissioner's Office for their prior approval in terms of GDPR Article 36.

Could you please provide an update on whether the DPIA has been finalised and whether it has been shared with the Information Commissioner's Office.

Could you also please provide details of any plans that Glasgow City Council have to undertake a public consultation on the introduction of the use of Suspect Search. Also, details of any assessments that have been undertaken, or are planned, of the impact on the community and the privacy and human rights of individuals.

A response by Friday 13 March would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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Cc: George Gillespie, Executive Director – Neighbourhoods and Sustainability and
Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of Glasgow City Council