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Dear DCC Taylor,

HMICS Thematic Inspection of Police Scotland Training and Development – Phase 1

I am writing to you to request an update on Police Scotland's response to the recommendations in Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland's (HMICS) [Thematic Inspection of Police Scotland Training and Development – Phase 1](#).

At its meeting of 25 November, Police Scotland provided an update to the Scottish Police Authority (SPA) Board on its initial response to the report, and is to provide a more detailed response in December, for discussion at a future SPA Committee meeting.

Could you please confirm whether Police Scotland accept all of the recommendations within the report and provide an update on how they are to be met, and the timescale for implementation. Could you also please share with the Sub-Committee Police Scotland's initial response, and more detailed response, once that is available.

A response by Friday, 12 February would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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