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Rt Hon Suella Braverman MP
Home Secretary
2 Marsham Street,
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4th September 2023

Dear Home Secretary,

PEEL Spotlight – Police Performance – Getting a grip

I write with regard to the national spotlight report which was published on 7th July and brings together findings from the PEEL 2021/22 inspection programme.

In its report, His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) found that too many forces are failing the public, and asks chief constables and senior leaders to improve the way they run their forces, with greater investment in first line supervisors.

Many of the findings from this report are aligned to those that Baroness Casey reported within her review of the Metropolitan Police Service, and those that HMICFRS identified themselves when placing the MPS into their ENGAGE level of scrutiny. The London Policing Board will be established in September, with the Mayor of London as its Chair. This will be the mechanism of public scrutiny of the MPS to provide oversight of its programme of reform, using findings from reports from HMICFRS and other external scrutiny bodies to help ensure change is sustained.

I am assured that the MPS is working to progress the areas recommended for change within this report. In particular, MOPAC has worked closely with the MPS and a performance framework will be used by the London Policing Board to help review progress against the MPS's plan – A New Met for London.

I remain fully focused on both supporting and holding the MPS to account in delivering a police service that is trusted, representative and delivers the highest possible service to every community in our city as we work to build a safer London for everyone.

Yours sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sophie Linden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sophie Linden
Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime