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Dear Mike

Airwave rollout and use of alternative radio communications within the City of London Police

The 7 July Review Committee is currently compiling our follow-up report, outlining progress made against its recommendations since the publication of our report last June. I am writing to ask for further information about the rollout of Airwave within the City of London Police. The purpose of these questions is to identify any lessons to be learned from your experience, which could be applied in the context of the Metropolitan Police Service, London Fire Brigade, and London Ambulance Service rollout of digital radio systems.

I would be very grateful if you could provide us with your assessment of the lessons learned by the City of London Police during its rollout of Airwave, with particular reference to any issues relating to coverage or technical problems, and staffing-relating issues.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Barnes AM
Chair of the Committee