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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your letter of 23 November 2021 about the motions agreed at the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 11 November. My reply to motions 3 and 6 are set out below:

Motion 3 – Making Misogyny a Hate Crime

I am clear that we all have a duty to call out misogyny wherever it is found, and I am therefore disappointed that the Law Commission has fallen short of recommending that misogyny should be included in hate crime laws. I want London to lead the way when it comes to keeping women and girls safe and this is why I fully support extending hate crime laws to that based on someone's gender – including misogyny – and for all hate crimes based on protected characteristics to be treated equally, and I will continue to campaign for this to become law.

Motion 6 – Violence Reduction Unit (VRU)

The Director of London's VRU wrote to the Chair of the Police and Crime Committee on 30 November 2021 and advised that a [full list of all commissioned VRU programmes](#) is available through the City Hall website.

As part of the development of the VRU performance framework, it is due to procure a grant management system that will enable it to extract and provide data more comprehensively from the large number of programmes that are supported. The VRU is also aiming to publish a data dashboard, detailing VRU funded programmes, which will be shared as soon as it is available in the first part of this year.

Yours sincerely,



Sadiq Khan

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