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Your ref:

Date: 19 July 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

I wanted to write and to offer a meeting following the publication of the Independent Panel's report into the death of [REDACTED]. I felt it was important to let some time pass since publication, as I cannot imagine what a difficult time these last few weeks have been for you. Reinforced by the fact that still no one has been brought to justice for [REDACTED] murder.

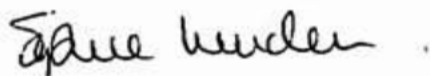
We last met in January 2020, when you raised concerns about the delays and difficulties you and your family have had engaging with the Metropolitan Police since the Panel was established. This was powerfully detailed within the Panel's comprehensive report, published on 15 June 2021. I raised my concerns at the time with the lead AC Nick Ephgrave and whilst some explanation was forthcoming, as the Panel has demonstrated there is still more to do.

It is my role, in support of the Mayor and working closely with the Home Secretary, to hold the Metropolitan Police Service to account to deliver the findings and recommendations from the report and drive improvements in the culture of policing in London.

I want to make the offer for you and [REDACTED] to be updated on that work as it progresses. I also want to discuss with you, the real change that you want to see in the way the Metropolitan Police serves Londoners today and in the future.

I hope you will feel able to meet me.

Yours sincerely,



Sophie Linden
Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

CC: [REDACTED]