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Dear Mr Biggs

Budget and Performance Committee - Police Technology Investigation

Following your letter of 21 March 2013 requesting information ahead of the Budget and Performance Committee meeting in June 2013, please see the response in **Appendix 1** overleaf which details what the MPS will be able to submit to the Assembly by the deadline of 3 May 2013.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any follow-up requests for advance information.

I look forward to confirmation of the committee meeting date in due course.

Yours sincerely

Tracie Evans

Director of Resources

Cc: Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley
Dan Maton, London Assembly

1. Deloitte recently undertook a technology review that was presented to the MPS Management Board on 6 November 2012. Please could you provide a copy of the report produced by Deloitte. **This will be submitted by 3 May 2013.**
2. A copy of the new MPS ICT strategy, and the sourcing strategy that will accompany it (due to be signed off by the Management Board at the end of April). **The completion date for the full ICT Strategy is now early July 2013. However, the MPS will provide an update on our plans for delivering the core policing systems and the rest of the ICT strategy on by 3 May 2013.**
3. Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley has recently indicated the MPS plans to expand its use of 'mobile' technology by rolling out as many as 30,000 mobile devices to officers. Please could you provide the business case for this project (redacted if needed) and a summary of any cost-benefit analysis work that has been undertaken. **The business case has not yet been written. The final ICT Strategy, due in July 2013, will include the high level costs and plans for mobile technology and detailed business case would then be completed.**
4. Details of the current capability of mobile technology at the MPS and any efficiency benefits that were measured during past roll outs of Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) or other devices to officers. **Details of Operational Personal Digital Assistants (OPDAs), Mobile Data Terminal (MDTs) and Mobile Finger Print Readers will be submitted by 3 May 2013.**
5. Examples of any other new technology the MPS is planning to invest in to generate savings and improve performance. **This will form part of the ICT Strategy due in July 2013.**
6. The MPS' recent budget submission included budgeted savings to technology costs of £42 million in 2014-15 and £60 million by 2015-16. I would be grateful if you could explain the different types of savings included in these totals (e.g. reduced contract costs, efficiencies from mobile technology, staff cost savings) and give a breakdown of how much each type of saving will contribute to the savings total in each year. **The MPS will prepare a response for submission by 3 May 2013, albeit this will not be a full plan at this stage.**