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Dear Down May.

Thank you for your letter of 4 May regarding the recent Oversight Board meeting. I agree it is useful to have the opportunity to discuss policing issues of concern to Londoners and I know that the more in-depth discussions we have at these meetings complement the regular bilateral sessions we have.

I welcome the suggestion to hold discussions on key issues with wider MPS Management Board members; their specialist knowledge on many of the discussion points raised is the right place for further exploration.

The MPS will respond on the further questions you have raised in your letter and indeed on the actions that have arisen at the Board itself. In order to improve the speed and completeness with which we respond to Oversight Board actions in a timely manner, my team will provide responses as they are approved direct to officials in your office. I understand that the team has already progressed in delivering these: two of the three questions and fourteen of the nineteen actions have already been completed and/or resolved.

I look forward to seeing you at the next Oversight Board on 24 June.

Yours Sincerely

Sir Steve House QPM Acting Commissioner