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Chief Constable Jo Farrell, Police Service of Scotland  
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By email

Dear Jo and Chris

### **CONDUCT REPORT- REQUEST FOR A DELAY TO PUBLICATION**

I refer to your letters of today's date in relation to the publication of the conduct assurance review. I am prepared to accept this request and keen to work to understand the potential implications for ongoing investigations which may be impacted by it.

In pausing this publication we will be unable to publish the report until after the elections to the Scottish Parliament in May. This provides time to understand the issues you are both concerned about and to allow mitigating actions to be prepared. I am keen to ensure that there are no unintended consequences from the publication of this report.

I would be keen to meet as a group to work through your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Craig Naylor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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