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Good afternoon All,

Please see below note from Craig –

*We have been asked by both Police Scotland and the SPA to pause publication of the Conduct Assurance Review due to the possibility that it will impact live investigations. After some difficult discussions with the AIC and lead inspector it has been decided to accede to the request to pause publication which means the report will not be published until after the Scottish elections. It is my intention to meet with the Chief Constable and CEO of the SPA to discuss the specific concerns and seek to understand how our report could cause impact on these live cases. Thanks again for your work on this report.*

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