Correspondence to Scottish Police Authority from Public Audit Committee, dated 13 February 2014

Dear Mr Emery

Police reform: Progress update 2013

At the meeting on 20 November 2013, the Committee heard that there had been two interim Chief Executives and three Finance Directors at the Scottish Police Authority and there was a discussion about the costs to the SPA of repeatedly filling these posts. At that time you indicated that whilst the costs of the posts was cost neutral you would be able to provide information on the associated costs of advertising and recruiting, as well as any contract costs, incurred by the SPA in filling these posts.¹

I would therefore be grateful if you could provide this information by Thursday 27 February. Our normal practice is to publish relevant evidence that is sent to us on our website and we may also include it in the hard copy of any committee report. Therefore, if you wish your evidence to be treated as confidential, or for your evidence to be published anonymously, please contact the Clerk to the Committee, before you submit your evidence.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Clerk, Jane Williams, on the contact details provided above.

Kind Regards

Hugh Henry MSP
Convener

¹ Public audit Committee, Official Report, 20 November 2013, Colum 1788