Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Impact of police reform on local policing

Written submission from Jean Moffat

I would like to strongly object to the removal of an inspector of police post from Rothesay, Isle of Bute. As an island community, well used to weather affected ferry services, and an increasing influx of mainland, and indeed, island drug users, it seems madness not to be supported by a strong police presence at hand. Incidents of an unlawful nature tend to occur late at night and at weekends when ferry services are not available. Island living requires a very different style of management to mainland living. Services are not always able to be shared. Please reconsider the planned police cuts.

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