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Dear David,

SCOTTISH POLICE AUTHORITY ANNUAL REPORT & ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2025-26

I am writing to inform you that I have arranged for a copy of the Scottish Police Authority's (SPA) Annual Report and Annual Accounts for 2025-26 to be laid in the Scottish Parliament today, Friday 30 October 2026, as required by Section 39(6) (c) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 also requires an annual review of policing to be produced each year. The Scottish Police Authority's 2025-26 annual report and accounts includes the Chief Constable's Annual Review of Policing.

NEIL GRAY

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