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Dear Convenor,

It was a pleasure to meet you at the recent parliamentary reception hosted by the Scottish Police Authority and I enjoyed our discussion. I am writing to request that consideration be given by your committee to inviting Police Scotland to provide evidence on the written submission we will make shortly on our 2027/28 budget ask of Scottish Government. I understand that the Scottish Police Federation and His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland have been invited to take part in such a session on 28 October.

I will be very happy to adjust my diary to attend a session on that day or another, alongside appropriate colleagues, to offer my perspective on our ask for investment in the coming year and to answer any questions that the Committee may have on the continuing journey of reform and improvement underway across Police Scotland.

Yours sincerely

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