Dear Mr McCroskie

Railway Policing (Scotland) Act 2017 implementation

On 11 June 2019 the Cabinet Secretary for Justice wrote to the Justice Committee outlining a proposal to establish a Scottish Railways Policing Committee as a sub-committee of the British Transport Police Authority under paragraph 12(b) of Schedule 4 of the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003.

I understand that the Scottish Railways Policing Committee has now been established and is to have its inaugural meeting on 22 October.

It would be helpful if you could provide details of the Committee’s terms of reference, its proposed membership and a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in the Cabinet Secretary’s letter.

Could you also provide details of its proposed forward work programme, including any milestones to be met, and the timescale for it to conclude its work.

Best wishes,

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