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Rt Hon Dame Diana Johnson MP
Chair, Home Affairs Select Committee

By email only

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Dear Dame Diana,

Publication of the terms of reference for Part 2 of the Angiolini Inquiry

I am writing to inform you that, following public consultation earlier this year on draft terms of reference for Part 2 of the Angiolini Inquiry, final terms of reference have been agreed.

The consultation was led by the Inquiry's chair, Lady Elish Angiolini, who recommended one minor change be made to clarify that an existing reference to 'police-perpetrated violence against women and girls' explicitly includes 'police-perpetrated domestic abuse'. This clarification has been agreed and the final terms of reference can be found on gov.uk.

As you are aware, Lady Elish is currently examining the terrible cases of two former MPS officers as part of her inquiry. The crimes of those former officers were truly appalling and, along with other high-profile cases, have damaged public—and particularly women's—confidence in policing. Part 2 is an opportunity to examine wider national issues for policing and the safety of women so that improvements can be made where needed. I have asked Lady Elish to commence Part 2 immediately.

You may also be aware that last week His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) published its rapid review into forces' progress made in response to the inspectorate's vetting, misconduct and misogyny inspection. I commissioned the review earlier this year to ensure swift progress is being made to address the issues identified last November. The rapid review has highlighted the progress forces have made to address vetting failures as an immediate priority and areas where work is still needed. Among other areas, Part 2 of the Angiolini Inquiry will provide an opportunity to build on this to consider more systemic issues related to vetting.

A copy of this letter and the terms of reference will be placed in the Libraries of both Houses.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Suella Braverman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rt Hon Suella Braverman KC MP

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