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Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP
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Dear Sir Geoffrey

I am writing to provide an update on the publication of the cross-government Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy (VAWS).

The new Strategy will set the direction over the next ten years to deliver the Government's ambition to halve VAWG in a decade, and set out ambitious commitments to prevent violence, support victims and survivors, and bring perpetrators to justice.

On 17th March, at the PAC session on the NAO Tackling VAWG Report, the DG Public Safety Group said the Strategy would be published before the summer recess. Ministers have now decided further work on the Strategy is needed and it will be published in September.

Yours ever
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