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DAC Cressida Dick
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Dear Cressida,

Further to my letter dated 08 September 2008 (which should have been dated 08 October) addressed to AC Bob Quick and his agreement to undertake an investigation, I am happy to confirm the following investigation terms of reference for the investigation that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from Cabinet Office have drafted together.

The terms of reference are written against the background of a number of serious, unauthorised disclosures, which potentially have originated from the Home Office. We understand that at our request the Metropolitan Police intend to:

First:

Conduct a scoping exercise to assess if any criminal offences have been committed

Secondly:

Subject to the above and if appropriate

- undertake an investigation to identify the source/sources of these unauthorised disclosures taking the unauthorised disclosure of the draft Home Secretary's letter to the Prime Minister reported in The Times on the 1st September 2008 as a starting point;
- to identify the chain of that disclosure and any other related unauthorised disclosures; and
- if necessary, appropriate and authorised, proactive measures should be taken to achieve these outcomes.

Yours ever,

[signed]

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