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**Subject:** PCC Review - written submissions

Dear colleagues,

As you will be aware, the Minister of State for Crime and Policing laid a Written Ministerial Statement in Parliament on Wednesday 22 July, setting out plans to conduct a two-stage internal review into the role of Police and Crime Commissioners. This review aligns with the Government's manifesto commitment to strengthen the accountability of PCCs and expand their role.

After eight years it is right that the Government steps back and considers how the PCC model can continue to evolve. It is important that PCCs are strong, visible leaders in the fight against crime and have the legitimacy and tools to hold their police forces to account effectively. While part one of the review will be largely focused on strengthening how the current model operates, it will also have some scope to consider how we set out our long-term ambitions on fire governance reform ahead of next year's elections.

We are keen to engage with key policing and fire leaders and wider partners as part of this review. I am writing to invite you to share your views and reflections. To help guide your thinking, the attached Annex provides an overview of the key themes we will be exploring. The review team will gather evidence on these issues in their research, so please consider them as a broad framework for the areas we would like to examine.

Should you wish to make a written submission on behalf of your organisation, please send your submission to [pccreview@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:pccreview@homeoffice.gov.uk) by 4 September 2020.

Should you require any further background, please refer to the Terms of Reference attached to this letter or contact the review team at this email address to discuss.

Kind regards,

PCC Review Team