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Dear Minister,

PRISON SERVICE PAY REVIEW BODY 2023-24 REMIT

Thank you for your letter of 16 November, asking the Prison Service Pay Review Body (PSPRB) to re-engage for the 2023-24 pay round. Many congratulations on your new role.

I have now asked our secretariat to liaise with officials at His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) and the organisations that represent our remit group with the aim of commissioning evidence and producing a report for 2023 as soon as is practicable.

I note that you have requested we submit our report by the end of April 2023. The PSPRB are very supportive of your intention to get the pay round back on to its usual timetable, something we, and our remit group, have raised for several years. Whilst we are committed to achieving this, we take our role seriously and have an established timetable to follow once we have received the written evidence from all parties. This schedule ensures we have the necessary time to fully consider all the information before us to make our evidence-based decisions. Delivering our report on time is therefore dependent on receiving all written evidence by the end of this year, as you have set out in your letter.

I look forward to receiving the written evidence from HMPPS, and to meeting and hearing Ministerial evidence from you during our oral evidence sessions in the new year.

Yours sincerely

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