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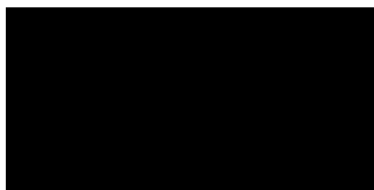
Dear Sir Scott,

Thank you for your letter to David Armond dated 3rd November in which you set out the five areas of the Extradition Review and asked if SOCA would like to make a contribution.

As you will be aware, SOCA is one of two UK Central Authorities responsible for the processing of European Arrest Warrants (EAWs), the other being the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in Scotland (COPFS). The policy in respect of EAWs is owned by the Home Office.

In view of our operational role in relation to EAWs, I do not think it would be appropriate for us to comment at this stage. I would, however, be very happy to respond to any questions the Panel may have regarding the mechanics of the EAW process in the UK, once the Panel has had the opportunity of reviewing written contributions.

Yours sincerely,



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