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*Dear Mr Lebrecht*

**POLICE REMUNERATION REVIEW BODY – FIRST REPORT FOR  
NORTHERN IRELAND 2015**

I write by way of follow up to my letter of 6 July acknowledging receipt of your first report on the pay of police officers within the Police Service of Northern Ireland up to the rank of Chief Superintendent.

I am pleased to confirm that, following due consideration, I am content to accept all recommendations put forward in your report; namely an increase of one per cent in base pay, the Northern Ireland Transitional Allowance and the Dog Handlers' Allowance. In line with normal procedures, the Finance Minister will be required to approve and sign-off on these proposals. My officials are liaising with the Department of Finance & Personnel in this regard. The agreed pay award will be effective from 1 September 2015.

Once again thank you for the very detailed work carried out by the Police Remuneration Review Body in this, its first year under new arrangements.

**DAVID FORD MLA**  
Minister of Justice