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*Dear Dr Knight*

**PRISON GRADES PAY AWARD 2015**

I understand you and your colleagues on the Prison Service Pay Review Body have been kept informed of progress on a 2015 pay award for prison grades, most recently speaking with Sue McAllister via video link on 1 October. Following acceptance of the terms of the pay award by both the Prison Officers' Association (NI) and the Prison Governors' Association (PGA), my officials have worked to implement revised pay, and arrears due, for October salaries.

The purpose of this letter therefore is to ask you to note the above and to thank you and your colleagues for your continued support in this area.

*Yours faithfully*

**DAVID FORD MLA**  
**MINISTER OF JUSTICE**