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Dear Home Secretary

Thank you for your letter of 15 July 2014 requesting further information in respect of the use of water cannon in England and Wales. I am aware that Chief Constable David Shaw responded to the same request for information.

Senior staff from the Metropolitan Police Service have worked extremely closely with David's staff to assist him in drafting his response. For the most part they were the officers involved in the events about which you sought opinions. In light of that, our views are very similar and David's response outlines a position which we fully support.

Yours sincerely
Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe

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