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Dear Sir/Madam

2018-19 PAY AWARD TO THE FEDERATED AND SUPERINTENDING RANKS OF THE POLICE SERVICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Firstly, I wish to convey my thanks and appreciation to the Police Remuneration Review Body (PRRB) for your work on the fourth report and recommendations, and your continued patience as the Department sought to conclude an award to the federated and superintending ranks of the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI).

I am pleased to advise that approval has now been secured for the award of a two per cent consolidated increase to the existing pay scales for these ranks. A two per cent increase will also be applied to the Northern Ireland Transitional Allowance and dog handlers' allowance. This is in addition to any contractual entitlement to incremental progression. The award mirrors that made to officers in England & Wales and will be backdated to 1 September 2018.

The pay award to officers at other ranks within the PSNI will be confirmed upon receipt of the requisite pay remits and approvals. I can confirm, however, that I am content for this letter to be published on your website, together with your fourth report and recommendations.

Finally, I look forward to working with you in support of the forthcoming 2019-20 pay round.

Yours sincerely

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