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Dear Tim,

PRISON SERVICE PAY REVIEW BODY 2024-25 REMIT

Thank you for your letter dated 18 January 2024, regarding the 2024/25 Prison Service pay round.

I would firstly like to reiterate my thanks to the Prison Service Pay Review Body (PSPRB) for their dedication to Prison Service pay.

We have now submitted written evidence to the PSPRB for 2024/25, which was published on 29 February 2024. I understand you will be disappointed both at the 2024/25 PSPRB remit letter being issued later than in previous rounds, and our written evidence being submitted behind your requested deadline of 2 February. I fully appreciate the importance of a timely pay round process for staff and recognise their continued hard work and dedication in the context of the operational challenges faced by HMPPS. I can assure you I will make every effort to ensure the forthcoming stages of the process proceed in a timely manner, and I remain committed to bringing the pay round timeline forward in future rounds.

I look forward to participating in the oral evidence session in due course. I would greatly appreciate your support toward delivering the PSPRB report in May 2024, to ensure the pay award can be announced ahead of summer recess.

Thank you once again for your hard work and dedication, and I look forward to meeting you at the upcoming oral evidence session.

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