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Dear David

**2017-18 PAY AWARD FOR THE FEDERATED AND SUPERINTENDING RANKS**

Thank you for your work on the third report of the Police Remuneration Review Body and the recommendations therein. As I said when we met on Tuesday, we are grateful for your patience as the Department has sought to bring this process to a conclusion.

The Department has now, I am pleased to report, received approval from the Department of Finance for award of a one per cent consolidated pay increase to the Federated and Superintending ranks of the PSNI. In addition, a non-consolidated payment of one per cent will be made to officers in those ranks.

The award mirrors that given to officers in England & Wales, reflecting the Review Body’s emphasis on the justification for continued parity between the respective forces.

The award will be backdated to 1 September 2017 and a similar increase of one percent will be applied to the Northern Ireland Transitional Allowance and Dog Handlers’ Allowance. This is in addition to any contractual entitlement to incremental progression.

Yours sincerely

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