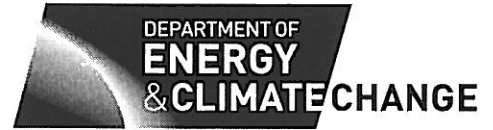


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Dear Nigel

Thank you for your letter of 10 December 2008 to Ed Miliband, about the pay for Civil Nuclear Constabulary Police Officers. I am replying as this matter falls within my portfolio, following on from our meeting on 23 January 2009. I apologise for the delay in doing so.

I was pleased to meet with you and Peter Storey. I found the meeting both informative and useful. I agree that the Constabulary must have the resources it needs to carry out its vital work and must be able to retain trained firearms officers.

The responsibility for the pay of Constabulary Officers rests with the Civil Nuclear Police Authority (CNPA). I have been made aware that the CNPA plans to undertake a comprehensive review of the Constabulary. The purpose of the review is to help ensure that the Constabulary continues to deliver the best possible service within a modern framework.

The review will provide the opportunity to examine pay for Constabulary Police Officers and, in terms of pay, will look at the roles undertaken within the Constabulary and Home Office forces.

Yours ever,

MIKE O'BRIEN

P.S. Keep in contact. Happy to meet about
3 times a year if that helps (M)