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Dear Richard,

Patricia Gibson MP (North Ayrshire and Arran) has given me sight of her letter to you dated 11 October, regarding the on-going concern of the Civil Nuclear Police Federation (CNPf) regarding possible changes to the retirement age for officers in the Civil Nuclear Constabulary.

CNPf wrote to me in February 2017 to make me aware of the concerns of their members about this matter. I subsequently passed those concerns on, and received a response from Jesse Norman MP, Minister for Energy and Industry on 28 March, which provided assurances that the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy was engaged with CNPF around its concerns and that all relevant factors would be reviewed before a decision was taken.

I would be grateful if you can provide me with an update on the progress of this matter, and with sight of your response to Ms Gibson's letter in due course.

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