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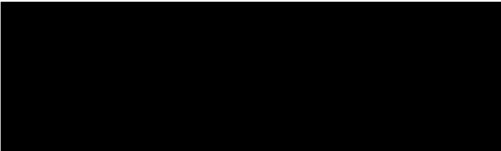

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Dear Mrs Maxwell

Thank you for the copy of the Uncorrected Proof of the Report of Proceedings Before the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman, The Police Integrity Commission and the Crime Commission of 17 February 2014.

I wish to clarify my comments on p.34 of the Uncorrected Proof with respect to juvenile detainees and their access to Imams. I advised the Committee that comments related to my observations at the juvenile remand centre. I have checked my notes and cannot confirm that; I will confirm the site of my observations at the next meeting with the Committee. I stand by the principle I expressed; young people of the Muslim faith need to have access to Imams and to others of their faith community while in custody; particularly while in remand.

Yours faithfully


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