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Ref: COO/4/MDP

Dear Mitch.

Thank you for your letter dated 23 July 2019, in which you seek confirmation that the Department will implement the 2019 Police pay award for the Ministry of Defence Police in accordance with the long-standing MDP pay parity agreement. For clarity, you have requested:

- A 2.5% increase to base pay for all ranks
- A 2.5% increase to the London weighting payment
- A 2.5% increase to the Dog Handlers' Allowance
- An increase in the On-Call Allowance from £15 to £20

The above increases to be effective from 1 September 2019.

The 2.5% increase to base pay agreed as part of the 2019 Police pay award is covered by the established contractual relativity in which MDP pay is set at 95% of Home Office Police force pay. I can therefore confirm that the MOD will implement this increase and that this will take effect from 1 September 2019.

I can also confirm that the Department will implement the 2.5% increases to London Weighting and Dog Handlers' Allowance, together with the £5 increase to the On-Call Allowance, and that these will also take effect from 1 September 2019.

DBS will now be instructed to implement the above increases as soon as is practicable.

Yours sincerely,

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