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Subject: FW: Informal Labour PCCs Update, 23 June - further info from [REDACTED] re APCC work to address race disparity

Fyi – can update further after conference call tomorrow.
Regards
Barry

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Subject: Informal Labour PCCs Update, 23 June - further info from [REDACTED] re APCC work to address race disparity

Dear all,

Further to the below and ahead of [REDACTED] update in the Labour PCCs Informal Update tomorrow morning, [REDACTED] has asked me to send you the following bullet points regarding current APCC work to address race disparity:

- **APCC EDHR Meeting**
A letter had been sent by the Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Leads to the APCC Leads on CJS, Workforce, Victims, Transparency and Integrity and Mental Health and Custody inviting them to a meeting to discuss and identify how the APCC can take forward a programme of work together across portfolios to address racism and disproportionality in policing. Date as yet not fixed: will happen on Tue 30 June or Friday 3 July.

- **APCC EDHR Toolkit/Briefing**

The APCC will produce a toolkit/briefing in two phases to assist PCCs' work on equality and diversity.

- The initial phase will involve a briefing document bringing together/signposting relevant reports and data into one briefing for PCCs, covering areas containing police workforce, disparity in the use of force and other police powers, and disparity in the wider CJS. A draft outline will be completed ahead of the AGM on the 15 July.
- The second phase will see the collection of current best practice amongst OPCCs, to be completed ahead of the October General Meeting.

- **Questions for the Policing Minister**

Ahead of the call on the 24 June with the Policing Minister on the 24 June, [REDACTED] has submitted the question as per 1. in the email below.

- **APCC Draft Response to the Home Affairs Select Committee**

The Home Affairs Committee is accepting new evidence on policing and race including on concerns raised about the policing of the Covid-19 lockdown and reported disproportionality in fines and investigations of individuals from BAME communities ([more info](#)). The draft APCC response was shared with PCCs in the End of Week Bundle (GR91/2020) on Friday 19 June – PCCs are invited to review and comment the APCC response (contacting [REDACTED] by COP Weds 24 June), and/or submit their own evidence to reflect local concerns directly to the Committee (by the Cttee deadline of Tuesday 30 June).

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 22 June 2020 14:38

Subject: Informal Labour PCCs Update, 23 June

Dear all,

I hope you're all well.

As per Action II in the attached summary of the last week's call, [REDACTED] will provide an update in tomorrow morning's informal Labour PCCs Update on APCC work to address race disparity.

In part to inform this update - and also to inform discussion ahead of the call with the Policing Minister on Wednesday - [REDACTED] has asked me to share with you all the questions he has submitted to be answered by the Policing Minister, which are as follows:

1. **Question re Government action to address race inequality**

Following the announcement from the PM on the establishment of a commission looking at race inequality, what is the government already doing to progress the recommendations of the number of reviews that have already been published in this area, including the Lammy Review, and the NPCC report on Disproportionality in Police Complaint & Misconduct Cases for BAME Police Officers & Staff?

2. **Question re Government action to address hate crime**

Home Office officials will be aware of rises in recorded hate crime in recent weeks, as lockdown has been eased and surrounding the Black Lives Matter protests and subsequent counter-protests. In light of this, when will the Home Office reconvene meetings of the Home Office Hate Crime Strategy Board and the Independent Advisory Group on Hate Crime? Also, what are the Home Office's plans for a refresh of the Home Office Hate Crime Action Plan, following the end of the 2016-2020 Action Plan?

3. **Question re Government action to address the backlog in the magistrates court**

Has the government any plans to make greater use of Deputy District Judges (MC) to help clear the backlog in the Magistrates' Courts? Having a DDJ would allow more courts to open whilst complying with social distancing guidance, and of course they are generally much quicker in dealing with cases than lay Benches. The lay judiciary will be concerned about such a proposal, have any discussions taken place with them to gauge their views?

See you all tomorrow morning bright and breezy on Microsoft Teams!

Best,

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Labour Group Informal Update - 8:30am Tuesday 23 June 2020

Dial-in: Microsoft Teams details below.

Chair:

Secretariat:

1. **Welcome (MBW)**
2. **COVID-19/Current issues updates (All)**
3. **Any other urgent business (All)**

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