



# Home Office

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Reply from Sir Paul Stephenson's side was 3 Dec 09 letter, followed by 8 Dec 09 letter from the Directorate of Professional Standards,\

Ms Noelle Klosterkotter-Dit-Rawe

Reference: T21632/9

23 December 2009

Dear Ms Klosterkotter-Dit-Rawe,

Thank you for your letter of 28 November and 2 December to the Home Secretary and Sir Paul Stephenson about your police complaint. Your letter has been passed to the Direct Communications Unit and I have been asked to reply.

In writing to Sir Paul Stephenson you have taken the right course of action. It is the Chief Officer who is responsible for the day to day operational management of the force and not the Home Office.

The Home Office and its Ministers are not able to act as an avenue of appeal, and have no power to influence or intervene in any investigations.

But the Home Secretary HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENSURING THAT DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS MINISTRY PERFORM AS PER THEIR LEGAL REMIT

Yours sincerely,

See Kensington & Chelsea police, incl. # 5

  
Miss A Lean