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DEAR MISS FRENCH,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER
DATED 28TH FEB 2005 AND CONSULTATION PAPER
WHICH IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

HOWEVER, I HAVE ONE QUERY WHICH I HOPE
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE ANSWER TO
IN RELATION TO CHAPTER 9 (INDEPENDENT POLICE
COMPLAINTS BODY) Q, WHEN IS THE CONSULTATION
PAPER REGARDING THE ABOVE TO BE FORWARDED
FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATION?

I WELCOME MOVES TO SET UP AN "OMBUDSMAN"
TYPE BODY, AND INDEPENDENT COMPLAINTS SYSTEM
SIMILAR TO THAT ESTABLISHED IN ENGLAND, WALES,
AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AS THIS CURRENT SYSTEM
OF POLICE INVESTIGATING POLICE IS NOT PRACTICAL
AND UNFAIR. THE GENERAL PUBLIC I BELIEVE
HAS NO TRUST OR FAITH WITH THE PRESENT SYSTEM.
I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE, AND THANK YOU
AGAIN FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

YOURS SINCERELY

MR ALLAN MCLEOD

