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Dear Baroness Hamwee

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**BORDER SECURITY, ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION BILL: HOUSE OF LORDS
COMMITTEE**

I am writing further to the debate in the Lords Committee on Monday 13th October (Official Report 13th October Column 150) to provide further details in relation to the provision of the monitoring and evaluation of Serious Crime Prevention Orders (SCPOs).

SCPOs are a critical tool for the prevention of further involvement in serious criminality and we are committed to doing all we can to support law enforcement to make maximum use of the orders to protect the public. The measures the Bill introduces are designed to streamline the application process and improve the effectiveness of SCPOs. As such we intend to monitor uptake of the measures once they commence, which will involve collecting and analysing data from a range of indicators to determine whether they are meeting the objectives set. The Home Office will, within three to five years after the legislation has received Royal Assent, submit to the relevant House of Commons departmental select committee a memorandum reporting on elements of the Act's implementation and operation.

More broadly, Home Office funding has enabled the National Police Chiefs Council to commission independent academic research into how SCPOs are currently being utilised, residual barriers to their effectiveness and opportunities to further strengthen the powers. We continue to support NPCC to work with Regional Organised Crime Units and local police forces to build their regional and local SCPO capability and capacity.

I look forward to further debate of the Bill as it progresses to Report stage, commencing on Tuesday 28th October.

I hope you find this letter helpful. I will also send a copy to those Peers who spoke in the debate place a copy of this letter in the library of the House.

Yours sincerely



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Lord in Waiting (Government Whip)