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Dear Ms Sinclair-Gieben

Invitation to meet the Commission

Thank you for your letter informing NPM members of your resignation. In advance of your leaving post on 31st August, we would like to invite you to a discussion with Commissioners to hear your reflections on your time in post, current prison conditions and your insights on the key human rights concerns in Scottish prisons.

If you are happy to participate, we will liaise with your colleague, Ms Halliday, to arrange a suitable date in the coming weeks.

Throughout your time in post we have worked together in a number of areas which we believe have, and will in future, positively impact on those impacted by imprisonment, perhaps most notably our work together in co-chairing the Independent Review of the Response to Deaths in Prison Custody and our earlier collaboration on prison inspections. The Commission is committed to continuing to work to protect and promote the human rights of people in detention in Scotland in the coming years.

The Commission wishes you every success in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

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