Dear Susan,

Update on the Biometrics Strategy and Forensic Science Review

Thank you for your letter, dated 20 December, updating the Science and Technology Committee on the Biometrics Strategy and Forensic Science Review.

At the end of the letter you note that while the “findings of the review will be published in due course” the most “urgent actions relating to the capabilities required in policing to manage the market effectively are already being implemented”. However, you do not specify in your letter what these actions include.

I would be grateful if you provide further, specific detail about exactly what is being implemented now to ensure that the “capabilities required in policing to manage the [forensic] market effectively” are in place. Please could you also send me a copy of the review findings once they are published.

I would be grateful if you could provide a response to this letter no later than Tuesday 22 January.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP
Chair

Happy new year!