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From Dr Hywel Francis MP, Chair

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Dear Mr Gill,

Stop and Search Powers

Thank you for your letter of 8 June, which was forwarded to us by Lord Morris, the original not having reached us. The Committee considered your letter at its meeting of 11 September.

The Committee agreed that the use of stop and search powers was an important topic, which may warrant further attention in the future. You will be aware that the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation has recently reported on the Terrorism Acts in 2011, including some recommendations about the use of Schedule 7. In due course, the Committee will consider the Independent Reviewer's report, and may wish to consider the subject in that context.

Yours

Hywel Francis

Dr Hywel Francis
Chair

cc: Lord Morris of Handsworth, House of Lords