

## **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

### **Gartcosh Crime Campus**

#### **Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Justice to the Convener**

The Scottish Crime Campus is in the final stages of construction and, when operational in the early part of next year, will be a major asset in Scotland's fight against serious organised crime and terrorism. It will house the headquarters of the new Specialist Crime Division (SCD) of the Police Service of Scotland and the Forensic Service and as such I thought it would be appropriate to invite the Committee to visit to gain an understanding of what it will contribute to policing in Scotland.

I understand that my officials have already been in touch with Joanne Clinton, Clerk to the Committee and some potential dates have been identified for a visit to the site at Gartcosh. I hope that you and committee members will be able to benefit from this visit and please let me know if there is anything else I can do to assist.

Kenny MacAskill  
Cabinet Secretary for Justice  
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