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Dear Tony

REVIEW OF THE YOUTH COURTS IN HAMILTON AND AIRDRIE

Thank you for your letter of 10 September asking for an update on the review of youth courts in Hamilton and Airdrie.

I appreciate that the Board and local partners must be anxious about the outcome of the review and apologise for the delay in coming to a decision. The review is now complete and advice has been prepared for Ministers.

As you know the Government is committed to preventing offending by young people and I look forward to continuing to work with you on this challenging agenda.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.



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