

National Police Chiefs' Council

14 May 2018

Dear Chief Constables,

### **Apprenticeship Levy**

The Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee of the National Assembly for Wales is currently reviewing the UK Apprenticeship Levy's impact on Wales.

As part of that review, the Committee took evidence from Eluned Morgan AM, Minister for Lifelong Learning and Skills. The Committee raised the issue of training for police in Wales. Police in Wales have previously told the Committee that the Levy costs them around £2 million a year, but they are not able to access funding for police apprenticeships.

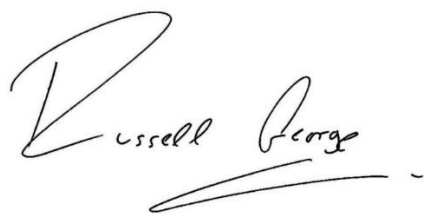
The Committee understands that discussions between the Home Office, Welsh Government and Police in Wales are ongoing. In order to inform the Committee's consideration of this matter, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

- Details of your understanding of the ongoing negotiations between the Welsh Government and Home Office, including the anticipated timetable for resolution and your involvement in discussions, and;
- An outline of the resolution you are trying to seek with the Welsh Government.

I have also written to the Welsh Government and the Home Office to seek their views on this matter.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell George". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'R' and a horizontal flourish underneath the name.

Russell George AM

Chair Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

