Extracts from weekly Scottish Government, SPA and Police Scotland Tri-partite Comms Call notes:

The following information was recorded in the note of the weekly Tri-partite Comms Call between Scottish Government, the Scottish Police Authority and Police Scotland, dated 4 December 2017 and repeated in the equivalent notes for 11 and 15 December:

'Further ahead...

28 Dec - Chief Constable's special leave due for review.

Fol's:

SPA:

[Media] request asking if SPA Board has taken a decision to bring back Phil Gormley from special leave. Seeking any relevant documentation/e-mails/minutes. '

The following further information was recorded in the note of the Tri-partite Comms Call that took place on 22 December 2017:

'Next week:

28 Dec - Chief Constable's special leave due for review - SPA will upload statement confirming leave as been continued.

Fol's:

SPA:

Request asking if SPA Board has taken a decision to bring back Phil Gormley from special leave. Seeking any relevant documentation/e-mails/minutes. '