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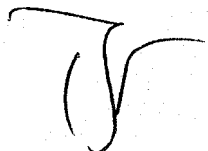
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I have received the enclosed letter from the Metropolitan Police following the recommendations of the independent review of the Damilola Taylor murder. It concerns the issue of offers of rewards by the media.

I am not sure if it would be right for the PCC to take any official role in endorsing the protocol, or co-ordinating any response from the media, but I thought you ought to take a look at it in case there are any Code issues relating to Clause 16 which we should be concerned about.

Perhaps we could have a chat once you have had a chance to take a look at it.

With best wishes.



Tim Toulmin