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Dear Mr. Bush,

I refer to my letter of 9 April 2015 in which the Commission invited you to provide an update on the long-overdue opening of the new modular detention building. As I explained in that letter the Commission is giving consideration to completing its own inspection of police custody cells, and to the production of a public report on the topic.

Given the lengthy delay that has already occurred, and in the absence of comment to the contrary, it regrettably appears that this important project is not being progressed. I do not wish to proceed with our report without giving the Ministry the opportunity to comment on this important issue. Can you please revert to me within 7 days of today's letter, as the Commission is not able to wait any longer before commenting publically on this issue?

Yours sincerely,

James Austin-Smith
Chairman, Human Rights Commission

cc: Commissioner of Police