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Dear Caroline

Thank you for your letter to the Mayor of London, dated 4 August 2022 regarding reducing road death and injury through policing following your conversation on this topic at July's session of Mayor's Question Time. I have been asked by the Mayor to respond on his behalf

First, can I say how sorry I am for the delay in our response, my officials, with colleagues from the Transport for London Policing and Community Safety Team have been awaiting details from the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) to answer the specific points you have raised.

Firstly, in relation to your specific question regarding an MPS road policing dashboard - I have been informed that the Transport for London Policing and Community Safety Team have developed a dashboard and that it is in its final stages of development - this will be shared with Road Danger Reduction stakeholders for their views. It will be launched in the new year, when I will be able to fully inform you about its implementation.

However, on your question related to the proportions of serious injury collisions between 2018 and 2020, the MPS have advised my officers that the information provided for MQ 2021/4431 related only to those collisions recorded in the Crime Recording Information System (CRIS) - and as such may not represent the totality of the investigations undertaken by the Serious Collisions Investigation Unit (SCIU). My officers are continuing to work with the MPS to procure information to better understand the SCIU workload, alongside the other points you have raised. We are yet to receive this information from the MPS.

The MPS have said that they would be very happy to meet with you to discuss these issues in more detail. Please contact mark.rowland@met.police.uk to set up a meeting with them if you wish.

Thank you for writing to the Mayor about this important issue. I am sorry that I have been unable to provide a more detailed response at this time - however, I have instructed my Office for Policing and Crime to provide an update to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Sophie Linden
Deputy Mayor for Policing And Crime