

Dear Shirley,

I am somewhat belatedly sending you this message, having only recently realised the full scale of the horror which has engulfed you.

I worked for an English Police Force for 12 years, and can state that unless you have worked for a Police Force, it is impossible to comprehend the degree of arrogance and self-delusion possessed by those in the highest ranks.

It does you great credit that despite everything you have been through, the first name on your homepage is that of Marion Ross. A question that the Scottish Parliament should be asking itself is how on earth a public body can become so engrossed in its internal machinations that it loses sight of its true mission.

I shall continue to follow your story with interest, and I hope that time will heal your wounds.

Regards

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