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Dear Scottish Biometrics Commissioner,

I am writing to request a meeting regarding the important role Hikvision plays in Scotland's efforts to protect people and property, maintain law and order, and ensure the Scottish public remains safe.

Hikvision's technology is critical in cutting crime and providing safety, security and reassurance for people across Scotland, but we similarly recognise that there is significant interest in the future of our operations, particularly in light of decisions by the Scottish Government to phase out Hikvision and other companies' products across its estate.

We believe it is crucial that companies like Hikvision have the opportunity to share their ethical, technical and cybersecurity standards ahead of any decisions that affect our license to operate in Scotland, particularly in light of growing misinformation that alleges our equipment has been 'banned'.

Over the past few years, Hikvision has taken additional steps to increase transparency regarding its operations, governance, and corporate social responsibility. The company takes these responsibilities incredibly seriously, and is committed to closely working with the Scottish and UK Governments to further this programme.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss all of this and Hikvision's Scottish operations in more detail.

I will be visiting Edinburgh on the 23rd and 24th of February should you be available on either of those dates.

Yours sincerely,



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