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Bernard Hogan-Howe  
Commissioner  
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cc Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

*Dear Commissioner*

**Undercover officers**

Thank you for the letter from DAC Fallon received 23 Oct 12, purported to be a private and confidential answer to my many questions on undercover police officers. First, the letter contained nothing private, nor confidential, and I'm curious why anyone thought there was a reason for it to be marked as such?

Second, why did it take four months to send me a reply saying you couldn't answer the questions?

Third, one sentence in the letter read, 'we are not in a position to answer many of your questions'. Please could you let me know which questions this relates to? Please could you also let me know where the answers are to the questions you can answer?

Fourth, in response to the paragraph on the civil claims for damages, I suggest that admitting fault, apologising and paying up, might be the fastest most cost effective way forward, wasting less public money on lawyers and resources.

Finally, I should like you to agree to put in place a rule that forbids undercover officers from sleeping with the people they are spying on, as is the case in Germany.

I look forward to hearing from you.

*Best wishes*  
*Jenny*

Jenny Jones  
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