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Dear Mr Minogue,

On behalf of the Secretary of State, I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30 September which advised that you have recently submitted a formal complaint to Central Scotland Police regarding allegations of physical and sexual abuse of pupils at Queen Victoria School, Dunblane during the period 1989 to 1992.

The Secretary of State has noted the contents of your letter. Given that the allegations may well become the subject of a criminal investigation by Central Scotland Police, you will appreciate that it would be inappropriate for the Secretary of State to comment on the matter at this stage.

Yours sincerely

Jayne Colquhoun

JAYNE COLQUHOUN
Principal Private Secretary