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*Dear Mr Weir,*

**To ask the Minister of Justice what plans there are to expand the Speed over Distance cameras system (SPECs). 7692/10**

The above mentioned question was placed before the Minister of Justice, who has deemed that this is an operational matter for the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Therefore the Chief Constable has been asked to respond directly.

The expansion of the SPECs system to other potential locations is under consideration by PSNI at present. It forms part of our overall strategy to address the harm caused to families and communities by deaths and serious injuries on our roads.

In addition, as part of the ongoing work of the Safety Camera Scheme (SCS), a number of routes are being examined with a view to determining whether they meet the eligibility criteria for an average speed system as per the SCS Handbook. A decision whether to proceed will be made by the SCS Board comprising representatives from PSNI, DoE, DRD and Courts Service.

If you have any queries regarding this response, please address your correspondence to Command Secretariat, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT5 6LE.

I trust this is of assistance.

*Yours sincerely,  
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