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Subject: E mail to Glen Robson
 Vincent

I have just had sight on the below e mail you have sent to Glen Robson whilst he was on leave.

I was just wondering whether you had had the chance to consider the below yet? Further to those questions, we have also come across reports that in some police forces, surrender of unlicensed – even section 5 – firearms from RFDs on behalf of their customers is accepted, even encouraged. Whilst our review excludes consideration of licensing at this stage, this is something which we consider may come within our remit, as the current offences provide no defence of possession/surrender under this kind of informal amnesty. We were wondering whether you had come across this kind of informal arrangement, and could tell us anything about its extent or how it works?

Mr Thompson as ACPO lead on the Criminal Use of Firearms has asked me to lead on this for him. I have been in contact with Karl and hope to meet with you shortly to understand your requirements, as part of this I will try to find an answer to the issue you have raised above. I can't say that it's something I have heard about before but it would probably sit more in the licensed side of firearms than the criminal use side that I have knowledge of.

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