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Dear Martin (if I may)

My name is Karl Laird and I am the lawyer at the Law Commission who will be working on the firearms offences scoping project. I got your details from our Commissioner, Professor David Ormerod QC, who I believe you met at a Home Office convened roundtable on antiquities. It would be very useful to have the benefit of your expertise on what the most pressing issues with the current legislative regime are. If you are in London in the near future, perhaps we could arrange a meeting? In the meantime, I wonder if I might ask a favour. We have been attempting to make contact with the ACPO lead on Gangs and the Criminal Use of Firearms, DCC Dave Thompson. Unfortunately we have yet to succeed. Do you or any of your colleagues know of a way to contact DCC Thompson directly? His staff officer has yet to respond to my research assistant's email enquiries.

Any assistance you can give would be much appreciated.

All the best

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