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Dear Sir / Madam

SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE CIRCULAR 6/2009: The Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

This circular draws Fire and Rescue Services (FRSs') attention to the publication by the Home Office of a public consultation on the review of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. As part of the consultation, public authorities, including FRSs' are requested to provide the **Home Office** with information on their current use of RIPA by **10 July**. Further details and a copy of the Home Office Consultation Document can be obtained using the attached link.

http://www.security.homeoffice.gov.uk/ripa/about-ripa/news/HS_outlines_review_of_RIPA

Yours faithfully



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