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Dear Mr Brown

PQ S3W-36688

The Cabinet Secretary in his answer to your PQ S3W-36688 indicated that the question related to operational matters that are the responsibility of the Scottish Court Service corporate body. I am now writing to you regarding the matter you have raised.

You ask: "... how many court fines have not been paid and what the total value has been of such fines in each year since 2008, broken down by sheriffdom."

Information relating to the recovery and enforcement of financial penalties, including fiscal fines, is now published in reports on the Scottish Court Service website.

This can be accessed at www.scotcourts.gov.uk/payyourfine.

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The next quarterly report is due for publication in November 2010.

Yours sincerely

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