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Dear Mr Greene

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION S6W-16646 Update on maintenance and repairs at Greenock, Ayr and Paisley Sheriff Courts

The Cabinet Secretary in his response to the above PQ indicated that it related to operational matters within the responsibility of the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service corporate body. I am now writing in response to the matter raised.

S6W-16646 asks: the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on repairs and maintenance, as outlined in the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service 2022-23 maintenance project list, to (a) Greenock Sheriff Court, including (i) door soundproofing, (ii) court room redecoration and (iii) boiler replacement, (b) roof access and bird netting at Ayr Sheriff Court and (c) Paisley Sheriff Court, including (A) car park relining and (B) the court room fan.

The update on repairs and maintenance is as follows:

- Greenock Sheriff Court the door soundproofing and court room redecoration were completed in March 2023 and the boiler replacement is due to be completed by end June 2023;
- Ayr Sheriff Court the bird netting was completed in June 2022;
- Paisley Sheriff Court the car park works and court room fan replacement were completed in May 2022.

A copy of this letter will be placed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre and published on the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service website.

Yours sincerely

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