

# Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service



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Dear Mr Ruskell

## SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION S5W-19336

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

**S5W-19336** asks: *To ask the Scottish Government what revenues it has received from motor vehicle speeding fines as a consequence of the Scotland Act 1998 (Designation of Receipts) Order 2009.*

The Cabinet Secretary in his response advised that the Scottish Government has only retained motor vehicle speeding fines since 1 April 2017 as a consequence of the Scotland Act 1998 (Designation of Receipts) (Amendment) Order 2017. The information requested is provided in the table at Appendix A which sets out the total value collected, the value retained by SCTS (in line with arrangements under the Designation of Receipts Order) as well as the balance remitted to the Scottish Government.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric McQueen', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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## Appendix A

Value paid to the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service in relation to motor vehicle speeding fines from 1st April 2017	2017-18		2018-19YTD, <sup>1</sup>	
	Value Collected	Value Retained by SCTS	Value Collected	Value Remitted to SG
Court Fine <sup>2</sup>	£1,990,362	£0	£1,064,079	£1,064,079
Fixed Penalties <sup>3</sup>	£5,965,670	£596,567	£3,599,500	£3,239,550
<b>Total</b>	<b>£7,956,032</b>	<b>£596,567</b>	<b>£4,663,579</b>	<b>£4,303,629</b>

### Notes:

1. 2018-19<sup>YTD</sup> - 1st April 2018 to 30th October 2018.
2. Fine accounts where a DVLA code related to motor vehicle speeding is present at case disposal. Please note a small number of fines accounts will have a mix of fines imposed for speeding and non speeding offences - it is not possible to separate payments between multiple offences, accordingly values related to court fines maybe marginally inflated.
3. Fixed penalties issued by Police Scotland, Safety Camera Partnerships and Crown and Procurator Fiscal Service

The Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service uses a live operational case management system for the processing of court business. The information held on the system is structured for these operational needs, rather than for statistical reporting or research purposes. The information provided is based on the best information available from the case management system as at 16th November 2018. Data produced by the SCTS Management Information Analysis Team