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Dear Mr Sweeney

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION S6W-31027

The Cabinet Secretary in her 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-31027 asks: whether the Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service will engage with the development of the North Laurieston Masterplan on the architectural plan for the Glasgow Sheriff Court building and its environs.

The SCTS recognises the architectural and civic significance of the Glasgow Sheriff Court building, which holds the distinction of being the busiest court in Europe. The SCTS has consistently invested in the building's upkeep and remains dedicated to providing services to support justice services within its walls.

While there are no immediate plans or available resources for further site development, the SCTS is committed to engaging constructively with the local council and other partners in any future conversations about broader master planning initiatives for the area.

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 'Malcolm Graham', with a horizontal line underneath.

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