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Dear Ms Grant

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION PQ S4W-24303

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

- **S4W-24303 what plans it has for the former Dingwall Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court building.**

To date there has been no community interest in the court building. The SCS and Highland Council have, therefore, agreed that joint marketing of the court building and the adjoining Council offices would be a sensible way to progress disposals of the two vacated buildings. The SCS have instructed its agents to commence the joint marketing. The marketing may well prompt a community interest and, in this event, a bid would be given priority.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric McQueen'.

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