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Dear Ms Clark

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION S6W-14273

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-14273: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the recording and accuracy of data within the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service in relation to warrants for entry.

SCTS maintain a register to record the number of Utility Warrants submitted to Courts. The register is required for the purpose of recording and processing of the relevant court fee. A working group has now been established to review the process for dealing with Utility Warrants, including the data recorded, with a view to improving the information currently available.

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 be 'Eric McQueen', followed by a horizontal line.

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