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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

Financial Memorandum for the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill

Thank you for providing the Criminal Justice Committee with a copy of your letter to the Convener of the Finance and Public Administration Committee, Kenneth Gibson MSP, regarding the financial memorandum for the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill.

In your letter you helpfully set out the additional estimated costs for Police Scotland and the Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service (SCTS) to implement the provisions in the Bill.

For Police Scotland you have provided details of an estimated one-off cost of £1,552,000 and estimated recurring costs of £3,433,595, with an explanation of the reasons for these revised figures.

For the SCTS you indicated that there is a revised one-off cost of £3,000. It would be helpful to understand the reason for this revised figure.

Could you please confirm whether there are any additional costs for other relevant policing bodies, such as the Scottish Police Authority, the Police Investigation and Review Commissioner and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

It would be helpful for the Committee members and for those invited to provide evidence on the Bill's provisions, if all of the financial information was provided within one document.

I would be grateful for your consideration of this request.

I look forward to your response.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Audrey N: CN". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Audrey Nicoll MSP
Convener, Criminal Justice Committee