



The Scottish Parliament  
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# **Scottish Government's Handling of Harassment Complaints Committee: costs By Correspondence**

## **Reference: SPCB(2021)Paper 27**

### **Executive summary**

1. The purpose of this paper is to update the SPCB on costs relating to the SGHHC Committee.

### **Issues**

2. Following requests for information about the legal and other costs incurred in relation to the SGHHC Committee's inquiry, we committed to publishing this information once total costs were known.
3. I can now advise the Corporate Body that the following costs were incurred:
  - £41,633.00 on external legal advice
  - £253.15 on witness expenses
4. These costs have been met from existing budgets.

### **Publication Scheme**

5. This paper will be published in accordance with the SPCB's Publication Scheme.

### **Decision**

6. This note is for information only.

**SPCB secretariat**  
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