Costs arising from the Scottish Court Service’s (SCS) proposals on a future court structure in Scotland

The Justice Committee is currently considering the SCS’s proposals on a future court service in Scotland, as outlined in the recommendations of its report Shaping Scotland’s Court Services published on 9 April.

The Committee is interested to know what the cost implications of these proposals will be for other public sector organisations. I would therefore be grateful if you could confirm whether the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service has looked into whether there are likely to be extra costs incurred as a result of the proposals and, if so, what these costs are.

If possible, the Committee would appreciate a reply to this letter by Wednesday 29 May.

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