Dear Sir/Madam

Call for evidence: The Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill

I refer to the above call for evidence by the Finance and Constitution Committee, to which I respond on behalf of the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (“the SCTS”).

The response is submitted by the SCTS acting in its role to provide efficient and effective administration to the courts and tribunals in Scotland and does not include the views of the Judiciary.

The SCTS cannot comment on the majority of the questions posed in the call for evidence as these do not directly affect the SCTS. From the SCTS’s perspective, we can confirm that the potential financial impact, as a result of increased prosecutions as set out in the financial memorandum (paras 27-29) to the Bill appear to be accurately reflected.

I hope this response is of assistance to you and we look forward to being kept informed of the progress of the Bill.

If you require any further information, please let me know.