By email

At today’s Justice Committee evidence session on the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill the Scottish Ministers indicated that it was for Police Scotland to provide information which was being requested on two distinct areas. The Committee would therefore appreciate a supplementary written submission from Police Scotland providing clarity on the following issues:

1. The number of times where requests for assistance by the BTP have been turned down by Police Scotland.
2. The current costs of the mandatory 11 week training programme for police officers, broken down by cost per week, and an estimate of what the expected costs of providing an additional three weeks training might be.

If this information could be provided in a letter addressed to the Convener, by Tuesday 4 April, it would be appreciated. If you require a formal letter requesting this information please let me know.