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Dear Ms Mitchell

**SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION S4W-07773
FORCED MARRIAGE PROTECTION ORDERS**

The Cabinet Secretary, in his response to the above PQ, indicated that it related to operational matters within the responsibility of the Scottish Court Service corporate body. I am now writing to you on behalf of Eleanor Emberson, SCS Chief Executive, in response to the matters you have raised.

S4W-07773 asks: *how many Forced Marriage Protection Orders have been (a) issued and (b) breached since November 2011.*

There have been no Forced Marriage Protection Orders (a) issued or (b) breached since November 2011.

A copy of this letter will be placed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre and published on the Scottish Court Service website.

Yours sincerely

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