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Dear Mr Griffin

## SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION - S6W-09543

The Cabinet Secretary in his response to the above PQ indicated that it related to operational matters within the responsibility of the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service corporate body. I am now writing in response to the matter raised.

**S6W-09543** asks: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) has (a) received and (b) closed in each year since 2016.

HPC	Letting Agent		Private Rented		Property Factor		Repairs Rent		Third Party		Right of Entry	
	Receipts	Disposals	Receipts	Disposals	Receipts	Disposals	Receipts	Disposals	Receipts	Disposals	Receipts	Disposals
2016-2017	0	0	0	0	192	191	267	306	58	17	36	29
2017-2018	10	0	689	27	196	164	205	217	38	33	61	58
2018-2019	66	32	3213	2655	225	169	163	230	44	34	72	73
2019-2020	151	135	3524	3544	187	208	151	178	49	25	79	75
2020-2021	66	78	1959	2297	219	195	130	96	13	18	81	51
2021-2022	47	52	2760	2488	202	189	166	164	31	28	161	138

The above table details, for each business year since 2016, the receipts (applications received) and the disposals (applications closed) under each jurisdiction in the Housing and Property Chamber. It is important to note that applications received in one business year may be closed in another subsequent business year dependent on the lifespan of the application. Therefore, you may note instances where there have been more disposals then receipts in a business year.

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

Yours sincerely

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