

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service



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Dear Mr Greene,

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION S6W-15316
Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service Transcription Contracts

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-15316 asks: When the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service court transcripts contract is due for renewal; whether it will be put out to tender, and what its position is on this matter.

The contract for the Provision of Transcription Services for the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service was due to expire on the 31 March 2023, a three-month extension to **30 June 2023** has been agreed. A procurement exercise is currently in progress through the Scottish Government Digital Dictation, Speech/Voice Recognition, Outsourced Transcription and Associated Services framework to award a new contract to commence on the 1 July 2023.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric McQueen', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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