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Dear Mr Greene,

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION S6W-12068; S6W-12069; S6W-12071 & S6W-12088

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-12068 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) has received about the First-tier Tribunal in each year since 2016.

Year (financial year)	Number of Complaints
2016-2017	22
2017-2018	38
2018-2019	51
2019-2020	16
2020-2021	11
2021-2022	11

S6W-12069 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent staff have been employed by the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) in each year since 2016.

Year (financial year)	Number of funded full time equivalent complement
2015-2016	27
2016-2017	21
2017-2018	32
2018-2019	57
2019-2020	67
2020-2021	67
2021-2022	67

S6W-12071 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the job titles of the staff currently employed by the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber).

Job Title
Senior Operations Manager
Operations Manager
Team Leader
Caseworker
Scheduler
Hearing Clerk

S6W-12088 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) were (a) accepted and resulted in a Tribunal decision and (b) not proceeded with or abandoned by the applicant, in (i) 2019-20, (ii) 2020-21, and (iii) 2021-22.

Year (financial year)	Decided	Withdrawn
2019-2020	3005	614
2020-2021	1817	503
2021-2022	2202	804

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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