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Dear Mr Hoy

**SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION S6W-18311 - Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete**

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.

**PQ S6W-18311** asks: what estimate it has made of the number of courts fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what funding has been made available to fix any such buildings?

Our current assessment is that no SCTS properties have been fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. To ensure the accuracy of our assessment the scheduled building surveys across the estate now include the identification of any material.

Should any material be identified, the survey will assess the risk and cost of any remedial work required.

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'.

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