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Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service submission of 7 October 2019

I refer to the above consultation to which I respond on behalf of the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS). The response is submitted by the SCTS acting in its role to provide efficient and effective administration to the courts and does not include the views of the Judiciary.

The SCTS has had sight of the response submitted by the Lord President to the Committee on 25th July 2019, given our statutory role is to provide administrative support to the courts and tribunals, there is nothing we can usefully add to that response.

I am content for this response to be published.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.