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(by email)

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Dear Alastair

Assessment of the Scottish prison population statistics

Thank you for your letter of 21 July requesting an assessment of Scottish Government's Scottish prison population statistics.

I welcome your endeavours to publicly demonstrate the compliance of these statistics with the Code of Practice for Statistics. I am pleased to confirm that my team will shortly begin this assessment.

I am copying this letter to Amy Wilson, Head of Justice Analytical Services at Scottish Government, and Rose Munenura, Head of Justice Systems Analysis Unit at Scottish Government.

Yours sincerely



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