
Ed Humpherson, Director General for Office for Statistics Regulation

Alastair McAlpine
Chief Statistician
Scottish Government
(by email)

8 May 2026

Dear Alastair,

Request for assessment of the new fraud and computer misuse questions in the SCJS

Thank you for your letter of 22 April requesting an assessment of the new fraud and computer misuse estimates from the Scottish Crime and Justice Survey (SCJS), produced by Scottish Government.

Given the public value of information on fraud and computer misuse victimisation, I welcome your aspiration to publicly demonstrate compliance with the [Code of Practice for Statistics](#). I am pleased to confirm that our teams have agreed the assessment will start in May 2026.

Yours sincerely,



Ed Humpherson
Director General for OSR