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Dear Daniel,

During Topical Question Time on Tuesday 15 January 2019, in response to S5T-01435 (prison population) you asked me how many Scottish prisoners are in cells that are operating beyond their designed capacity in doubled-up conditions. I said that I would follow up with this information as I did not have the exact figures to hand.

As at Monday 21 January, there were 5,877 single cells occupied within the prison estate, 710 of which were doubled-up – equating to 12% of the total number of single cells.

Best wishes,
H. Yousaf
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