

1. *Please provide me with all material relating to the handling of Parliamentary Question S5W-26056.*

Please provide all information held relating to the above request, including but not exclusively all information held in the following formats: email, internal messaging, hardcopy, letter, file, report, graphic, publication, hand written notes, typed notes, minutes, and transcript.

2. *Please provide a copy of any internal Scottish Government documents (a) that were prepared to support ministers, or (b) by ministers, in relation to (i) the meetings, discussions and exchange of correspondence referred to in question 1.*
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From: [redacted]

Sent: 05 November 2019 10:07

To: [redacted]; [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]; [redacted]; Head of Justice Analytical Services <headofjas@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: PQ S5W-26051, S5W-26056 and S5W-26057- Deadline 05/11

Hi [redacted],

I'm sorry, I've been off the past couple of days. **[Not in scope]**

All the best,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 04 November 2019 09:39

To: [redacted]; [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]; [redacted]; Head of Justice Analytical Services <headofjas@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: PQ S5W-26051, S5W-26056 and S5W-26057- Deadline 05/11

Importance: High

Good morning [redacted]

I'm just back after having a couple of days off.

These three PQs are due to be sent to PO for approval tomorrow. I had a quick look at the related PQs and the last one was answered in January, so we can't refer the member to the previous answer (since it is past the 6-months rule). Unfortunately, these still need to be fully answered with the background note attached (even if the information is not held).

This needs to be cleared by Amy before we can send it to the PO. Let me know if we can help you with anything.

Cheers

[redacted]

From: [redacted] > On Behalf Of ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox
Sent: 31 October 2019 16:45
To: [redacted]
Cc: ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox <ETFMQPQ@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: PQ S5W-26051, S5W-26056 and S5W-26057- Deadline 05/11

Hi [redacted]

Thanks for that.

Sorry if I wasn't clear –we don't need the answer all we need is a name of the person in JAS we can allocate the PQs to so they can input the answers and send them to Private Office.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 October 2019 16:17
To: ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox <ETFMQPQ@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: PQ S5W-26051, S5W-26056 and S5W-26057- Deadline 05/11

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 October 2019 16:15
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]
Subject: FW: PQ S5W-26051, S5W-26056 and S5W-26057- Deadline 05/11

Hi [redacted],

The answers to these 3 questions have not changed [**Not in scope**]. Please see response below.

Kind regards

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 October 2019 16:07
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]
Subject: RE: PQ S5W-26051, S5W-26056 and S5W-26057- Deadline 05/11

[redacted],

I have some notes on these PQs. [**Not in scope**]

1. **S5W-26051 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20884 by Humza Yousaf on 30 January 2019, what

progress it has made toward maintaining and publishing data on the hours spent by remand prisoners engaged in purposeful activity. *(we have emailed the Lead who answered the PQ individually but she is on leave)*

[Not in scope]

2. **S5W-26056 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions periods of remand have exceeded 110 days in each year since 2007-08.

The Scottish Government does not hold this information at present. As stated in the answer to S5W-20884, the Scottish Government are currently working with the Scottish Prison Service to develop a shared approach to publishing the data captured by the operational database (as well as the range of historical data held) and making more data and information accessible to users.

3. **S5W-26057 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest time spent on remand by individuals was in in each year since 2014-15.

[Not in scope]

All the best,

[redacted]

From: **[redacted]**

Sent: 31 October 2019 14:43

To: **[redacted]**

Cc: **[redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]**

Subject: FW: PQ S5W-26051, S5W-26056 and S5W-26057- Deadline 05/11

Hi **[redacted]**

These 3 PQs have appeared again in our Justice Analysts mailbox. Is this something we can answer? Are you willing to take these on?

Grateful if you could let **[redacted]** know ..

Many thanks

[redacted]

From: **[redacted]**

Sent: 31 October 2019 15:37

To: ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox <ETFMQPQ@gov.scot>; Justice Analysts <Justice_Analysts@gov.scot>;

[redacted]

Cc: **[redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted];** Fox Tom

<Tom.Fox@sps.pnn.gov.uk>; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]

Subject: RE: PQ S5W-26051, S5W-26056 and S5W-26057- Deadline 05/11

Hi [redacted]

These questions don't fall within the prison policy team's remit and I don't think they are for SPS or Health colleagues either. JAS colleagues can you consider pl.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] On Behalf Of ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox

Sent: 31 October 2019 12:49

To: [redacted]; [redacted]; ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox <ETFMQPQ@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; Fox Tom <Tom.Fox@sps.pnn.gov.uk>; [redacted]; [redacted]; Justice Analysts <Justice_Analysts@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted];

[redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; Sadler E (Elizabeth) <Elizabeth.Sadler@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>

Subject: PQ S5W-26051, S5W-26056 and S5W-26057- Deadline 05/11

Hi folks

It may have been missed in the long email trail.

We still have three PQ to be allocated

4. **S5W-26051 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20884 by Humza Yousaf on 30 January 2019, what progress it has made toward maintaining and publishing data on the hours spent by remand prisoners engaged in purposeful activity. (*we have emailed the Lead who answered the PQ individually but she is on leave*)
5. **S5W-26056 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions periods of remand have exceeded 110 days in each year since 2007-08.
6. **S5W-26057 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest time spent on remand by individuals was in each year since 2014-15.

Do we have any update on who these should be allocated to?

Thanks

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 30 October 2019 09:04

To: [redacted]; ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox <ETFMQPQ@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; Fox Tom <Tom.Fox@sps.pnn.gov.uk>; [redacted]; [redacted]; Justice Analysts <Justice_Analysts@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted];

[redacted]

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: PQs S5W-26045-58 - Deadline 05/11 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Bringing in mental health colleagues.

[redacted] - We can take question 9. Please allocate it to [redacted].

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 30 October 2019 08:53

To: ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox <ETFMQPQ@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; Fox Tom <Tom.Fox@sps.pnn.gov.uk>; [redacted]; [redacted]; Justice Analysts <Justice_Analysts@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted] ; [redacted]; [redacted]

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: PQs S5W-26045-58 - Deadline 05/11 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning

SPS will take on nos 1, 3-6, 8, 11 and 14.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] On Behalf Of ETFMQPQ@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Sent: 29 October 2019 17:26

To: [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; Fox Tom <Tom.Fox@sps.pnn.gov.uk>; [redacted]; [redacted]; Justice_Analysts@scotland.gsi.gov.uk; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]

Cc: ETFMQPQ@scotland.gsi.gov.uk; CabSecJustice@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Subject: PQs S5W-26045-58 - Deadline 05/11

Hi there,

We have a list of PQs that may be for you:

1. **S5W-26045 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what the occupancy rate is of the separation and reintegration units operational in Scottish prisons, broken down by institution.
2. **S5W-26046 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding by the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT) that "at St Leonard's Police Station, the delegation was informed that it was not the duty of custody staff to register or to report any complaints of potential abuse by arresting officers."
3. **S5W-26047 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of hours per day convicted prisoners were engaged in purposeful activity (a) across the prison estate and (b) in each penal establishment in 2018-19, also broken down by month.
4. **S5W-26048 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it maintains data showing the number of hours that inmates spend in their cells, and whether it will publish any data collected.
5. **S5W-26049 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how frequently it believes that inmates of Scottish prisons spend "22 to 23 hours per day in

their cells”, as reported by the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT).

6. **S5W-26050 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding by the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture that in Scotland's prisons “in practice, recreation time was the exception rather than the norm. Overall, remand prisoners were getting, at best, two hours unlocked from their cells per day.”
7. **S5W-26051 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20884 by Humza Yousaf on 30 January 2019, what progress it has made toward maintaining and publishing data on the hours spent by remand prisoners engaged in purposeful activity.
8. **S5W-26052 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding of the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT), in relation to Scottish prisons, that “cumulatively a lack of access to association and activities meant that in practice segregated inmates were deprived of regular meaningful human contact rendering the segregation akin to solitary confinement”.
9. **S5W-26053 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the finding by the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT) that there has been a considerable deterioration in the presence of GPs in Scottish prisons, how many GPs have (a) been employed to work in or (b) attended prisons in each year since 2012-13.
10. **S5W-26054 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the finding by the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT) that there has been a considerable deterioration in the number of psychiatric sessions available to people in Scottish prisons since 2012, how many sessions there have been in each year since 2012-13.
11. **S5W-26055 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government which prisons have officials qualified to administer first aid overnight.
12. **S5W-26056 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions periods of remand have exceeded 110 days in each year since 2007-08.
13. **S5W-26057 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest time spent on remand by individuals was in in each year since 2014-15.
14. **S5W-26058 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many transfers have been made from prisons in Scotland to Rampton Hospital in each of the last 10 years.

Can you confirm if they are for SPS?

If not for your area, I'd be grateful for any pointers.

The deadline is 05/11/19. Please remember that all answers to PQs should be cleared by your DD before they are submitted to Private Office.

Thank you
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