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You asked; " Is the Scottish Government seeking to recover the cash given to Sheriff Jack Brown while he has been suspended and if not why?".

The answer to your question is: the Scottish Government does not intend to seek reimbursement of remuneration paid to former Sheriff Jack Brown during the period he was suspended from judicial office. Judicial salaries are paid by the Judicial Office for Scotland, not the Scottish Government. Remuneration during suspension is governed by existing legislation. Under Section 22(7) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 suspension of an individual from the office of sheriff does not affect any remuneration payable to, or in respect of, the individual in respect of the suspension