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Dear Mr Hay

Auditor General for Scotland: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service: An update

At its meeting on 14 June, the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee took evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report, *Scottish Fire and Rescue Service: An update*.¹ During the evidence session, the Committee sought to establish the structure and component of the £389 million inherited backlog. A link to the Official Report can be found [here](#).

Following the evidence session, the Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to ask for a breakdown of the figure of £389 million and what it comprises. In addition, the Committee would like—

- the breakdown to be categorised in terms of what is critical; only desirable etc.;
- an indication of how much of the backlog is legacy and how much has arisen since 2013.

I would be grateful if we could receive this information by 20 July.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Scharbert
Clerk to the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

¹ <http://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/report/scottish-fire-and-rescue-service-an-update>