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Dear Councillor Macrae,

Thank you for email of 24 November to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Angela Constance MSP, regarding the level of fines for illegal parking. I am replying in my capacity as Minister for Transport.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) are notices that can be issued by Police Scotland for road traffic offences.

In relation to the level of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) that local authorities with Decriminalised Parking Enforcement (DPE) powers can issue, the Scottish Government continued to monitor and review the decision of not raising PCN levels at that time. In February 2023, the Scottish Government issued updated guidance to local authorities with DPE powers detailing that from April 2023 they could charge up to a maximum of £100 for parking offences, up from the previous maximum of £60.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Minister for Transport

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