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STATISTICAL BULLETIN: Recorded Crime in Scotland 2013-14.

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1. Further to my earlier email, please find attached an **extract** from the statistical bulletin on the above topic. We are circulating this extract to you specifically for the purposes of quality assurance. The circulation of Official Statistics in advance of publication is now governed by secondary legislation, which states that everyone in receipt of pre-release statistics now has a statutory duty to prevent their release. This means that recipients of this email must not pass the information on to anyone else without first consulting with and getting agreement from the responsible statistician. More information on this legislation is available here:

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2. This extract relates to the overarching section of the bulletin on *Recorded crimes and offences in Scotland* and within that, to the section on *Total recorded crime* and to a further section for one of the crime groups, namely *Group 1 - Non sexual crimes of violence*. **The purpose of circulating these sections to you is for you to consider the type of commentary and graphs/charts which we have been developing and to provide any comments on the format and content of this material. I would be grateful for any comments that you may have, by 2 pm on Wednesday 12 November.**

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4. Please note that we are still carrying out final checks of the figures and text as well as tidying up a few cosmetic drafting points, especially the layout of the tables and numbering of paragraphs and sections. The detailed figures are still subject to revision, however we do not expect any changes to be significant in terms of the overall picture or trends being reported.

5. I would be grateful if you could:

- **Provide any comments on the content and format of the draft sections by 2 pm, Wednesday 12 November.**
- **Let me know if you feel that this extract should be sent to anyone who is not on the distribution list for this email. Do not forward this email.**

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

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