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**Lord James Douglas-Hamilton:** [HOLDING ANSWER 12 JULY 1995]

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The Scottish Office has never been responsible for any such facilities at Connel Ferry. Premises at Connel Ferry which formed part of the Home Office's United Kingdom Warning and Monitoring Organisation, were sold following the disbandment of that Organisation in 1991. No separate figures are available in respect of the costs of establishing and maintaining that facility from 1980 until it was sold.



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maintaining such facilities. [33315]

MR SOAMES

The only defence/wartime administration facility within the Kincardine district is at Inverbervie; there is no facility in Montrose. These facilities consist of a below-ground command centre. Maintenance costs have averaged £200 per annum since the MOD took over responsibility for its maintenance from the Property Services Agency. Receipts to the value of £2,500 per annum are received from a local farmer, for grazing rights, and Grampian Regional Council. Up until August 1992 a caretaker was employed for 30 hours per week at a cost of £7,359 annually. Between August 1992 and July 1993 the requirement was reduced to 6 hours per week at a cost of £1,322 annually. The caretaker post was subsequently cancelled.

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