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The Scottish Police Federation represents all police officers in the ranks of constable, sergeant, inspector and chief inspector, police cadets and special constables; over 18,500 people, 98% of all police officers in Scotland.

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Speaking in response to the publication of the SPA accounts and in particular the details concerning high value appointments and consultants, a spokesman for the Scottish Police Federation said;

*“By any measure the spending of over £300,000 on two temporary staff for a matter of months work can only be described as profligacy of the highest order.*

*It is beyond belief that at a time the police service is under the greatest financial stress in living memory that public funds have been used like Monopoly money by people getting paid a fortune, paying a fortune to consultants so that they in turn can make fortunes.*

*It seems the only people to suffer in these times of austerity are hard working police officers and the wider public.”*

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