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Petitioner Letter of 3 February 2016

Upon reviewing the response from both the CSA inquiries I would like to push this idea further by requesting a written invitation to them. I have tried communicating with both bodies but as yet have not received any reply in the past few months.

I would like to ask Kenny MacAskill as to why he thinks "it would be dangerous in implementing new legislation". I see implementing new laws as a new era because recent studies have shown that there is a 75% increase in child abuse cases being reported in the UK. One other good reason to implement mandatory reporting with psychometric testing would be to stop predators gaining teaching badges as recent figures put out stated that over 50 teachers had been banned from UK class rooms in the past year due the sexual offences with children.

These numbers are alarming and I believe that child abuse is at epidemic levels. Now is the time to implement real change. Closing my petition and not acting on it will result in thousands of children not being heard. Is that what we want? I have spoken to a few good police officers recently and have been told first hand "they know cover ups happen in order to protect child abusers". The interest has to be with the child with no ifs or buts that may be used. I have concerns that the crown office hasn't been investigating cases properly.

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