

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1498
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

TUESDAY 14 JANUARY 2014

Scottish Government—

COSLA—

Scottish Parent Teacher Council—

Association of Directors of Education Scotland—

Scottish Catholic Education Service—

Educational Institute of Scotland—

Interfaith Scotland—

Muslim Council of Scotland—

Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland—

Humanist Society Scotland—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 14 January?

Church of Scotland Education Committee—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 14 January?
- What was the basis for the statement in the Church of Scotland's Church and Society Council Report to the Assembly (2013) that "Church Representatives hold the balance of power on 19 Local Authority Committees"? Please explain in what way Church Representatives hold the balance of power on these Local Authority Education Committees.