

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1526  
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2014**

Scottish Government—

- What is the Scottish Government's view on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 30 September 2014?
- When will the final version of the Scottish Government's new guidance on sex and relationship education be published?
- What are the Scottish Government's expectations regarding the implementation of its guidance on sex and relationship education, and how does it monitor and ensure the implementation of the guidance by individual local authorities?

Educational Institute of Scotland—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 30 September 2014?
- The petitioners raised concerns regarding a lack of specific training provided for teaching staff that have a role in the delivery of sex and relationship education in schools. What are your views on this particular issue?

Midlothian Council—

Dundee City Council—

Highland Council—

Glasgow City Council—

Shetland Islands Council—

Dumfries & Galloway Council—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 30 September 2014?
- How has the current Scottish Government guidance on sex and relationship education been implemented in your local authority?

Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe)—

- What approach has been taken by other European countries in relation to making sex and relationship education statutory in schools, and what outcomes have been identified as a result of the policies adopted in each country?