

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1657
QUESTIONS/ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

MONDAY 2 JULY 2018

Scottish Government—

- to respond to the concerns raised by the petitioner for PE1657 in their most recent written submission.

THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2018

Scottish Government —

- Notwithstanding the South West Transport Study that has recently been commissioned, the Committee agreed to ask what longer term plans the Scottish Government has to support the road infrastructure on the A75 and A77. The Committee also agreed to clarify how members of the public can contribute to the South West Transport Study.

Hauliers and ferry operators —

- What are your views in relation to the action called for in the petition?

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2017

The Public Petitions Committee considered the above petitions at its meeting today and during the course of the evidence session, the Minister undertook to provide the Committee with additional information as follows:

- The economic profile of Dumfries and Galloway and how it compares to the wider profile of the Scottish economy including business start-up rates, business survival rates, employment rates and migration patterns into and out of Dumfries and Galloway.
- The Scottish Government's response to the suggestion that a 50mph speed limit be piloted for HGV's on the A77, similar to the pilot currently underway on the A9.
- Information about the road collaboration project being undertaken by the Scottish Government and local government in relation to road maintenance.
- Clarification of the timescales of the study to consider the rationale for improvements to road, rail, public transport and active travel on the A75 and A77.

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2017

Scottish Government –

- The timetable for the Maybole by-pass;
- Action being taken to address the traffic lights at Marchburn which have been in operation for four years.

