Having been in contact with both inquiries north and south of the border I find myself being denied participation when I had been recommended in a role by the previous petitions committee. I find this as no surprise because both inquiries are being undermined with interference from outside sources.

Particularly in the scottish csa inquiry by John Swinney. These approaches must be punished for the inquiries to be regarded important. But they have not and I must ask why. They should of impeached Mr Swinney for his involvement and I sadly feel the interests of the most vulnerable are not being taken seriously enough. So I must ask again that this committee says to the scottish government and westminster that I be involved because I know and feel that my heart is in the right place. My involvement would give both panels much needed credibility that they sadly need in my opinion.

We are living in a climate of fear where whistleblowers in the UK are being punished. Just who is in control? I have personally witnessed a police whistleblower speak out stating that social services and charities have abusers in their ranks. I cannot stress high enough the urgency to implement psychometric testing for all services that see vulnerable people. An ex detective has went on record stating that 1 in 10 children are abused. Child helpline are reporting around 60 calls a day of abuse. Why must these innocent children wait for westminster to make a decision on mandatory reporting for the scottish government to do something about it? I am sorry but this cannot be accepted.

What amazed me also was when the powers that be put price tags on inquiry costs. Childrens safety should be paramount regardless of financial constraints. Anyone who feels otherwise does not have the best interests of the child. So who's interests do they serve? These questions must be answered if the UK and most importantly the scotland government is to move forward from the terrible abuse that is going on TODAY. I urge the scottish government to implement the measures I propose. This petition has been going strong for one year but since then how many children have been abused that could of been prevented by my proposals? That is not acceptable, we cannot enable abuse to happen through ignorance and non action

The abusers who operate in social services, schools and other such services gain a foothold in our services. I can trust you all this is going on today. These people are predators. The days of private evangelical churches where abuse takes places must stop. Secrecy evolves mistrust. Scotland must remove these veils of secrecy in order to protect children. Once a predator gains employment others follow suit and then an epidemic can pursue. This also goes on today. Psychometric testing can and will work when implemented with mandatory reporting. Please if you want to keep the children safe and away from abuse then we must do all we can to stop this tide of evil from engulfing us all.