With every month that passes by I find matters getting worse. The new revelations of the SFA and the Scottish Government telling them to conduct an inquiry. We have reached unprecedented levels of child abuse. When is much too much? From my latest work I have found that we are dealing with well organised groups of people who embed themselves within the structures at the highest levels. Namely government, police, legal systems and schools.

Implementation of mandatory reporting must start NOW. We cannot sit back and tolerate this epidemic. Are we the cure or the cause? We must ask ourselves this when dealing with child abuse. So what are we? I find it incredibly hard to believe that John Swinney openly admits government interference with the independent CSA inquiry and not one person stands against him. Incredibly hard to believe! That is why I ask myself yet again, are we the cure or the cause? I urge the Scottish Government to inquire further with both Westminster and also the organisation known as Mandate Now. These are positive steps. Hopefully this time Westminster will respond!

More and more people are braving coming forward from being abused in Scottish care homes. These people need our help. They are screaming to be heard. Children do not have a voice but adults do. This care home epidemic attracts predators. Mandatory reporting is essential so that NONE are abused. How many more must be abused before the Scottish Government takes action and implements my petition? I urge the Scottish Government to show they care and want to do the right thing in this horrific matter. There is nothing more sinister and evil than the abuse of children. May I also suggest that due to the importance of my petition and my expertise that I be granted written approval to be on board the inquiry panel. Can the Committee agree on this and other matters so my petition can move forward because at the end of the day I believe we should all believe that this world should be a safe place for children.