PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1551
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY 09 November 2017

Minister for Childcare and Early Years—

- While the Committee has previously agreed that this matter should be
decided in the context of the child protection system in Scotland, it agreed to
ask you to request confirmation from the UK Government of the timeframe in
which it intends to publish the findings of its consultation on this issue.

THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2017

Minister for Childcare and Early Years—

- to give further consideration to, as a minimum, conducting a consultation on
mandatory reporting in the context of the child protection system in Scotland.

THURSDAY 30 MARCH 2017

Scottish Government—

- Is there a particular reason why the Scottish Government appears to be
waiting until the findings of the UK Government’s consultation are published?
- Is there a point at which the Scottish Government will develop its own
approach to the issue of mandatory reporting?

THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 2017

Scottish Government—

- The Committee seeks a further update on the Scottish Government’s
engagement with the UK Government
- What steps will the Scottish Government take to address this issue if no
response is forthcoming from the UK Government?

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2016

Scottish Government—

- How it intends to engage with the UK Government on the issue of mandatory
reporting now that the UK Government’s consultation on the issue has closed.

UK Government—

- When the UK Government expects to report on the outcome of its
consultation.
TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2016
Scottish Government –

- To update the Committee on its view on the petition once further details of the UK Government’s consultation on mandatory reporting are available.

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2015
UK Government –

- What plans does the UK Government have to consult on mandatory reporting?

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2015
Scottish Government –

- What plans does the Scottish Government have to take forward the issues raised by the petition?

TUESDAY 26 MAY 2015
Scottish Government –

- Can the Scottish Government provide a response to the Committee’s earlier request for information?

TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2015
Scottish Government –

- Does the Scottish Government have any plans to engage with the UK Government’s proposals to introduce mandatory reporting of sexual abuse and will it have any role to play in the process of agreeing the terms of reference of those proposals or relevant legislation?
- Is the Scottish Government minded to introduce legislation on mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse in Scotland?
- Will mandatory reporting will be considered as part of the inquiry into historical abuse?

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children / the Child Protection and Safeguarding Consultancy / UNICEF / Shelter / Barnardo’s Scotland / COSLA / the Care Inspectorate / Children 1st –

- What are your views on the petition?