

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body submission of 24 November 2023

PE1990/D: Introduce a Scottish Parliament question session for young people

On behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB), I can confirm that we have not received any representations from the Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP) to request that more of its sittings take place in the Scottish Parliament.

The Committee might, however, be interested to know that there has been a new annual exhibition slot added to the partnership agreement between the SPCB and SYP. This has helped to improve their presence at the Parliament allowing more opportunity to engage and develop relationships with Members despite some of their recent sittings not taking place.

In addition, the SPCB is due to consider its Major Events and Exhibitions Programme for 2024/25 at a forthcoming meeting. Part of the discussion will focus on the autumn sitting for the SYP in 2024 which is the biennial sitting as set out in the partnership agreement.

I would be happy to feedback on any decision made at that meeting if it would be helpful.

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