Letter from the Convener to the Crown office and Procurator Fiscal Service

At its meeting on 4 June, the Committee considered petition PE1370 by Justice for Megrahi (JFM) calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to open an independent inquiry into the conviction of Mr al-Megrahi for the bombing of Pan-Am flight 103 in December 1988.

You will be aware that JFM have made allegations against the police and agents of the Crown with regard to the police investigation of the bombing of Pan-Am flight 103 and the prosecution of Mr al-Megrahi. The Committee agreed to write to you to ask a number of questions on the handling of JFM’s complaints.

I would therefore be grateful if you could provide information on the following questions:

- What resources have been allocated by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) to the investigation of JFM’s allegations?
- Will the COPFS keep JFM informed of developments in the investigation of their allegations?
- Has the COPFS instructed the police on how to proceed with the investigation into JFM’s allegations?

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