

EMAIL FROM BILL KIDD MSP, CHIEF WHIP FOR THE SNP GROUP TO CLARE HAUGHEY MSP

Dear Clare,

Thank you for your email, which was passed to me by Joe Fitzpatrick. I am responding in my capacity as Chief Whip for the SNP Group.

Turning to your questions, I can confirm that the issues referred to in the letter were considered by the SNP's investigation which has recently concluded.

Given that the complaint has been made against an independent MSP I consider that referral to the SPPA is a matter for consideration by the SPCB, under Section 9 of the Code of Conduct, however I have no objection to any such referral.

Regards,

Bill Kidd MSP