

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1285:
QUESTIONS ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS
(See 'Written submissions' for responses)**

TUESDAY 8 JANUARY 2013—

Scottish Government—

- The Committee seeks urgent clarification from the Scottish Government on when it will make a decision on whether to adopt the 111 number.
- What is your view on the suggestion that people calling 999 should be charged?

TUESDAY 1 MAY 2012—

Scottish Government—

- When does the Scottish Government expect to make a decision on the use of the 111 number? The Committee would be grateful for a written update for consideration at the Committee meeting on 12 June 2012.

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2011—

Scottish Government—

- Please advise how the NHS 24 call-back facility is publicised. Does the Scottish Government think that the availability of this service is widely known? The Scottish Government is requested to investigate the feasibility of call-back following receipt of a text.
- The Committee requests that the Scottish Government provides an update on how it intends to proceed once the University of Sheffield's evaluation of the use of the new 3-digit non-emergency number in the pilot areas in England is available.

TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2010—

Scottish Government—

- As soon as it is able to do so, the Scottish Government should update the Committee (or its successor) on the outcomes of the trial of the 3-digit number (111) for NHS non-emergency healthcare services in England and the implications for Scotland.