

PE1351/FF

Petitioner Letter of 20 December 2012

Dear Chris Hynd, Convener and Committee Members

Thank you for forwarding recent submissions from CELCIS and the Scottish Government. It's great news that the long awaited Consultation paper has emerged even if 3 years behind the deadline given by Fergus Ewing in December 2010 to the Petitions Committee. The petitioners will of course contribute to the responses of that Scottish Government Consultation on 'time-bar'. The CELCIS submission is in the petitioners view an introduction to the work of CELCIS and its team. There is no reference within that to the petition PE1351.

Following on from our previous request for the petitioners to present a short oral hearing to highlight the parallels of the Savile and Others case and enquires and the Scottish Historic Institutional Child Abuse perspective. We would like to request again a hearing and understand from the Convener's letter from the last request that the Committee could not accommodate an afternoon oral hearing for Helen Holland and me. Therefore we would request that we present an oral update at the earliest convenience of the Committee. Perhaps the Petitions Committee could consider our request on Tuesday the 8th of January at 10am.

Kind regards

Chris Daly
Helen Holland

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