

PE1367/S

Federation of Small Businesses Letter of 12 October 2011

Dear Anne

Thank you for contacting the FSB in Scotland to seek views on the public petition on Mosquito devices (PE1367).

The FSB recognises that crime and anti-social behaviour affects our members – Over 60% of our members UK-wide experienced some form of crime against their business in 2009-2010. A copy of our report on business crime along with our recommendations is attached to this response. Much of the crime committed goes unreported by businesses.

We encourage our members to work with local police and community groups to prevent and reduce crime in their local area. We also take advice from the Scottish Business Crime Centre (of which the Federation is a member) on good practice in crime prevention and reporting.

The FSB does not promote use of Mosquito devices and does not plan to do so in the future.

Unfortunately we have no feedback or statistics on the usage of such devices by small businesses.

Please feel free to contact us again should you or the Committee have any supplementary questions.

Yours sincerely

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