

**PE1463/JJ**

Petition PE01463  
6th February 2014

Dear Convener and members of the Petitions Committee

We write with regard to the submission of John Charville, dated 24th January 2014. It should be put on record that we refute entirely Mr Charville's assertion that our "petition was badly framed." It is not for Mr Charville to speak for us by writing "The petitioners were really concerned about the failure of the UK medical profession to recognise Free Triiodothyronine (FT3) deficiency at the cellular level and dysfunction of the adrenal glands." Our petition is asking for change to how **all** thyroid and adrenal disorders are diagnosed and treated. He is of course free to form his own opinions but we also must be free to correct his erroneous assumption.

Mr Charville then tells us all what options are open to the Petitions Committee, based on the title of our petition and quotes from Wikipedia their definition of Hypothyroidism. That makes no sense since the word Hypothyroidism is nowhere in our petition title.

We do agree with his statement that we have identified a health scourge in heart disease and the link with low T3 and thyroid disorders.

Yours sincerely,

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