

**PE1467/L**

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**CONSIDERATION OF PETITION [PE1467](#)**

Dear Mr Todd,

In response to the questions addressed to the Scottish Government in your letter of 21 November 2013, I can confirm that the Deputy First Minister has agreed to fund the Poverty Alliance in their role as coordinators of the Scottish Living Wage Campaign. They will be provided with up to £83,000 for a one year pilot of a Living Wage Accreditation Scheme designed to increase the number of employers paying the living wage in all sectors in Scotland, following the example set by the Scottish Government.

I hope this reply is helpful. Please let me know if the committee require anything further.

Regards,

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