

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1482
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2015

Scottish Government—

- Please provide the timescales of the timescales of:
 - when it will receive expert views on the preliminary report;
 - when the Scottish Government will commence its own research on the matter and when it is likely to be able to report findings.

TUESDAY 3 JUNE 2014

Scottish Government—

- Please confirm when the review of the policy on single bedded rooms in hospitals will be completed and if and when there is likely to be a report published.
- The Committee requests that a Cost Benefit Analysis be undertaken to compare the two scenarios of 100% single bedded rooms in new hospitals to 50% single bedded rooms.

TUESDAY 1 APRIL 2014

Scottish Government—

- Confirmation that the Scottish Government will seek the views of patients and the public as part of the review of the policy on single rooms in hospitals.
- Whether the Government, or anyone on behalf of the Government, has undertaken a cost benefit analysis of 100% single rooms against 50% over the course of a hospital's lifetime and, if so, to share that information with the Committee.

TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 2013

Scottish Government—

- The Committee requests that the views of patients and the public are sought as part of a review of the policy on single room provision for patients.
- Please provide any information the Scottish Government has on the comparable cost of a new build hospital where all patients are accommodated in single-rooms and one where there is a mix of single-rooms and multi-bedded rooms.

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2013

Scottish Health Council—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 17 September?
- Why did the Scottish Health Council not explain to the petitioners that representations could be made on clinical grounds? ([PE1482/B](#), paragraph 7).

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2013

Scottish Government—

- In relation to new-build hospitals, to what extent are patients given the choice of a multi-bed room or a single room, and what are the reasons for this?
- What evidence or information is there on the additional costs of building, running and staffing hospitals that contain 100% single room accommodation, compared with hospitals that contain a mix of single room and multi-bed room accommodation? What consideration did the Scottish Government give to this issue when forming its policy of 100% single room accommodation in new-build hospitals?