

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1531  
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY 26 May 2015**

The Scottish Government—

- Will the Scottish Government consider Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 to distinguish between the work of independent schools which provide general education and those that provide specialist education (e.g. Donaldson's) and how the charity test ought to be applied to those distinct types of organisations?
- What is the Scottish Government's view of the suggestion that local authority schools be restructured to obtain charitable status?

**TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2015**

Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator—

- Please provide information that describes the social good derived from the functions of independent schools.

**TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 2015**

The Scottish Government—

- Are there any plans to review or update the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

Scottish Parliament Information Centre—

- Please provide information on the business rates collected from local authority schools in Scotland.

**TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2014**

The Scottish Government—

COSLA—

Educational Institute Scotland—

Scottish Council of Independent Schools—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting of 28 October 2014?