

PE1538/B

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Dear Mr Sharratt,

Consideration of Petition PE1538

We have noted the concerns that the petitioner raised, and the petitioners' proposal that the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (2002) be amended to ensure that complainers have a right to see all correspondence between the Ombudsman and the body under jurisdiction with regard to their complaint.

I would like to thank the Public Petitions Committee for drawing this petition, PE1538 to our attention.

Yours Sincerely

John Wallace
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