

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1555
QUESTIONS/ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2015

Scottish Government—

- Please provide more information on the proposed consultation on electronic training collars for dogs.

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2015

Welsh Government—

- The Welsh Government indicated it will review the policy of prohibiting the use of electric shock collars. The Committee would be grateful if you could, in the first instance, indicate the timescales for the review and also make the Committee aware of its outcome.

Scottish Government—

- The Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Food and the Environment indicated that he had asked officials to provide further information to him on this topic. The Committee would be grateful if you could, in the first instance, provide a timescale for this information gathering to take place and also to let the Committee know the outcome of this work.

Prof Daniel Mills & Dr Jonathan Cooper, University of Lincoln—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks?

TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2015

Scottish Government—

- What is your view on the petition and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 28 April 2015?
- What are your reasons for not supporting a ban on electric shock collars?

Welsh Government—

- What was the rationale for the ban in Wales and has it been successful?
- Please outline any difficulties the Welsh Government has encountered in enforcing the regulations.

Association of Pet Behavioural Councillors—

Electronic Collar Manufacturers Association—

Scottish SPCA—

Dogs Trust—

The Kennel Club—

National Farmers' Union Scotland—

Scottish Countryside Alliance—

Scottish Land & Estates—

- What is your view on the petition and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 28 April 2015?