

**Public Audit Committee**

**2013/14 audit of Coatbridge College: Governance of severance  
arrangements**

**Submission from Roger Mullin**

I wish to set out my concern regarding the written submission by Margaret Rose Livingstone, former Depute Principal at Coatbridge College.

In her submission she claims she can attest to the fact that the SFC and the Scottish Government Advisor effectively made the Principal John Doyle redundant. This is entirely without foundation. I was the advisor referred to, and along with Dr John Kemp of the Scottish Funding Council was involved in discussions with the Principal and Chair of Coatbridge College. I can assure you that at no time was there any question of us forcing any redundancy or resignation on the Principal. I can also add that at no time was any severance package ever discussed with me.

I will be more than pleased to assist the committee in any of these matters should they have any questions.

Kind regards

Roger Mullin