PE1493/GG

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Dear Michael

Thank you for your letter of 27 January about the consideration of petition PE1493.

As the Committee are aware, there was an unusually high drop-off rate for attendees at the Scottish Health Council discussion groups. Therefore a further series of discussion groups were arranged. I understand that the last of the discussion groups is taking place in February. The Scottish Government will be provided with the outcomes of this work following its conclusion.

We will give careful consideration to the outcomes of this work and I remain happy to consider any recommendations from the Public Petitions Committee on this issue.

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