



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

PUBLIC PETITION NO.

PE01588

Name of petitioner

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Petition title

Scan All Pets Found On Scottish Roads

Petition summary

Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to make microchip scanning of all domestic animals found dead or alive on all Scottish roads compulsory.

Action taken to resolve issues of concern before submitting the petition

In the past, I have:

Created a petition and an internet campaign

Contacted the First Minister, my local MP and MSP

Put the story in the media

Petition background information

Hundreds of pets are killed every year on Scottish roads, and many of these incidents will not be logged. In this way, owners may never find out what happened to their beloved pet. This is because there is no law in place that says that domestic animals must be scanned for a microchip when found, dead or alive. Recently the UK Government announced that a Highways Agency policy making scanning compulsory would be introduced in England, but not in Scotland.

It will soon be compulsory to microchip dogs, but not to scan them if they are found dead or straying. If a pet is not scanned, it may never be identified, and its owner may spend time and money on a fruitless search. It can cause emotional heartbreak for the owner and their family.

Unique web address

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/GettingInvolved/Petitions/ScotlandGetScanning>

Related information for petition

There is already a change.org petition for this cause in existence: <https://www.change.org/p/scottish-parliament-compulsory-microchip-scanning-of-all-pets-found-dead-or-alive-on-scotland-s-roads>

Do you wish your petition to be hosted on the Parliament's website to collect signatures online?

YES

How many signatures have you collected so far?

0

Closing date for collecting signatures online

01 / 12 / 2015

Comments to stimulate online discussion

It is mandatory to microchip dogs in Scotland. However it is not mandatory to scan their chips if they are found dead or alive on roads. In this way, a heartbroken owner may never gain closure over the death of their pet, simply because they believe it to still be alive.