

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1370:  
QUESTIONS ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
(See 'Written submissions' for responses)**

**TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2010—**

**Scottish Government**

- Will you open an independent inquiry into the 2001 Kamp van Zeist conviction of Abdelbaset Ali Mohmed al-Megrahi for the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 in December 1988 as called for by the petitioner and for the reasons given in the petition?
- If not, will you provide a detailed explanation why not, specifying whether there is any legislation which would prevent you from holding such an inquiry, what this legislation is and how it prevents?
- Who would have the power to undertake an inquiry in the terms proposed in the petition?