

Minister for Transport and Islands
Derek Mackay MSP

T: 0300 244 4000
E: scottish.ministers@scotland.gsi.gov.uk



David Torrance MSP
Deputy Convener
Public Petitions Committee
Rm T3.40
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
EH99 1SP



6 October 2015

Dear David,

SCOTTISH RED ENSIGN – PE1569

Thank you for your letter of 8 September about this petition.

I have written to the UK Minister with responsibility for maritime issues in the Department for Transport, Robert Goodwill MP and I await his response regarding the procedure for obtaining a warrant to allow a Scottish Red Ensign to be legally worn by Scottish vessels.

I will advise the Committee further when I receive his response on this matter.

Kind regards

DEREK MACKAY