

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1412
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2014

The Scottish Government—

- When will the Scottish Government take forward work on the recommendations of the Scottish Law Commission's *Report on Succession*?

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2013

The Scottish Government—

- What scope is there for restricting the categories of executor for which a bond of caution is required and what would the process be?
- When will the consultation on succession law be published and what degree of priority is this being given?

TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2012

The Scottish Government—

- Please advise whether a decision has been taken to progress any of the Scottish Law Commission recommendations separately. If so, is the issue of bonds of caution one that will be progressed separately? If no decision has yet been taken please advise when you expect such a decision to be taken.

TUESDAY 15 MAY 2012

The Scottish Government—

- The Committee draws the Scottish Government's attention to the most recent letter from the petitioner and requests responses to the issues raised.
- When will a decision be taken in relation to bonds of caution?

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2012

The Scottish Government—

- Given that the issue of bonds of caution was included in the Scottish Law Commission's 2009 report "due to an overwhelming demand that the topic be examined", will the Scottish Government confirm that the abolition of bonds of caution is one of the topics that is being considered for separate progress and confirm when a decision will be taken on this.

TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2011

The Scottish Government—

- What is the timeframe for the formal consultation on succession law?
- Will you now give separate consideration to the abolition of the requirement for bonds of caution, if not please provide reasons.