

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1428
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2012

Argyll and Bute Council—

- What progress has been made following Argyll and Bute Council's decision, one year ago, to ask the Scottish Government to develop a business case for trunking the A83 between Kennecraig and Campletown?

Scottish Government—

- What are the timescales for the works recommended in the A83 Study Report, specifically those works intended to address points (1), (2) and (3) of the petition summary?

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Scottish Government / Transport Scotland—

- Please provide a response to the points raised by the petitioner in his letter of 31 October 2012.
- As it is expected that the study will be completed by the end of the year, when will the results and the Scottish Government response be published?

Argyll and Bute Council—

- Can you confirm whether or not you have made a formal request to Transport Scotland in relation to trunking this section of the road?
- Have you undertaken a recent review of the economic impact on the area should the roads be improved?

TUESDAY 15 MAY 2012

Scottish Government—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks?
- Can you confirm the investigations into longer term measures to prevent / mitigate landslips, removing pinch points and improving pedestrian safety along the A83 are still on course for completion by summer 2012?
- Can you provide a timetable for how you propose to take forward any recommendations from the investigations?
- To what extent do you believe that these improvements could address the issues raised in the petition?

- Have you carried out any work to determine the possible economic impact of improvement works on the road to the local area?

Argyll and Bute Council—

Highlands and Islands Enterprise—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks?
- Have you carried out any work to determine the possible economic impact of improvement works on the road to the local area?

Scottish Ambulance Service—

Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland—

Chief Fire Officers Association (Scotland)—

- The Committee are interested to hear the views of the emergency services in relation to the issues raised in the petition, and of any problems the recent landslips may cause them in carrying out their duties.