

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1430
QUESTIONS/ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

TUESDAY 15 MAY 2012

The Scottish Government—

- What is your response to what the petition seeks?
- Please clarify the position on whether a childminding service may look after more than six children on domestic premises?

Care Inspectorate—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks?
- Your guidance refers to each childminding service having no more than six children in their care. Can you please clarify whether a childminding service can look after more than six children on domestic premises?
- In a letter to the petitioner's constituency MSP, the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth states that SCSWIS "will be addressing the issue of the size of childminding services". Please detail what plans you have to review the size of childminding services.

**Scottish Childminding Association—
Association of Quality Nurseries—
COSLA—**

- What are your views on what the petition seeks?

**South Lanarkshire Council—
North Lanarkshire Council—
Glasgow City Council—
Perth and Kinross Council—**

- What are your views on what the petition seeks?
- The Committee would be grateful if you could set out how you monitor and apply the regulations and what criteria you set on childminding services in your area, particularly for those in domestic premises.