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Dear Stuart

PETITION PE1439: BETTING SHOPS, PAYDAY LOAN AND CHEQUE CASHING SHOPS

Thank you for your further letter of 9 May about the above petition.

The Committee was seeking a commitment and some clarity on when a review of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Scotland) Order 1997 will take place.

At present I regret that am unable to provide a commitment as to a review of the Use Classes Order. We have, however, decided to consider further at this time the issues regarding possible controls around the sorts of uses mentioned in the petition.

If we are unable to advise the Committee of significant progress on this consideration before summer recess, we will write to you in their absence at the earliest opportunity.

I hope this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

ALAN CAMERON