

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1440  
QUESTIONS ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2012**

**Scottish Government / Early Years Taskforce, COSLA, NHS Scotland,  
certain local authorities, ACPOS—**

- What is your view on the suggestion that there should be a statutory requirement for public services to support the whole wellbeing of children and that a child's right to play should be explicit in the duties of public bodies?
- It has been suggested that at the national level there is support for a social policy commitment to play but that this does not necessarily filter down to all local areas. Do you agree and if so what more could be done to improve the situation?