

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1468  
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2013**

Scottish Government—

- What is the Scottish Government's stance on the issues raised in the petition and during the discussion on the petition at the meeting on 16 April 2013?

COSLA—

- What is COSLA's stance on the issues raised in the petition and during the discussion on the petition at the meeting on 16 April 2013?

Scottish Federation of Housing Associations—

- What are SFHA's views on the issues raised in the petition and during the discussion on the petition at the meeting on 16 April 2013?
- What is the incidence of eviction actions taken by housing associations across Scotland, and what are the main reasons for such action being taken?
- What will be the impact of the introduction of under occupation deductions, and other legislative changes to housing benefit, on housing associations?

Department for Work and Pensions—

- What is the DWP's stance on the issues raised in the petition and during the discussion on the petition at the meeting on 16 April 2013?
- What is the estimated number of evictions that may occur in Scotland, and elsewhere in the UK, as a result of changes to housing benefit from under occupation deductions?