

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1486  
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2013**

Scottish Government—

- What are your views on the issues raised in the petition?
- To what extent do you agree that parents should have a statutory right to place siblings together in their chosen school?
- When do you expect to consult on class sizes?
- What consideration will be given to pupil population projections as part of the consultation?

COSLA—

- What are your views on the issues raised in the petition?
- To what extent do you agree that parents should have a statutory right to place siblings together in their chosen school?

Glasgow City Council—

East Renfrewshire Council—

Midlothian Council—

North Ayrshire Council—

- What are your views on the issues raised in the petition?
- To what extent do you agree that parents should have a statutory right to place siblings together in their chosen school?
- Please set out how policies are applied in your area in relation to pupil admissions and how certain factors such as catchment area and sibling placing requests are prioritised?
- In your area what is the criteria used to decide on class sizes and what are the constraints to increase the number of classes?