PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1556 QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2015

Scottish Government –

• The Committee was disappointed to find that the Scottish Government has not responded to its letter of 29th April 2015 and asks that a response is provided.

TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2015

Scottish Government -

- What is the Scottish Government's view on what the petition seeks?
- Why has a National Parks Strategy Group not been created in line with the recommendations from the *National Parks Strategic Review Recommendations: Consultation Report* (2009)?
- What assessment has been made of the financial and other future sustainability of Scotland's existing national parks authorities?

Scottish Natural Heritage/Scottish Wildlife Trust/RSPB Scotland/NFU Scotland/Scottish Land and Estates/ the John Muir Trust

• What is your view on what the petition seeks?

Scottish Campaign for National Parks/Association for the Protection of Rural Scotland

- Do you have any further information for the Committee's consideration?
- What are your views on the submissions received?

Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment (RACCE) Committee

• This petition was brought to the RACCE Committee's attention by way of courtesy.