

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1558
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2015

Scottish Natural Heritage/Scottish Environment Protection Agency —

- What is your response to the issues raised by Abigail Stancliffe-Vaughan?

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2015

Scottish Natural Heritage/Scottish Environment Protection Agency —

- What research is currently underway and how much is being spent to fund it?
- In regards to the foreign examples given, were licences granted for the additional waterways into which the crayfish population was unofficially extended?
- What evidence suggests that a not-for-profit scheme is not an alternative worth exploring?
- In light of the 2009 trial by the Galloway Fisheries Trust, what evidence suggests that trapping in the Loch Ken has had no effect on managing the overall population?
- What have been the long-term effects of the alternative methods (such as biocide) that have been trialled to manage crayfish populations?
- Where such trials have taken place, what money has been invested to determine the long-term consequences of the methods employed?

TUESDAY 26 MAY 2015

Scottish Natural Heritage/Scottish Environment Protection Agency —

- Can you please provide the further information requested during the Committee's meeting on 26 May 2015?

MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2015

Scottish Government —

- What is the Scottish Government's view on what the petition seeks?