

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1573  
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2015**

The Scottish Government—

- What are your views on views on the petition and the discussions that took place during the Committee's consideration of the petition?
- Please outline what the Scottish Government is currently doing to ensure that LGBTI+ pupils are supported and that the school environment is a positive one for LGBTI+ children.
- Is there a strategy for supporting LGBTI+ pupils? If there is not a specific strategy, will the Scottish Government develop one?

Schools of Education at the University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow and University of Dundee—

- Are equalities issues generally and issues that may be specific to the pastoral care of LGBTI+ pupils addressed during courses to attain teaching qualifications at the University?

Falkirk Council and West Dunbartonshire Council—

- Please outline your council's approach to supporting LGBTI+ pupils across all of the local authority schools in your area.

Braes High School and Vale of Leven Academy—

- Please outline your approach and policy which ensure that LGBTI+ pupils thrive in a supportive environment.

COSLA—

- What are your views on views on the petition and the discussions that took place during the Committee's consideration of the petition?

Stonewall Scotland—

- In relation to [Stonewall Scotland's 2012 School Report](#), the Committee would be grateful if you could confirm whether it was distributed to local authorities and whether you received any response.

Educational Institute of Scotland—

- Are EIS's members sufficiently supported and trained to provide positive pastoral care to LGBTI+ pupils as well as ensuring that the school environment is a positive one for those pupils?

YMCA Scotland and the Scout Association in Scotland—

- Please provide information on your policies on supporting young LGBTI+ people and any training packages for your volunteers and staff.