

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1668  
QUESTIONS/ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**THURSDAY 15 MARCH 2018**

**Deputy First Minister and initial teacher education institutions-**

- What are your views on the suggestions by the petitioner and supporters (in submissions F, G and H) to the effect that they are not calling for systematic synthetic phonics to be the sole method by which children are taught to read, but that there is currently insufficient provision of research-informed reading instruction training within initial teacher education institutions?

**THURSDAY, 9 November 2017**

**Scottish Government, the General Teaching Council for Scotland, the Educational Institute of Scotland, the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association, the National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers, and teacher training institutions in Scotland –**

- What is your view on the petition?