PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1600 QUESTIONS/ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2017

Scottish Government—

• Please provide an update, following the Strategic Partnership Board meeting on 22 March, in relation to what action the Scottish Government is going to take to establish a trial of Speed Awareness Courses.

Department for Transport—

• Please keep the Committee updated on progress with regard to publication of the evaluation of speed awareness courses.

THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2016

Scottish Government-

• What update is available from the meeting of the Strategic Partnership Board on 28 September?

Department for Transport (DfT)—

• What is the indicative timescale for publication of the DfT's report on its threeyear evaluation of speed awareness courses?

THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2016

Lord Advocate—

- What are your views on what the petition calls for?
- What concerns might you have about the effectiveness of speed awareness courses?

THURSDAY 30 JUNE 2016

Scottish Government—

- What are your views on what the petition calls for?
- What update is available on the Scottish Government's work with the Road Safety Strategic Partnership Board on the assessment of whether speed awareness courses would make an effective additional contribution to road safety in Scotland?

- What would be a "robust evidence base" to support the introduction of such courses?
- What is the timetable for the conclusion of the assessment?

RAC—

Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAMRoadsmart)-

- What are your views on what the petition calls for?
- How effective are speed awareness courses in changing a driver's behaviour in areas that apply the courses as an alternative to prosecution?