

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN HANDLING CONSIDERATION OF PETITION PE535

- 30 June 04** Mr Peacock responds to Committee.
- 20 May 04** Further advice to Ministers including draft replies to GFs and PE535
- 4 May 04** Committee clerk chases up response to petition by e-mail.
- 12 Jan 04** Letter from Andy Kerr MSP received via MCS system.
- 22 Dec 03** FM replies seeking further advice.
- 18 Dec 03** Mr Peacock sends note to FM.
- 5 Dec 03** Further advice to Ministers including suggested draft note from Mr Peacock to FM and draft replies to PE 535 and GFs.
- 27 Nov 03** Meeting between Mr Peacock and officials.
- 23 Nov 03** Further chase up from the Committee.
- 20 Oct 03** Further advice provided to Ministers on next steps.
- 8 Oct 03** Draft replies to PE 535 and GFs submitted to Ministers for consideration; advice also put forward to FM as a result of Ministerial meeting.
- 3 Oct 03** Letter from Linda Fabiani MSP received via MCS system.
- 26 Sep 03** Further chase up letter from Committee on PE 535.
- 25 Sep 03** Ministers (Mr Peacock, Mr Kerr, Ms Jamieson, Mr Robson) and the Solicitor General meet with officials to discuss List D schools.
- 23 Sep 03** Advice provided from officials to Ministers on List D issues as a whole.
- 17 Sep 03** Officials meet to discuss way ahead/next steps.
- 19 Aug 03** Chase up letter from the Committee issued to the Health Department; this arrives in Education Department on 26 Aug 03.
- 11 Aug 03** Letter from Adrian Sanders MP received via MCS system.
- 24 Jul 03** Letter from Fiona Hyslop MSP received via MCS system.

26 Mar 03 **Committee write to Health Department requesting a firm timetable for SE decisions.** Letter does not come to Education Department.

17 Feb 03 **Reply issued to Committee.**

13 Feb 03 Further advice provided to Ministers, including a revised draft response to the Committee.

30 Jan 03 FM's office indicates that FM is now content to proceed.

27 Jan 03 Minister for Education seeks update.

19 Nov 02 Letter recalled from Committee pending further advice to FM from SPADs.

18 Nov 02 Minister for Education content with revised advice and suggested response to the Committee. Letter issuing to the Committee from PS/ED.

14 Nov 02 Further advice to Ministers.

13 Nov 02 Advice provided to Ministers on PE 535; Ms Jamieson requests further advice.

9 Oct 02 **Committee writes to Scottish Executive with PE 535**