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**From:** Peddie B (Brian)  
**Sent:** 30 November 2004 09:44  
**To:** Laing SG (Shirley)  
**Cc:** Donnelly LM (Louise); McLeod DG (Dave); McKinlay FE (Fiona); Edgar R (Rachel)  
**Subject:** RE: IMMEDIATE DEBATE ON PETITION PE 535

Shirley

As you may have gathered, I was off yesterday so was not able to respond within your deadline. I appreciate that it may be too late now, but just in case I attach a revise showing my comments. These relate to my concerns that (1) the SLC review is of limitation in general, not specifically about child abuse, and we should avoid anything that might give the contrary impression and (2) the timescale for the review is not absolutely binding since it is always possible that a review might take longer than expected due to unforeseen difficulties.



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Brian

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**Importance:** High

Brian - Grateful for any comments you may have on the latest draft of the speech. This includes your contribution on the time bar issue, although the format has been re-jigged slightly. With apologies for the short timescale I will need your comments by lunchtime today.

Dave – mainly for info at this stage however if you have any comments please get these to me asap today.

Thanks,

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29<sup>th</sup> November 2004

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**From:** Pescodd SE (Stuart) **On Behalf Of** Minister for Education and Young People  
**Sent:** 29 November 2004 07:23  
**To:** Edgar R (Rachel); Laing SG (Shirley); Donnelly LM (Louise)  
**Cc:** Deputy Minister for Education and Young People; MacLean CR (Colin); Press Education; PS/ED