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**To:** Minister for Education and Young People  
**Cc:** PS/ED; MacLean CR (Colin); Laing SG (Shirley)  
**Subject:** Appointment of rapporteur

**Importance:** High

Minister,

During the course of discussions with OSSE yesterday, an additional risk associated with the appointment of a rapporteur was flagged.

OSSE were concerned that as a result of the work of the rapporteur, a third party may sue the Scottish Executive claiming that their legal liability was increased.

The likelihood of such a risk is difficult to quantify but you may wish to consider whether the possibility of such a risk influences your view on the approach to take.

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