



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Education Children and Young People Committee

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Forum

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Dear Lesley and Alison,

[PE1692: Inquiry into the human rights impact of GIRFEC policy and data processing](#)

Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to initiate an independent public inquiry into the impact on human rights of the routine gathering and sharing of citizens' personal information on which its Getting It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC) policy relies.

The Education, Children and Young People Committee considered your petition at its meeting on [26 October 2022](#).

At that meeting, the Committee agreed to close the petition under Rule 15.7 of Standing Orders on the basis that the Committee does not support the petition's aim, as it does not agree that a public inquiry into the issues the petition raises is required.

The [Official Report](#) (a formal written record of what is said in public meetings) has been published. A video recording of the meeting is also available to view [online](#).

Yours sincerely

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