

PE2113/C: Provide support to RAAC-affected communities

Edward Mountain MSP written submission, 1 November 2024

I am writing to support petition PE2113, which calls on the Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to provide support for RAAC-affected communities.

On 2nd September 2024, I met with RAAC protestors outside the Parliament, including the creator of this petition. I was deeply saddened to hear some of the protestors' personal stories; so many of them are losing their homes, and yet there is no adequate compensation scheme in place.

I believe that the petition's asks are reasonable – setting up a national fund, initiating a public inquiry, and ensuring legislation is kept up to date – and I am disappointed that these have not been put into place before now.

Yours faithfully,

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