

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1693
QUESTIONS/ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity—

- What is your view on the action called for in the petition including a comment on whether the issues raised in the petition are recognised by the Scottish Government and if so, whether the establishment of an independent water ombudsman would address these concerns.

Scottish Canals and Scottish Public Services Ombudsman

- What is your view on the action called for in the petition and the concerns raised by the petitioners?

Scottish Waterways Trust, Royal Yachting Association, the Canal & River Trust and the Inland Waterways Association

- What is your view on the action called for in the petition?

Audit Scotland

- What is your view on the action called for in the petition?
- Have any risks been identified through its annual audit work, regarding the extent to which Scottish Canals is currently fulfilling its statutory duties.