

**PE1843/D**

Petitioner submission of 8 March 2021

I must express my disappointment that the Note by the Clerk on my petition, for the meeting tomorrow, is dominated by referral to 3 issues made by Presiding Officer's submission, with no invitation to consider the points I raised.

In addition, I had actually presented PPC with a distinct way forward, as documented in the first sentence of item 4, and crucially in my final item 5 of my 12.2.21 submission (PE1843/C).

This noted that "Actions that the Committee can consider taking include referring the petition to another committee of the Parliament, which I presume could include above noted Justice Committee". I ended the submission by asking: "Would you please consider taking such action in light of all the circumstances?"

I reiterate that I find it very strange that the Presiding Officer was apparently satisfied about inability of anyone to get to root of problems when I had made a compelling case in terms of evidence.

I was also very concerned that the conflict of interest issues as depicted in my petition appear to have gone unnoticed. I don't know why as I felt these would have been regarded as of prime importance, and perhaps been a matter to be taken on board by the Justice Committee.