



The Scottish Parliament

(For official use only) PUBLIC PETITION NO.	PE1190
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1. NAME OF PRINCIPAL PETITIONER
George Hunter
2. TEXT OF PETITION
Petition by George Hunter calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to require local authorities to provide the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman and the complainant, at the point it is requested, with all information that is deemed relevant to any investigation that might be undertaken by the SPSO into a complaint lodged with it.
3. ACTION TAKEN TO RESOLVE ISSUES OF CONCERN BEFORE SUBMITTING THE PETITION
Have met with various people, including Mike Pringle MSP.
4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
This petition relates to the fact that listed authorities have no obligation to supply an ombudsman with any evidence, which they choose to conceal. I believe that legislation should be introduced to ensure that <u>ALL</u> information, which has been sought, and obtained by a Council, (e.g.) and is known to be of significant relevance to a complaint against them, should be supplied to the complainant and the Ombudsman.
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