

Petitioner submission of 17 January 2023

PE1896/E: Provide every primary school child in Scotland with a reusable water bottle

I hope you had a good Christmas and New Year.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I received a letter from the First Minister just before Christmas about my Petition.

I started a petition because I wanted to change the way things are done, like people were asking for at COP 26 & 27. I think the law regarding access to water should be changed. When my sister was born in 2020 we were sent a babybox with lots of useful things. I think the Government could do the same for children starting Primary 1 each year and give them a metal water bottle.

As the Government doesn't have much money at the moment I think this would be a good starting point as the Primary 1 children will be able to keep the metal water bottles and use them each year.

The First Minister has invited me to Bute House to discuss my Petition further and I will do this as soon as I can.

I look forward to hearing from you with an update on my Petition and hopefully you can get Government to agree to provide the bottles.