

PE2139/B: Automatic expulsion for children charged with committing a crime against another child

Connect written submission, 16 May 2025

In regard to your letter dated 28 April 25 seeking Connect's views, I'm afraid we do not feel we are qualified to comment in any detail on the action called for in the petition. Parent views are not homogenous and there will be many different opinions on this challenging subject.

It is important to consider the children's and human rights implications of this proposal for all parties, including the right of all children to an education, and we would think an expert such as the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland would be better placed to comment.