

PE1933/FF: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme

Deputy First Minister written submission, 7 February 2025

Thank you for your letter of 28 January 2025. As I set out in my submission to the Committee on 5 December 2024 all but one of the actions I committed to when I met with the representatives of the Fornethy Survivors Group on 10 September 2024 have been completed.

Unfortunately, the one action I have not been able to complete was to meet with the survivors on 22nd January. Criminal proceedings in respect of Fornethy House are now live and, therefore, it is not appropriate for me to meet with the survivors at this point in time. I remain committed to meeting with the survivors and will do so at an appropriate point in the near future.

I hope you find this update helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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