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Dear Ms Watson,

Draft Charities Trustee Investment (Scotland) Bill

Some form of charities regulations are necessary, but feel that another layer of bureaucracy is being formed, which will add to the expenses of our charity.

Our funds are raised by public donations and they will be reduced by the added expense of the regulations.

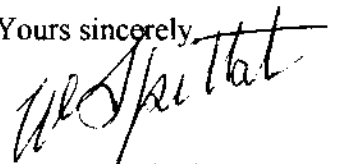
Option 2 seems to be the cheaper option but: -

I am concerned about the following cost: -

- Registration is there a charge for registering.
- Admin/costs for registration.
- Training for staff, volunteers and stewards.
- Duties of Stewarts.
- Information available to the public free of charge.
- Additional form filling, submitting returns etc.
- Additional compliance costs for fundraising regulations.

But remember that charities have to raise the money from the public and they would not like to see added costs deducted from their donations.

Yours sincerely,



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