

- Whether a Scottish public authority is failing (or has failed) to comply with environmental law
- The effectiveness of environmental law, and how it is being (or has been) implemented or applied in Scotland

While your representation concerns the protection of the environment, you have not identified any environmental law/s that are not being complied with by a Scottish public authority, or any law/s which could be made more effective. You have also not provided any evidence that the elevated aluminium levels are due to geoengineering activities by commercial aircraft. From what you have submitted to us I note that, in this connection, both the UK and Scottish Governments and the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) all maintain that this practice is not occurring within the UK. In the absence of any reference to a relevant environmental law, or any evidence that this practice is being undertaken, ESS is unable to take any action.

In terms of the outcomes you seek, I must also inform you that it is not ESS' role to take a view on whether the Scottish Government is obliged to meet with you and note that the relevant oversight body (the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) has already provided you with its position on this.

For the above reasons, no further action will be taken by ESS in respect of your representation. I appreciate you may find this response disappointing, but I hope my explanation reassures you that we have fully considered the concerns you have brought to us. If there is anything in this letter you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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