

**P-04-597 Protect the Future of Funky Dragon – Correspondence from the
Petitioner to the Clerking Team, 16.10.14**

Hi Kayleigh

I have just spoken to Steve George, who recommended that I email you with my request. It is with regard to the taking of evidence in relation to our petition to protect the future of Funky Dragon. The discussions around evidence taking in the petitions committee meeting of 7th of October were about a less formal setting being most appropriate. Funky Dragon would like to ask that any evidence taken be on the record, if at all possible. I understand the committee's concern about making it as easy as possible for young people to give evidence but the young people of our Grand Council are used to all types of settings and would not find the committee to be off putting in any way. They are used to public speaking and have met AMs and ministers in all sorts of settings. In addition to this we have been contacted by a number of children's rights experts and organisations who would like to give evidence if possible.

Regards

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