

Dear Sir

I enclose the text of a petition organised by Scottish Daily Express which has been signed by 3,515 concerned citizens.

The petition and the wishes of its 3,515 signatories will be considered as part of the consultation.

Text of petition:-

I/We the undersigned **endorse the Scottish Daily Express campaign to ensure our banknotes are treated no differently than those issued by the Bank of England.** I/We demand that you take immediate action to ensure Scots get a fair deal when using their notes south of the Border. I/We further demand that the current arrangements for issuing Scottish banknotes remain unchanged, and oppose the threat to Scottish notes contained in new proposal from the UK Treasury.