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Dear Mrs Keenan,

Scottish Criminal Records Office: Credibility of Fingerprint Expert Witnesses

I last wrote to you one year ago on the above matter.

On **5 December 2003** I received the following reply:

Thank you for your letter of 5 November. I can confirm that I will place this before the Criminal Law Committee when it next meets and revert to you thereafter.

Since then – nothing!

Despite the serious nature of the issues I brought to your attention regarding the safety of expert fingerprint evidence in Scotland you have apparently chosen to do nothing about it.

Unfortunately as I have no further power in this matter I have placed all our correspondence on our campaign site: www.shirleymckie.com . I will leave it to readers to judge if the Law Society is fulfilling its role in ensuring that Scotland's lawyers are being fully briefed on matters threatening justice in our courts.

Yours sincerely,

Iain A J McKie