## "The 11th Truth"

The "Ten Truths" are ten incontrovertible facts. That they have drawn no effort from the Strathclyde Police, the Scottish Criminal Records Office, or the Scottish Government to set things straight speaks volumes of a system that cares nothing of the individuals harmed by the actions of government employees. Every citizen of Scotland should be asking himself or herself, "If this could happen to Shirley McKie, what is there to prevent it from happening to me?" And the answer, obvious to those familiar with the case, is "Nothing—nothing at all! No matter how careless or malevolent a government bureaucrat, the average citizen has no protection at all from harm, nor any hope of redress." Until the government rights the wrongs done to Shirley and others, and takes positive steps to prevent these things from happening to anyone else, this stands as one of the grossest injustices every perpetrated by the police in a "free" nation.

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