



## Marlyn Glen

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### Angus primary school class sizes : MSP writes to Minister

North East Scotland MSP Marlyn Glen has written to Education Secretary Fiona Hyslop following the publication of Scottish Government education statistics showing that 80 per cent of primary 1 pupils and over 90 per cent of primary 2 and 3 pupils in Angus are taught in classes of more than 18 pupils.

Ms. Glen says that it is "essential that Angus receives its share of money that it was promised" to reduce class sizes in Primaries 1, 2 and 3 to a maximum of 18.

Ms. Glen said,

"The SNP Government promised that all pupils in primary 1-3 classes would be taught in classes no bigger in size than 18 by 2011.

"To do this will require a large amount of money to be spent by the SNP Government on more teachers for Angus over the next three years.

" It's time for them to live up to their promise."

80 per cent of pupils in Angus, that is 896 pupils, are taught in classes that have more than 18 pupils.

Over 90 per cent of primary two and three pupils in Angus, that is 2,272 pupils, are taught in classes that have more than 18 pupils.

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