Petition demands Westminster keeps their pledge



A petition has been set up and already has over 15,000 signatures demanding that David Cameron, Nick Clegg and Ed Miliband keep their promises to Scotland.

The petition reads:

Dear David Cameron, Ed Miliband, Nick Clegg:

As the Scottish referendum campaigns came to a head, you made the Scottish people a series of promises. They included:

- new powers for the Scottish Parliament
- the power to spend more on the NHS if Scotland wanted to
- that the final decision on public services spending would stay in Scotland

Please stick to those promises on the timetable you agreed. Scotland won't accept less.

You will find the petition here should you wish to add your voice. The goal is to get 25,000 signatures.

In light of the 'settled will' of the Scottish people the No vote of the overwhelming majority of Scots must be respected, but there are those who are sceptical of the promises made by Westminster in the last weeks of the pro-independence campaign.

Sir Menzies Campbell LibDem MP for North East Fife told The Edinburgh Reporter ahead of the vote last night that if the

three main political parties do not deliver on these promises it would be 'political suicide'. He said: "We are certainly going to have substantial reform of the constitution this year for the whole of the United Kingdom not just Scotland."