



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

PUBLIC PETITION NO.

PE01506

Name of petitioner

Alison C Tait on behalf of The Robert Burns World Federation Ltd

Petition title

Rename Glasgow Prestwick Airport to 'Robert Burns International Airport'

Petition summary

Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to rename Glasgow Prestwick International Airport to 'Robert Burns International Airport'.

Action taken to resolve issues of concern before submitting the petition

Several petitions have run online and via Social Media sites, e.g. Facebook. However, The Robert Burns World Federation feels that the time is right to make this official to present to Scottish Government. After speaking to our local MSP, we would like to take this forward.

Petition background information

The majority of thought in Ayrshire is that Glasgow Prestwick International Airport does not do the airport justice and many people are against the current slogan attached to the airport 'Pure Dead Brilliant'. It is felt that this is not an Ayrshire phrase and, although the words Pure and Brilliant are marginally acceptable, many feel that the word 'dead', with all its connotations, is not consistent with the travelling public and not one you wish associated with an airport.

Following an international pattern of naming airports after well know personages, Robert Burns International Airport fits with this pattern. It may also enhance the image of the airport on a National and International basis. Robert Burns is known and respected world-wide.

There are already over 7000 supporters on the Facebook page which promotes the renaming of GPIA.

Unique web address

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/GettingInvolved/Petitions/RobertBurnsInternationalAirport>

Related information for petition

Do you wish your petition to be hosted on the Parliament's website to collect signatures online?

YES

How many signatures have you collected so far?

0

Closing date for collecting signatures online

21 / 02 / 2014

Comments to stimulate online discussion

The official petition to rename Glasgow Prestwick International Airport has now been launched by The Robert Burns World Federation. Please support this campaign by signing the petition and circulating this as widely as possible. Many thanks for your support. Let's make this happen!