PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Thursday 29 March 2018

Present:

Michelle Ballantyne  Johann Lamont (Convener)
Angus MacDonald (Deputy Convener)  Rona Mackay
Brian Whittle

Also present: Kate Forbes, Edward Mountain and David Stewart (PE1591), Murdo Fraser (PE1577), Finlay Carson (PE1610 and PE1657)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee considered the following petitions—

   - [PE1680](#) by Angela Flanagan on Private Water Supplies in Scotland. The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government. The Committee also agreed to bring the petition to the attention of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee in advance of that Committee's forthcoming evidence session with Scottish Water.
   - [PE1685](#) by Jim Nisbet on Log burner stoves in Smoke Control Areas. The Committee agreed to defer further consideration of the petition until the Scottish Government has responded to the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's report on Air Quality in Scotland.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee considered the following continued petitions—

   - [PE1591](#) by Catriona MacDonald on behalf of SOS-NHS on Major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross. The Committee agreed to defer further consideration of the petition until Sir Lewis Ritchie's review of Out of Hours Urgent Care & Minor Injury clinical services in Skye, Lochalsh & South West Ross has reported.
   - [PE1480](#) by Amanda Kopel on behalf of The Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign on Alzheimer's and dementia awareness / [PE1533](#)
by Jeff Adamson on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people. The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government and to bring the response from the petitioner for PE1533 to the attention of the Health and Sport Committee.

PE1577 by Rachael Wallace on Adult Cerebral Palsy Services. The Committee agreed to write to the petitioner.

PE1610 by Matt Halliday on Upgrade the A75 / PE1657 by Donald McHarrie on behalf of A77 Action Group on A77 upgrade. The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government, hauliers and ferry operators.

PE1627 by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age. The Committee agreed to write to the Minister for Mental Health, Young Scot and Healthcare Improvement Scotland. The Committee also agreed to reflect on the evidence received in private at a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.13 am.

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