

Petition 875 (pdf size 201 KB posted 13.07.2005)

Petition by Miss Mary E Mackenzie

Petition by Mary E Mackenzie calling for the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Executive to ensure that all moveable and all heritable common good assets throughout Scotland are properly recorded, audited and insured and to introduce legislation to ensure such assets are properly safeguarded.

Number of signatures: 142

Date lodged: 12 July 2005

Summary:

5 October 2005 : The Public Petitions Committee agreed to write to Audit Scotland, Historic Scotland, COSLA, the Accounts Commission, the Registers of Scotland and the Minister for Finance and Public Service Reform.

19 April 2006 : The Public Petitions Committee agreed to link consideration of this petition with petition PE896 and to refer them to the Local Government and Transport Committee.

13 June 2006 : The Local Government and Transport Committee considered an approach paper on the issue of common good assets. The Committee agreed to take further evidence on the petitions.

14 November 2006 : The Local Government and Transport Committee took evidence on petitions PE875, PE896 and PE961 on the issue of common good , in a video conference from Andy Wightman, co-author of 'Common Good Land in Scotland: A Review and Critique' and then from Miss Mary E. Mackenzie, Sally Richardson and David I. Harvie. [Link to Official Report Local Government and Transport Committee - 14 November 2006](#)

23 January 2007 : The Local Government and Transport Committee took evidence on the issue of common good from George Lyon, Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Service Reform, Hilary Pearce, Efficient Government Portfolio Manager, Scottish Executive, and David Milne, Team Leader, Best Value and Performance, Scottish Executive.

13 February 2007 : The Local Government and Transport Committee considered a paper by the Clerk on the common good petitions and agreed to write to the Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Service Reform summarising the Committee's views. [Link to Official Report 13 February 2007](#)

27 March 2007 : The Local Government Committee considered a letter from the Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Service Reform on the issue of common good. The Committee agreed to close consideration of this petition.

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