

Mary Fee, West Scotland, Scottish Labour, Date Lodged: 27/10/2011

To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will provide support to people in Scotland who might be affected by the UK Government's proposed changes to Disability Living Allowance.

Current Status: Expected Answer date 10/11/2011 | Question S4W-03639

Jenny Marra, North East Scotland, Scottish Labour, Date Lodged: 20/10/2011

To ask the Scottish Executive whether the family of a deaf child opting to have one cochlear implant for their child can opt for a second at a later date.

Current Status: Expected Answer date 17/11/2011 | Question S4W-03488

**Motion S4M-01086: Richard Simpson, Mid Scotland and Fife, Scottish Labour, Date Lodged: 17/10/2011
Lives Less Restricted**

That the Parliament welcomes the report from the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland, Lives less restricted, examining the implementation of compulsory community treatment orders (CCTO) six years on from when the introduction of what it considers this novel approach was signalled in the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003; understands that many of the misgivings expressed at the time have not materialised, that CCTOs have made a significant contribution to implementation of the Milan principle of achieving the least restrictive approach in that the number of inpatient compulsory treatment orders (CTO) has declined; welcomes the recommendations in the report; understands, however, that there is a substantial variation in the proportion of CCTO/CTOs between different NHS boards; calls on NHS boards in which CCTOs are less frequently used to review their use and for the Scottish Government to provide independent expert support to such reviews, and further calls on the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the Royal College of General Practitioners to review protocols relating to the physical health of patients with a CCTO and for GPs and psychiatrists to encourage all such patients to make advance statements.

Supported by: Richard Simpson, Mary Fee, Jenny Marra, Margaret McDougall, Graeme Pearson, Mary Scanlon, Elaine Murray, Hugh Henry, Maureen Watt

**Motion S4M-01034: Richard Simpson, Mid Scotland and Fife, Scottish Labour, Date Lodged: 06/10/2011
Reducing Stigma around Mental Ill-health**

That the Parliament notes that 10 October 2011 has been designated World Mental Health Day and will be the first day of Scottish Mental Health Week; understands that one out of four people will experience mental ill-health; believes that, with a reported 41% of people saying that they would be or are ashamed to have mental ill-health, stigma associated with mental ill-health continues to be a serious issue in Scotland, and applauds the good work of organisations, such as See Me, that aim to help reduce this stigma.

Supported by: Ken Macintosh, David Torrance, Kezia Dugdale, Angus MacDonald, Patricia Ferguson, Mary Fee, Anne McTaggart, Richard Simpson, Adam Ingram, Malcolm Chisholm, Margaret Burgess, Bill Kidd, Annabelle Ewing, Kenneth Gibson, Jim Hume, Graeme Dey, Mike MacKenzie, Richard Lyle, Liam McArthur, Jenny Marra, John Finnie, Maureen Watt, Jamie McGrigor, Marco Biagi, Alison Johnstone, Hugh Henry, George Adam, John Wilson, Neil Bibby, John Mason, Margaret Mitchell, Fiona McLeod, Jackie Baillie, Margaret McDougall, Dennis Robertson, Kevin Stewart, Humza Yousaf, Aileen McLeod, Mary Scanlon, Linda Fabiani, Claudia Beamish, Stewart Maxwell, Siobhan McMahan, Stuart McMillan, Roderick Campbell, Gil Paterson, Graeme Pearson, Jamie Hepburn

Mark Griffin, Central Scotland, Scottish Labour, Date Lodged: 03/10/2011

To ask the Scottish Executive, in light of its proposals for Scottish studies to be taught in schools, what plans it has to introduce other subjects, such as British Sign Language, into the curriculum.

Answered by Michael Russell (18/10/2011):

I refer the member to the answer to question S4W-00640 on 22 June 2011. All answers to written parliamentary questions are available on the parliament's website, the search facility for which can be found at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28877.aspx>.

Current Status: Answered by Michael Russell on 18/10/2011 | Question S4W-03156
