

S3M-5128 Joe FitzPatrick: One Parent Families Scotland 65th Anniversary — That the Parliament congratulates One Parent Families Scotland (OPFS) on its 65th anniversary; welcomes the work carried out by OPFS to ensure that all families, especially those headed by a lone parent, have the support, information and confidence needed to play a full part in Scotland's economic and social life; notes that OPFS is the biggest childcare-at-home provider in Scotland, supporting the lives of almost 9,000 families and 4,000 children each year and building their capacity to be full and active contributors to Scottish society; further congratulates OPFS on 25 years in Dundee, where it has carried out programmes such as the 101 project, which offers specialist information and support to lone and young parents and their children, including supporting them towards learning, training, volunteering or employment, and wishes OPFS and all its staff continued success in the years to come.

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