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The Scottish Lime Centre Trust

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West lodged a motion in the Scottish Parliament congratulating 'The Scottish Lime Centre Trust' based in Charlestown for promoting the use of traditional skills needed to repair, maintain and conserve Scotland's historic stone-built buildings.

Jim Tolson commented "This is a centre of excellence providing advice and training in the use of lime in the repair and conservation of our many traditionally stone-built buildings. Developing these skills is absolutely vital for Scotland's future economy. On my recent visit to the centre I had the opportunity to meet some of the students and was most impressed by the work carried out at the Charleston Workshops. We need to encourage and enable people to take up the opportunities to gain these sought after specialist skills."

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