

Monday 3 April 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The

Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 (asp 1) received Royal Assent on 31 March 2017.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 March 2017

Tuesday 18 April 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: Inquiry into the Preventative Health Agenda

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03632 Christine Grahame: Addaction

Wednesday 19 April 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03945 Monica Lennon: Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) Campaign

Thursday 20 April 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Defence Basing Reforms and the Impact on Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 April 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 April 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Justice and the Law Officers;
Culture, Tourism and External Affairs
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 April 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11:40 am General Questions
12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
12:45 pm Members' Business
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:30 pm Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-05016 Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital GP Out-of-hours Services**—That the Parliament expresses its concerns about the future provision of GP out-of-hours services at the Vale of Leven Hospital; notes that a report produced by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde recommends the withdrawal of the service between Mondays and Fridays due to financial and staffing pressures; understands that the publication of the report follows months of temporary closures at the hospital during weekends as the NHS board is unable to recruit enough medical staff to cover the service; considers that it is unacceptable to force people in Dumbarton, Vale of Leven, Helensburgh and Lomond to travel to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley to access emergency primary care services; believes that the report identifies a reduction in services at the Vale of Leven Hospital as the preferred option, despite the NHS board's own figures revealing higher attendances at GP out-of-hours services among Dumbarton and Alexandria residents than residents in Paisley; considers that such services are a vital component of any local hospital, and notes calls on the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to intervene to ensure that the commitment in the Vision for the Vale agreement to maintaining these services is respected.

***S5M-05014 Brian Whittle: Girvan Youth Trust**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Girvan Youth Trust, which is a not-for-profit charitable organisation based in Girvan, South Ayrshire, whose primary objective is to support young people in Girvan and the surrounding area to make positive, healthy life choices; understands that the trust owns and operates the Z1 Youth Bar, which is a multi-functional youth centre with a non-alcoholic bar, arts and crafts room, stage area, outdoor area and IT facilities, which enables it to operate a range of weekly activities aimed at encouraging young people to be more physically active and develop a range of practical and social skills that will benefit them for life; considers the trust has a strong commitment to supporting young people into apprenticeships and employment; notes its ambition to participate in Project Search, which is an initiative that aims to bring more people with learning disabilities into employment; commends William Grant & Sons distillery for the significant support that it has provided to Girvan Youth Trust over a number of years; thanks everyone involved in the trust for their efforts and the significant contribution that the organisation makes to the area, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*

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***S5M-05012 Colin Smyth: Snaring**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent Scottish National Heritage report, *Review of Snaring for the Scottish Government*, which offers what it sees as only a limited number of recommendations to strengthen the legislation on snaring; understands that the League Against Cruel Sports considers the review to be a “wasted opportunity” given its limited scope and that OneKind has said that the report was “destined to fail” as it excluded consideration of whether snares should be used at all; notes that the October 2016 report, *Cruel and Indiscriminate: Why Scotland must become snare-free*, which was commissioned jointly by the League Against Cruel Sports and OneKind, suggested that, regardless of any future tweaks to the legislation, snares would continue to be cruel and indiscriminate; further notes that this paper cited instances of evisceration, strangulation and agonising deaths experienced by the animals, including non-target animals such as Scottish wildcats, mountain hares, badgers, hedgehogs, deer, otters, and even family pets, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to consult on an outright ban on snaring in the South Scotland region and across the country. **R**

Supported by: Richard Leonard*, Christine Grahame*, Ruth Maguire*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-05008 Brian Whittle: Heritage and Environmental Conservation Charities Support for Outdoor Learning**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of various national conservation charities, including RSPB Scotland and the National Trust for Scotland, in the provision and promotion of outdoor education; believes that outdoor education should be seen as an important component of the curriculum, with meaningful benefits to both pupils' learning and their health; considers that sites such as Culzean Castle in South Ayrshire, which is run by the National Trust for Scotland, the RSPB's Mersehead Reserve in Dumfries and Galloway, and the Dumfries House Estate in East Ayrshire endeavour to work with local schools to arrange visits to their sites, along with various educational activities; understands that many organisations have seen a marked decline in the number of pupils participating in recent years; believes that, while visits are often provided at little or no direct cost to schools, the cost of transport has become prohibitive as school budgets have been squeezed; notes the calls on schools across Scotland to consider making use of schools attainment funding to support greater use of outdoor education, and thanks RSPB Scotland, the National Trust for Scotland and other similar organisations for their commitment to supporting outdoor learning.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, John Lamont*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Liam McArthur*, Jackson Carlaw*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-05020 Annie Wells: Subway Fare Hike for Glasgow's Older People**—That the Parliament is aware that Strathclyde Partnership for Transport, which runs the Glasgow Subway, is set to increase concession fares from 3 April 2017; notes that this is the first such increase in four years, and understands that older people will have to stump up more to travel, with a single fare increasing from £0.90 to £1.00, and a return from £1.30 to £1.40.

***S5M-05019 Ash Denham: Cancer Research UK**—That the Parliament commends the 2,989 people who participated in Cancer Research UK's 2016 Race for Life events at Holyrood Park, raising £210,444 for research that it hopes will help beat cancer sooner; encourages the people of Edinburgh to take part in the 2017 events that take place on 25 June, including the new family 5K event, which allows men to take part for the first time, and applauds Cancer Research UK's work as the biggest funder of research into the condition in Scotland.

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***S5M-05018 Annie Wells: Re-opening of the World Record-holding Glasgow Tower**—That the Parliament acknowledges the long awaited re-opening of the Glasgow Tower to the public on 1 April 2017; notes that the 127 metre-tall attraction consists of glass-fronted elevators and viewing cabins, offering panoramic views of Glasgow; understands that it is the only structure that is capable of rotating 360 degrees and holds a Guinness World Record for being the tallest fully rotating, free standing structure in the world; notes that visitors will be able to learn about the history of Glasgow and the site that the tower is built on, and further notes that the tower is open daily from 11.00am to 4.30pm, but is closed when wind speeds rise above 25mph.

***S5M-05017 Fulton MacGregor: Inspiration Award for Muirhead and District Seniors Forum**—That the Parliament congratulates the Muirhead and District Seniors Forum on being presented with an Age Scotland inspiration award; notes that these awards recognise the work of those who support older people to help them love life; commends the forum in engaging its over-55 group in social activity to compliment health and wellbeing; notes that the varied range of activities offered include tea dances, keep fit walking groups, holidays and excursions, which provides opportunities to help them socialise and keep active, and wishes this group, and others like it, every success.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-05015 Gillian Martin: Evelyn Diack Raises Over £2,500 for Macmillan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament congratulates Evelyn Diack from Inverurie on raising over £2,500 for Macmillan Cancer Support by shaving her head at a recent event in Daviot, Aberdeenshire; understands that Evelyn's hair was donated to the Little Princess Trust, which makes wigs for children with cancer; recognises the important work done by Macmillan to support people living with cancer; commends Evelyn on her fundraising success, and wishes her, and her family, well for the future.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-05013 Dean Lockhart: Success for Morgan Faulds and Cara Hayes**—That the Parliament congratulates Morgan Faulds and Cara Hayes, who are S2 pupils at Kirkcaldy High School, on winning the Fife heat of the Crown Office Procurator Fiscal Public Speaking Competition, defeating teams from Inverkeithing, Auchmuty and Queen Anne High Schools; understands that the theme of the evening was, The age at which a child should be treated as an adult in law; congratulates Morgan and Cara on the praise that they received from the judges for their clarity of delivery, excellent presentation skills and strong teamwork, and wishes them luck in the Sheriffdom finals for Central Tayside and Fife, which take place in Perth in April 2017.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, John Lamont*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-05011 Gillian Martin: Friends of Anchor's 20for20 Dream Big Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates the talented artists who were recently selected to design 19 of the 20 anchors as part of the Friends of Anchor's 20for20 Dream Big initiative, which aims to raise £1 million to help the University of Aberdeen recruit a world-class cancer research team; understands that the 20th anchor will be decorated by one of the designs submitted by primary school children in the catchment area of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary; recognises that the anchors will be displayed in Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Moray, the Highlands, Orkney and Shetland between July and October 2017 before being auctioned off; commends the work of all at Friends of Anchor, and wishes the charity and the 20for20 Dream Big initiative every success.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*

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***S5M-05010 Alison Johnstone: Benefit Cuts**—That the Parliament understands that a whole raft of cuts to benefits and tax credits take effect on 1 April 2017; considers that these include a significant reduction in benefit for new Employment Support Allowance recipients in the Work Related Activity group, who it understands will collectively lose around £70 million by 2021; believes that this is fundamentally unfair as it does not recognise the higher costs that sick and disabled people face when looking for work; considers that the Scottish Government's ambition to reduce child poverty will be undermined by the limiting of Child Tax Credit to families with two children, which it understands will eventually remove around £100 million a year from families in Scotland according to figures from the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe); understands that further cuts to benefits aimed at children come in the form of the abolition of the Family Element of Tax Credits and the First Child Element of Universal Credit; believes that these cuts are part of a broader package of benefits cuts that are estimated by Sheffield Hallam University to be worth £2 billion by 2020-21, and considers that the powers that the Parliament now has over social security can be used to return fairness to the benefits system.

***S5M-05009 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Race for Life 2017**—That the Parliament commends the £104,778 raised by the 1,478 participants in Cancer Research UK's Race for Life event in Fife in 2016; notes that the event was part of a series across Scotland to raise money for research into 200 types of cancer; encourages people in Kirkcaldy to take part in the 2017 Pretty Muddy and Race for Life events, which take place in the Beveridge Park on 24 and 25 June 2017, and praises all the participants across Fife, and Scotland, who unite at these events to join the fight against cancer.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-05007 Miles Briggs: 400th Anniversary of the Death of John Napier**—That the Parliament notes that 4 April 2017 marks the 400th anniversary of the death of the mathematics genius, physicist and astronomer, John Napier from Merchiston, who discovered logarithms, invented Napier's bones and made common the use of the decimal point in arithmetic and mathematics; understands that, as part of a number of commemorative events, a public memorial service will be held at 1.30pm on 4 April at St Cuthbert's on Lothian Road, Edinburgh; notes that this has been organised jointly by Edinburgh Napier University and the Clan Napier Society; understands that the novelist, Alexander McCall Smith, has composed a new poem, *A Cosmos of Numbers*, which will be read out at the service; welcomes the commemorations that are being held; wishes all involved in organising these well, and appreciates that Napier's brilliance, innovation and influence continues to be important, not least through the success of what it believes is the world-class Edinburgh Napier University.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Iain Gray*, Liam Kerr*, James Dornan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, John Lamont*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, John Mason*, Ash Denham*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-05006 Neil Findlay: Campaign to Save Dalkeith Playscheme**—That the Parliament expresses its concern regarding the proposed closure of a playscheme that is held during the school holidays at Saltersgate School in Dalkeith for children with additional support needs; understands that Capability Scotland has pulled out of supporting this and that Midlothian Council has failed to secure a new provider after putting the service out for tender; calls on the council to find a viable solution that will provide the parents and children with continuity of service, and recognises the important and positive impact that it believes the playscheme has on the children who attend it.

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Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-05005 Tom Arthur: The Urban Historian**—That the Parliament commends Stephen Clancy, who runs The Urban Historian heritage walks, on leading a group of locals around the historic village of Kilbarchan; understands that Stephen hosts free walks across Renfrewshire throughout the year and that many of those who attended them learnt a lot about their hometowns; believes that his heritage walks are extremely enriching, as they uncover the historic wealth of towns and villages in Renfrewshire, such as Kilbarchan; recognises what it sees as his great contribution in developing awareness of local history, and wishes him the very best with his continuing work in history and archaeology.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, John Finnie*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-05004 John Mason: Growth in Wealth Not Felt by People on Lower Incomes**—That the Parliament notes the reported comments from EY Item Club economists that lower income households will not see any positives from the 12.5% jump in the net financial wealth of people in the UK; understands that this huge growth in the last year has come from increasing share prices outpacing rising inflation and slow wage growth; further understands that this means that only the relatively well-off who own financial assets are likely to see any benefit, while people on lower incomes will feel the bite of increasing inflation; believes that people on lower incomes will be hit even harder by rising prices as they tend to spend more of their income than high earners, and further believes that the expected 2.8% increase in prices, with just 0.1% real terms growth in household incomes, shows that economic growth and recovery must be broad and include everyone in society, regardless of income.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-05003 Maurice Corry: Jess Barrow Award for Campaigning and Influencing (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-05001 Douglas Ross: Riding for the Disabled to Benefit from Fochabers School Pupils' Efforts (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-05000 Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Performers Picked for Scottish Youth Theatre (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

S5M-04999 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Race for Life 2017 (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Pauline McNeill*

S5M-04998 Ruth Maguire: Zero Tolerance Report, "Sexism is a waste...": the need to tackle violence and misogyny in Scotland's workplaces (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Johann Lamont*

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[S5M-04997](#) Angus MacDonald: CATCA Launches Falkirk's Cycling Without Age (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-04996](#) Sandra White: Congratulations to Aamer Anwar on Election as Rector of University of Glasgow (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04994](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Delivers Receives Growth Fund Grant from VisitScotland (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04993](#) Alison Harris: Young Hero Finalist (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04989](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulations to New MSYPs for Dumbarton (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-04985](#) Peter Chapman: Gordon Forum of the Arts Competition 2017 (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04983](#) Peter Chapman: Talented Markethill Primary School Raises Over £1,100 for Red Nose Day (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04982](#) Peter Chapman: Deveron, Bogie and Isla Rivers Charitable Trust (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04981](#) Alexander Stewart: £399,000 Lottery Grant for Dunfermline's Pilgrim Way (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04980](#) Ruth Maguire: Greenwood Academy Pupil Ambassadors (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04979](#) Ruth Maguire: Adam Lee, McNair Trophy Winner at the Glasgow Music Festival (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04978](#) Tom Arthur: Auchenback Resource Centre Mural (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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[S5M-04977](#) Liam Kerr: Delphian Ballistics, Aberdeen Wins Innovator Award (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04976](#) Liam Kerr: HMS Montrose Completes Major Refit (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04972](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Provost's Civic Awards (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-04970](#) Margaret Mitchell: Nisa Bellshill Promotes Healthy Living (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04969](#) Ross Thomson: Article 50 (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04965](#) Liam Kerr: ANGUSalive Memory Box Project (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04964](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Store Launches New Child Bereavement Project (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04962](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen's Granite Wins the Art & Business Scotland People Award (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-04960](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Pupils Plan Life-changing Adventure (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04956](#) Alexander Stewart: Action on Elder Abuse Scotland (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04955](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Estates Win Helping it Happen Award (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04954](#) Miles Briggs: FloWave Integrates with the University of Edinburgh (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04953](#) Bob Doris: Stobhill Breast Cancer Care Pilot Hailed by Patients (lodged on 29 March 2017)

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New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-04951](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Airport Flight Path Consultation (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04949](#) Maurice Corry: Operation Joint Warrior (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04946](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Autism Strategy (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-04938](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh is One of the Top Places to Live by the Sea (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04937](#) Alison Johnstone: Celebrating Disabled Access Day 2017 (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Johann Lamont*

[S5M-04935](#) Edward Mountain: Mooternity (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04930](#) Alexander Stewart: Quiz Raises More Funds for Award-winning Perth Hospital Radio (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04928](#) James Dornan: Mount Florida Primary School (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-04927](#) Liam Kerr: RBS Branch Closure, Stonehaven (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04926](#) Pauline McNeill: Pay it Forward Gig Tickets (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-04921](#) Donald Cameron: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2017 (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-04914](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Vets Help for Malawi University (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04913](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Doctor in Haiti Mercy Mission (lodged on 27 March 2017)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04895](#) Maurice Corry: Horseback UK (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04890](#) Bill Bowman: Move More Dundee (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04877](#) Miles Briggs: Professor Eleanor Riley, New Director of the Roslin Institute
(lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04875](#) Alexander Stewart: Cash Award for Hawkhill Community Association (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04855](#) Margaret Mitchell: Bothwell Parish Church Quire (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04852](#) Alexander Burnett: Hector Grant (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04850](#) Donald Cameron: Stornoway Piping Competition Secured (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04838](#) Edward Mountain: Skye and Lochalsh Community Care Forum (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04837](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire College Participates in DataFest 2017 (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04836](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire College Wins UK Training Partner of the Year Award
(lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw* R

[S5M-04834](#) Margaret Mitchell: Salvation Army Hamilton (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04827](#) Liam Kerr: Mall Park House, Montrose and the Guernica Child Refugees (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04826](#) Edward Mountain: Knockhill Racing Circuit Armed Forces Appreciation Day
(lodged on 22 March 2017)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04825](#) Alexander Burnett: Lyme Disease, The Need To Do More (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04824](#) Liam Kerr: Dundee Women's Aid Awarded Grant (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04823](#) Liam Kerr: Creation of Forfar Sensory Room for Families Affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04821](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Development Group (Scotland) (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04820](#) Jeremy Balfour: Brock Garden Centre SCIO (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04812](#) Alison Johnstone: Little Free Libraries Offering a Valuable Community Service (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04801](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Pupil is Young Citizen of the Year (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04797](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Virtual Reality – Careers in Construction Wins UK Career Development Award 2017 (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04787](#) Margaret Mitchell: The Manda Centre (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04775](#) Bill Bowman: The Dundee Mental Health Cairn Fowk (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04774](#) Ross Greer: Milngavie Week 2017 (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04766](#) Murdo Fraser: Request to Return the Stone of Destiny to Perth (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04764](#) Neil Findlay: Lothian Buses to Create 55 New Posts (lodged on 21 March 2017)

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New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-04760](#) Jeremy Balfour: Girlguiding Scotland's Young Advocates Campaign to End Sexual Harassment in Schools (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04758](#) Maurice Golden: Kathleen Anderson's First Book Published (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04741](#) Mark Ruskell: The Big Pedal and Superhero Fundraising Day (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-04698](#) Maurice Golden: Explore Learning (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04682](#) Annie Wells: Scottish LGBTIQI Voices (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04680](#) Neil Findlay: New Partnership Centre for Whitburn (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-04600](#) Jackie Baillie: 2017 Budget Deals Major Blow to Scotch Whisky Industry (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-04565](#) Neil Findlay: Job Losses at Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 10 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04499](#) Sandra White: Keep Me Posted (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Inspired Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Inspired questions lodged on 31 March 2017

[S5W-08543](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government when the transitional devolved employment services will go live and when it will set out its plans for the publication of statistics and the evaluation of performance.

Written questions lodged on 31 March 2017

[S5W-08471](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-08471 by Keith Brown on 28 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 5), on what date the cabinet secretary was advised of the possible delay to the opening of the Queensferry Crossing; how much the delay will add to the overall cost of the project, and what the economic impact will be.

[S5W-08517](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the veracity of the Government Expenditure and Revenue Figures (Scotland) (GERS) for (a) 2015-16 and (b) previous years.

[S5W-08518](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers there are any flaws in the compiling of the Government Expenditure and Revenue Figures (Scotland) (GERS), and what its reasons are for its position on this.

[S5W-08520](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the Government Expenditure and Revenue Figures (Scotland) (GERS) have ever been compromised as a consequence of non-statistical influences, and what its reasons are for its position on this.

[S5W-08521](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has confidence in its Chief Statistician and the quality of his work when taking responsibility for the Government Expenditure and Revenue Figures (Scotland) (GERS).

[S5W-08522](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has confidence in the UK Statistics Authority and its independent assessment of the Government Expenditure and Revenue Figures (Scotland) (GERS).

[S5W-08523](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the veracity of the raw data used to compile the Government Expenditure and Revenue Figures (Scotland) (GERS).

[S5W-08524](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of comments by Joan McAlpine in the *Daily Record*, whether it considers that the calculation using the Government Expenditure and Revenue Figures (Scotland) (GERS) that states Scotland's deficit is £15 billion is "absurd".

[S5W-08529](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07759 by Aileen Campbell on 30 March 2017, whether it will clarify the reference to "the percentage of patients receiving treatment at a pain clinic within 18 weeks has risen from 60.4% to 64.5%", in light of the ISD figures provided, which appear to indicate that the percentages refer only to patients being seen, and whether it considers that, for the purpose of these statistics, being seen and being treated are the same.

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S5W-08530 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07759 by Aileen Campbell on 30 March 2017, whether it will confirm that the ISD data shows new patient referrals and not all chronic pain patient referrals, in light of concerns that return chronic pain patients are not counted by NHS boards.

S5W-08533 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the question by Fulton McGregor to Maureen Watt on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c.53), whether any civil servant had any role in drafting the question, and what its policy is on civil servants supporting parliamentary liaison officers in their roles.

S5W-08540 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that initiatives aimed at increasing the number of teachers are targeting people from ethnic minority backgrounds and other groups that are currently under-represented in teaching.

S5W-08541 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01917 by John Swinney on 31 August 2016, what work the Strategic Board for Teacher Education has undertaken regarding the under-representation of teachers from ethnic minority backgrounds.

S5W-08542 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01917 by John Swinney on 31 August 2016, whether the Strategic Board for Teacher Education has made any recommendations regarding improving diversity within the teaching workforce.

S5W-08544 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported statements by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) that Healthcare Improvement Scotland is auditing its own performance and conducting its own surveys.

S5W-08545 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), whether it will bring forward a proposal for a Parliamentary debate on the final mesh report.

S5W-08546 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), whether it provided assurances to Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy that their chapter would be withdrawn from the final mesh report and, if so, for what reason it was included.

S5W-08547 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), what its response is to concerns that, despite being agreed by all members of the review group in 2015, the draft version of the mesh report was changed "beyond all recognition" when the final report was published.

S5W-08548 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), for what reason the final mesh report did not refer to figures in *NATURE* that suggested that at least 15% of women who undergo the procedure could face serious risks in their lifetime.

S5W-08549 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), what its response is to concerns that evidence regarding the risks arising from the commonest continence procedures was removed from the final mesh report.

S5W-08550 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), what its

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response is to concerns that avoidable and unnecessary procedures take place when there are safer alternative treatments for stress urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse.

S5W-08551 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), for what reason mesh procedures for prolapse continue to be offered despite concerns that there is a lack of evidence regarding their effectiveness and reports of both Scottish and international studies regarding possible high risks.

S5W-08552 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), for what reason the evidence suggesting that (a) non-mesh procedures are safer than mesh procedures for incontinence, (b) transobturator mesh tape can be too risky a treatment to treat incontinence and (c) prolapse mesh has no benefit and can be risky is in the annexe of the final report only.

S5W-08553 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), for what reason chapter six of the final report suggests that mesh procedures are better than non-mesh ones.

S5W-08554 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), for what reason the declaration of interests of the members of the review group refer only to company work over the last 12 months.

S5W-08555 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), in light of the patients' survey suggesting that over 70% continue to experience pain, including after the implant has been removed, for what reason the final mesh report recommends that such surgery can take place.

S5W-08556 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), in light of reports that patients asked for them to be published, for what reason the patient-friendly shared decision tables were not included in the final report.

S5W-08557 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), what its response is to concerns that the final mesh report does not make clear that the EU classifies mesh as "high-risk".

S5W-08558 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 57), for what reason the final mesh report does not mention the US Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) warning regarding counterfeit mesh, including from Boston Scientific, or that three US states have launched legal action on this issue.

S5W-08561 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the value of the annual grant was that it paid to Shetland Line 1984 Ltd in each calendar year of the public contract with the company between May 2008 and May 2014 for maritime freight services to the Northern Isles.

S5W-08562 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations are being made to manage any increase in legislative work arising from the Great Repeal Bill.

S5W-08563 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the resources that may be required to manage any increase in legislative work arising from the Great Repeal Bill.

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[S5W-08564 Lewis Macdonald:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the additional (a) staff and (b) budget that may be required to manage any increase in legislative work arising from the Great Repeal Bill.

[S5W-08565 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on research by Cardiff University that suggests that charging for disposable cups could cut their use by up to 300 million a year in the UK, and whether it supports the introduction of a charge on disposable cups.

[S5W-08570 Anas Sarwar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action the NHS takes to ensure that occupational lung-health guidance is up-to-date.

[S5W-08571 Anas Sarwar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it protects children from poor (a) indoor and (b) outdoor air quality.

[S5W-08572 Anas Sarwar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it protects (a) children and (b) adults from lung conditions related to (i) mould, (ii) damp and (iii) fungus.

[S5W-08574 Anas Sarwar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it (a) facilitates and (b) supports clinical expertise and services in treating fungal lung disease.

[S5W-08579 Anas Sarwar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it raises awareness among (a) schools, (b) parents and (c) children of the dangers of poor air quality.

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 31 March 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/101)

laid under schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/102)

laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 31 March 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 4, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/99 (C.8))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 29 March 2017

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent 31 March 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 March 2017

Lead committee - Social Security

Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 March 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 28 March 2017

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Introduced 20 March 2017

Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Friday 19 May with the Non-Government Bills Unit (Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 21 March 2017

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)

Introduced 17 March 2017

Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Tuesday 16 May with the Non-Government Bills Unit (Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 28 March 2017

Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 29 March 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-7

Agreed by the Parliament on 26 January 2017

Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6

Agreed by the Parliament on 2 March 2017

Supplementary lodged on 30 March 2017

Digital Economy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-8

Agreed by the Parliament on 22 February 2017

Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Parliament legislations) LCM-S5-9

Agreed by the Parliament on 16 March 2017

Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5

Agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2017

Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-4

Agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2016

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Subordinate Legislation *(date of laying)* (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 23 April 2017

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 February 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 2 May 2017

[Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity) [withdrawn and re-laid on 23 March 2017]

[Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity) [withdrawn and re-laid on 23 March 2017]

Lead committee to report by 18 May 2017

[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (24 March 2017) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 18 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 3 April 2017

[Animal Feed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/38\)](#) (22 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 19 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 3 April 2017

[Participation Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/39\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/41\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Social Security)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/42\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/43\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Inshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods\) \(Outer Hebrides\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/48\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 17 April 2017

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/49\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Sale of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Products by Persons Under 18 \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/50\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Sale of Tobacco \(Register of Tobacco Retailers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/51\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 26 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2017

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session and Sheriff Court Amendment\) \(Pursuers' Offers\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/53\)](#) (2 March 2017) (Justice)

[Shellfish \(Restrictions on Taking by Unlicensed Fishing Boats\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/57\)](#) (2 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 27 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2017

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/58\)](#) (3 March 2017) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service \(Payments and Remission of Charges\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/59\)](#) (3 March 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/60\)](#) (3 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(District Heating Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/61\)](#) (3 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 3 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 1 May 2017

[Protection of Seals \(Designation of Haul-Out Sites\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/63\)](#) (9 March 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/64\)](#) (9 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/66\)](#) (9 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 4 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 1 May 2017

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/68\)](#) (10 March 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/69\)](#) (10 March 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 9 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

[Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Applications and Objections Procedure\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/74\)](#) (15 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 10 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

[Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/77\)](#) (16 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Appeals under the Valuation Acts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/78\)](#) (16 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/85\)](#) (16 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 11 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Angus Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/79\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Angus Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/80\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Angus Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/81\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Stirling Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/82\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Stirling Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/83\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Stirling Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/84\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 18 May 2017

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Lead committee to report by 15 May 2017

[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/95\)](#)
(24 March 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 21 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 15 May 2017

[Damages \(Personal Injury\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/96\)](#) (27 March 2017) (Justice)

[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/97\)](#) (27 March 2017)
(Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Subject to annulment by 24 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/98\)](#) (30 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 25 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/101\)](#) (31 March 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Town and Country Planning \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/102\)](#) (31 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 1 April 2017—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 5th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Stage One Report on the Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 118)

The following report is being published on 3 April 2017—

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 5th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Report on Deer Management in Scotland: Report to the Scottish Government from Scottish Natural Heritage 2016 (SP Paper 117)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 March 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Return of expenditure Incurred and prosecutions taken under the Animal Health Act 1981 and Incidences of Notifiable Disease in imported animals for the year 2016: SG/2017/25 laid under section 80 of the Animal Health Act 1981

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 31 March 2017 and is subject to parliamentary procedure—

Police Scotland Annual Police Plan 2017/18: PSOS/2017/01 laid in pursuance of Section 35(4)(b) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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