

Wednesday 19 April 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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 Debate: Scotland's Economy

**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

### Committee Meetings

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

**11:00am** Local Government and Communities Committee

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### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what processes are in place to consider a proposal for the designation of a new national park. ([S5O-00858](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government and the EU regarding the licensing of seal killing and the fishery product import regime of the United States. ([S5O-00859](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact is of water charges on smaller organisations that operate in business centres in which they do not have their own water supply but share kitchens and toilets. ([S5O-00860](#))
- 4. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed wild fisheries bill will make provision for a scheme for rod licences. ([S5O-00861](#))
- 5. John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage more recycling of domestic waste. ([S5O-00862](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the criteria used to assess potentially vulnerable areas. ([S5O-00863](#))
- 7. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the environmental impact will be in Scotland of reductions to UK-wide feed-in tariffs. ([S5O-00864](#))
- 8. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports companies that wish to reduce their environmental impact. ([S5O-00865](#))
- 9. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it engaged with stakeholders in developing its draft climate change plan. ([S5O-00866](#))
- 10. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote technologies that help tackle climate change. ([S5O-00867](#))

#### Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact is on the rural economy of banking and post office closures in rural villages. ([S5O-00868](#))
- 2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what reassurances it can give that, and by what date, all outstanding 2015 pillar two common agricultural policy payments will be completed in full. ([S5O-00869](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve rail services in Central Scotland. ([S5O-00870](#))
- 4. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that CCTV is being installed in slaughterhouses to assist in animal welfare scrutiny. ([S5O-00871](#))
- 5. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme has replaced old copper wire networks in some rural areas but not in others. ([S5O-00872](#))

**6. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government on the impact on Scotland's rural economy of a withdrawal from the digital single market. ([S5O-00873](#))

**7. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of older people who access the internet. ([S5O-00874](#))

**8. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle sea lice in the salmon farming sector. ([S5O-00875](#)) **R**

**9. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether timber value chain co-products will be one of the three main feedstock areas to have a feasibility study, based on previous technological appraisals, as outlined in *The Biorefinery Roadmap for Scotland*. ([S5O-00876](#)) **R**

**10. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the introduction of hybrid and electric buses in Glasgow. ([S5O-00877](#))

### followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Scotland's Economy

**S5M-05172 Murdo Fraser: Scotland's Economy**—That the Parliament notes with concern that the Scottish economy contracted in the final quarter of 2016, while the wider UK economy experienced strong growth; notes that business confidence in Scotland is lower than in any other part of the UK; further notes commentary from the Fraser of Allander Institute that it is hard to argue that Scotland's weaker economic performance can be explained by the outcome of the EU referendum; recognises that recent policies of the Scottish Government, including on income tax, business rates, the large business supplement and the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax will further undermine growth; considers that in prioritising its aim of separation from the UK above all else, the Scottish Government has neglected and mismanaged the economy; further considers that the threat of a second referendum is causing further economic damage, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to set aside its campaign for a second referendum and take urgent action on the economy instead.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S5M-05172.3 Keith Brown: Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-05172 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Scotland's Economy), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "recognises the strength of the Scottish economy, with unemployment now lower than in the UK as a whole, productivity growing four times faster in Scotland than the UK, and the number of people in employment up by 45,000 since 2008, with the number of registered businesses having grown by 15% since 2007 to an all-time high; notes that most powers over the economy are reserved to the UK Government; acknowledges the resilience of the Scottish economy in the face of the slowdown in the oil and gas sector and welcomes the measures that the Scottish Government is taking, including the Energy Jobs Taskforce and the Decommissioning Challenge Fund; further acknowledges the wider measures that it is taking to grow the Scottish economy, including investment in transport and digital infrastructure and financial support for private sector business investment through the Scottish Growth Scheme, and believes that the main risk facing Scottish households and companies is the UK Government's plans to adopt a hard Brexit, against the wishes of the Scottish people, impacting negatively on business growth and leading to skills shortages, which will in turn reduce employment, investment and public spending across the country."

**[S5M-05172.1 Jackie Baillie: Scotland's Economy](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-05172 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Scotland's Economy), leave out from “recognises” to “undermine growth” and insert “believes that the Scottish Government has not fully utilised the new powers of the Scottish Parliament, which could boost economic growth; further believes that the economic strategy requires urgent review to turn around the fortunes of the Scottish economy, as well as to deal with the impact of Brexit”.

**[S5M-05172.4 Patrick Harvie: Scotland's Economy](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-05172 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Scotland's Economy), leave out from “contracted” to end and insert “has been affected so profoundly by the fall in oil prices, and that inequality of wealth and income remains high; considers that the ongoing failure to transition Scotland's economy away from a dependency on fossil fuels has risked the jobs and livelihoods of people in Scotland, and that poverty and inequality are causing severe damage to people's health and quality of life; notes commentary from the Fraser of Allander Institute that the low oil price continues to have a significant impact on the wider Scottish economy; considers that narrow metrics, which ignore the inequalities in the economy are inadequate; notes that the economic powers necessary to react to an asymmetric shock to the Scottish economy, such as oil price fluctuations, are reserved to the UK Parliament; considers that collaboration on green energy targets and global climate agreements through the EU to be vital, and calls on the UK and Scottish governments to start a rapid transition to a low carbon economy in order to protect livelihoods, reduce wealth and income inequalities, and prevent the worst effects of climate change.”

**[S5M-05172.2 Mike Rumbles: Scotland's Economy](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-05172 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Scotland's Economy), leave out from “strong” to end and insert “growth, placing Scotland on the brink of a recession; notes the string of warnings about the fragility of the Scottish economy, business confidence and skills shortages; believes that these necessitate a transformational investment in education and skills, building a high-wage, high-skill economy; further believes that the profound dangers posed to the Scottish and UK economies by Brexit are only compounded by the uncertainty created by the threat of a second referendum on Scottish independence, and therefore relishes the opportunity presented by a snap General Election to change the direction of the whole UK and work towards securing Scotland's economic future by avoiding a hard Brexit and keeping Scotland in both the UK and EU single markets.”

## followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-05188 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 April 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill

*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 Green Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 27 April 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Social Security Agency

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Limitation Childhood Abuse (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 May 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Deer Management in Scotland

*followed by* Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Debate: Review of Priorities for Crofting Law Reform

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 3 May 2017

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.15 pm General Questions

2.35 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3.15 pm Decision Time

**[S5M-05189](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 September 2017.

**[S5M-05190](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 12 May 2017.

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-05191](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Establishment of Private Bill Committee**—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: The Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee.

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill.

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.

Number of members: 3.

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Membership: Tom Arthur, Mary Fee, Alison Harris.

**[S5M-05192](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Establishment of Private Bill Committee**—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: The Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee.

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill.

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.

Number of members: 3.

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Membership: Tom Arthur, Mary Fee, Alison Harris.

### 5:00 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business

#### Debate on the subject of—

**[S5M-03945](#) Monica Lennon: Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) Campaign**—That the Parliament notes that recent research has found that 90% of LGBT people experience homophobia, biphobia or transphobia at school; recognises that, despite the repeal of Section 28, 17 years ago, many schools in the Central Scotland region and across the country still do not discuss LGBT issues; notes the calls by Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) for LGBT-inclusive education to be commonplace in all schools as a method of tackling prejudice-based behaviours; further notes the view that Scotland has to do more to ensure that LGBT young people are safe at school, and understands that TIE has outlined five strategic steps to achieve LGBT-inclusive education, including new legislation, teacher training specifically on LGBT issues, the recording of homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying incidents, inclusion of LGBT issues within relevant curricular areas and the monitoring of any steps taken with regards to LGBT inclusivity in schools.



## Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

### Education and Skills Committee 11th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Clare Haughey and Ruth Maguire will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether reports on Additional Support Needs and Personal and Social Education and any further drafts of the Children's Hearings System report, should be considered in private at future meetings.
3. **Skills: IPPR Report** The Committee will take evidence on the IPPR report *Equipping Scotland for the future: Key Challenges for the Scottish Skills System* from Russell Gunson, Director of IPPR Scotland.
4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence taken earlier on Skills.
5. **Report on Children's Hearings System - Taking stock of reforms:** The Committee will consider its report on the Children's Hearings System.

### Finance and Constitution Committee 12th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **A Scottish Approach to Taxation Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Charlotte Barbour, Director of Taxation, ICAS;  
Alex Cobham, Chief Executive, Tax Justice Network;  
John Cullinane, Tax Policy Director, Chartered Institute of Taxation;  
Richard Murphy, Director, Tax Research UK.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 12th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Fulton MacGregor will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Implications of the outcome of the EU Referendum for Scotland - Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Mike Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, David Barnes, Deputy Director in the Agriculture and Environment EU Hub, Allan Gibb, Head of Sea Fisheries Division, and Jonathan Taylor, Head of Secretariat and Communications, Forestry Commission, Scottish Government.

4. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Cian Gullen, Convener of the Transport, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee, Scottish Youth Parliament;  
Joanna Murphy, Chair, The National Parent Forum of Scotland;  
Eileen Prior, Executive Director, Scottish Parent Teacher Council.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 (Applications and Objections Procedure) Amendment Rules 2017 (SSI 2017/74)
6. **Budget Process Review Group:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to respond to the consultation on the Budget Process Review Group's Interim Report.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 11th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jenny Gilruth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—  
Pat MacLaren, and Pamala McDougall, Scothedge;  
Roger and Catharine Niven;  
John Bolbot;  
Liz Grant;  
Dr Donald Brown;  
Donald Shearer.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Valuation Appeal Committee (Procedure in Appeals under the Valuation Acts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/78).
4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 April 2017

### Thursday 20 April 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-04358 Clare Haughey: International Workers Memorial Day 2017

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Motion: Super-Majorities - Standing Order Rule Changes

**followed by** Business Motions

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## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

20 April 2017

10th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jackie Baillie and Willie Coffey will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Appoint Acting Convener:** The Committee will appoint an Acting Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
4. **Section 22 report: The 2015-16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" from—  
John Foley, Chief Executive, and Andrew Flanagan, Chair of the Board, Scottish Police Authority;  
and then from—  
Paul Johnston, Director-General Learning & Justice, and Don McGillivray, Head of Police Division, Scottish Government.
5. **i6: a review:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "i6: a review" from—  
John Foley, Chief Executive, and Andrew Flanagan, Chair of the Board, Scottish Police Authority.
6. **Section 22 report: The 2015-16 audit of Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 4 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
7. **i6: a review:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 5 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 April 2017, the Committee will take oral evidence from the Scottish Police Authority and Audit Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee via email at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot) or by telephoning on 0131 348 5236.

### Public Petitions Committee

20 April 2017

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## 7th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - [PE1548](#) by Mrs Beth Morrison on National guidance on restraint and seclusion in schools;  
and will take evidence from—  
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister; Laura Meikle, Team Leader; Melanie Lowe, Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
  - [PE1581](#) Duncan Wright on behalf of Save Scotland's School Libraries on Save Scotland's school libraries;  
and will take evidence from—  
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister; Craig Flunkert, Team Leader, Scottish Government.
  - [PE1603](#) by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie on behalf of Quaker in Scotland & Forces Watch on Ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;  
and will take evidence from—  
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister; Marie Swinney, Team Leader; Katherine McNab, Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
- Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - [PE1627](#) by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age;
  - [PE1628](#) by R Maxwell Barr on behalf of Struan Lodge Development Group and Dunoon Community on Consultation on service delivery for the elderly or vulnerable;
  - [PE1639](#) by Maureen Macmillan on Enterprise agency boards.

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

20 April 2017

### 10th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Declaration of interests:** Gail Ross will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Helen Happer, Chief Inspector, and Thirza Wilson, Service Manager for Registration and Inspection, Care Inspectorate;  
and then from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Lesley Irving, Head of Equality Policy, Equality, Human Rights and Third Sector Division, and Carolyn Younie, Head of Corporate Parenting and Formal Care, Scottish Government.
- Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 April, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence from witnesses as part of its inquiry on the UK's departure from the European Union: implications for equalities

and human rights. The Committee is also review its work programme as well as progress on its ongoing work on bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or call 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 6040.

## Social Security Committee

### 20 April 2017

### 8th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
  - Peter Allan, Community Planning Manager, Dundee City Council;
  - Professor Andrew Russell, Medical Director and Deputy Chief Executive, NHS Tayside;
  - Robert McGregor, Policy Manager, Fife Council;
  - Dr Margaret Hannah, Director of Public Health, NHS Fife;
 and then from—
  - Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;
  - Emma Trottier, Policy Manager, Engender.
3. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Budget process consultation:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to respond to the Budget Process Review Group's consultation.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider its approach to its annual report.
6. **Committee expert support:** The Committee will consider nominations for expert support for its work.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 April, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities on the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

### 20 April 2017

### 9th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Emma Harper will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its review of the format of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from three Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—

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Richard Leonard, Co-Convener of the proposed CPG on WASPI (Women Against State Pension Inequality);

Colin Smyth, Member of the proposed CPG on Inflammatory Bowel Disease;

John Mason, Convener of the proposed CPG on Freedom of Religion or Belief..

4. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John McCormick, Chair, and John Finnie, Commission member, Commission on Parliamentary Reform.

5. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on WASPI (Women Against State Pension Inequality), Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Freedom of Religion or Belief.

6. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, 18 May, the Committee expects to consider its Annual Report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017 and review the format of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACommittee@parliament.scot)

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee**

**20 April 2017**

**10th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Mairi Evans will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Evidence session on Commissioning Policy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ian MacKenzie, Nations & Regions Manager, and Sophie Jones, Head of Corporate Relations, Channel 4;

Alan Clements, Director of Content, STV.

4. **Evidence session on Commissioning Policy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **EU strategy:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 85234 or at [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

## **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

**20 April 2017**

**7th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)



1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Financial planning of Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—  
Craig Suttie, General Secretary, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;  
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;  
George McIrvine, Branch Secretary, Unison Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

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## 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
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- 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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-05185](#) Keith Brown: Defence Basing Reforms and the Impact on Scotland**—That the Parliament expresses concern about the impact on Scotland of the military base closures announced by the Ministry of Defence as part of its Estate Optimisation Strategy; supports local community opposition to closures, and calls on the UK Government to engage fully with the Scottish Government, local authorities and local communities as a matter of urgency.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Paul Wheelhouse\*

**\*[S5M-05172](#) Murdo Fraser: Scotland's Economy**—That the Parliament notes with concern that the Scottish economy contracted in the final quarter of 2016, while the wider UK economy experienced strong growth; notes that business confidence in Scotland is lower than in any other part of the UK; further notes commentary from the Fraser of Allander Institute that it is hard to argue that Scotland's weaker economic performance can be explained by the outcome of the EU referendum; recognises that recent policies of the Scottish Government, including on income tax, business rates, the large business supplement and the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax will further undermine growth; considers that in prioritising its aim of separation from the UK above all else, the Scottish Government has neglected and mismanaged the economy; further considers that the threat of a second referendum is causing further economic damage, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to set aside its campaign for a second referendum and take urgent action on the economy instead.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*[S5M-05172.4](#) Patrick Harvie: Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-05172 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Scotland's Economy), leave out from "contracted" to end and insert "has been affected so profoundly by the fall in oil prices, and that inequality of wealth and income remains high; considers that the ongoing failure to transition Scotland's economy away from a dependency on fossil fuels has risked the jobs and livelihoods of people in Scotland, and that poverty and inequality are causing severe damage to people's health and quality of life; notes commentary from the Fraser of Allander Institute that the low oil price continues to have a significant impact on the wider Scottish economy; considers that narrow metrics, which ignore the inequalities in the economy are inadequate; notes that the economic powers necessary to react to

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an asymmetric shock to the Scottish economy, such as oil price fluctuations, are reserved to the UK Parliament; considers that collaboration on green energy targets and global climate agreements through the EU to be vital, and calls on the UK and Scottish governments to start a rapid transition to a low carbon economy in order to protect livelihoods, reduce wealth and income inequalities, and prevent the worst effects of climate change."

**\*S5M-05172.3 Keith Brown: Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-05172 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Scotland's Economy), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "recognises the strength of the Scottish economy, with unemployment now lower than in the UK as a whole, productivity growing four times faster in Scotland than the UK, and the number of people in employment up by 45,000 since 2008, with the number of registered businesses having grown by 15% since 2007 to an all-time high; notes that most powers over the economy are reserved to the UK Government; acknowledges the resilience of the Scottish economy in the face of the slowdown in the oil and gas sector and welcomes the measures that the Scottish Government is taking, including the Energy Jobs Taskforce and the Decommissioning Challenge Fund; further acknowledges the wider measures that it is taking to grow the Scottish economy, including investment in transport and digital infrastructure and financial support for private sector business investment through the Scottish Growth Scheme, and believes that the main risk facing Scottish households and companies is the UK Government's plans to adopt a hard Brexit, against the wishes of the Scottish people, impacting negatively on business growth and leading to skills shortages, which will in turn reduce employment, investment and public spending across the country."

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*

**\*S5M-05172.2 Mike Rumbles: Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-05172 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Scotland's Economy), leave out from "strong" to end and insert "growth, placing Scotland on the brink of a recession; notes the string of warnings about the fragility of the Scottish economy, business confidence and skills shortages; believes that these necessitate a transformational investment in education and skills, building a high-wage, high-skill economy; further believes that the profound dangers posed to the Scottish and UK economies by Brexit are only compounded by the uncertainty created by the threat of a second referendum on Scottish independence, and therefore relishes the opportunity presented by a snap General Election to change the direction of the whole UK and work towards securing Scotland's economic future by avoiding a hard Brexit and keeping Scotland in both the UK and EU single markets."

**\*S5M-05172.1 Jackie Baillie: Scotland's Economy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-05172 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Scotland's Economy), leave out from "recognises" to "undermine growth" and insert "believes that the Scottish Government has not fully utilised the new powers of the Scottish Parliament, which could boost economic growth; further believes that the economic strategy requires urgent review to turn around the fortunes of the Scottish economy, as well as to deal with the impact of Brexit".

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-05165 Emma Harper: Celebrating International Nurses Day on 12 May 2017**—That the Parliament recognises International Nurses Day 2017, which is celebrated around the world every year on 12 May; acknowledges that this date is the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth; considers that Mary Seacole also contributed immensely to furthering the caring for ill and recuperating patients; understands that nurses are the single largest group of healthcare

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professionals in the UK; acknowledges that nursing encompasses the autonomous and collaborative care of individuals of all ages, families and communities in all settings, and includes the promotion of health, prevention of illness and care of people who are ill, disabled and who are dying; considers that advocacy, promotion of a safe environment, research, participation in shaping health policy and education are also key roles in nursing, and notes calls for everyone to mark International Nurses Day in some way, whether it be by sharing messages of support on social media, learning more about the hard work nurses do, or fundraising for a charity that supports nursing staff. **R**

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-05197 Edward Mountain: Ness Bank Church Members Awarded British Empire Medals**—That the Parliament recognises that Jean Munro and Marty MacBean, who are members of Ness Bank Church, have both been awarded the British Empire Medal in recognition of their dedicated community work; congratulates Jean and Marty on this, and hopes that their good work will continue to inspire others.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Iain Gray\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*, John Lamont\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**\*S5M-05196 Alexander Stewart: Former Perth Football Referee, Bill Young**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the football referee from Perth, Bill Young, who has died aged 87; notes that Bill, who was also known as Willie, attended Balhousie Boys' School and worked on farms before taking up a post with Dewar's Whisky in Perth, working with the company until he was 58; understands that he was a hugely popular figure in Perthshire and national football circles; believes that he had a passion for "the beautiful game" and refereed in the Perth area from the 1960s until the 1980s, where he was regarded as a stickler for discipline and cracked down hard on players who showed dissent, threatened his authority or questioned his decision-making; notes that he mainly took charge of juvenile games, including the finals of the 1971 and 1974 Scottish Juvenile Football Association (SJFA) cups, the 1975 East of Scotland Cup, the 1976 PJFA League Cup, the 1982 SJFA Under-14s, the 1982 PJFL League Cup and both the 1987 Under-13 Shield and PAFA Cup, and sends its condolences to his wife Lena, daughter Carolyn, son-in-law James and granddaughter Rachel.

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**\*S5M-05195 Richard Leonard: Better than Zero's Fair Hospitality Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates the campaign group, Better than Zero, on its Fair Hospitality Charter, which aims to ensure a more balanced relationship between workers and employers in the hospitality sector; believes that its calls, including for the payment of at least a real living wage of £8.45-per-hour and minimum-hours contracts, are reasonable; understands that hundreds of thousands of workers in Scotland are currently paid below the living wage or are on zero-hour contracts; believes that the charter represents the latest campaign by Better than Zero, which has already fought for and delivered better workplace conditions for many workers in the sector, and considers that its campaigns and activities are following in the best traditions of the trade union movement.

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\*[S5M-05194](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-05193](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-05192](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Establishment of Private Bill Committee**—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: The Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee.

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill.

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.

Number of members: 3.

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Membership: Tom Arthur, Mary Fee, Alison Harris.

\*[S5M-05191](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Establishment of Private Bill Committee**—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: The Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee.

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill.

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.

Number of members: 3.

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Membership: Tom Arthur, Mary Fee, Alison Harris.

\*[S5M-05190](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 12 May 2017.

\*[S5M-05189](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 September 2017.

\*[S5M-05188](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 April 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill

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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 Green Party 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

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Social Security Agency

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Limitation Childhood Abuse (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 May 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Deer Management in Scotland

*followed by* Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Debate: Review of Priorities for Crofting Law Reform

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 3 May 2017

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm First Minister's Questions

2.15 pm General Questions

2.35 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3.15 pm Decision Time



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**\*S5M-05187 Liam Kerr: Loganair Service from Glasgow to Norway**—That the Parliament commends Loganair on the introduction of its new twice-weekly route between Glasgow and Norway; believes that the route, which launches on 5 May 2017, will run until 11 August and provide passengers with easier access to the Norwegian city of Bergen; understands that the Glasgow-based airline will operate the route on Mondays and Fridays, with fares starting at £89.99 one-way, including all taxes and charges plus a complimentary checked baggage allowance, and believes that the new route provides unique economic and development opportunities.

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**\*S5M-05186 Annie Wells: Glasgow Fort to Open Eight New Units**—That the Parliament acknowledges the new units that will be added to Glasgow Fort shopping venue in 2017, which will join the existing 90 retail and leisure outlets; notes that YO! Sushi, Pret a Manger, Thaikun and Café Rouge will be added to the centre's restaurants and that Superdry, Tessuti, Paperchase and Smiggle will open on the retail side; acknowledges that Phil Goodman, the centre's director, has commented that "this is a very exciting time at Glasgow Fort and we are delighted to be building upon our already strong retail and leisure offering for our customers", and welcomes the estimated 150 jobs that the new outlets will bring.

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**\*S5M-05184 Alexander Stewart: Clacks Businesses at 2017 VIBES Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Clackmannanshire companies will be invited to learn from Scotland's leading green business champions at a special event to celebrate the launch of the 2017 VIBES Awards; understands that 2017 marks the 18th anniversary of the awards and will also see the unveiling of a new name, VIBES - Scottish Environment Business Awards, which recognise and reward companies employing environmental best practice in their daily activity to cut down on resource use, increase sustainability, improve reputation, enhance competitiveness, support wider sustainable developments and benefit their company's bottom-line; notes that the awards are free to enter and are open to businesses of all sizes and sectors, and believes that the free event on 25 April, between 4 and 6 pm, will provide businesses with the opportunity to hear directly from Webhelp UK, which was highly commended at the 2016 awards, as well as the event host, Stirling University Innovation Park.

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**\*S5M-05183 Miles Briggs: Standard Life's 2016 Sustainability Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication by Standard Life of its 2016 sustainability report, *Investing for a Better Future*, which sets out the company's commitment to being a responsible business and covers a range of specific achievements, including a new supplier code of conduct and modern slavery statement, volunteering standards being exceeded, social mobility champions, a climate change statement and sponsorship of Good Money Week; is aware that Standard Life has received highly positive external accreditation for its sustainable business approach with a silver distinction from RobecoSAM and its best ever scores from both the FTSE4Good and the Dow Jones sustainability indices; commends its leadership and staff on what it considers their excellent work and contribution to society in Lothian and across Scotland, and wishes them continued success.

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**\*S5M-05182 Ivan McKee: North East Glasgow Community Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Megan Johnston of Easthall Residents' Association, Steven Thompson, who is known as the Homeless Barber, Fuse, Springboig 50 Plus Club, Police Scotland's London Road Problem Solving Team and all of the other winners and nominees of the North East Glasgow Community Champion Awards, which were presented on 30 March 2017; recognises the important role that such awards play in both acknowledging the good work carried out in communities and in encouraging more people to get involved in various causes in their areas; understands that the north east Glasgow awards recognised people and groups that provide a range of services, including setting up charities, encouraging disabled people to get involved with sport, offering cycling lessons and providing free haircuts for homeless people, and wishes all of the winners and nominees all the best.

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**\*S5M-05180 Bruce Crawford: Blooming Great Tea Party for Marie Curie**—That the Parliament welcomes the Marie Curie Blooming Great Tea Party, which is now in its 10th year and will run throughout the summer of 2017; congratulates the 366 people and 64 Marie Curie fundraising groups in Scotland that raised almost £93,000 in 2016; notes that the charity provides care and support for over 8,000 people and their families every year in their own homes across 31 local authorities, in its hospices in Edinburgh and Glasgow and at the West Lothian Community Palliative Care Service; recognises that the money raised by the tea parties help it to continue this support, with every £20 raised paying for an hour of care from a Marie Curie nurse; understands that throwing a Blooming Great Tea Party really is a piece of cake, and encourages as many people as possible to support the campaign.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-05179 Ben Macpherson: Pure Gym Wins Evening News Gym of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Pure Gym at Ocean Terminal in Leith on winning the *Evening News* Gym of the Year award; notes that the winner was decided by readers of the Edinburgh paper and was announced on 17 April 2017; further notes that Pure Gym Waterfront was named as the runner-up, and that Pure Gym on Gorgie Road came third; understands that Pure Gym at Ocean Terminal has more than 6,000 members and is the largest gym in the capital; considers that this award is a testament to the friendly and non-intimidating environment at the gym; acknowledges that regular exercise contributes to improved physical and mental health; understands that providing a welcoming and accessible space plays a significant role in encouraging people to exercise, as many people derive more benefit from activity-friendly environments; thanks all the team at Pure Gym for their commitment to assisting their members reach their full potential and have enjoyable experiences, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-05178 Richard Lochhead: Lorna McNee, Scottish Chef of the Year 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Lorna McNee, who is a former Forres Academy pupil, on being recently

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named as the Scottish Chef of the Year 2017 at the SECC in Glasgow; notes that Lorna works at Restaurant Andrew Fairlie in Gleneagles, which is Scotland's only two-starred Michelin establishment, but started out by washing dishes at Little Sicily in Forres, where she was persuaded by the head chef there to take up cooking; understands that she impressed the judges by cooking up a starter of roast veal sweetbread with mushroom tart and onion purée, a fish course of turbot meunière, a main of roast squab, confit leg and creamed sprouts, and a citrus mille-feuille dessert; commends Lorna on her hard work and nerve after working under pressure in front of a live audience, and wishes her all the best in her culinary career.

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**\*S5M-05177 Gil Paterson: Katie Archibald from Milngavie, World Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Katie Archibald, who is from Milngavie, on winning gold in the omnium at the 2017 Track Cycling World Championships, which took place in Hong Kong in April; notes that this represents Katie's first individual world title and was the first gold for the UK team, and acknowledges that, since she started cycling competitively, her successes have included an Olympic gold and two firsts and a second-place at the European Track Championships.

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**\*S5M-05176 Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Scotland Act 2016 - Standing Order Rule Changes**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report, 2017 (Session 5), *Scotland Act 2016 - Standing Order rule changes* (SP Paper 115), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 24 April 2017.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S5M-05175 Gillian Martin: Martin Evans Awarded £3,108 from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Martin Evans on being awarded £3,108 from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund; recognises that money from the fund is distributed by Firstport, which provides free business advice and financial support to individuals who want to start a business that will help people and communities; understands that Martin will use the funding to set up Digital Maker (Awesome Tech), which will provide workshops and training in digital making and associated technology aimed at tackling the skills gap and extending opportunities for young people; acknowledges that his long term aim is to develop the skills of primary school children and accelerate their learning so that they have a better chance of pursuing careers in this field, and wishes him success in the future.

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**\*S5M-05174 Murdo Fraser: Pete Wishart's Comments**—That the Parliament notes the recent comments by the First Minister that the debate on independence should take place with "courtesy, empathy and respect" and that she promised to lead by example; believes therefore that the recent comments by the SNP MP, Pete Wishart, in which he used four-letter expletives on social media to describe candidates of the Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat parties, is inappropriate in this regard; considers that such behaviour is wrong, particularly for a person who

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holds the SNP whip in the House of Commons and who is chair of the Scottish Affairs Committee; understands that he has not apologised for his comments, and considers that, if the First Minister was serious about what she said, then she needs to take immediate steps to condemn Mr Wishart's behaviour and have the SNP whip withdrawn from him.

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**\*S5M-05173 Edward Mountain: Inverness Science Festival**—That the Parliament wishes everyone connected with the 2017 Inverness Science Festival every success with the event, which will run from 28 April to 13 May and will include a wide range of free events across the city; notes that a number of school events connected with it will also take place, and praises the University of the Highlands and Islands for all the work that it has put in to organising the festival.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*

**\*S5M-05171 Liam Kerr: Air Baltic's New Aberdeen - Riga Services**—That the Parliament commends Air Baltic on its plans to introduce three new services each week between Aberdeen and Riga; believes that the services, which will run from May to September 2017, will provide holidaymakers with easier access to popular destinations in the Baltic states, including Tallinn, Palanga and Vilnius; understands that Aberdeen was one of the top five most requested destinations among Air Baltic passengers and welcomes the significant inbound tourism that it hopes this will generate; notes that the launch will coincide with the completion of phase one of Aberdeen International Airport's £20 million transformation, and celebrates what it sees as the long-term economic benefits of such developments.

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**\*S5M-05170 Graeme Dey: Monifieth Amateur Dramatics Secures Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Monifieth Amateur Dramatics on securing £2,408.78 from The Co-operative's Local Community Fund; considers that this grant will go a long way to making further improvements to its theatre; welcomes the fund, which gives back to communities by providing support to local causes, and wishes Monifieth Amateur Dramatics continuing success in entertaining local people.

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**\*S5M-05169 Richard Lochhead: Fochabers Institute Phase One Refurbishments Complete**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fochabers Village Association on the unveiling of its first stage of renovations at the Fochabers Institute; notes that the institute was funded and built by the local community in 1904 and is now once again back in the hands of the local people after a community asset transfer from the Moray Council; understands that the newly refurbished institute building will again be a focal point in the local area, with various clubs and services able to use the building's new kitchen and meeting room, as well as the main hall; commends the team behind the project, particularly Gordon Christie who has chaired the committee, on the great time and effort put in to developing a sustainable and practical plan for the redevelopment and looking



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to the future in its thinking; welcomes the phase two improvements, which include improvements to the stage, sound and lighting and the fitting of a stair lift to ensure that the building is completely accessible; thanks the many funding bodies for their generosity and for getting behind the project, as well as the vast amount of fundraisers who have made these developments possible, and wishes everyone involved with this exciting project the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-05168 Gillian Martin: Foveran RotaKids, Highlighting the Campaign to Eradicate Polio**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Foveran RotaKids on their commitment to the global campaign for the eradication of polio; acknowledges the group's work to raise awareness in the community by planting purple crocuses at the area's primary school in a pattern that reads "End Polio Now" using bulbs that were supplied free in 2016 by the Ellon Rotary Club and that have now bloomed; recognises that these symbolise the purple dye with which the thumbs of immunised children are stained; acknowledges that RotaKids is an organisation that gives primary school children an opportunity to learn about social responsibility and service; commends the children of Foveran RotaKids, and wishes them well.

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**\*S5M-05167 Gillian Martin: Gordon District Friends of CHAS Raises £250,000**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon District Friends of CHAS on raising £250,000 since its formation in 1997; understands that the Children's Hospice Association Scotland (CHAS) is the only charity in Scotland providing care for families of children with a life shortening condition for which there is no known cure; understands that Sue Barratt, Hayden Barratt, Norman Davidson, Margaret Davidson and Blanche Beattie each received awards for having volunteered with the group since its year of inception; commends Gordon District Friends of CHAS on its hard work in aid of a worthy cause, and wishes the group continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-05166 Gillian Martin: Murly Tuck Community Cafe in Tarves Opens**—That the Parliament congratulates the Murly Tuck community café in Tarves on its official opening on 17 April 2017; understands that the new facility, which is run by the local couple, Gill and Alfie Gray, received a total of £60,000 from the Tarves Development Trust and Aberdeen Student Charities campaign; recognises that it hopes to offer supported employment for local young people; acknowledges that the café includes a room that can be used by local groups; understands the importance of such facilities to the cohesiveness of rural communities, and wishes everyone involved every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-05164 Richard Lyle: Mossend Dog Groomer**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mossend dog groomer, Shannon McKenna, on being presented with the Aesculap Scholarship by Groom Team England; recognises Shannon's hard work over the last six years that earned her

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this prestigious award, which is given to only five dog groomers in the UK; encourages her further development in this craft; notes her outspoken passion for the profession, and wishes her all the best in her future dog grooming endeavours.

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**\*S5M-05163 Richard Lyle: Brighter Bothwell Volunteers—**That the Parliament recognises the superb effort of the Brighter Bothwell volunteers on their spring clean, clearing litter from areas throughout the nature trail and River Clyde; appreciates Brighter Bothwell's environmental efforts, which have led to it qualifying for 2017's Britain in Bloom competition; supports the Bothwell Easter competition to boost funds for the village, and encourages the Bothwell community to continue its excellent environmental work.

**\*S5M-05162 Richard Lyle: Bothwell Parish Church—**That the Parliament congratulates the Bothwell Parish Church on the rededication of the quire at the historic building; notes the support from Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, at a service following the £2 million refurbishment project, which included securing the 800-year-old foundations, replacing the stone slabs on the roof and stabilising the walls, and welcomes the reopening of the church as a safe establishment of congregation and community.

**\*S5M-05161 Peter Chapman: Turriff Academy Raises Awareness of LGBT Month—**That the Parliament recognises the work of staff and pupils at Turriff Academy to raise awareness of issues that affect lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people; understands that teachers have taken LGBT training and took part in a number of assemblies on the subject, including an assembly with an LGBT Youth Scotland speaker; further understands that the school is also taking part in the Aberdeenshire Health and Wellbeing Young Leaders Award through Aberdeenshire Council in order for staff and pupils to have a greater understanding of how to address LGBT people, and welcomes the work of the school in setting up a support group for pupils in both primary and secondary school.

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**\*S5M-05160 Peter Chapman: North East CLAN Cancer Support Awareness Month—**That the Parliament congratulates CLAN Cancer Support on the success of its cancer awareness month in March 2017; understands that it raised awareness of the variety and spectrum of cancers that exist; recognises the outreach work and display at the CLAN Turriff drop-in centre; commends the support that this team and centre provide to people with cancer in the north east of Scotland, Moray, Orkney and Shetland.

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**\*S5M-05159 Gail Ross: Scottish Pavilion at the Aqua Nor Exhibition—**That the Parliament appreciates the efforts of Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) and Scottish Development International (SDI) to develop the first Scottish pavilion at the Aqua Nor technology trade exhibition, which will be held in Trondheim in August 2017; understands that this major



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international aquaculture event attracts tens of thousands of delegates and hundreds of exhibitors from 27 countries; wishes both HIE and SDI every success with this, and calls on the aquaculture industry to engage with them to help make it happen.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-05158](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan Harbour Retains Brodick Service** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Ross Greer\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Sandra White\*, Jamie Greene\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-05157](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Welcomes Refugees** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Leonard\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-05156](#) Fulton MacGregor: Search for Moira Anderson** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-05155](#) David Torrance: Kayley White Raises £550 for the Little Princess Trust** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*, Claire Baker\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-05154](#) Richard Lochhead: Glenlivet 10k Road Race** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Graeme Dey\*, Douglas Ross\*, Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Gail Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Gillian Martin\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05153](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa People Help Yorkshire Building Society Charity** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Ross Thomson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*, Claire Baker\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-05152](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Police Scotland Youth Volunteers and the Delph Pond Forum** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Finlay Carson\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*, Claire Baker\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-05151](#) Emma Harper: Holyrood Dog of the Year** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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**[S5M-05150](#) Fulton MacGregor: Boys' Brigade National Chess Finals** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-05149](#) Gail Ross: Lochbroom Woodfuels** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-05148](#) Maurice Golden: Giffnock North AAC and University of Tulsa Athlete, Luke Traynor** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-05147](#) Christina McKelvie: Scottish Conservative Support for the "Rape Clause"** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Kezia Dugdale\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Mark Griffin\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Mary Fee\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Iain Gray\*, Mairi Evans\*, Alex Neil\*, Colin Beattie\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-05146](#) Gail Ross: Power to Lochbroom** (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-05145](#) Gail Ross: Love the Geopark** (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Maree Todd\*, James Dornan\*, Tavish Scott\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-05144](#) Finlay Carson: Boosting Tourism in Galloway and West Dumfries** (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05143](#) Ross Thomson: Marjorie Johnston** (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05142](#) Dean Lockhart: Care Award for Brian Stretton** (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05141](#) Gail Ross: NFUS Launches Scotch Lamb Campaign** (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05140](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Research Centre Receives Funding** (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Neil Findlay\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-05139](#) Clare Haughey: MSYP of the Year Award** (lodged on 12 April 2017)

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New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-05138](#) Clare Haughey: Winners of Society of Cosmetic Scientists Annual Award**

(lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05137](#) Alexander Stewart: West Fife Dance Group to Perform at Disneyland Paris**

(lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-05136](#) Maree Todd: May 2017, World Hypertension Month** (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Colin Smyth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05135](#) Claire Baker: The State of the UK's Birds 2016 Report** (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05134](#) Bill Kidd: Bethany Garry, University of Glasgow Dialectic Society** (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05133](#) Jackson Carlaw: HIV Prevention Drug Made Available on Scottish NHS** (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05132](#) Christina McKelvie: Abductions and Killings of Gay Men in Chechnya** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, John Finnie\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05131](#) Jamie Greene: Commending Hughie Docherty of Greenock** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05130](#) Jamie Greene: Eight-year-old John Cole from Gourock** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05129](#) Jamie Greene: St Columbia's School, Kilmacolm** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05128](#) Jamie Greene: Mhairi McCann, Gourock School Pupil** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05127](#) Stewart Stevenson: Foggie Men's Shed** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*

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**[S5M-05126](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Canine Rescue Centre** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05125](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley College HazardEx Award Winner** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05124](#) Maurice Corry: Scotland Senior Women's Hockey Team** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05123](#) Alex Neil: Caldervale High School Wins Arts Award** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-05122](#) Donald Cameron: Lochaber Pair Win Prestigious Music Prize** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05121](#) Emma Harper: Buittle Memorial** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05119](#) Neil Findlay: Livingston Promoted to the Championship** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05118](#) Alexander Stewart: Charity Walk for Saline Nursing Home** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05117](#) Christina McKelvie: Equi's of Hamilton** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05116](#) Christina McKelvie: Scottish Medicines Consortium Approves PrEP** (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05115](#) Alexander Stewart: Customer Service Award for Visit Dunfermline** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-05114](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Food and Craft Show Returns** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-05113](#) Alexander Burnett: North East Food and Drink Award** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*

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**[S5M-05112](#) John Mason: People Made Glasgow** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-05111](#) Anas Sarwar: Parkinson's Awareness Week** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-05110](#) Sandra White: Scottish Performance of Our Ladies of Perpetual Succour Wins Olivier Best New Comedy Award** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-05107](#) Miles Briggs: Vintage Vibes' First Anniversary** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Ross Thomson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-05106](#) Liam Kerr: Cycle Capacity on Scotland's Railways** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Iain Gray\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-05104](#) Alexander Stewart: Large Donation from Perth's Macmillan Coffee and Gift Shop** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-05103](#) Ross Thomson: Move More Aberdeen** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05100](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Horse Racing Success** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05099](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Woman's Hill Climb Following Double Lung Transplant** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05098](#) Tom Arthur: Eva Millar MSYP for Renfrewshire South** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-05097](#) Tom Arthur: Lego and Board Games Club in Barrhead** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-05095](#) Liam Kerr: Opening of Kirriemuir Dementia Garden** (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ross Thomson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-05094](#) Liam Kerr: North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2017** (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05093](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Nikki Howarth** (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

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**[S5M-05092](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Autism Ambassador Receives British Empire Medal**  
(lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05091](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Entrepreneur's Cake Business Grows**  
(lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05090](#) Edward Mountain: Young Farmers' Cattle Show and Sale** (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-05089](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Haven Volunteers Present £26,000 to Community Causes** (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-05088](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Academy Students Rise to the Rock Challenge** (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-05087](#) Edward Mountain: Campbell's of Beaully** (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-05086](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Youngster Selected for Paris Charity Pageant**  
(lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05085](#) Richard Lochhead: Wild Things! Funding from HIE** (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-05084](#) Peter Chapman: North East Bakeries Shortlisted for Baker of the Year** (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-05083](#) Gillian Martin: Gill Macauley Retires After 39 Years Teaching at Kellands Primary School** (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-05082](#) Peter Chapman: Businesses in Inverurie See Local and National Success**  
(lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-05081](#) Ivan McKee: UK Green Deal, Supporting Aggrieved Householders** (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-05080](#) Sandra White: Tax Credit Rape Clause** (lodged on 07 April 2017)



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New Support: Gail Ross\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-05079 Douglas Ross: SLCC's Proposed Levy Increase of 12.5%](#)** (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-05078 John Finnie: Caledonian Canal Visitor Centre](#)** (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-05077 Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Hamilton Athlete, Kirsty Gilmour](#)** (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-05076 Willie Coffey: East Ayrshire Council Named Council of the Year](#)** (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-05074 Alexander Stewart: Former Clackmannanshire Head Teacher Passes Away](#)** (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05073 Miles Briggs: LGBT-inclusive Mental Health Services Guide](#)** (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05072 George Adam: UWS in Top 200 Young Universities](#)** (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-05070 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Cross Stobbs Inn](#)** (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-05069 Tavish Scott: Shetland Primary Netball League](#)** (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05068 John Finnie: Roots and Shoots Awarded Highland Play Award](#)** (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-05067 Christine Grahame: Remembering the Battle of Arras](#)** (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-05066 Maurice Corry: Scotland Senior Men's Hockey Team](#)** (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05063 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Product Designer, Vicky Hamilton](#)** (lodged on 05 April 2017)

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New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05062](#) Ross Thomson: 20th Anniversary of the Gordon Highlanders Museum** (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05061](#) Alexander Burnett: Kincardine Kitchen's Winning Marmalade** (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05060](#) Pauline McNeill: Social Security for Brain Tumour Patients** (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Kate Forbes\*, Liam McArthur\*

**[S5M-05052](#) Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth High School Daffodil Tea** (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05050](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling University's 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-05049](#) Jackson Carlaw: UK Government Condemns UNHRC Israel Bias** (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-05048](#) Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm's "The Docs" Scottish Champions** (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05047](#) Jackson Carlaw: Greek Thomson, Glasgow's Master Builder** (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05046](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Holi Mela Festival** (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\* R, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05045](#) Ross Thomson: Forthcoming Retirement of Colin Parker, Chief Executive of Aberdeen Harbour Board** (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05044](#) Gail Ross: Thurso High School Wins Highland Rock Challenge** (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05043](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Consultation Open on Draft Management Plan for Edinburgh World Heritage Site** (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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**[S5M-05042](#) John Mason: Glasgow Winter Night Shelter** (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05041](#) Alexander Stewart: Townhill Primary Pupils' Success** (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05037](#) Andy Wightman: Dalkeith Corn Exchange Commended at the Civic Trust Awards** (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-05034](#) Ross Thomson: Dementia-friendly Cafe Wins Lightbulb Challenge** (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05030](#) John Finnie: Scottish Women's Aid and Rape Crisis Scotland Refuse to Support the So-called Rape Clause** (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-05029](#) Jenny Gilruth: New President and Vice President (Education) for NUS Scotland** (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-05028](#) Douglas Ross: Moray's Finest Recognised at Food and Drink Awards** (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05027](#) Alexander Stewart: Double Awards for the 25th Stirling (Dunblane) BB** (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05026](#) Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh, Academic Centre of Excellence for Cyber Security Research** (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-05017](#) Fulton MacGregor: Inspiration Award for Muirhead and District Seniors Forum** (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-05015](#) Gillian Martin: Evelyn Diack Raises Over £2,500 for Macmillan Cancer Support** (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-04958](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Kirkcaldy High School on Another Crown Office Public Speaking Competition Victory** (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

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

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New Support: Christine Grahame\*

[S5M-04911](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw's MSYPs** (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

[S5M-04906](#) **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Cloud 9's** (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

[S5M-04283](#) **Maurice Corry: Deposit Return for Drinks Containers** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

[S5M-04138](#) **Finlay Carson: Forgotten Fathers** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 18 April 2017

- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that UK Government reforms of benefits and welfare eligibility are unfairly impacting on women. ([S5T-00509](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent comments by the Children's Commissioner on protecting children from physical punishment. ([S5T-00516](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 20 April 2017

- Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-01149](#))
- Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-01142](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-01145](#))
- Maree Todd:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on her visit to the United States. ([S5F-01158](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports of defects found in school buildings. ([S5F-01162](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports of sexually exploitative behaviour in the private rented housing sector. ([S5F-01166](#))
- Adam Tomkins:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on Reform Scotland's view that local authorities should be responsible for all matters that are not specifically reserved to the Scottish Parliament. ([S5F-01167](#))

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 18 April 2017

**[S5W-08823](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the International Energy Agency's recent analysis of the oil industry, which suggested that growth had slowed for a second year, and what impact this reduction in growth will have on Scotland's national deficit.

**[S5W-08825](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the accuracy of the Government Expenditure and Revenue Scotland (GERS) figures.

**[S5W-08826](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports suggesting that NHS Ayrshire and Arran staff recorded around 200,000 hours of sick leave in 2016.

**[S5W-08828](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason only six Scottish hospitals offer endometriosis patients the opportunity to undergo a procedure known as laparoscopic helium ablation, and what plans it has to extend this treatment to all NHS board areas.

**[S5W-08830](#) James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that local authorities meet their moral and legal obligations in settling equal pay claims, and what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding this.

**[S5W-08841](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported concerns regarding animal welfare, what its position is on ending the sale of kittens and puppies in pet shops.

**[S5W-08842](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what the incidence of hepatitis C among people who inject drugs has been in each of the last eight years.



## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 April 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Excepted Proceedings) Regulations 2017 [draft]  
laid under section 2(5) of the Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Final Proposal for Member's Bills

**Claudia Beamish: Proposed Prohibition of Fracking etc. (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to ban unconventional oil and gas extraction, including by means of hydraulic fracturing. (lodged 18 April 2017)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

## 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 Report](#) (Finance and Constitution Committee) published

#### **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 20 April 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 18 April 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](mailto:Private.Bills@parliament.scot))

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 18 April 2017

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### **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](mailto:Private.Bills@parliament.scot))*

### **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 18 April 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 19 April 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)

#### Lead committee to report by 27 May 2017

[Apologies \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Excepted Proceedings\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (18 April 2017) (Justice)

### Negative instruments

#### 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)

[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)

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[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)

[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**



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**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**

**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**

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**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)

**Subject to annulment by 26 May 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017**

[Flood Risk Management \(Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/112\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Forestry \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/113\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Agriculture, Land Drainage and Irrigation Projects \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/114\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Marine Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/115\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

## Petitions

**The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 17 April 2017.**

**PE1642** Petition by Norma Austin Hart on Sale and marketing of energy drinks to under sixteens

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

## New Documents

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 April 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Fatal Accident Inquiry Rules) 2017 (SSI 2017/103)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 April 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Flood Risk Management (Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/112)  
laid under section 94(2) of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 and paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

The Forestry (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/113)  
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

The Agriculture, Land Drainage and Irrigation Projects (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/114)  
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/115)  
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**City of Glasgow College Annual Report and Accounts 2015-16: SG/2017/43** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Dumfries and Galloway College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016: SG/2017/44** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Glasgow Clyde College Report and Financial Statements - for financial period 2015/16: SG/2017/45** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board Annual Report and Accounts 2015-16: SG/2017/47** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Glasgow Kelvin College Annual Report & Financial Statements August 2015-July 2016: SG/2017/46** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**South Lanarkshire College, East Kilbride - Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st July 2016: SG/2017/48** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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