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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 April 2017

Tuesday 25 April 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Derek Lamont, Senior Minister, St Columba's Free Church of Scotland, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Child Tax Credit Cuts

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

followed by Financial Resolution: Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Criminal Finances Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-04248 Maurice Golden: WWF Earth Hour 2017

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 Debate: Carers and Social Care

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-04021 George Adam: MS Awareness Week

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 — S5M-04708 Neil Findlay: Flawed Airport Consultation

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 Financial Resolution: Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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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

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>

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

25 April 2017

13th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, and Dr Tanya Wilson, Early Career Fellow, University of Stirling;
Emma Gibbs, Partner, McKinsey & Company;
and then from—
Charles Cotton, Policy Adviser, Pay and Reward, CIPD (Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development);
Maggie Morrison, Board Member, Scottish Chambers of Commerce.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/97)
4. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 May, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its inquiry into the gender pay gap. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

25 April 2017

11th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider its approach to the following petitions—
PE1628: Consultation on service delivery for the elderly or vulnerable; and
PE1605: Whistleblowing in the NHS - a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying.
2. **Integration Authorities Engagement with Stakeholders:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Claire Cairns, Coordinator, The Coalition of Carers in Scotland, representing The National Carer Organisations;
Heather Petrie, Future & Specialist Delivery Team Leader, Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire;
Linda McGlynn, Regional Engagement Manager Scotland, Diabetes Scotland;
Sonia Cottom, Director, Pain Association Scotland;

and then from—

Christina West, Chief Officer, Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership;
 Michael Kellet, Chief Officer, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership;
 Amy Dalrymple, Head of Policy, Alzheimer Scotland;
 Margaret McKeith, National Lead, Partners for Integration, Scottish Care;
 Corinne Curtis, Service User Representative (Orkney Integration Authority Strategic Planning Group);
 Dr Marion Slater, Consultant Geriatrician and elected member of the Council, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh;
 Jo Gibson, Principle Manager, North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
 Andrew Strong, Assistant Director (Policy and Communications), Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
 David Small, Chief Officer, East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership.

3. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will discuss last week's informal evidence session with NHS senior managers.
4. **Healthcare in Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
6. **Integration Authorities Engagement with Stakeholders (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, healthandsport@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

25 April 2017

13th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 9 in private.
2. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs;
 Catriona Marshall, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
 Jill Clark, Bill Team Leader, Civil Law Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Apologies \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Excepted Proceedings\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/101\)](#);
[Town and Country Planning \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/102\)](#);
[Flood Risk Management \(Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/112\)](#).
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Fatal Accident Inquiry Rules\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/103\)](#).

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6. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the [Criminal Finances Bill as amended](#) (UK Parliament legislation).
8. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting and reflect on the evidence received to date.
9. **Report on instruments considered during the third quarter of the parliamentary year 2016-17:** The Committee will consider a draft of its third quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2016-17.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 2 May. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Justice Committee 25 April 2017 15th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-6a from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Linda Hamilton, Deputy Director, Defence, Security and Cyber-Resilience, Alastair Crerar, Head of Organised Crime Policy, and Craig French, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Damages (Personal Injury) (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/96).
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 20 April 2017.
4. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 May, the Committee expects to consider current petitions. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 25 April 2017 11th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Youth engagement - Scotland's future relationship with the EU:** The Committee will discuss Scotland's future relationship with the EU with representatives from youth organisations.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 85234 or at europe@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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-05239](#) James Dornan: When the Lisbon Lions Roared, 50th Anniversary of Celtic's European Cup Win**—That the Parliament congratulates Celtic FC on the 50th anniversary of its historic win over Inter Milan in the European Cup final on 25 May 1967; considers that this was a magnificent achievement for a football club with all of its players living within a 30-mile radius of its home ground, Parkhead; notes that it was the first British team to win this trophy, and believes that, for Scottish and British football, the Lisbon Lions set a standard that is unlikely to be matched by a solely home-grown club again.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-05251](#) Fulton MacGregor: Sean McKenna Memorial Football Tournament for Missing People Scotland**—That the Parliament applauds the fundraising efforts of James McKenna, the father of Sean, who went missing in 2016 in Coatbridge and whose body was sadly found shortly afterwards following searches conducted by police, family and the community; further applauds the fundraising and search coordinating efforts of the La Ronde bar in Gartsherrie; understands that a recent football tournament held in Sean's memory was attended by over 100 people and raised over £3,000 for Missing People Scotland, a group set up by Angela Sivagnanasundaram to raise awareness of people who are missing; recognises that the group is run by volunteers with no outside funding, and notes the calls for greater support for the families of missing people.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, James Dornan*, Ben Macpherson*, Gail Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S5M-05248](#) Brian Whittle: National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease**—That the Parliament understands that Huntington's disease (HD) is a rare, hereditary and ultimately fatal neurodegenerative condition that affects an estimated 1,100 people in Scotland, with a further

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4,000 to 6,000 at risk of inheriting it; commends the Scottish Government's decision to provide funding and support to the Scottish Huntington's Association (SHA) to lead on the development of a National Care Framework for HD to empower families affected by the condition and help standardise and drive up standards of care and support; welcomes consultation feedback that the framework provides a flexible and highly accessible model of health and social care support that could be used as a template for people with other neurological and long-term conditions; further welcomes the publication of the framework on 28 March 2017 and the widespread national and international support that it understands it has received, and notes the calls on NHS boards and health and social care partnerships, and their staff, to fully engage with the localisation process that is now underway to ensure that the framework is supported and implemented as comprehensively and widely as possible to the benefit of families affected by HD in the South Scotland region and throughout the country.

Supported by: Ross Thomson*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-05240 Stuart McMillan: Scouting in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Scouts Scotland has grown for the 11th year-in-a-row, with total membership exceeding 50,000 for the first time this century; acknowledges that youth membership in Greenock and Inverclyde and across Scotland has grown faster than the rest of the UK, with a total of 38,636 young members; commends the dedication of the adult volunteers and notes what it sees the vital role they play in providing young members with amazing experiences and opportunities and teaching new skills; recognises that, with growing popularity comes growing waiting lists; notes the view for more adults to volunteer with the movement; sends it best wishes to Scouts Scotland, and hopes that it enjoys continued success.

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***S5M-05237 Gillian Martin: Youth Engagement in Politics**—That the Parliament notes the view that all young people in Aberdeenshire and across the country should register to vote for the upcoming General Election to form a significant voting lobby to help encourage change; believes that this is important in light of what it sees as UK Government policies that adversely affect them, including a so-called hard Brexit, which it considers will affect their rights to work and study in the EU, and the removal of both housing benefit for 18- to 21-year-olds and child benefit for modern apprentices whose families were previously entitled to this, and further notes the views that policies should be tailored to the needs of all age groups in society and that, as they could be severely affected by the UK Government's policies, 16- and 17-year-olds should be allowed to vote in all elections and referenda.

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***S5M-05217 Kenneth Gibson: BT to Remove One-in-five Phone Boxes in Scotland**—That the Parliament is concerned by the reported decision by BT to close 947 payphones across Scotland within the next three years, including 24 phone boxes in North Ayrshire; understands that this move will leave just 3,840 working phone boxes in Scotland and only 35 in North Ayrshire;

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considers that these phone boxes represent a lifeline for many people in Scotland, especially for those in rural communities with poor mobile phone coverage; understands that, while payphone usage has inevitably dropped in recent years due to the prevalence of smart phones, the closure of these phone boxes could potentially pose serious problems in the case of an emergency; encourages the continued promotion of BT's Adopt a Kiosk scheme, which offers councils and charities the opportunity to adopt their local phone box for just £1 and transform it into an asset for the community as an alternative to removal, and notes the calls for BT to continue consulting with the people of Scotland to prevent the unnecessary withdrawal of payphones in the communities that need them most.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Alison Johnstone*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-05266 Gail Ross: NSA Highland Sheep 2017**—That the Parliament wishes a successful and informative day for all the participants in the bi-annual NSA Highland Sheep event to be held at Kinnaird Farm, Contin, on 31 May 2017; notes that the event will be officially opened by the North Sutherland farmer, Joyce Campbell, who was named 2015 sheep farmer of the year; understands that the event will inform, educate and give sheep farmers in the north the chance to discuss issues in an open forum; believes that the sheep industry is worth £242 million to Scotland's economy, representing 8% of agricultural output, and welcomes other events that aim to support and bolster this vital part of Scotland's rural economy.

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***S5M-05265 Bill Kidd: Cycle Friendly Award for St Paul's Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the teachers, parents and pupils of St Paul's Primary School in Anniesland on it receiving the Cycle Friendly Award; notes the dedicated efforts of participating pupils in achieving Level 2 cycling proficiency and clearing up the cycle paths of Whiteinch as part of their work towards this; commends the parents, teachers and the associated charities, DRECT and Eco-Schools, for promoting and facilitating a healthy, active, safe and fun way for the children to travel to school, and supports the pupils on their Big Pedal 2017 cycling challenge.

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***S5M-05264 Gail Ross: Brora Yarn Bombing Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Brora Community Events group on its recent yarn bombing festival in the East Sutherland village; notes that the displays and decorations were created by many different community groups and organisations in the village, who worked hard to create a colourful and attractive display for visitors and locals alike; further notes that the displays will soon be replaced by floral decorations; considers that the yarn decorations were a welcome addition to Brora during the Easter holidays, and commends the community spirit showed in the area to create such a colourful welcome.

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***S5M-05263 Gail Ross: Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital Friends**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers and staff of Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital Friends who

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have organised a new open space patio at the hospital for the benefit of patients and staff; considers that outdoor spaces have a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of people who are ill, and notes that the addition of this space will improve the existing facilities for cancer treatment and palliative care at the hospital, which was recently awarded the MacMillan Quality Environment Mark for patient care and facilities.

Supported by: Ross Thomson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*

***S5M-05262 Maree Todd: Stroke Association's Make May Purple**—That the Parliament recognises the Stroke Association's annual Make May Purple month, which aims to raise awareness of stroke, highlight its impact and raise funds to support the cause; believes that stroke is still Scotland's third most common cause of death and the leading cause of disability; welcomes the Stroke Association's efforts to reach out to the wider community to help raise the profile of stroke; highlights that thousands of people are living with the devastating effects of stroke, with many requiring help with activities around daily living, and acknowledges that, with the right help and support, many stroke survivors can make a good recovery.

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***S5M-05261 Gail Ross: Developing the Young Workforce Initiative, Farr High School**—That the Parliament congratulates S1 and S6 students from Farr High School who were presented with certificates following their participation in the Identifying and Developing Employability Skills Workshop as part of the Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) initiative; notes that senior students undertook the Tree of Knowledge training course, which allowed them to run workshops with first year students at their school; understands that the workshops consisted of various subjects, including what makes up a CV, why a good CV is important and what employability skills are; recognises that the DYW initiative is led by the Caithness Chamber of Commerce and funded by the Scottish Government and Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, and commends everyone involved in the successful delivery of the initiative, which it considers will make a positive difference.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-05260 Richard Leonard: Unite the Union's Fair Hospitality Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Unite the Union, 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 Unite the Union, 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. **R**

***S5M-05259 Gail Ross: RIAS Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates all the nominees for the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS) Awards 2017, which comprise of buildings and projects throughout the length and breadth of the country; notes in particular the inclusion of Fernaig Cottage in Wester Ross, which saw the restoration and adaptation of a former shepherd's longhouse, the newly-completed Noss Primary School in Wick and the conversion of the disused Corrie Church on the shores of Loch Torridon; wishes all on the shortlist the best of

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luck in the finals, and recognises what it believes is the incredible innovation and design in current Scottish architecture.

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***S5M-05258 Tom Arthur: Electric Car Charging Facilities at Johnstone Station**—That the Parliament welcomes the news from ScotRail Alliance that 100 electric car charging spaces will be introduced at 50 railway stations across the country; notes that Johnstone station will be the only one in Renfrewshire to receive the facilities, which will include a free-to-use charging point that will be able to charge two cars at the same time; believes that this facility will encourage more environmentally-friendly travel among passengers, and commends ScotRail Alliance on this positive development.

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***S5M-05257 Tom Arthur: Johnstone Scouts' Coffee Morning**—That the Parliament congratulates the Johnstone Scouts on organising a successful coffee morning that raised £345 for the group's funds; believes that the large amount raised is a reflection of the generosity of the community and notes that the leftover cakes were donated to care homes in the area; recognises that, as well as raising money for a good cause, the morning brought people together and strengthened community ties; recognises the valuable skills that young people learn through participation in the Scouts, and wishes the members of the Johnstone group all the very best with their endeavours.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-05256 Ross Thomson: Nuart Street Art Festival**—That the Parliament commends the Nuart street art festival on reinvigorating parts of Aberdeen city centre and attracting more visitors to the area; notes comments from local eateries and retailers that the festival increased, and in some cases doubled, the footfall to their businesses; understands that groups of more than 100 people gathered around The Green to view the largest pieces in a guided tour format; further understands that street artists such as Nipper, Add Fuel and Herakut showcased some of their latest work at the festival; recognises that the event in Aberdeen was the first time that it had been staged outside of Norway, and welcomes talks to stage Nuart Aberdeen 2018, following the success of this event.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Lamont*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-05254 Jeremy Balfour: Fauldhouse Community Development Trust Awarded Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Fauldhouse Community Development Trust on receiving a grant of £4,659 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust; understands that the grant will be used to refurbish the Eastfield Training Centre, and commends the Coalfield Regeneration Trust on its work to develop community infrastructure.

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***[S5M-05253](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District Youngsters Raise Cash for the Beatson**—That the Parliament recognises the 13-year-olds, Lewis Gilvear and Luke Jackson from Falkirk, Edward Baker from Larbert and Kai Reed from the village of Brightons, on their efforts in raising over £1,300 for the Beatson Cancer Charity in Glasgow; understands that the boys raised the money by walking the 96 miles of the West Highland Way, from Milngavie to Fort William over six days, with their longest walk span being 21 miles in one day, and spent their nights under canvas and in microlodges along the route; congratulates Lewis, Luke, Edward and Kai on their success and fundraising, and wishes them well with their future endeavours.

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***[S5M-05252](#) Angus MacDonald: Courtney Cameron Wins MHP Young Journalist Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Courtney Cameron, of the *Edinburgh Evening News*, on being selected as one of 30 winners in the 2017 MHP Young Journalists Awards, which celebrates rising media stars and recognises young talent across all aspects of print, digital and broadcast journalism; recognises that Courtney has also been nominated in the Young Journalist of the Year category at the Scottish Press Awards, which will be presented in May 2017; understands that she was also the winner of a Scoop of the Year Award in 2013 while on work experience at *The Falkirk Herald*; wishes Courtney future success in uncovering news and practicing journalism, and congratulates her on winning the young journalist award.

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***[S5M-05249](#) Lewis Macdonald: Hall of Heroes Place for Mary Slessor**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Aberdeen-born missionary, Mary Slessor, will be one of the first women to be included in the Hall of Heroes at the Wallace Monument following her coming top in a public vote to decide the first female representatives, with the cancer campaigner, Maggie Keswick-Jencks, also being included; recognises that Mary, who was born in the Gilcomston area of Aberdeen in 1848 before her family moved to Dundee, became a missionary at the age of just 28; understands that she is noted for her work with the Okoyong and Efik people in Nigeria, particularly the adoption and care of twin babies; notes that her work is already widely recognised in Nigeria and in Scotland, and welcomes this latest honour, which will see her take a much-deserved place in the Hall of Heroes.

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***[S5M-05247](#) Gil Paterson: Top Marks for Dalmuir Nursery**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalmuir Early Learning and Childcare Centre in Dalmuir, Clydebank on receiving top inspection results from Education Scotland; notes that in all four categories, leadership of change, learning, teaching and assessment, securing children's progress, ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion, the centre was evaluated as "good", and welcomes further comments from the inspection that children were confident and eager to learn, there is strong leadership from the head of centre, caring practitioners had developed close relationships with the children and that effective work on school transition was underway for the children.

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***[S5M-05245](#) Edward Mountain on behalf of the Rural Economy and Connectivity**

Committee: Report on a Review of Priorities for Crofting Law Reform—That the Parliament notes the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee's 4th Report, 2017 (Session 5), *Review of Priorities for Crofting Law Reform* (SP Paper 100).

Supported by: Ross Thomson*

***[S5M-05244](#) Angus MacDonald: Adesanmi Fasoro Awarded Social Entrepreneurs**

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Adesanmi Fasoro on being awarded £5,000 by the Scottish Government's Social Entrepreneurs Fund; understands that Adesanmi will use this funding to help set up HomePoint, an enterprise combining a professional network of supported housing providers and referral agencies with an online platform to improve access for users; recognises Firstport in providing free business advice and financial support for those seeking to help people and communities through starting up businesses; notes that, since 2009, Firstport, which distributes funding from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund has made 838 awards and has distributed over £4.5million across Scotland; further recognises Adesanmi's efforts in seeking to help his community, and wishes him success in his venture.

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***[S5M-05243](#) Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Networking Group Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bo'ness Networking Group, Bo'net, on successfully being awarded £21,200 by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust for its Development Worker project; understands that Bo'net is an umbrella group for local community organisations in Bo'ness and Blackness, which provides a way for groups to work together in the best interests of the community; notes that the Coalfields Regeneration Trust is funded by the Scottish Government and which helps support people back into work, invest in skills, tackle health inequalities and create opportunities by developing community infrastructure; considers that the heritage of Bo'ness and Blackness is of vital importance to Scotland, as is the work done by Bo'net and other community organisations in protecting and promoting this heritage to the wider world, and wishes Bo'net success in its project going forward.

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***[S5M-05242](#) Lewis Macdonald: Curlew in Crisis Week**—That the Parliament recognises that 24 to 29 April 2017 is Curlew in Crisis Week, which is organised across the UK by the RSPB to draw attention to the plight of the bird and to promote projects that are currently working to help improve curlew numbers; understands that Curlew in Crisis Week is part of the wider Curlew Recovery Programme, a five-year programme that the RSPB is involved in at six sites across Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the first phase of which is a research project at all these sites to test the habitat management and predator control interventions required to stabilise the curlew's breeding population, which has declined in Scotland by 55% between 1995 and 2012; further understands that the curlew was also listed as Near Threatened on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species in 2008, and welcomes efforts by the RSPB and other conservation organisations to highlight the issues that are putting the curlew population at risk and the practical

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efforts to make environmental changes, which will encourage breeding curlews to return to Scotland.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*

***S5M-05241 Margaret Mitchell: Barnshaw Steel Reaches 23 Years in Hamilton**—That the Parliament congratulates Barnshaw Steel Bending Ltd on achieving 23 years of trading in Hamilton; notes that its parent company was established in Tividale in the West Midlands in 1969 by Russell Barnshaw and has since established plants in Scotland, Coseley, Manchester and, more recently, Poland, which make spiral staircases, multiple coils for heat exchangers and induction, as well as bending and shell plate; acknowledges the expertise of the workforce in Hamilton that has contributed to the steel in renowned attractions and buildings such as the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome, for the Glasgow Commonwealth Games, the Angel of the North at Cumbernauld, the Glasgow Transport Museum, the tubular trees at Heathrow Terminal 5 and the Arcelormittal Orbit commemorating the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics, and wishes all those involved at Barnshaws continuing success for the future.

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***S5M-05238 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Research on Diabetic Kidney Disease**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a research team led by the University of Edinburgh has identified a key molecule linked to kidney damage in people with diabetes; notes that the research, which was carried out in collaboration with University College London and Imperial College London with support from the Medical Research Council and Kidney Research UK, has been published in the journal, *EBioMedicine*, and suggests that a new drug blocking the molecule could be effective in preventing such conditions; believes that this is important as around 40% of people with diabetes are estimated to develop kidney disease; commends all of the scientists involved in this breakthrough, which has the potential to lead to new therapies; considers that this is another example of the world class expertise in life sciences and medicine across Edinburgh's academic institutions, and believes that these centres are a vital part of the Lothian economy.

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***S5M-05236 Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership Team Wins Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership's Care at Home team on being presented with a Special Award for Collaborative Working in an Integrated Setting at the Scottish Association of Social Work Awards; understands that the team was recognised for its dedication in enabling residents who need care to remain at home; further understands that the team has also created an integrated out-of-hours service and district nursing service to respond to risks and avoid unnecessary hospital admissions, and were commended for helping residents recover at home following hospital stays and injuries; notes that a recent survey showed that 98% of clients believed that the Care at Home service made them feel safe in their home, and 99% said that contact with home carers has improved their quality of life, and thanks all of the dedicated Care at Home team for providing an invaluable service for older and vulnerable patients across West Dunbartonshire.

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***S5M-05235 Jackie Baillie: Macmillan Cancer Drop-in Service at Balloch Library**—That the Parliament welcomes the new Macmillan Cancer drop-in service at Balloch Library, which will provide confidential help and support to people living with cancer, including relatives, carers and friends, and will be run by Macmillan-trained volunteers; understands that this will be in addition to the existing support services available through West Dunbartonshire Council's Health and Social Care Partnership and at Alexandria, Dumbarton and Clydebank libraries, and thanks all of the Macmillan volunteers on providing an invaluable service to people throughout West Dunbartonshire and across Scotland who are affected by cancer.

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***S5M-05234 Maurice Corry: AICO Donates Fire Alarms to Scottish Veterans' Garden City Association**—That the Parliament commends AICO for donating and installing heat and multi-sensor fire alarms for the Scottish Veterans' Garden City Association properties in Dunfermline; understands that these alarms would have cost over £50 each and that installing them brings the fire system up to category LD2 Grade D, and notes that the Scottish Veterans' Garden City Association houses the highest number of disabled veterans in the UK, and that it works closely with local authorities, Legion Scotland and the Army Personnel Recovery Centre to help those transitioning from the armed forces due to injury.

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***S5M-05233 George Adam: West College Scotland Lecturer Nominated as an Outstanding Woman of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Paisley-based West College Scotland dance lecturer, Rosina Bonsu, on her nomination as a 2017 Outstanding Woman of Scotland; notes that Rosina is one of just 10 women nominated this year; understands that this prestigious nomination is bestowed on women who have made a significant contribution to Scottish life, and commends her outstanding work for, and involvement with, the local community, young people and the creative arts.

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***S5M-05232 Liam Kerr: Scouts Scotland Membership Increase**—That the Parliament congratulates Scouts Scotland on the news that the movement has grown for the 11th successive year with 50,081 members; notes that there are 38,636 youth members and 11,445 adult volunteers and that this is the first time this century that membership has exceeded 50,000; understands that there are 13,000 Cub Scouts, for children under 11, and that the number of Explorer Scouts, for teenagers, is also growing; believes that this proves that more young people are recognising the lifelong skills that Scouting provides, and commends Scouts Scotland and its dedicated and committed adult volunteers on their work to ensure that life-changing opportunities and skills development are available for young people across Scotland, regardless of their background or circumstances.

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***S5M-05231 Lewis Macdonald: Success of Nuart Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the Nuart Aberdeen festival, which was held in the city between 14 and 16 April 2017 and involved the creation of artworks large and small on buildings throughout the city, as well as other cultural events; understands that this is the first time that the popular Nuart street art festival, founded in Aberdeen's twin city, Stavanger, has been held outside Norway, and that the event was brought to the north east thanks to the efforts of Aberdeen Inspired and Aberdeen City Council; recognises that internationally-renowned street artists, such as Fintan Magee, Nipper, Add Fuel, M-City, Alice Pasquini, Jaune, Isaac Cordal, Martin Whatson, Herakut, Julien de Casabianca and Robert Montgomery came to Aberdeen from all over the world during Nuart, to showcase their skills by creating giant murals and smaller paintings around the city centre; acknowledges the success of Nuart Aberdeen, which saw hundreds of people join daily guided walking tours of the artworks, and which also saw the UK premiere of a new film about the street artist, Banksy, at the Belmont Filmhouse; welcomes the creation of these artworks in Aberdeen, and looks forward to more international cultural events coming to the north east, inspired by the success of those held in the city in recent months.

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***S5M-05230 Jackie Baillie: Women's Enterprise Scotland's Gender Equality Standard**—That the Parliament commends Women's Enterprise Scotland on the launch of what it believes is the world's first gender equality standard for business advisers, the Business Adviser Gender Balance (BAGB) Training and Certification programme, on International Women's Day; understands that this was as a result of its research into female entrepreneurship, which recorded that 78% of respondents said that business advice services should be more aware of the differences in support needs between men and women and almost 80% stating that staff would benefit from training on the provision of gender-appropriate support; recognises that the BAGB programme is designed to help business advisers assess the gender-specific nature of the support that they provide and offers insight into the best techniques and practice to help staff develop effective plans; welcomes the news that Business Gateway Fife, Business Gateway Edinburgh and the Royal Bank of Scotland will be the first organisations to undertake the BAGB programme; believes that if women started up businesses at the same rate as men, an additional £7.6 billion could be added to the Scottish economy, and hopes that more organisations will take up the programme.

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***S5M-05229 Gillian Martin: Balmedie Scout Group Receives Co-op Donation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Balmedie Scout Group on it being awarded over £800 by the village's Co-op store; notes that the money was raised from the sale of carrier bags and 1% of Co-op members' spending on store-branded goods and that the group will use this to purchase additional camping equipment to accommodate the increase in the number of children and young people that have joined; commends the Scouting movement on its good work in engaging and supporting young people in their personal development and empowering them to make a positive contribution to society, and wishes the Balmedie group well.

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***S5M-05228 Jackie Baillie: Reduction in the Haematology Service at the Vale of Leven Hospital**—That the Parliament understands with disappointment that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has reduced the haematology service at the Vale of Leven Hospital, with the number of consultant-led sessions for clinics to be reduced from 19 to 12; notes that this service is used by cancer patients in the hospital's catchment area to reduce the need for them to travel to the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre and by people with conditions such as anaemia; believes that the NHS board has failed to bring stability to the service; considers that this is demonstrated by the reports that it has used 33 locums since 2011 at a cost of £2.2 million, and urges the Scottish Government to step in and invest in haematology at the Vale.

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***S5M-05227 Gillian Martin: Fiona Harvey, Global Spirit of Relay Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Harvey, who is from Ellon, a senior fundraising manager for Cancer Research UK and part of the Peterhead Relay for Life team, on winning the Staff award at the Global Spirit of Relay Awards 2016; acknowledges that these are presented by the American Cancer Society, which founded the Relay for Life; notes that the relay sees teams of people take turns walking or running around a track or path for up to 24 hours and has raised over \$57 million in 29 countries; understands that there are over 34,000 relay teams and that the Peterhead one is the most successful in the UK; commends Fiona, her team and the over 508,000 participants worldwide, and wishes them all continued success.

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***S5M-05225 Douglas Ross: Forres Man Awarded Queen's Commendation for Bravery**—That the Parliament congratulates Forres man, RAF Sergeant Sean Proctor, on being awarded the Queen's Commendation for Bravery in the Air in recognition of his bravery while taking part in the recovery of a fisherman with severe abdominal pains from his vessel in severe weather conditions in February 2015; understands that wind, low cloud, rain and visibility down to 200m made the rescue a challenging task for the helicopter crew; notes that the former RAF Search and Rescue (SAR) winchman is now a member of the RAF reserve and, following the withdrawal of search and rescue duties by the RAF, now flies as a SAR winch operator with Bristow Helicopters; recognises the valuable work done by Sergeant Proctor and all the RAF aircrew members who often go beyond the call of duty to rescue people in distress and assist in medical emergencies, which is work now being undertaken by HM Coastguard; sends its thanks to Sergeant Proctor for his many years' service to his country and dedication to the SAR service, and wishes him well for the future.

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***S5M-05224 Alexander Stewart: Fundraising Event in Aid of Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament welcomes the fundraising event in aid of Strathcarron Hospice, Brave the Shave, which will be held on 7 May 2017 at The Inn, Tullibody; notes that participants will have their hair shaved off in honour of others who experience hair loss or other changes to their appearance due to illness; understands that there will be a raffle and pool, darts and dominoes tournaments; notes that there will be a £5 entry fee, and sends its best wishes to all involved.

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***S5M-05223 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Women into Business Event**—That the Parliament recognises the next Clackmannanshire Women into Business event, which will take place on 26 April 2017 from 5.45pm; understands that the theme for 2017 is Celebrating Clackmannanshire and that a networking event will take place every second month, each one at a different location; notes that April's venue is the community-based Resonate Art Studio and Gallery, an award-winning and innovative social enterprise, which has a wide range of products and services, and further notes that the guest speaker is Jen McDonald of Stirling-based Perfect Penny Marketing.

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***S5M-05222 Miles Briggs: Maggie Keswick Jencks Becomes a Hall of Heroes Heroine**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the late Maggie Keswick Jencks, co-founder of the Maggie's Centres, is to become one of the first two women to be commemorated in the Hall of Heroes at the National Wallace Monument in Stirling, alongside the pioneering female missionary, Mary Slessor; notes that the two women were chosen from a shortlist of 14 by a public vote and that busts of the two women will join the Hall of Heroes gallery alongside the existing 16 busts of famous men from Scotland's history; is aware that Maggie designed the blueprint for the Maggie's Centres while she herself faced cancer; is further aware that the first Maggie's Centre opened in Edinburgh in 1996 and that there are now 19 centres across the UK providing free practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer and their family and friends; considers that Maggie's place in the Hall of Heroes is appropriate and richly deserved in light of her inspirational work and the lasting legacy that she has left for people affected by cancer across the UK, and considers that a further welcome tribute to Maggie would be the completion of plans to extend Edinburgh's Maggie's Centre, which it looks forward to with the Buy a Brick for Maggie's campaign having already raised more than £1 million for the extension thanks to the generosity of residents in Lothian and beyond.

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***S5M-05221 David Torrance: Scouts Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that Scouting in Scotland has grown for the 11th successive year, with a total of 50,081 members; understands that it offers amazing experiences and opportunities for young people to develop skills to succeed in life and to realise their full potential; notes that, in 2017, youth membership in Scotland has grown faster than the rest of the UK; commends Scouts Scotland on offering life-changing opportunities to more young people, regardless of their background; congratulates the dedication and commitment of volunteers who play a vital role in Scouting, and encourages the Members of all parties to support volunteers by completing the Youth Advocacy Award to highlight and celebrate the work of those who support young people.

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***S5M-05220 Jenny Gilruth: Tullis Russell Exhibition**—That the Parliament congratulates David Brown, who is a trustee at Glenrothes and Area Heritage Centre, on exhibiting the fascinating 206-year history of the Tullis Russell paper mill in Markinch; recognises the historical importance of Tullis Russell, which it believes was regarded as one of the finest ever paper manufacturers; acknowledges the deep sense of pride that people had in working for the company, which closed in 2015, and the influence that it considers it had on the many public buildings, schools, social and sports clubs in the Markinch and Glenrothes areas that it served, and wishes everyone at the heritage centre every success with the exhibition.

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***S5M-05219 Jenny Gilruth: Top Gong for Glenrothes Firm**—That the Parliament congratulates Influx Recruitment Ltd on winning the Most Enterprising Start-up Company title at the Fife Chamber of Commerce's business awards; understands that this new Glenrothes firm provides excellent recruitment services to Scotland's oil and gas, construction and renewables sectors, and wishes it every success.

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***S5M-05218 Jenny Gilruth: Jacqueline Lowe of Glenrothes Sets up Trusted Breaks**—That the Parliament congratulates Jacqueline Lowe, who is from Glenrothes, on being awarded £4,900 from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund, via Firstport, to set up Trusted Breaks, which is a social care enterprise that provides respite and day care and employs people with experience of caring for members of their own family; recognises what it sees as the excellent work that Firstport provides in supporting people who wish to start businesses that help others and their communities, and wishes Jacqueline all the best with her enterprise.

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S5M-05216 Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Schools' Success at National Concert Band Festival (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Angus MacDonald*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-05215 Gillian Martin: Hannah Miley, Gold Medallist (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*

S5M-05214 Sandra White: Lewalicious Cakes (lodged on 19 April 2017)

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New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05213](#) Maree Todd: Scottish Duo Selected for British and Irish Lions Squad (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05212](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lowering the Voting Age to 16 for the 2017 General Election (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Andy Wightman*, Alison Johnstone*, Ross Greer*, Liam McArthur*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Mason*, Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-05211](#) Miles Briggs: Research on Mental Health in Rural Areas (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, John Finnie*

[S5M-05209](#) John Lamont: Congratulations to Hawick's Stuart Hogg, 2017 Lions Squad (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Corry*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05207](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Heriot-Watt University Announces New PhD Scholarships (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05204](#) Alexander Stewart: Free Blood Pressure Check in Alloa to Raise Stroke Awareness (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05203](#) Jeremy Balfour: The School of Hard Knocks Charity and Heineken (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05201](#) Tavish Scott: Generous Birthday Donation to Lerwick Lifeboat (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05200](#) Tavish Scott: Fundraising for Shetland Epilepsy Support Group (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05199](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney FC Scores its First Jock Mackay Cup (lodged on 19 April 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-05198](#) John Finnie: Eigg Passes 100 Residents (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05197](#) Edward Mountain: Ness Bank Church Members Awarded British Empire Medals (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05196](#) Alexander Stewart: Former Perth Football Referee, Bill Young (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05187](#) Liam Kerr: Loganair Service from Glasgow to Norway (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05186](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Fort to Open Eight New Units (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05184](#) Alexander Stewart: Clacks Businesses at 2017 VIBES Awards (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05183](#) Miles Briggs: Standard Life's 2016 Sustainability Report (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05182](#) Ivan McKee: North East Glasgow Community Champions (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05180](#) Bruce Crawford: Blooming Great Tea Party for Marie Curie (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Angus MacDonald*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05179](#) Ben Macpherson: Pure Gym Wins Evening News Gym of the Year (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-05178](#) Richard Lochhead: Lorna McNee, Scottish Chef of the Year 2017 (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05177](#) Gil Paterson: Katie Archibald from Milngavie, World Champion (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05175 Gillian Martin: Martin Evans Awarded £3,108 from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05174 Murdo Fraser: Pete Wishart's Comments](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-05173 Edward Mountain: Inverness Science Festival](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05171 Liam Kerr: Air Baltic's New Aberdeen - Riga Services](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05170 Graeme Dey: Monifieth Amateur Dramatics Secures Funding](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05169 Richard Lochhead: Fochabers Institute Phase One Refurbishments Complete](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05168 Gillian Martin: Foveran RotaKids, Highlighting the Campaign to Eradicate Polio](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05167 Gillian Martin: Gordon District Friends of CHAS Raises £250,000](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05166 Gillian Martin: Murly Tuck Community Cafe in Tarves Opens](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05165 Emma Harper: Celebrating International Nurses Day on 12 May 2017](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Angus MacDonald*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Christina McKelvie*

[S5M-05164 Richard Lyle: Mossend Dog Groomer](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05163 Richard Lyle: Brighter Bothwell Volunteers](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05162 Richard Lyle: Bothwell Parish Church](#) (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05161](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff Academy Raises Awareness of LGBT Month (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05160](#) Peter Chapman: North East CLAN Cancer Support Awareness Month (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05159](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Pavilion at the Aqua Nor Exhibition (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Angus MacDonald*, Christina McKelvie*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*, Mark Ruskell*, Gail Ross*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05138](#) Clare Haughey: Winners of Society of Cosmetic Scientists Annual Award (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05137](#) Alexander Stewart: West Fife Dance Group to Perform at Disneyland Paris (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson* R

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05109](#) Neil Findlay: Event to Tackle Loneliness (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05108](#) Neil Findlay: Cash Boost for Almond Valley Heritage Trust (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05096](#) John Mason: House of Lords Calls on UK to Follow Minimum Pricing (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05075](#) Lewis Macdonald: RGU Streetsport Success at Street Games Awards (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson* R

[S5M-05071](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead Badminton Club Fundraiser (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-05064](#) Lewis Macdonald: SPFL Trust Visits Aberdeen (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05059](#) Maree Todd: Lews Castle (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05058](#) Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital Set to Lose Another Service (lodged on 05 April 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Colin Smyth*, Elaine Smith*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-05055](#) Jenny Marra: Dundee to Host 2018 World Karate Championships (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05053](#) Angus MacDonald: Behind the Wall and Sportsters Win at the Best Bar None Awards (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-05040](#) David Torrance: Briggs Marine, Outstanding Business Achievement Award Winner (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-05039](#) David Torrance: Kingdom Maintenance (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-05038](#) Gail Ross: 12 May, International ME Day (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05035](#) Sandra White: GCU and NHS Lanarkshire to Introduce New University Hospitals (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: Brian Whittle*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05032](#) Colin Beattie: Ross from Dalkeith Serves Wisdom (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05031](#) Gillian Martin: Balmedie Primary School Raises £18,509.11 for Comic Relief (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-05025](#) Neil Findlay: Claire Craig Organises Stem Cell Donor Registration Event (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05024](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Prostate Cancer Support, 10th Anniversary (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05023](#) Neil Findlay: Happy 107th Birthday, Janet Mackay (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05022](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Plans to be First Autism-friendly City in the UK (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-05021](#) Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi's Debut Single (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05019](#) Ash Denham: Cancer Research UK (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-05016](#) Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital GP Out-of-hours Services (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05014](#) Brian Whittle: Girvan Youth Trust (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05013](#) Dean Lockhart: Success for Morgan Faulds and Cara Hayes (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-05011](#) Gillian Martin: Friends of Anchor's 20for20 Dream Big Initiative (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05008](#) Brian Whittle: Heritage and Environmental Conservation Charities Support for Outdoor Learning (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05006](#) Neil Findlay: Campaign to Save Dalkeith Playscheme (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04975](#) Anas Sarwar: Closure of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Ross Greer*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04950](#) Tavish Scott: AHS Wins Netball Championship (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04932](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath's Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Titles (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04924](#) Tavish Scott: Shetlander Bill Adams runs 451st Half-marathon (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04889](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Orca Competition (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-04511](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Tourism Sector (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ash Denham*, Liam Kerr*, Maree Todd*, Alison Harris*, Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Written Questions

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

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

Inspired questions lodged on 20 April 2017

[S5W-08882](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the introduction of drug driving limits in Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 20 April 2017

[S5W-08858](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many defibrillator road signs there are in each local authority area; what action it is taking to encourage a greater roll out of these; what its position is on using existing signposts to accommodate the signs; how many use the internationally-recognised defibrillator sign, and what discussions it has had with Transport Scotland regarding the use of (a) the internationally-recognised and (b) other forms of sign.

[S5W-08862](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of its document, *Onshore Wind Policy Statement*, which stakeholders have been consulted regarding a strategic approach to onshore wind. **R**

[S5W-08863](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "well-sited" in terms of onshore wind developments. **R**

[S5W-08868](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place with stakeholders regarding the impact on biodiversity of raising environmental impact assessment thresholds, and how concerns regarding biodiversity will be addressed.

[S5W-08869](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cumulative impact on wildlife habitats of woodland that has been planted without an environmental impact assessment.

[S5W-08870](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the biodiversity benefits of reducing the threshold for which an environmental impact assessment for new woodland is required.

[S5W-08871](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its consultation on changes to Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs), what assessment it has made of Scotland's ability to meet the Aichi targets if the proposal to introduce an increased threshold for EIAs for forestry is introduced.

[S5W-08876](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what carers' leave (a) it and (b) its agencies offers to staff.

[S5W-08877](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what pilots of carers' leave it has commissioned.

[S5W-08878](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the netting of wild salmon and, in order to aid stock recovery of salmon and sea trout in freshwater fisheries, what action it is taking to limit the practice.

[S5W-08879](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent fatal accidents, what its position is on installing street lighting at the Toll of Birness junction on the A90.

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[S5W-08880](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08517 by Derek Mackay on 19 April 2017, whether it will now provide an answer to the question that was asked on the veracity of the Government Expenditure and Revenue Figures (Scotland) (GERS) for (a) 2015-16 and (b) previous years.

[S5W-08881](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its consultation on the legislation, when it will bring forward its proposed reforms to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

[S5W-08883](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the findings of its research into barriers to engagement and the role of community councils in planning.

[S5W-08884](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its long-term strategy is with regard to 18- to 21-year-olds having access to housing benefit.

[S5W-08885](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the method used in Ireland of two-year tissue tag testing for bovine viral diarrhoea.

[S5W-08886](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a regional model of bovine viral diarrhoea testing.

[S5W-08887](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what scientific data it used to devise the testing system for bovine viral diarrhoea and whether the information available is in the public domain.

[S5W-08888](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed closure of Lightburn Hospital.

[S5W-08889](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07818 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 22 March 2017, how many times between January 2014 and December 2016 the First Minister has been (a) in contact with and (b) contacted by Andrew Wilson or Charlotte Street Partners, and for what reason.

[S5W-08890](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Department for Work and Pensions regarding using powers devolved under the Scotland Act 2016 to vary the (a) allowances, (b) premiums, (c) components and (d) elements within reserved benefits, and what the outcome was.

[S5W-08896](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the £180 million farm payment system will be operational and fully functioning.

[S5W-08897](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government by what date all less favoured area support scheme (LFASS) payments to crofters and farmers will be made.

[S5W-08898](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many crofters and farmers have yet to receive the balancing payment for the Basic Payment Scheme, broken down by Rural Payments and Inspections Division (RPID) office.

[S5W-08899](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will convert the loans provided through the Basic Payment Scheme into a payment.

[S5W-08900](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government by what date farmers and crofters will receive an email or letter setting out the payment schedule for all 2017 farm and croft payments for which they are eligible.

[S5W-08901](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when the Council of Economic Advisers is next due to meet.

[S5W-08902](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government when the working group on LGBTI inclusive education will report its findings.

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S5W-08903 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what the role and responsibilities will be of the strategic board following the Skills and Enterprise Review, and when the board will be operational.

S5W-08905 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08437 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 April 2017, for what reason it did not provide the information that was requested regarding whether it considers that the reduction in student activity at Edinburgh College has arisen because of poor planning and whether it will now provide this.

S5W-08906 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08436 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 April 2017, for what reason it did not provide the information that was requested regarding who the members are of the new senior management team and the set remit of each.

S5W-08907 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the UK Government's green paper, *Building our Industrial Strategy*, in January 2017, what engagement ministers have had with the strategy's consultation process.

S5W-08908 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08436 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 April 2017, whether it considers the response that "you may wish to approach Edinburgh College for this information" is consistent with paragraph 1.2(d) of the Scottish Ministerial Code, which states that "Ministers should be as open as possible with the Parliament and the public, reflecting the aspirations set out in the Report of the Consultative Steering Group on the Scottish Parliament. They should refuse to provide information only in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and other relevant statutes", and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 April 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/118)
laid under section 21(7) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 April 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 6 and Saving Provisions) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/119 (C.9))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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).

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 April 2017

[*Stage 1 Report - Finance and Constitution Committee \(5th Report, 2017\)*](#)

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)), 25 April 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 25 April 2017

Lead committee - Justice

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)

Lead committee - The Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 April 2017

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

Introduced 17 March 2017

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

Lead committee - The Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 25 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 (evidence, Justice Committee), 25 April 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 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 23 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 17 April 2017

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 26 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2017

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

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

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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

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)

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[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

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

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[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)

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/118\) \(20 April 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 18 April 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18th Report 2017 (Session 5): Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 118)

The following reports were published on 20 April 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 19th Report 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 119)

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 6th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP paper 121)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 April 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

West Lothian College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2016: SG/2017/54 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 April 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scotland's Carbon Footprint 1998 – 2013: SG/2017/34 laid under Section 37 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Dundee & Angus College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2016: SG/2017/55 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Fife College Annual Accounts 2015-16: SG/2017/56 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The North Highland College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2016: SG/2017/58 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

University of the Highlands & Islands: Inverness College Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 July 2016: SG/2017/57 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

West College Scotland Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2016: SG/2017/59 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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