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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

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 June 2017

### Tuesday 22 August 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Education

### Tuesday 5 September 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 6 September 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Finance and Constitution;

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Thursday 7 September 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 12 September 2017**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 13 September 2017**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 14 September 2017**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-07149 Kate Forbes: Serve Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the Serve Scotland coalition of church-based community groups; recognises the positive work undertaken by these groups, providing services such as foodbanks, debt advice, night shelters and refugee support work in communities across Scotland, including in Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch; pays tribute to the many thousands of volunteers who provide these services, and believes that such community work undertaken by churches and other faith groups is a mark of a healthy civil society and is to be welcomed as part of a modern, plural Scotland.

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

**\*S5M-07188 Alexander Stewart: Boys' Brigade Juniors 100th Anniversary**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, in Autumn 2017, the Boys' Brigade in Scotland is marking 100 years of working with the "Juniors" age group, which was established in September 1917 when the Brigade Council, the Brigade's governing body, established the Boy Reserves to cater for boys aged from nine to 12; notes that members of the Juniors have been marking the milestone throughout 2017, including taking part in the Juniors 100 Challenge where young people are being encouraged to complete 100 challenges including activities such as taking part in a world record attempt, learning basic first aid skills, raising £100 for a local charity and trying out a new sport; further notes that members have been getting active, being creative, learning new skills, exploring and being adventurous while helping others in their local communities; understands that the celebrations have also involved looking back at the Juniors' heritage, sharing stories of the past and looking forward to the next 100 years; believes that more than 5,000 eight to 11-year olds are taking part in a fun and active programme across more than 400 groups throughout Scotland; acknowledges that membership of The Boys' Brigade offers young people so much, the chance to excel in new skills or talents, to explore, discover new things and provide opportunities and, above all, to have fun; commends The Boys' Brigade in its calling for a team-based approach to encouraging participation in sports and activities that are critical for children

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and young people's health, tackling childhood obesity and helping bridge the educational attainment gap, and considers that, in most cases, expenditure is low, with an average of £120 spent on sports equipment annually as a result of the majority of members benefitting from church-based premises and shared use of equipment. **R**

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-07190 Bruce Crawford: National Fish and Chip Awards, Real Food Café, Tyndrum**—That the Parliament congratulates Magda Ganea, of the Real Food Café in Tyndrum, who has been named in the Top 10 young fish fryers at the 2018 National Fish and Chip Awards; wishes her success in the next stage of the judging process, which will whittle the semi-finalists down to five finalists; understands that this achievement follows a rigorous process of practical judging, interviews and exams, and commends all the staff at the Real Food Café in Tyndrum for delivering exceptional service.

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**\*S5M-07187 Monica Lennon: Free Sanitary Products in North Ayrshire Schools**—That the Parliament notes that North Ayrshire Council has introduced free sanitary products in all its secondary schools; understands that sanitary protection will be accessible via free vending machines in school toilets; welcomes this announcement by Councillor Joe Cullinane as a part of a commitment to the health and wellbeing of pupils; congratulates all the young people who were involved in the launch event and who have spoken out about period poverty and the stigma that can be associated with menstruation, and considers that menstruation should never be a barrier to education and that sanitary products are not luxury items, but are essential to health and wellbeing.

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**\*S5M-07186 Mark Ruskell: Macrobert Arts Centre, Living Wage Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates Macrobert Arts Centre on receiving its accreditation as a Living Wage Employer by the Scottish Living Wage Accreditation Initiative; believes that paying the real living wage helps businesses recruit and retain better staff, reduce absenteeism and encourage higher productivity; notes that the current living wage is £8.45 per hour, which is significantly higher than the statutory minimum for over 25s of £7.50 per hour and, as a result, helps tackle in-work poverty; understands that the commitment ensures that both direct employees and third party contracted staff employed by the University of Stirling-based arts centre will receive the living wage, and wishes the centre and its staff every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-07185 Kenneth Gibson: Lebanon Repeals Outdated and Patriarchal Rape Law**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision taken by members of the Lebanese Parliament to abolish article 522 of Lebanon's penal code, which has been in place since 1948 and includes a provision that allows rapists to avoid criminal prosecution if they marry their victims who are often pressured to marry, supposedly in the name of family honour; understands that the repeal of this barbaric law follows years of campaigning by women's rights groups and similar moves by other countries in the region, including Jordan, Tunisia, Egypt and Morocco; believes that this is a significant and

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overdue step forward in the protection of women's rights, which should be accompanied by further legislation to abolish child marriage and marital rape, which are both still legal in Lebanon; expresses concern that other states in the Arab world still retain a similar legal loophole, including Afghanistan, Algeria, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, the Palestinian territories and Syria, as well as several countries in Latin America, the Philippines and Tajikistan, while in nations such as Ethiopia and Afghanistan, it believes that the law is not formalised but the practice is generally accepted, and calls on these nations to take urgent action to repeal what it sees as these archaic laws, which allow abusers to escape prosecution, undermine the rights of females as individuals, and perpetuate the falsehood that a woman must be pure before marriage.

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**\*S5M-07184 Maree Todd: Stromness RNLi Reaches 150 Years Of Service—**That the Parliament congratulates Stromness RNLi on reaching 150 years of service; understands that a lifeboat house and slipway were first constructed at the Point of Ness in 1867; recognises that Stromness RNLi provides a life-saving service to much of the north and west coasts of Orkney; understands that RNLi is wholly charitably funded and depends on dedicated volunteers; understands that volunteer lifeboat crews in Scotland rescued over 1,000 people in 2015; praises RNLi volunteers for their considerable efforts both in Orkney and across the UK and Ireland; and wishes Stromness RNLi all the best for the future.

**\*S5M-07183 Ash Denham: Fiona Polson—**That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Polson, who is 16, on winning the Ripple Project's Speaker Young Person of the Year Award; recognises that Fiona was selected for being an outstanding one-to-one volunteer mentor to referred vulnerable primary school-aged children on the Ripple Buddies project for the last two years: notes that in 2017, through her involvement with Free Cakes for Kids Edinburgh, in addition to her regular weekly commitment to her young buddy mentee, she also single-handedly ran cupcake decorating sessions with all three of the Ripple Buddies groups of five children and will be returning to run another session as part of its summer activity programme; further notes that Fiona has been involved with Free Cakes for Kids Edinburgh since it started in 2013, providing cakes for the 27 charities that it supports; appreciates that this involves providing cakes for children who would otherwise not receive a personalised birthday cake and helping at cup cake decorating sessions for a range of charities such as Young Carers; acknowledges that, since she was eight, Fiona has also helped at the University of Edinburgh's Call Centre Family fun day, doing cup cake decorating with severely disabled children and their siblings, and that she is also a regular volunteer for the Arbroath RNLi's tea tent for two days every summer and is involved at Leith Gala day every year; commends Fiona for this and all her other various fundraising, and wishes this remarkable young person all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-07182 Michelle Ballantyne: Scotland's First Unified Rugby Club to Compete in International Mixed Ability Rugby Tournament—**That the Parliament supports The Clan, Scotland's first unified rugby club, which is competing in the International Mixed Ability Rugby Tournament in Spain from 21 to 25 August 2017; notes that the team consists of 49 people, 32 players and 17 parents, helpers and coaches, and operates under the umbrella of Trust Rugby International, a partner organisation of Scottish Rugby; notes that unified rugby enables players with a learning disability to play alongside those who do not; understands that the tournament aims to improve participation and interaction of all abilities while building new links between clubs, schools and local authorities; further understands that there will be 16 teams competing from

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around the world in the tournament in Vitoria-Gastei, and wishes the team every success in the competition.

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**\*S5M-07181 Michelle Ballantyne: The Alternative 3 Peaks**—That the Parliament notes that 20 August 2017 marks the Alternative 3 Peaks, when a group of 20 participants will attempt to climb Arthur's Seat, North Berwick Law and Bryres Hill and cycle the 70 miles between the peaks; further notes that the organiser, Fiona Grant-McDonald, had a brain haemorrhage five years ago, and that all money raised from the event will go to Headway East Lothian, a charity that works to improve life for people after brain injury; understands that nearly £3,000 has been raised, and wishes the participants every success in their endeavour.

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**\*S5M-07180 Bill Kidd: International Suicide Prevention Day, 10 September 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates the health and safety group, Scottish Hazards, on raising awareness of suicide as a workplace issue in recognition of International Suicide Prevention Day on 10 September 2017; supports its campaign to ensure that the Health and Safety Executive investigates work-related suicides in the same way as other work-related deaths; recognises the benefits of employers and trade unions representatives undergoing suicide intervention skills training in their workplaces, and urges support for Scottish Hazards' work in making Scottish workplaces safer, healthier and fairer, and in helping to reduce the risk of workers contemplating suicide.

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**\*S5M-07179 Stewart Stevenson: Portsoy Sail Loft**—That Parliament congratulates Portsoy Sail Loft on being recognised by American Express as one of the 22 “coolest” new hostels to visit in the world; recognises the hard work of Portsoy Community Enterprise, which operates the Sail Loft as well as the Salmon Bothy, Caravan Park and Boatshed, in addition to organising the hugely successful Portsoy Boat Festival, which attracts tens of thousands of visitors to the magnificent Banffshire Coast each year, and wishes all involved with the Portsoy Sail Loft and Portsoy Community Enterprise every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-07178 Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Man Recognised for 40 Years' Work with his Church**—That the Parliament commends Archie MacMillan from Sauchie who has been recognised for 40 years' service to his church and the community in Tullibody; recognises that Archie has spent the last four decades as an elder at St Serf's Parish Church putting other people first and working hard to ensure that people are fulfilling their potential; believes that the 72-year-old, who was also the church officer for a number of years, takes great pleasure in his duties as helping others is something that he has always loved to do; notes that, during his career, Archie worked with people who have autism and, before that, was one of the last telegram boys in Alloa; further notes that he also captained the Boy's Brigade company, 16th Stirling, for 10 years and

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spoke of feeling his age when he watched former members start to make a life of their own after leaving the youth organisation; acknowledges that when he found out he was to be awarded with a certificate for his efforts, rather than entertaining the notion of quitting, he saw it as a sign to push on with his work, and wishes Archie all the very best with his continuing work in the church. **R**

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**\*S5M-07177 Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Gins Win Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the four North East gin producers that received recognition at the International Wine and Spirit Competition; notes that Newmachar-based House of Elrick, Ellon's Brewdog, Porter's Gin, and Esker Gin all received awards for the quality of their gin; recognises that gin production is an emerging growth market in Aberdeenshire, and congratulates everyone involved on this success.

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**\*S5M-07176 George Adam: Gold Standard for Investors in People for RAMH**—That the Parliament commends the work of Paisley-based Recovery Across Mental Health (RAMH) and all that it does for people in local communities dealing with mental health issues; congratulates RAMH on being awarded the Gold standard for Investors in People; understands that this achievement is due to the excellent level of care that both staff and volunteers deliver, and acknowledges the importance of bringing mental health issues into the public domain in order to continue to promote a positive vision for mental health.

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**\*S5M-07175 Liam Kerr: SQA Exam Results at St Margaret's School for Girls, Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates all the pupils at St Margaret's School for Girls, Aberdeen, who recently received their SQA exam results; understands that the overall results were excellent across all levels; acknowledges that there was a 92% pass rate at Advance Higher level, a 90% pass rate at Higher level, with almost half achieving at least five straight A passes; further acknowledges that for those sitting National 5, there was a 98% pass rate overall; commends the teachers for their hard work and dedication, as well as all the pupils' parents for the support that they give their children, and wishes all the pupils every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-07174 Liam McArthur: 150th Anniversary of Stromness RNLI**—That the Parliament congratulates the RNLI on the 150th anniversary of a lifeboat station being established in Stromness, a station that has gone on to save numerous lives in many dramatic rescues over its long and prestigious history; understands that the anniversary was on 13 August 2017 when a plaque recording the anniversary was unveiled by the present Stromness RNLI committee member, Willie Sinclair, outside the boathouse constructed to house the vessel all those years ago; notes that the building stands at the corner of what is now the Stromness Golf Course at the Point of Ness, and that when built to house that first ever lifeboat, the *Saltaire*, the lifesaving vessel, powered by oars and sheer determination, would have being launched straight into the sometimes treacherous waters of Hoy Sound; thanks Stromness Golf Club for allowing the plaque to be installed on its property, Tim Barthorpe for researching the information on the interpretation

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plaque, Ian Ashman for the graphics, Colin Wishart for erecting the plinth and donating his time and materials and Mark Wemyss for playing the pipes on the day; further congratulates Stromness RNLI, which was recognised at the ceremony, crew members, Colin Mowatt and Norman Brass, for 30 years' service, Gordon Riddell who received a certificate of service, ex-coxswain, John Banks, who was awarded a gold badge and lifeboat operations manager Stewart Taylor; thanks all who have served from the Stromness lifeboat station for risking their lives to aid others, and wishes all Stromness RNLI another prestigious 150 years.

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**\*S5M-07173 John Finnie: Scotland's Largest Solar Farm—**That the Parliament welcomes Moray Council's decision to grant planning permission for a 20MW project near Urquhart, which could see about 80,000 solar panels installed; understands that the farm will be constructed on the 47-hectare Speyslaw site and will become Scotland's largest solar farm once complete; notes that underground cabling will allow sheep to continue grazing in the area and that a habitat management plan will be required before work can begin; believes that a significant amount of renewable energy will be produced over the 30-year life of the project, which it considers reinforces the Highlands and Islands region's reputation as the engine room of Scotland's low-carbon future, and wishes the project every success.

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**\*S5M-07172 John Finnie: Plans for Community Buyout Bid of Ulva—**That the Parliament notes that Ulva has been taken off the open market following a community buyout bid; understands that the North West Mull Community Woodland Company has applied to Scottish Government ministers to purchase the island, which is inhabited by 16 residents, under community right-to-buy legislation; welcomes the group's aim to manage the estate to provide sustainable benefits to the community, future generations and to repopulate the island, and wishes them every success with this venture.

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**\*S5M-07171 John Finnie: New Social Enterprise Hub Opens in Inverness—**That the Parliament notes the news that Scotland's first Impact Hub has opened in Inverness, bringing the Highlands and Islands into an international network of 80 similar organisations around the world; understands the Inverness Impact Hub, which has been set up by the social enterprise support and the development body, Highlands and Islands Social Enterprise Zone, in its Castle Street offices, will offer flexible working space for social enterprises, entrepreneurs and individuals, and believes that this is positive news for the region.

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**\*S5M-07170 Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Community First Responders—**That the Parliament notes the hard work of Penicuik Community First Responders, a group of volunteers who provide first response during medical emergencies in Penicuik; recognises the important role that they play in the crucial moments before an ambulance can arrive; further notes that, together with Penicuik First, Penicuik Community First Responders has provided funds for a defibrillator in Penicuik town centre, and wishes the group continued success with its work.

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**\*S5M-07169 Michelle Ballantyne: Opening of Langlee Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Langlee Primary School on the opening of their new building; notes that the new school contains 14 classrooms, a sports hall, an outdoor MUGA pitch and a centre for children with severe and complex additional needs, as well as provision for early learning and childcare; considers that the improved facilities will enable a higher quality of education for pupils and will be an important resource for the community, and wishes pupils and staff the best of luck in their new building.

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**\*S5M-07168 Maurice Golden: Star Renewables Nominated for Global Game Changers Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Star Renewables, which has a footprint in Glasgow and the West of Scotland, on being nominated as a finalist in the Global Game Changers Awards, which recognise those advancing innovation, sustainability and cultural change; understands that Star Renewables has pioneered the largest zero-carbon water source heat pump in the world on the banks of the Clyde in the Gorbals, which will reduce both carbon and nitrous oxide emissions while producing heat and hot water for local residents; recognises that this technology can play an important role in both tackling climate change and improving air quality, and wishes Star Renewables the best of luck at the awards ceremony, to be held in Glasgow in September 2017, and continued success for the years ahead.

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**\*S5M-07167 Michelle Ballantyne: National Mining Museum Family Fun Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges the National Mining Museum Scotland's annual family fun day; notes the broad range of activities taking place, including a miniature railway, pony rides, a clown, a magician and dance performances, as well as access to the museum and its exhibitions; considers that the museum is one of the best preserved Victorian collieries in Europe and is an important centre for industrial heritage, and wishes the organisers of the fun day every success.

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**\*S5M-07166 Fulton MacGregor: Tony's Chippy, Shawhead**—That the Parliament congratulates Tony's Chippy on coming runner-up in Scotland's Dine In Takeaway Awards; congratulates the owner of the shop, Hugh Innes, on his hard work, dedication and passion; recognises that his unique selling point is the "one 'n' one fish supper", consisting of one battered fillet and one breaded fillet with chips, which proved a big factor in the shop's success; further notes that the shop also won Best Fish and Chip Award in the Scottish Italian Awards; understands that Tony plans to enter further competitions, and wishes him and his team all the best for winning more awards in the future.

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**\*[S5M-07165](#) Richard Leonard: Importance of Worker Ownership to the Scottish**

**Economy**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution made to the Scottish economy by worker-owned companies such as Clansman Dynamics and Novograf in Lanarkshire; notes their expansion since the change in ownership; welcomes the commitment by the previous owners to the transfer to worker control and ownership, and encourages other business owners to consider an employee ownership and control model in their succession planning.

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**\*[S5M-07164](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating St Aidan's High School Pupils on Excellent Exam Results**—That the Parliament congratulates Caitlin Borthwick, Emma Brannan, John Paul Cahill, Victoria Drain, Eve Loughlan, Owen Hepburn and Connor Feeney from St Aidan's High School on their excellent exam results; understands that, with their hard work, Caitlin, Emma, John Paul, Victoria and Eve achieved 5 Higher A passes and Owen and Connor achieved 7 As at National 5 level; applauds the pupils hard work and congratulates the head teacher, Claire Connelly, on the pupils great results, and wishes all of the pupils at St Aidan's the very best in all their future endeavours.

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**\*[S5M-07163](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Pupils at Coltness High School on Gaining 5 Higher A Passes**—That the Parliament congratulates Aseem Ahmed, Nathan Gray and Maria Patsilinacos from Coltness High School on their excellent exam results, achieving 5 Higher A passes each; notes that Aseem joined the school in 2013 after moving from Italy and at that time only spoke Italian and Urdu; recognises the pupils' hard work, which resulted in this fantastic achievement; further congratulates head teacher, John McGilp, and wishes all of the pupils at Coltness High School the very best in all their future endeavours.

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**\*[S5M-07162](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Alloa Pipers are World Champions of Champions**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that two Alloa men became World Champions at the 2017 World Pipe Band Championships at Glasgow Green on 12 August 2017; understands that Dillon Norris and Fraser Hall are members of 3 Scots Battalion and are also in their Battalion's Pipe and Drums Section; notes that they participated in a competition involving 219 bands and around 8,000 pipers and drummers in front of an audience of almost 35,000 over two days; acknowledges that, in addition to their World Championship success, Dillon and Fraser were voted Champions of Champions; further notes that they also won the European Championships at Forres in July 2017, the Scottish Championships in Dunfermline in the same month and also came second in the UK Championships in Dublin in between these victories, and commends the men along with their band colleagues on what it sees as their monumental achievement.

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**\*[S5M-07161](#) Kate Forbes: The Three Chimneys Named 2018 Good Food Guide Restaurant of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates The Three Chimneys on the Isle of Skye after

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being named Restaurant of the Year in the 2018 *Good Food Guide*; notes that the judges praised the restaurant's "apparently effortless style" as well as its sourcing of local ingredients, most of which comes from within a 20-mile radius of its premises; applauds the work of the whole team at The Three Chimneys and, in particular, the head chef, Scott Davies, and considers that such prestigious awards are helping Skye become an iconic brand in Scottish tourism.

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**\*S5M-07160 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Athletes' Success at Special Olympics World Games**

—That the Parliament congratulates four athletes from Wishaw on winning gold and silver medals at the Special Olympics World Games in Sheffield; understands that three of the athletes won their medals in swimming, including Ronan Cusack who won three medals, a gold and two silver, Samantha Scott who won two medals, gold and silver, and Catherine Kennedy who won two silver medals; further notes that Margaret Newell won two gold medals in athletics; understands that the Special Olympics World Games is the world's largest sports organisation for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, with 5.7 million athletes and unified sports partners in 172 countries, and wishes everyone the very best in all their future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-07159 Liam Kerr: 20th Anniversary of the Crown Hotel, Inverbervie**—That the Parliament send its congratulations to the Crown Hotel in Inverbervie, which celebrated its 20th anniversary in July 2017; understands that the hotel and restaurant is a family-run business run by Diane and David Wills; notes that Inverbervie offers visitors and tourists the opportunity to fish, play golf or walk among some beautiful scenery; acknowledges the importance of small businesses, not just to the local Inverbervie economy, but to the wider Scottish and UK economies, and wishes Diane and David every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-07158 Willie Coffey: Well Done Kilmarnock Pipe Band**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock Pipe Band, which, under Pipe Major James Faulds achieved the official title of Scottish Champions in Grade 4B at Levensgrove Park in Dumbarton on 29 July 2017; notes that more than 120 bands and 25,000 people attended the event; further notes that the band achieved a number of first place awards in several other piping competitions throughout Scotland during the summer; recognises that the pipe band went on to achieve first place under Leading Drummer Colin Walker for Grade 4B Drumming at the World Pipe Band Championships on 12 August 2017 at Glasgow Green, which involved 219 bands with over 40,000 spectators, and wishes Kilmarnock Pipe Band the best of luck in all its future competitions.

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**\*S5M-07157 Alexander Burnett: Arthritis Research UK and Aberdeen University Work Together to Improve Diagnosis Speeds**—That the Parliament recognises the research by the University of Aberdeen, funded by Arthritis Research UK, into improving the speed of diagnosis for patients with axial spondyloarthritis, which found that medications such as ibuprofen can hide the

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symptoms of the condition in MRI scans, resulting in delayed diagnosis or misdiagnoses; understands that, despite early diagnosis being critical for preventing the condition from worsening, many patients wait several years; considers that the study will help researchers better understand what proportion of patients with the condition are misdiagnosed and could lead to earlier commencement of appropriate treatment and improved patient outcomes; wishes the researchers well in continuing their study into this painful and debilitating condition, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure the sustainability of funding for medical research in Scotland.

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**\*S5M-07156 Donald Cameron: Success for West Highland College UHI in Recent Exams—**

That the Parliament congratulates the students of the University of the Highlands and Islands West Highland College who have achieved an 81% pass rate in Higher exams in 2017, which is an increase on the 76% pass rate the previous year; understands that the college saw 135 students take their Higher exams this year, which is an increase of 45% from the previous year; wishes all students the best for the future, and congratulates the staff on delivering such excellent results.

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**\*S5M-07155 Johann Lamont: Short Film, Tax on Me—**That the Parliament congratulates Kiana Kalantar-Hormozi on her short film production, *Tax on Me*, which premiered on 11 August 2017; notes that the film exposes what it sees as the unjust reality for disabled people dealing with the so-called care tax, and the impact of this on the human rights of disabled people; commends Kiana on making a film that raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by disabled people and the effects of charging for social care; understands that the current system of social care charging remains largely unchanged after the introduction of free personal care, and supports calls to address what it considers the inconsistencies and variances in how social care charging is applied, with a view to ending the practice altogether.

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**\*S5M-07154 Alison Johnstone: Carers and Loneliness Survey—**That the Parliament notes the publication of a survey of 648 carers by Carers Scotland and Carers UK on carer loneliness; understands that 83% of respondents said that they feel this way due to the pressures of caring for loved ones; recognises that 35% of carers polled feel uncomfortable talking to friends about caring, with a similar proportion reporting that they feel isolated at work due to care responsibilities; notes the finding that carers believe that they would benefit from more understanding from society, having regular breaks, taking part in leisure activities, receiving more financial support to pay for these activities and more understanding at work; considers that the report is part of the charities' work as founding partners of the Jo Cox Commission on Loneliness, set up by the MP before her murder, which aims to encourage conversation about loneliness and urges people to help destigmatise the issue, and calls on the Scottish Government, employers and other organisations to ensure that carers get the support and opportunities that they need.

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**\*S5M-07153 Alison Johnstone: Social Security Systems Based on Dignity and Respect**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland's research report, Social security systems based on dignity and respect; believes that the Scottish Government's commitment that the new Scottish social security system should be based on the values of dignity and respect has provoked a productive and timely debate as to what these values mean in practice and how they can be mainstreamed throughout the new system; agrees with the report authors that a system that offers dignity and respect to benefit applicants and recipients needs a legal basis for this, which could include, but not be limited to, a statutory Charter of Social Security Rights and Responsibilities and incorporation of the social security provisions of the European Social Charter and/or the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights into domestic legislation; notes the report's suggestion that dignity and respect for benefit applicants and recipients can be achieved in part by co-producing the new system and new benefits with them, including the proposed young carer allowance; understands that the report argues that dignity is a legal term with a clear link to the right to social security and thus to a minimum standard of living, and therefore agrees with the recommendation that consideration is given to top-ups to child-related benefits and increases in the value of Carer's allowance to the level of Employment Support Allowance.

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**\*S5M-07152 John Mason: The Right to Self-determination**—That the Parliament believes in the fundamental right to self-determination, which is enshrined in the charter of the United Nations; notes that the Catalanian and Kurdish people will be turning to this right to determine their future in the coming months; understands that the Catalanian Government has scheduled a referendum on 1 October 2017 on whether to become an independent republic and that Iraqi Kurdistan will be holding a referendum on 25 September on whether to form an independent Kurdish state; considers that while each nation is in its own unique constitutional position, each has the right to self-determination, and looks forward to Catalonia, Kurdistan and Scotland all becoming independent nations.

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**\*S5M-07151 Michelle Ballantyne: The Ship Inn Shortlisted for Pub Spy of the Year**—That the Parliament notes that The Ship Inn in North Berwick is one of three pubs to have been shortlisted for the Pub Spy of Year Award; congratulates The Ship Inn on this achievement; recognises that the Pub Spy Awards were previously known as the DRAM Awards; notes that The Ship Inn is the only pub in East Lothian to have been shortlisted for the award, and wishes it success in the future.

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**\*S5M-07150 Stuart McMillan: Friends of Wemyss Bay Station Award Nomination**—That the Parliament commends the Friends of Wemyss Bay Station volunteers' group, which has been nominated in the Community Art Schemes, Permanent Projects category at the Community Rail Awards in recognition of the new bronze statue at the station, which depicts a small boy going on his holidays; understands that the statue was the brainchild of the group, which has adopted the Inverclyde station; recognises that the artwork harks back to the heyday of the Clyde coast, when hundreds of thousands of holidaymakers would pass through the station each summer on their way to catch boats; notes that the boy, named Bobby, was designed by the Borders-based

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sculptor, Angela Hunter, who has also designed further statues in Inverclyde including "Wee Annie" in Gourrock and the Radical War Memorial in Greenock, and considers that the statue is a wonderful addition to an already stunning building.

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**\*S5M-07148 Annie Wells: Dementia Society at the University of Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates students at the University of Glasgow on the creation of a Dementia Society, which will seek to raise awareness of the condition as well as fundraise for the charity, Alzheimer's Scotland; acknowledges that the society has nearly 200 members already, many of whom are medical students who have been directly affected by the condition, and further acknowledges the collaboration that has taken place in working with Alzheimer's Scotland in the Dementia Friends Scheme, which involved students visiting dementia patients in care homes, as well as a future fundraising event, which will see members take part in the Great Scottish Run in October 2017.

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**\*S5M-07147 Bill Kidd: Justice4Jannies Dispute Ends**—That the Parliament congratulates all sides involved in bringing the 20-month primary, nursery and ASL school janitors dispute in Glasgow to an end; commends the janitors, their shop stewards and their union, Unison, for again demonstrating the worth of workers sticking together and fighting for a cause that they believe in, and congratulates the new administration in Glasgow on both stating that ending the dispute was one of its early priorities and then, through the Cities Workforce Convenor, Feargal Dalton, making it happen.

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**\*S5M-07146 Michelle Ballantyne: Leuchie House Hops in the Garden**—That the Parliament notes the Hops in the Garden real ale and music festival at Leuchie House; recognises the work that Leuchie House does in providing respite breaks for people with long-term neurological conditions; notes the wide variety of music, food and drink available at the festival, including Fiona Kennedy, Beacon Burgers, Herringbone Cocktails, the North Berwick Pipe Band and Thistly Cross Cider, and wishes the organisers every success with the event.

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**\*S5M-07145 Michelle Ballantyne: School Uniform Recycling Initiative**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the School Uniform Recycling Initiative, which is part of the wider Greening Gorebridge project, which is a local initiative that runs different activities in the area such as cycling, walking groups and cookery classes; notes the contribution of Linda Melrose, who set up and operates the initiative; further notes the positive effect that the Initiative has on the local community by reducing the amount of clothing thrown away, encouraging families to recycle and

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providing school uniforms for those who may not be able to afford them; congratulates the organisers of the initiative on their success, and wishes them well in the future.

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**\*S5M-07144 David Torrance: Exam Success for Kirkcaldy Pupil, Sean Murison—**That the Parliament congratulates Sean Murison from Viewforth High School in Kirkcaldy on his tremendous success in achieving five grade A marks in his Advanced Higher exams; notes that this is the first occasion Rector Adrian Watt has witnessed this achievement in his thirty years of teaching; commends the work of the teaching staff at Viewforth High School who have been committed to supporting the pupils in so many ways, and wishes all pupils from all schools who have just finished their final exams the best of luck for the future.

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**\*S5M-07143 Johann Lamont: Anipals Glasgow—**That the Parliament congratulates Anipals Glasgow on receiving funding from Action Earth to undertake voluntary gardening activities at Linn Park Adventure Playground; understands that Anipals Glasgow, which was set up by Lynda Webb, is a community group open to young people aged 11 and over who have an interest in animals and wildlife; commends the volunteers for providing a range of educational, hands-on and fun activities for young people, and wishes the group continued success for the future.

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**\*S5M-07142 Alexander Stewart: Rosyth-built Aircraft Carrier Theme for the Tattoo—**That the Parliament welcomes the Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2017's Royal Navy theme utilising the new aircraft carriers that are built at Rosyth, which is evident from the large sign on the outer edge of the East Stand that people see as they approach the Esplanade; notes that suspended underneath the stand there is a full-scale model of the new F-35 Lightning II aircraft, which will operate on the new carriers and which the public walk beneath as they arrive at the venue, and further notes that the finale of each performance will be held on the symbolised flight deck of the Rosyth-built HMS Queen Elizabeth.

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**\*S5M-07141 Bill Bowman: Gold Medal in the UK Special Olympics—**That the Parliament congratulates Graeme Millar of Arbroath on winning a gold medal in the UK Special Olympics for boccia; believes that the Special Olympics are a fantastic sporting opportunity for all involved, and wishes Graeme and his teammates all the success in the future.

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**\*S5M-07140 John Mason: Education Success**—That the Parliament notes that Scottish school pupils achieved more than 150,000 higher passes for the third year in a row; welcomes the news that a record number of students from deprived backgrounds achieved entry into university; understands that the number of students from the 20% most deprived areas being accepted to university has risen by 13% compared to the previous year; notes that, alongside a record number of students from deprived backgrounds being accepted, there has also been a record number of students in general getting places at Scottish universities, and considers that these figures represent tangible progress in the ongoing efforts to widen access to education, underline the strength of Scottish education and confirm that this is a sector in which the people of Scotland can all take great pride.

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**\*S5M-07139 Alexander Stewart: Cruise Line Increases Sailings from Rosyth**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a major cruise ship operator has announced that more ships will be sailing from Rosyth; understands that Fred Olsen Cruise Lines has confirmed that the company's 804-guest ship, Black Watch, is to commence her cruise season from the Fife port on 13 August 2017; believes that one of these sailings is a seven-night Lochs of Scotland excursion; notes that the company will offer a total of eight different cruises from Rosyth until October 2017, and wishes all involved the very best of luck with this initiative.

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**\*S5M-07138 Angus MacDonald: TCV Receives Funding for Kinneil Coastal Rangers Project in Bo'ness**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of £298,241 funding from the Coastal Communities Fund for The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) charity to realise its Kinneil Coastal Rangers Project; recognises that TCV, working in partnership with Falkirk Community Trust and Falkirk Council Employment and Training Unit, will embark upon this programme with the aims of providing training and work experience to local unemployed people in the Bo'ness area and regenerating Kinneil Estate to increase tourism and economic investment in the area through the implementation of the Kinneil Masterplan; understands that the masterplan for the Kinneil Estate has been produced by the Falkirk Community Trust and provides a framework to conserve, enhance and develop the estate to benefit the local community; acknowledges that the project will involve a two-year training and work experience programme based in the Kinneil Estate, in which eight unemployed people from the local area will be recruited, with the support of Falkirk Council's Employment Training Unit, and trained for an initial six months in SQA-accredited employment skills through practical outdoor work, and will then spend 18 months employed by TCV as trainee rangers through modern apprenticeships; recognises the importance of conservation to Scotland's natural heritage and historical sites, for the benefit of local communities and supporting events and tourism in the area; commends the efforts of TCV and its partners, Falkirk Community Trust and Falkirk Council Employment and Training Unit, to improve the employment prospects of those recruited to the programme, and looks forward to seeing the benefits of the Kinneil Coastal Rangers Project in the local community.

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**\*[S5M-07137](#) Miles Briggs: Standard Life's Armed Forces Impact Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of Standard Life's Armed Forces Impact Report; notes that the report outlines the work of the company, which signed the Armed Forces Corporate Covenant in 2013, with former members of the armed forces; is aware that among a range of positive initiatives highlighted in the report are Standard Life's work placements for former members of the armed forces, many of which have led to permanent employment with Standard Life, its financial support for the Scottish Veterans Fund, the creation of the Standard Life Armed Forces Network and strong employee involvement with Poppyscotland, which saw more than 100 employees help with street collections in Edinburgh in 2016; is further aware that Standard Life offers two weeks paid leave for reservists to cover operational training, a reserve forces call-up policy, under which employees are entitled to return to their existing role, and an additional five days paid leave for the spouses and partners of reservists, which can be taken before, during or following deployment; considers that Standard Life is making a significant and very welcome contribution in supporting former members of the armed forces and their families, and hopes that other employers will look to replicate some of the initiatives it undertakes and help utilise the talents of former armed forces members looking for employment.

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**\*[S5M-07136](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Battlefield Rest**—That the Parliament congratulates the Battlefield Rest restaurant on winning an award for Environmental Best Practice from the Green Organisation; notes that the award ceremony will take place at the Palace of Westminster on 6 November 2017, and acknowledges that the Green Organisation, which has been established since 1994, is an international, independent, non-profit, non-political, non-activist environment group, dedicated to recognising, rewarding and promoting environmental best practice around the world.

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**\*[S5M-07135](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Woman Wins Three Medals at the British Transplant Games**—That the Parliament congratulates the Clackmannanshire woman who won three medals at a sporting event less than a year after her double lung transplant; understands that Lisa Hertwig was competing in five different sports at the British Transplant Games in Glasgow, which were held between 27 and 30 July 2017; believes that the 26-year-old from Alloa had battled cystic fibrosis all her life and underwent the life-saving operation at Newcastle's Freeman Hospital in November 2016; notes that, in the category for 18 to 29-year-olds, she came first in the 5k cycle, received bronze medals for her performances in badminton and table tennis, and also competed in 10-pin bowling and a 5k walk, and commends both Lisa's achievement and that of her fellow athletes.

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**\*[S5M-07134](#) Alison Johnstone: Record Numbers of Scottish Athletes at the IAAF World Championships 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates the athletes, coaches and staff at Scottish Athletics on outstanding performances leading to a record number of Scots being selected to represent Great Britain and Northern Ireland at the IAAF World Championships 2017 in London; understands that the 16 athletes, Chris Bennett, Andy Butchart, Zoey Clark, Eilidh Doyle, Callum Hawkins, Josh Kerr, Guy Learmonth, Eilish McColgan, Laura Muir, Chris O'Hare, Beth Potter, Nicky Percy, Lynsey Sharp, Steph Twell, Lennie Waite and Jake Wightman, were all selected to compete, with Robbie Simpson also selected but, unfortunately, having to withdraw due to injury; notes the record number of Scottish athletes selected for the World Championships previously stood at seven, in both Helsinki in 1983 and Beijing in 2015; believes that this increase in the space of two years represents a fantastic achievement by Scottish Athletics, with world-class performances, including Callum Hawkins equalling the best ever result in men's British marathon running with 4th place, and silver medals for the elected team captain, Eilidh Doyle, and Zoey Clark in the 4x400m relay; recognises that almost 20% of the 87-strong Great Britain and Northern Ireland team were Scottish athletes, while it is generally accepted across Scottish sport that around 8% would be consistent with the UK's population ratio; anticipates that the level of representation of Scottish athletes will inspire future generations to build on this achievement, and congratulates all those taking part in events in London. **R**

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**\*[S5M-07133](#) John Mason: Gold Medal for Scotland at EuroHockey Men's Championship II**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish hockey men's team on its 2-1 victory over Wales to secure the gold medal for Scotland at the EuroHockey Men's Championship II in Glasgow; understands that the Scotland hockey team will be going on to compete in the European A division for the first time since 2005 as a result of reaching the final; notes that, not only did the team win the title, it was also undefeated in every one of its matches over the week; further notes that Pakistan will play its home matches in the Hockey Pro-League from January 2019 in Glasgow, and considers that hockey has the potential to grow further as a sport in Scotland as it is suitable for players of all ages and backgrounds.

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**\*[S5M-07132](#) Neil Findlay: 50th Anniversary School Celebration**—That the Parliament notes that Armadale Academy is set to celebrate its golden anniversary in September 2017; understands that the academy was first opened in 1967 and has now been open for 50 years; notes that the school intends to throw a celebration, including a display of memorabilia from the last 50 years; encourages any former pupils or teachers to provide photographs or material that could contribute to this display, and wishes all teachers, parents and pupils a wonderful day when it comes.

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**\*[S5M-07131](#) Neil Findlay: Former School Becomes New Homes**—That the Parliament commends the innovative project carried out by West Lothian Council, which has transformed the former Broxburn Primary School into purpose-built, affordable homes for older people; notes that the project, carried out by Lovell Partnerships, has led to the construction of 11 one-bedroom

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and seven two-bedroom flats; understands that the properties come equipped with facilities such as wet floor showers to allow residents with restricted mobility to live independently, and wishes new residents all the best in their new homes.

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**\*S5M-07130 Neil Findlay: Gus's Charity Success**—That the Parliament commends the veteran, Gus McLean, from Bathgate, who completed the Tough Mudder challenge to raise funds for the charity, Help for Heroes; understands that Gus has post-traumatic stress disorder and that the charities, Help for Heroes and Combat Stress, have provided help and support for him at their recovery centres; notes that Gus successfully completed the challenge, despite often struggling with busy crowds, raising over £800 to donate to the charity, and encourages him to continue on with his charitable efforts.

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**\*S5M-07129 Neil Findlay: GB National Win**—That the Parliament congratulates John McMillan from Fauldhouse, who is a member of Team Lothian and who won gold in the short mat bowls at the Special Olympics GB National Games; notes that John, alongside his teammate, Colin Robertson, who is from Blackburn, also secured gold in the doubles; understands that John and Colin were among 2,600 athletes who competed in the games in August 2017, and wishes John and Colin good luck in their future athletic endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Claudia Beamish\*

**\*S5M-07128 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Pupils' Exam Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the achievements of West Lothian pupils, teachers, parents and school support staff following the recent exam results; notes that educational attainment in West Lothian has continued to markedly improve each year since 2013; further notes that 29% of pupils gained five or more Level 6 SCQF awards, 47% gained three or more Level 6 SCQF awards, 67% gained one or more Level 6 SCQF awards and 20% gained one or more SCQF Level 7 awards; believes that West Lothian pupils perform above the Scottish average, and encourages everyone involved to keep up the fantastic work in Scotland's schools.

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**\*S5M-07126 Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Zoey Clark and the Women's 4x400m Relay Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Zoey Clark and her teammates, Eilidh Doyle, Laviai Nielsen and Emily Diamond, on winning the silver medal in the women's 4x400m relay final at the World Athletic Championships in London; believes that this was a fantastic result for the team; commends them for all their hard work in securing this success; recognises that Zoey began her development to her current world-class level of performance at Aberdeen Sports Village; acknowledges the commitment of all those involved in developing young talent at the village and other multi-sport centres across Scotland, and congratulates Team GB on its level of success at the games.

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**\*S5M-07125 David Stewart: Highland Disability Sport Squad**—That the Parliament congratulates all the athletes from the Highland Disability Sport squad who came home with a haul of 58 medals for the region at the Special Olympics GB National Games in Sheffield; notes that

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this resulted in 20 gold, 27 silver and 11 bronze for the area; praises every athlete who took part and every volunteer who helped the group, both at the event and before the event with fundraising and training, and wishes everyone all the best and continued success for the coming years, including for possible selection in the Special Olympics World Summer Games in 2019.

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**\*S5M-07124 Gail Ross: Deer Larder at Dale Farm**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a state-of-the-art deer larder at Dale Farm in Halkirk, for teaching students on how to produce high-quality venison, has been officially opened; notes that the £257,000 project has been a partnership between Forest Enterprise Scotland (FES) and the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) and will be used to support FES's work in Caithness, as well as teaching gamekeeping students at the North Highland College UHI, and notes that UHI trains most of the gamekeepers in Scotland and that this will be a valuable resource for the Scottish industry. **R**

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**\*S5M-07123 Bruce Crawford: Support for Stirling Council's Women into Work**—That the Parliament welcomes the £12,000 in support awarded to Stirling Council's Women into Work, which aims to help women return to work following career breaks; notes that this grant forms part of the Scottish Government's Returners Fund; commends the aim of this funding in addressing and closing the gender pay gap for women returning to work in the Stirling area, and believes that efforts must continue to address some of the barriers that women returning to work encounter.

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**\*S5M-07122 Gail Ross: Far North Museums' Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the museums and visitor centres in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross, which have achieved the accolade of being ranked among the top eight museums in the Scottish Highlands by the online lifestyle magazine, *The Culture Trip*; notes that all five attractions are found in repurposed buildings, perpetuating the cultural and social significance of them all in the modern world, and wishes them continued success in educating visitors and locals on the history of the far north.

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**\*S5M-07121 Gail Ross: Mey-Gen Sea-based Turbines**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that 1GWh of electricity, powering up to 700,000 homes, has now been exported to the national grid from the Mey-Gen sea-based turbines off the coast of Caithness; notes that this is part of a larger project that aims to have a total capacity of 398MW, and hopes that this success will encourage and boost future investment and development of tidal renewable energy.

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**\*S5M-07120 Gail Ross: Scotland at the Aqua Nor Exhibition**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, for the first time in the history of the Aqua Nor Exhibition, which is the world's largest aquaculture technology fair held in Norway, there will be a pavilion solely dedicated to showcasing the talent and expertise of Scottish businesses, which will be hosted by both Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Scottish Development International; notes the importance of the aquaculture industry in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross, and wishes all businesses good fortune in promoting their products overseas.

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**\*S5M-07119 Mark Ruskell: Keeping Fossil Fuels in the Ground**—That the Parliament notes the recent 30th Offshore Licensing Round for oil and gas extraction in the North Sea; understands that the licences being offered expand fossil fuel extraction activity into new frontier areas of the UK's continental shelf; recognises the international consensus on climate change that the vast majority of fossil fuel reserves must remain in the ground to limit global temperature rise to under two degrees C; understands that carbon emissions must be greatly reduced to limit the damage of rising temperatures and global sea levels on the Scottish environment and economy; believes that opening up new areas of the North Sea for oil and gas exploration undermines efforts to meet Scotland's climate change targets, and calls instead for a sustainable jobs transition into renewable energy and low carbon industries, and for the forthcoming climate change bill to set a target for keeping fossil fuel reserves in the ground.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*, Ross Greer\*, Alison Johnstone\*, John Finnie\*

**\*S5M-07118 Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Sandy Mitchell**—That the Parliament congratulates Sandy Mitchell, who is a 17-year-old racing driver from Angus, on winning the Sports Insure Young Driver Initiative after a 10-week social media campaign and online voting by the public; understands that, as the winner, Sandy will now drive for United Autosports in its Ligier JS P3 at the final of the Henderson Insurance LMP3 Cup Championship; acknowledges that Sandy will form an all-Scottish team alongside Sir Chris Hoy, who will also drive the United Autosports Ligier; notes that the Henderson Insurance LMP3 Cup Championship will take place at Donington Park on 16-17 September 2017, and wishes the team every success for the race.

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**\*S5M-07117 Michelle Ballantyne: Performance at Innerleithen Music Festival to Raise Funds for Peebles Royal British Legion**—That the Parliament recognises that the Penrith author, Lawrence Nelson, will present a special performance of his play, *The Ghost of Tommy Atkins*, to raise funds for Peebles Royal British Legion, in association with the Innerleithen Music Festival; understands that the performance will portray the story of two Lancashire boys who volunteer to fight for their country at the First Battle of the Somme; further understands that the Union Club will host this special performance; notes that the author will be available for questions about the play following the performance; recognises that the performance will take place on 19 August 2017, and commends the efforts of all involved in raising funds for current and former military service personnel.

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**\*S5M-07116 Gail Ross: Helmsdale Station's Dark Room**—That the Parliament congratulates Helmsdale Station in Sutherland on its nomination in the Community Rail Award's Involving Children and Young People category, and understands that this was a result of joint working with Gray's School of Art to develop a new use for the station building, which has now been transformed into a dark room for photography that can be used by both local people and students from Robert Gordon University, making what was once a derelict building a functional and worthwhile community asset.

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**\*S5M-07115 Gail Ross: Ross and Cromarty Pipes and Drum School**—That the Parliament congratulates the performers and supporters of the Ross and Cromarty Pipes and Drum School on its success in the RSPBA World Championships, which were held in Glasgow on 12 August 2017; notes that the school won the Grade A Novice competition with a total of eight points, and further notes that it is a youth pipe band, which is almost completely gender balanced and made up of primary and secondary school children from throughout Easter Ross.

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**\*S5M-07114 Graeme Dey: Special Olympics Tayside Success at the 2017 Special Olympics GB National Summer Games**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the Special Olympics Tayside team members on their success at the 2017 Special Olympics GB National Summer Games in Sheffield; notes that the Tayside squad won 35 gold, 52 silver and 37 bronze medals; believes that Special Olympics GB is the largest provider of a year-round, all-ability, sports programme in Great Britain and supports over 10,000 athletes with intellectual (learning) disabilities on a continued basis, and welcomes the time and effort of all those who support the members of the Tayside team to achieve their maximum potential in their chosen sports.

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**\*S5M-07113 Michelle Ballantyne: Volunteer Midlothian Awarded Investing in Volunteers Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Volunteer Midlothian on being awarded Investing in Volunteers (IiV) status; notes that this status is the UK quality standard for all organisations that involve volunteers and demonstrate good practice in volunteer management; acknowledges the wide range of activities in the community that Volunteer Midlothian's members take part in, including befriending isolated older people, IT tutoring, supporting people with dementia and community gardening, and wishes Volunteer Midlothian continued success with its work.

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Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, John Scott\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*S5M-07112 James Dornan: Alex McGunnigle Receives Long Service Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Alex McGunnigle from Cathcart in Glasgow, who is to be honoured with a Long Service Award for his quarter of a century working as a school crossing patroller; notes that he is well known in the south side of Glasgow for his work at Our Lady of the Annunciation Primary School, Merrylee Primary School and Holyrood Secondary School; highlights that, before his role as a school crossing patroller, Alex was a very successful football referee between 1966 and 1984, and thanks him for his hard work, well-renowned friendly manner and commitment to ensuring that many children over the years have arrived at their schools safely.

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**\*S5M-07111 Miles Briggs: FOTA's Plan to Expand Pioneering Lothian CAMHS Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Friends of the Award (FOTA) Edinburgh and the Lothians is hoping to expand its child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) project in the Lothians following an award from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that FOTA, which helps deliver the Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE) programme to marginalised and disadvantaged young people and, in 2017, celebrates 20 years of successful work, has, since 2006, worked in partnership with NHS Lothian's CAMHS team to deliver the DofE programme to young people with mental health issues; believes that this CAMHS project is unique in the UK and has achieved highly positive results for the young people involved, helping improve their health and wellbeing, increase their self-confidence and self-belief, grow their interpersonal skills and feel engaged with their community; considers that the planned expansion of the project will see more young people with mental health issues able to participate in the DofE programme, as well as pilot its use as an early intervention; wishes FOTA well in raising the additional funding still required to allow it to expand its work, and considers that its CAMHS project is an innovative and important initiative that could be successfully replicated in other areas.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-07110 Maurice Corry: Busiest Month Ever for Glasgow Airport** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Finlay Carson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*

**S5M-07109 Emma Harper: Baby Basement, Dumfries** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Graeme Dey\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-07108 Bill Kidd: US Congress in Call for Diplomacy** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

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New Support: David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Neil Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, James Dornan\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gail Ross\*, Sandra White\*, Bruce Crawford\*, John Mason\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-07106](#) Jamie Greene: Dedication to the Ice** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Finlay Carson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, John Scott\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-07105](#) Gordon MacDonald: One million Kilos to Tackle MND** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sandra White\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-07104](#) Gordon MacDonald: Baberton Golf Club's First World War Commemoration** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07103](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries & Galloway Disability Sport Group** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-07102](#) Stewart Stevenson: Fraserburgh Community Safety Group Provides New Defibrillators** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-07101](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Best Ever Lineup for Peebles Show** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, John Scott\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-07100](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Record Year for Borders Exam Results** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-07099](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead Youth FC** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Sandra White\*, Gail Ross\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07098](#) Peter Chapman: Peterhead Port Authority Awarded Major Contract** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

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New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, John Scott\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-07097](#) David Torrance: Dysart Colliery Silver Band** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07096](#) David Torrance: Team Fife at the Olympiad** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-07095](#) Colin Beattie: TC BioPharm's Development of Next-generation Cancer Therapies** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07094](#) Claudia Beamish: World Honey Bee Day, 19 August** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*, Alex Rowley\*, Johann Lamont\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*

**[S5M-07093](#) Claudia Beamish: The Friends of Strathaven Park** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-07092](#) Gillian Martin: Chelsea Ritchie Raises over £2,400 for Turriff Playgroup** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07090](#) Ivan McKee: Benefits of Father-child Relationships** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07089](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Corstorphine Community Spirit** (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, John Scott\*, Ivan McKee\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07088](#) Liam Kerr: Angus and Mearns SQA Results** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07087](#) Kenneth Gibson: Artificial Intelligence, Future Prosperity or Existential Threat?** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*, Alex Rowley\*, Ash Denham\*

**[S5M-07086](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen International Youth Festival Success** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*

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**[S5M-07085 Miles Briggs: UK Government's £100 Million Push to Eliminate Polio](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07084 Bill Bowman: Kim Cameron and Gin Bothy, Angus](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, John Scott\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07083 Alison Johnstone: Impact of the Benefit Freeze](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Ross Greer\*, Pauline McNeill\*, John Mason\*, Rona Mackay\*, Neil Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Rowley\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-07079 Dean Lockhart: Lou Mac Fitness](#)** (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07077 James Dornan: Valentina Kanife](#)** (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07076 Bob Doris: Migrant Voice, Glasgow](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07075 Bob Doris: Royston Youth Action Awards For All Grant](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07074 Bruce Crawford: Callander Youth Project Trust](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07073 Mairi Gougeon: Brechin Community Cinema Project](#)** (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gail Ross\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Graeme Dey\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-07072 Bill Kidd: Hiroshima and Nagasaki Bombings, August 1945](#)** (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-07071 Mairi Gougeon: Tri Angus Ltd Raises over £3,000 for Tayside Mountain Rescue](#)** (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Graeme Dey\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lochhead\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-07070 Colin Beattie: Success for Mactaggart & Mickel Homes](#)** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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**[S5M-07069](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Company's Driver Academy** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07068](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Generations Working Together** (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07067](#) Willie Coffey: Tommy Adams** (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07065](#) Bill Kidd: Disability Futsal Club** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07064](#) Miles Briggs: Boda Bars Recycling Plastic Bottles** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Finlay Carson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-07063](#) Sandra White: Glasgow's Music Venues Top Global Ranks** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-07062](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Corn Exchange, RIAS Award Winners** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-07061](#) Gail Ross: Co-op Volunteering Project in Wick** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07060](#) Adam Tomkins: Rise in Business Tourism in Glasgow** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07058](#) Alison Johnstone: Funding for Community History Project at Bridgend Farmhouse** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-07057](#) Maurice Corry: Remembering the Life of Elspeth Beaton** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Finlay Carson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07056](#) Alex Rowley: Support for Citizens Advice Scotland's Call to Stop Accelerated Roll-out of Universal Credit** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Ross Greer\*, John Mason\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-07055](#) Emma Harper: Damn Fine Cheese Company** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Ivan McKee\*

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**[S5M-07052](#) Finlay Carson: Bronze Medal at European Youth Olympic Festival** (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07051](#) Gail Ross: World Mountain Running Championship Premana, Italy** (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-07048](#) David Torrance: Charlotte Liddell, First Mentee** (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-07046](#) Liam Kerr: Alan Millar Raises Over £50,000 for Good Causes** (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07045](#) Ross Greer: Fair Fringe Campaign** (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Monica Lennon\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-07044](#) Liam Kerr: Johnshaven Fish Festival** (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07043](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Glens Moorland Group Community March** (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07042](#) Neil Findlay: 1,000 Political Campaign Groups Targeted by Undercover Police** (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-07040](#) Michelle Ballantyne: 10 Years of Fringe by the Sea** (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-07038](#) Jamie Greene: Sea Cadets' SOS Answered** (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07037](#) Alexander Burnett: Fundraising for the Archie Foundation and Scottish Ambulance Service** (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07034](#) Jamie Greene: The Value of Summer Playschemes** (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-07033](#) Ruth Maguire: No Wrong Path** (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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**[S5M-07031](#) Bill Bowman: Taylor Han Chosen to Dance for Project Y** (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07030](#) Bill Bowman: Liam Mculkin Develops New British Sign Language** (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-07022](#) Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of Orkney Nav School** (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07021](#) Liam McArthur: Blue Door Charity Shop Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07020](#) Liam McArthur: 100th Anniversary of First Maritime Aircraft Landing** (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07019](#) Liam McArthur: Scapa Flow Visitor Centre and Museum** (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07018](#) Bruce Crawford: Forth Valley Special Olympics Athletes** (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*

**[S5M-07016](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Currie Parish Horticultural and Industrial Society 139th Annual Show** (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-07015](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff Teacher Takes on Hadrian's Wall** (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07014](#) Peter Chapman: Inverurie Church Celebrates 175th Anniversary** (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-07013](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival** (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-07008](#) Alexander Stewart: St Mungo's Parish Church 200th Anniversary Potential Songs of Praise Event** (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-07007](#) Maurice Corry: Duke of Edinburgh Award** (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07005](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Congratulations to the Eastgate Theatre and Arts Centre** (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06995](#) Maree Todd: Hollie Davidson Appointed to Women's Rugby World Cup** (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06993](#) Alexander Burnett: 400 Duke of Edinburgh Awards in Aberdeenshire** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06988](#) Elaine Smith: Breastfeeding Education in Schools** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-06984](#) Mary Fee: BRAVEHOUND Named a National Lottery Good Causes Awards Finalist** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-06983](#) Mary Fee: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-06982](#) Annie Wells: Inaugural Autism Hour Promoted by Glasgow Businesses** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06980](#) Annie Wells: Edwin Leadbetter Receives Service Medal After 70 Years** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06979](#) Edward Mountain: North Coast 500 and Five Munros Challenge** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06978](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Fort Kinnaird Skills Programme for Young People** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06976](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Grammar School Secures National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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**[S5M-06975](#) Tom Mason: North East Albion Football Club in Aberdeen Secures National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06974](#) Edward Mountain: Fin Graham, British National Paracycling Champion** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06972](#) Lewis Macdonald: 110th Anniversary for The Scout Association** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-06968](#) Pauline McNeill: Energy Price Increases** (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-06966](#) Maurice Corry: Inaugural Art Exhibition** (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06963](#) Christine Grahame: Generations Working Together** (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-06960](#) Monica Lennon: Communities United Against the Whitehill Incinerator** (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-06955](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Life of MND Activist Frank Lyons** (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06947](#) Annie Wells: Redevelopment Work to Start on Glasgow Queen Street Station** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06944](#) Edward Mountain: Applecross Boatpull Team** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06941](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Man Loses 17 Stone and Walks 57km for the British Heart Foundation** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06940](#) Alexander Burnett: Big Lottery Funding for Children in Strathdon and Clatt** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06938](#) Christina McKelvie: Recounting Women** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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**[S5M-06936](#) Jenny Gilruth: East Fife Girls and Women's Football Club** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06935](#) Sandra White: Celebrating Awards for All Funding in Glasgow Kelvin** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06934](#) Richard Lochhead: Success for Rachel Wolford at the ENTHUSE Celebration Awards 2017** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06931](#) Joan McAlpine: Fourth Green Flag Award for Dock Park, Dumfries** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06930](#) Jamie Greene: Apprentices Build New Careers** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06929](#) Liam Kerr: Fundraising in Memory of Alex Johnstone MSP** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06928](#) Liam Kerr: Condemning Vanguard Britannia** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06926](#) Clare Haughey: Funding Boost for Rutherglen's Project 31** (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06924](#) Edward Mountain: Pulteneytown People's Project** (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06923](#) Alexander Stewart: Amanda McCaig from Alloa Completes Ironman Challenge** (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06920](#) Donald Cameron: Locheilnet Set to Expand** (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06916](#) Elaine Smith: World Breastfeeding Week** (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-06914](#) Gil Paterson: Ryan Corbett From Milngavie Wins Prestigious Music Award** (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-06913](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council Named the Top Public Sector Employer (lodged on 28 July 2017)**

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06912](#) Alexander Burnett: The Silver Circle's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 28 July 2017)**

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06907](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Safety Zone, Bargeddie (lodged on 28 July 2017)**

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06906](#) Anas Sarwar: World Hepatitis Day 2017 (lodged on 28 July 2017)**

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06905](#) Peter Chapman: Pride of Inverurie Awards (lodged on 28 July 2017)**

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06904](#) Maree Todd: Keith Rutherford, 40 Years of Service to Colonsay (lodged on 28 July 2017)**

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06902](#) Dean Lockhart: Cash Boost for Dementia Neighbourhoods in Stirling (lodged on 28 July 2017)**

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06901](#) Alexander Stewart: Help for Glenview Cottage Nursery in Tullibody (lodged on 28 July 2017)**

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06900](#) Alexander Burnett: The Barn Wins Best Performing Arts Venue (lodged on 27 July 2017)**

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06899](#) Alexander Burnett: Country Flavours of Alford, Third-time Winners (lodged on 27 July 2017)**

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06898](#) Maurice Golden: Paisley YMCA Young Start Funding (lodged on 27 July 2017)**

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06896](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Changes at Weslo Housing Management (lodged on 27 July 2017)**

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06895](#) Richard Lyle: The Omorphia Taverna, Bellshill (lodged on 27 July 2017)**

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-06891](#) Maurice Corry: Eilidh Macdonald Wins the Picture of the Year 2017 for West Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06887](#) Bill Bowman: Increased Tourism in Angus** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06884](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Roofing Ltd** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06883](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Book Trust** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06882](#) Jeremy Balfour: Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06880](#) Edward Mountain: Gairloch and District Heritage Company** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06879](#) Edward Mountain: SGL Carbon Fibers Ltd** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06878](#) Peter Chapman: Mitchells of Inverurie Goes Green with Electric Bike Deliveries** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06877](#) Brian Whittle: EGGER (UK) Barony Plant** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06873](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Centenary of the First Landing of an Aircraft on a Moving Ship** (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06872](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Delivers Named BID of the Year** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06871](#) Angus MacDonald: Zetland Park Fundraising Boost from Cycle Ride** (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06868](#) Angus MacDonald: British Citizen Award for Alan Faulds** (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-06867](#) Angus MacDonald: The John Muir Way at Three-years Old** (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06866](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Council Website is One of the Best** (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06864](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Wester Hailes Family History Group** (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06861](#) Ash Denham: Portobello** (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06860](#) Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University's Successful Graduate Employment Rate** (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-06859](#) Maurice Corry: Rosneath Highland Gathering** (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06848](#) Finlay Carson: Tyler Jolly Wins Gold at the Commonwealth Youth Games** (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06847](#) Bill Bowman: Andrei Boiko, Abertay University** (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06843](#) Maurice Corry: Success for Eilidh Gammons and the Margaret Rose School of Dance** (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06841](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley First Responders** (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06840](#) Maurice Golden: West College Scotland Wins Outstanding Employer Engagement Award** (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06838](#) Jackson Carlaw: ASDA Newton Mearns Supports Cash for Kids** (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06836](#) Donald Cameron: The Isle of Luing Community Trust** (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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**[S5M-06835](#) Rachael Hamilton: More Medals for Sammi Kinghorn** (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06833](#) Graeme Dey: Sophie Smith and Scotland's Success at the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games** (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06832](#) Jeremy Balfour: Fauldhouse Penguins Swimming Club** (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06831](#) Liam Kerr: Wings for Warriors Plans Disabled Veterans' Flying School** (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06830](#) Alexander Stewart: Jamie McGhee From Alloa Saves Man's Life** (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06828](#) Tom Mason: Cornerstone Community Care in Aberdeen Secures National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06827](#) Elaine Smith: Stuart McMillan's Pipeathon Charity Challenge** (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06823](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Social Enterprises Participate in Asda's Social Enterprise Supplier Development Academy** (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06818](#) Rachael Hamilton: 25th Anniversary of the Borders Talking Newspaper** (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06817](#) Bill Bowman: The Late Developers Fundraise for Brae Riding for the Disabled in Dundee** (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06816](#) Jeremy Balfour: Organisations in Lothian Region Secure National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06813](#) Alison Harris: Bo'ness Soldier Completes Ironman Challenge for Cancer Charity** (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06808](#) Liam Kerr: GlaxoSmithKline Montrose** (lodged on 20 July 2017)

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06807](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Funding for Clackmannan Development Trust** (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06805](#) David Torrance: Cyclists Ride for Charities** (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06789](#) Bill Bowman: Kumba Musa Wins The Queen's Young Leaders Award** (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06778](#) Maurice Corry: Bike Shed** (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06776](#) Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College Chefs Retain Atlantic Cup** (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06775](#) Annie Wells: Barrowland Park Album Pathway** (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06773](#) Annie Wells: Scotland Women's Football Team in EURO 2017 Debut Against England** (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06772](#) Annie Wells: The Vue Cinema Chain to Open at the St Enoch Centre** (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06764](#) Alexander Stewart: Aberdour Heritage Centre** (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06762](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Aviation Museum's Spitfire** (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06759](#) Donald Cameron: BASF Pharma in Breasclete, Lewis** (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-06743](#) Margaret Mitchell: The Queen Honours Hamilton West Station Staff** (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06714](#) Alison Johnstone: Provision for Active Travel at Sheriffhall Roundabout** (lodged on 13 July 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*, Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-06676](#) Neil Findlay: Save Our Scotch Campaign** (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-06672](#) Linda Fabiani: Fighting for Tax Jobs, Fighting for Tax Justice** (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*, Iain Gray\*, Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-06591](#) Pauline McNeill: Israel Confiscates Solar Panels Donated by Dutch Government to Palestine** (lodged on 04 July 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-06511](#) Maurice Corry: British Heart Foundation Awards Nominee, Findlay Campbell** (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-06241](#) Maree Todd: The Garbh Allt Community Initiative Reaches Funding Target** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*, David Stewart\*

**[S5M-06086](#) Finlay Carson: Queen's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-05873](#) Annie Wells: Manchester Bombing Victim off Life Support** (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-05872](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating the Restoration of the South Rotunda on the Clyde** (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-05870](#) Brian Whittle: Prisoner Achievements at HMP Kilmarnock** (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-05867](#) Alexander Burnett: Taste of Grampian 2017** (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-05865](#) Gillian Martin: Keep Scotland Beautiful Beach Awards** (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-05851](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Airport's New International Arrivals Hall** (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-05849](#) Edward Mountain: Strictly Inverness** (lodged on 30 May 2017)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-05837](#) Peter Chapman: Foggie Fire Crew Gift Aberchirder Town with Lifesaving Equipment** (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-05827](#) Jamie Greene: Concerns over Public IT Infrastructure Investment Adversely Affecting the West of Scotland Region** (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-05825](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Man Receives Scottish Care Award 2017** (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-05824](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Scientist Receives Prestigious British Heart Foundation Grant** (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-05822](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Charterhouse Project** (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-05818](#) Ross Thomson: DAWGS Charity Event, 28 May 2017** (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-02324](#) Stuart McMillan: Impact of UK Government Welfare Reforms** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged from 14 August 2017 to 18 August 2017

**S5W-10719 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) co-operatives, (b) employee-owned organisations and (c) mutuals have received (i) advice and (ii) financial support from (A) Highlands and Islands and (B) Scottish Enterprise in each of the last five years.

**S5W-10720 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many companies have received advice from Co-operative Development Scotland in each of the last five years.

**S5W-10721 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what the budget for Co-operative Development Scotland is for 2017-18 and has been in each of the last four years.

**S5W-10722 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support has been provided by its agencies to establish (a) employee ownership and (b) community co-operatives in each of the last five years.

**S5W-10723 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) organisations and (b) people have received financial support from Co-operative Development Scotland to help facilitate the transfer of a company or entity into an employee-owned or a co-operative venture in each of the last four years.

**S5W-10724 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been invested by the Scottish Co-investment Fund in each of the last five years in (a) PLCs, (b) companies limited by guarantee, (c) charities, (d) co-operatives, (e) mutual and (f) other designations.

**S5W-10725 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many communities have (a) registered an interest in and (b) acquired land each year under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, also broken down by how much funding it has made available to support these communities and how much of this was used.

**S5W-10729 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the (a) Highlands and Islands and (b) Scottish Enterprise (i) revenue and (ii) capital budget has supported (A) co-operatives, (B) employee-owned organisations and (C) mutuals in each of the last five financial years.

**S5W-10732 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases have been investigated by the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission in each year since 2007, and what proportion has involved referrals to the High Court for appeal.

**S5W-10733 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the link between fuel poverty and poor physical and mental health.

**S5W-10734 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the link between fuel poverty and poor physical and mental health, and what the findings of this were.

**S5W-10735 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research by the group, Equality Here, Now, which suggests that 0.85% of the NHS workforce identifies as being disabled.

**S5W-10736 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support more people who identify as being disabled to work in the health service, and what guidance it provides to NHS boards on employing more disabled people.

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**[S5W-10738](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance there is regarding air pollution arising from ash lagoons.

**[S5W-10739](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle offending among 16 and 17-year-olds, and what (a) funding it has provided and (b) projects it has supported on this issue.

**[S5W-10740](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what interventions there are to provide support to parents of young offenders to ensure that they do not reoffend.

**[S5W-10741](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the recidivism rate for young offenders.

**[S5W-10742](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is responding to the number of school exclusions in the most deprived areas.

**[S5W-10743](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the number of unauthorised student absences in schools.

**[S5W-10744](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09897 by Mark McDonald on 7 July 2017, which local authorities are not making use of the Adoption Register, and for what reason.

**[S5W-10745](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09897 by Mark McDonald on 7 July 2017, whether the quarterly evaluation reports of the Scottish Adoption Register are available to the public.

**[S5W-10746](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09816 by Maureen Watt on 17 July 2017, to what extent Actions 27 and 28 of the Mental Health Strategy have been implemented, and how they are being assessed.

**[S5W-10747](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of its National Parenting Strategy.

**[S5W-10748](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it cost to (a) develop and (b) launch the Ready Steady Baby! smartphone app; whether there are figures regarding its uptake and, if so, how many times it has been downloaded, and whether it is still regularly being updated.

**[S5W-10749](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement that the Road to Recovery strategy will be refreshed, when it anticipates the updated strategy will be published, and which stakeholders it plans to consult.

**[S5W-10750](#) Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Constitution had with the Leader of Glasgow City Council during his visit to the city chambers on 8 August 2017.

**[S5W-10751](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will measure the effect of the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 on the welfare of spaniel and hunt point retriever type dogs.

**[S5W-10752](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ascertain the number of spaniel and hunt point retriever type puppies that have their tails shortened under the terms of the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017.

**[S5W-10753](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will monitor the evidence relied on by veterinary surgeons as proof that spaniel and hunt point retriever type puppies presented to them for tail shortening under the terms of the Prohibited Procedures on Protected

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Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 are genuinely intended for work in connection with field sports.

**S5W-10754 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will assess the effect of the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 on the number of tail injuries to adult working spaniel and hunt point retriever type dogs.

**S5W-10755 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost has been of temporary traffic lights on the A76 in each of the last three years.

**S5W-10756 Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government how many independent advisers it has in post.

**S5W-10757 Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10439 by Kevin Stewart on 9 August 2017, how many independent advisers are paid either the maximum or ceiling fees across all banding for both chairs and members, as outlined in the Public Sector Pay Policy for Senior Appointments, Chairs and Members fee framework.

**S5W-10758 Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10439 by Kevin Stewart on 9 August 2017, how many staff are involved in supporting the work of independent advisers, and what has been the cost of providing this support in each of the last three years.

**S5W-10759 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08730 by Humza Yousaf on 26 April 2017, what cycle capacity will be specified for the high-speed trains entering service with ScotRail in 2018.

**S5W-10760 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Tayside regarding its proposal to move emergency surgery from Perth Royal Infirmary.

**S5W-10761 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Forth Valley regarding its reported difficulty providing medical cover for its primary care out-of-hours service.

**S5W-10762 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what planning it has undertaken to identify opportunities for community-owned renewable projects to benefit from wind turbine decommissioning via the reuse of wind turbine blades and associated parts. **R**

**S5W-10763 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many public procurement contracts in 2016 included an option for leasing or buying a service, rather than capital purchase. **R**

**S5W-10764 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to identify adaptation strategies for low-carbon transport measures to ensure that rural communities are not negatively impacted.

**S5W-10765 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08324 by Humza Yousaf on 19 April 2017, when it expects the overhaul work on HST units for Abellio ScotRail to commence.

**S5W-10766 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08324 by Humza Yousaf on 19 April 2017, whether it has had any further discussions with Abellio ScotRail regarding the overhaul of HST trains in light of the fire on board in March 2017.

**S5W-10767 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on Scotland regarding the protection of personal data of the UK leaving the EU.

**S5W-10768 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on the fundamental rights of people living in Scotland of the UK leaving the EU.

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**S5W-10769 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on Scotland's relationship with the European Court of Human Rights of the UK leaving the EU.

**S5W-10770 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on access to cross-border justice in Scotland, such as the principle of mutual recognition and direct judicial cooperation, of the UK leaving the EU.

**S5W-10771 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on contract law in Scotland of the UK leaving the EU.

**S5W-10772 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on Scotland of any changes to the UK's position in EUROJUST following its exit from the EU, and what impact any changes to the current arrangement will have on the investigation and prosecution of cross-border criminal cases.

**S5W-10773 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on family law judgements in Scotland of the UK leaving the EU.

**S5W-10774 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on court interdicts in Scotland of the UK leaving the EU.

**S5W-10775 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on the use of the European Arrest Warrant in Scotland of any changes to the EUROJUST arrangements following the UK leaving the EU.

**S5W-10776 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on Scotland's relationship with the European Judicial Network of the UK leaving the EU.

**S5W-10777 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on Scotland's relationship with the European Police Office (Europol) of the UK leaving the EU.

**S5W-10778 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of recent figures that reportedly show methadone contributed to 42% of drug-related deaths in 2016.

**S5W-10779 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average wait has been to be (a) assessed for and (b) fitted with a hearing aid in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-10780 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent drug-related death figures, which reportedly show an increase by almost a quarter between 2015 and 2016 and that Scotland's drugs death rate is two and a half times that of the rest of the UK.

**S5W-10781 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to identify the geographic distribution of potential circular economy jobs. **R**

**S5W-10782 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on the potential (a) impact on unemployment rates among different sectors of increased numbers of circular economy jobs and (b) for circular economy jobs to mitigate unemployment in occupations considered vulnerable to job losses. **R**

**S5W-10783 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the holding answer to question S5W-09972 by Paul Wheelhouse on 25 July 2017, when it will provide a full response, and for what reason it was unable to answer the question in full by the expected answer date.

**S5W-10784 Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the profitability of illegal puppy smuggling compared with drug smuggling, and the associated penalties, in each of the last three years.

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**[S5W-10785 Margaret Mitchell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted of puppy farming, and what penalties have been imposed, in each of the last three years.

**[S5W-10786 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to improve infrastructure in tourist destinations. **R**

**[S5W-10787 Alexander Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the protection of vulnerable children in Fife, in light of the recent number of child deaths in the local authority area.

**[S5W-10788 Jamie Halcro Johnston:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on opportunities for the progression of the bio-economy in Orkney and when this will be published.

**[S5W-10789 Peter Chapman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what rate of growth there has been in the (a) biorefining and (b) remanufacturing sector in the last three years, and which outputs are being monitored to measure growth success.

**[S5W-10790 Jeremy Balfour:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the bioresource mapping work conducted by Zero Waste Scotland will be published.

**[S5W-10791 Ivan McKee:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the social equalities legacy from the Commonwealth Games in 2014, in the form of funding support being allocated to proven, individual, elite athletes from areas of multiple deprivation, is not being applied to weightlifters.

**[S5W-10792 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10361 by Keith Brown on 9 August 2017, what resources it has committed to Scottish Development International's High Growth Market Unit since May 2016, broken down by (a) individual project delivery costs, (b) staff costs and (c) other expenditure.

**[S5W-10793 Tom Mason:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many vehicles have been decommissioned in Scotland in the last five years, broken down by propulsion technology.

**[S5W-10794 Tom Mason:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing recycling targets for local authorities, based on carbon impact of materials.

**[S5W-10795 Margaret Mitchell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide guidance in relation to the Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016.

**[S5W-10796 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the value is of the Scottish Social Security Technical Delivery Support contract.

**[S5W-10797 Alexander Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle respiratory disease and what consideration it has given to banning aerosols and solvents in the workplace, on public transport and in other public places to protect the health of vulnerable people.

**[S5W-10798 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for the removal from (a) trunk and (b) other roads of killed wildlife, and whether it plans to review this.

**[S5W-10799 Alison Johnstone:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce loneliness among unpaid carers.

**[S5W-10800 Alison Johnstone:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve social awareness of carers and caring.

**[S5W-10801 Bill Bowman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing Dundee City Council with support for the implementation of its new collections and recycling service.

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**[S5W-10802 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it was provided with the regional labour market statistics for the period March to May 2017, which were published on 12 July 2017.

**[S5W-10803 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed by the successful bidder for the Scottish Social Security Technical Delivery Support contract, and how many of these employees will be committed to the contract.

**[S5W-10804 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government who the successful bidder was for the Scottish Social Security Technical Delivery Support contract, and when the service provision started.

**[S5W-10805 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4T-01155 by Fergus Ewing on 10 November 2015, what discussions it has had since with the Saltire Prize Challenge committee.

**[S5W-10806 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4T-01155 by Fergus Ewing on 10 November 2015, whether it will provide an update on the awarding of the Saltire Prize for marine renewables.

**[S5W-10807 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4T-01155 by Fergus Ewing on 10 November 2015, whether the Saltire Prize Challenge committee has concluded its consideration of changes to the prize and, if so, what the outcome was.

**[S5W-10808 Ben Macpherson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Scottish Expert Advisory Panel on the Collaborative Economy and its potential to regulate short-term let properties marketed through platforms such as Airbnb.

**[S5W-10809 Mark Ruskell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to eliminate marine pollution from nurdles.

**[S5W-10810 Mark Ruskell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action Scottish Water is taking to reduce marine pollution from plastic clothing fibres.

**[S5W-10811 Ross Greer:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 13 June 2017, *Next steps on tackling hate crime*, what action it has taken to address anti-Catholic hate crime that does not take place within football stadiums.

**[S5W-10812 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which companies received an invitation to tender for the Scottish Social Security Technical Delivery Support contract.

**[S5W-10813 Alison Johnstone:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has examined the incidence of so-called holiday hunger among school children and their families over school holiday periods.

**[S5W-10814 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of Pladis and what issues were discussed.

**[S5W-10815 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement Scottish Enterprise has had with Pladis regarding the future of manufacturing at its factory in Tollcross, Glasgow.

**[S5W-10816 Pauline McNeill:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support has been provided by (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) other agencies to (i) Pladis and (ii) the previous owners of the McVities factory in Tollcross, Glasgow, since 2010.

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**[S5W-10817](#) Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it and its agencies have had with Cairngorm Mountain regarding the development of an artificial ski slope, and what impact this would have on tourism in the local area.

**[S5W-10818](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10020 by Paul Wheelhouse on 3 August 2017, when the five-month period for analysis of the Talking "Fracking" consultation responses began.

**[S5W-10819](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what factors are considered prior to closing a trunk road for upgrading; who is consulted; what assessment it makes of the impact of closures, and what plans it has to review the process.

**[S5W-10820](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what compensation, other than a loan, is available to farmers who have yet to receive the residue that they are owed from the Basic Payments Scheme in 2016.

**[S5W-10821](#) Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement the terms of motion S5M-05864 as amended (Protecting Workers' Rights), which was agreed by the Parliament on 31 May 2017, and, if so, what specific action it will take to "make access to government support and funding dependent on clear ethical and environmentally-responsible business practices" and when.

**[S5W-10822](#) Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the result of the vote on motion S5M-05864 as amended (Protecting Workers' Rights) on 31 May 2017, what action it has taken to support the Better than Zero campaign.

**[S5W-10823](#) Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the result of the vote on motion S5M-05864 as amended (Protecting Workers' Rights) on 31 May 2017, whether it will set out what it considers to be "ethical and environmentally-responsible business practices", and whether tax avoidance practices will be included in this definition.

**[S5W-10824](#) Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the result of the vote on motion S5M-05864 as amended (Protecting Workers' Rights), whether it considers tax avoidance to be grounds to cease or limit the provision of government support and funding.

**[S5W-10825](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hits there have been on the website, [scottishairquality.co.uk](http://scottishairquality.co.uk).

**[S5W-10826](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how often mobile air quality sensors loaned to schools are used, and whether it considers that there are enough to meet demand.

**[S5W-10827](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are signed-up to the Know and Respond service, which provides voicemail, SMS and email alerts on air pollution episodes.

**[S5W-10828](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of stop-skipping have occurred in 2017 to date on the ScotRail network, broken down by station affected.

**[S5W-10829](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fines have been issued to ScotRail for stop-skipping since Abellio took over the franchise.

**[S5W-10830](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the numbers of non-native pink salmon present in Scottish rivers.

**[S5W-10831](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has issued regarding control and management of non-native salmon species in Scottish rivers.

**[S5W-10832](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the presence of non-native salmon species have on Atlantic salmon in Scottish rivers.

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**[S5W-10833](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to eradicate non-native salmon species in Scottish rivers.

**[S5W-10834](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it will undertake with district salmon fishery boards regarding the eradication of non-native salmon species in Scottish rivers.

**[S5W-10835](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether, and to what extent, it has reconsidered its position that it is "unreasonable and impractical to attempt to impose a ban on mobile devices in schools", in light of research by the Centre for Economic Performance (Paper No. 1350, May 2015), which demonstrated that a ban on mobile devices in schools can improve exam performance and close the attainment gap, especially with respect to pupils entitled to free school meals or with special educational needs.

**[S5W-10836](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government when its decision on Braemore Wind Farm will be made.

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### Bills

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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.

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

Stage 2 completed, 29 June 2017

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

#### **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 19 June 2017

#### **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 13 June 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 27 June 2017

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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#### **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 27 June 2017

**Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage, 28 June 2017

**Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 June 2017

*Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity*

**Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 22 June 2017

**Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 9 June 2017

*Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity*

**Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 27 June 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 21 June 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017

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**Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Briefing (lead committee (Social Security Committee)), 29 June 2017

**Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 27 June 2017

**Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage, 6 September 2017

**Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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## Affirmative instruments

### Lead committee to report by 13 September 2017

[Advice and Assistance \(Proceedings for Recovery of Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\] \(1 June 2017\)](#) (Justice)

## Negative instruments

### Subject to annulment by 6 September 2017

#### Lead committee to report by 30 June 2017

[Education Authority Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/165\)](#) (25 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

### Subject to annulment by 12 September 2017

#### Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/168\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Requirements for Teachers \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/170\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

### Subject to annulment by 13 September 2017

#### Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/171\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/172\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Conflict of Interest\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/174\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Patient Representation\) \(Prescribed Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/175\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Certificates for Medical Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/176\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/177\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Milk and Other Products \(Pupils in Educational Establishments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/178\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Seed \(Fees etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/179\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

### Subject to annulment by 14 September 2017

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[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/180\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Welfare Reform \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/182\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/187\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/188\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/189\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 26 September 2017**

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[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/205\)](#) (14 June 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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