

Monday 4 December 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 November 2017

Tuesday 5 December 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Ms Fiona Stewart, Creative Director, Foolproof Creative Arts (arts outreach charity with a Christian foundation) and contributor to BBC Radio Scotlands 'Thought for the Day'.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Planning and Inclusive Growth

followed by Public Petitions Committee Debate: PE1517 Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-07698 Bruce Crawford: Sue Ryder Report, Don't Write Me Off

Wednesday 6 December 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrat Party Debate: Justice

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrat Party Debate: Finance

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07776 Richard Lochhead: Unfair Parcel Delivery Charges

Thursday 7 December 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-07735 Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Improving Scotland's Air Quality - Putting in Place Scotland's Low Emission Zones

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 12 December 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Members' Business

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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

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 December 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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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Justice Committee

5 December 2017

35th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider a draft Stage 1 report on the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) in private at item 7 today and at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—
 - First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft];
 - First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel) Regulations 2018 [draft];
 - First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft];
 - First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft];
 - Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 (Authorities) Amendment Order 2018 [draft];

from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Hannah Frodsham, Policy Executive, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
 - S5M-08839—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved;
 - S5M-08840—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved;
 - S5M-08841—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved;

S5M-09234—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved;

S5M-08843—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 (Authorities) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Police Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/387);

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2017 (SSI 2017/393);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals (Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/398).

5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 23 November 2017.
6. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, David Bell, Senior Policy Officer, Katherine Myant, Principal Research Officer, and Craig French, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
7. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 December, the Committee expects to take evidence from James Kelly MSP, member in charge of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill, and to complete consideration of Stage 2 amendments to the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Health and Sport Committee

5 December 2017

29th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- EU Reporter:** The Committee will consider the appointment of a second EU Reporter.
- Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Burns, Chief Executive, Dr Martin Cheyne, Chairman, and Derek Lindsay, Director of Finance, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;
Tim Eltringham, Director, South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership.
- Targets and Indicators in Health and Social Care in Scotland - A Review:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Sir Harry Burns, Chair of the National Review into targets and indicators for health and social care.

4. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **Targets and Indicators in Health and Social Care in Scotland - A Review (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
6. **Child Protection in Sport (in private):** The Committee will consider further draft correspondence.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact David Cullum, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5210 or by email david.cullum@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

5 December 2017

34th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2016-17:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Parliamentary Business;
Alun Ellis, Head of Legislation Team, Parliament and Legislation Team;
Fiona Burnet, Solicitor and Deputy Head of Business Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Luke McBratney, Head of Legislative Consequences of EU Withdrawal Team, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Police Investigations and Review Commissioner \(Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Novel Foods \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/415\)](#).
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Sittings of the Court\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/414\)](#).
6. **Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2016-17:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 12 December. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

5 December 2017 31st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Neil Ritchie, Branch Head of Environmental Quality Division, and Andrew Taylor, Air Quality Policy Manager, Scottish Government;
Yvette Sheppard, Environment and Sustainability Manager, Transport Scotland.
3. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 December, the Committee will hear evidence from various stakeholders on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

6 December 2017 35th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 December, the Committee expects to consider to take oral evidence from Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity on the Draft Budget 2018-19.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5211.

Local Government and Communities Committee

6 December 2017 30th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;
David Stewart, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
Douglas Black, Secretary, Local Government Service Group, UNISON Scotland;
and then from—
Robert Emmott, Director of Finance and Corporate Resources, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;

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Alastair MacArthur, Head of Finance, Renfrewshire Council.

- Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2016/17:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;
Claire Gilmore, Senior Investigating Officer, and Ian Bruce, Public Appointments
Manager, Office of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 December, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Scottish Government at Stage 1 of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

6 December 2017

31st Meeting, 2017

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

- Education reforms:** The Committee will take evidence from:
Frank Lennon, Representative of the Commission on School Reform;
Danielle Mason, Head of Research, Education Endowment Foundation;
Dr Rebekah Widdowfield, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Society of Edinburgh.
- Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the letter dated the 30th November 2017 from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and the Committee's approach to its Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 December 2017, the Committee expects to hear oral evidence on the Education Reforms.

For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot on extension 85222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

6 December 2017

29th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Budget 2018/2019:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's Budget from—
Jackson Carlaw MSP, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;

Sir Paul Grice, Clerk/Chief Executive, Derek Croll, Group Head of Finance and Security, and Michelle Hegarty, Assistant Chief Executive, The Scottish Parliament.

3. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Financial Memorandum of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill.
4. **Scottish Fiscal Commission reappointment:** The Committee will consider the reappointment of Lady Susan Rice as Chair of the Scottish Fiscal Commission.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

7 December 2017

30th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Human Rights Day 2017 - Gypsy Traveller Community in Scotland:** The Committee will mark Human Rights Day 2017 by taking evidence on human rights and the Gypsy Traveller Community in Scotland, in round table format, from—
 Davie Donaldson, Article 12 in Scotland;
 Charlotte Donaldson;
 John McDonald;
 Willie McDonald;
 Shannon McDonald;
 Charlotte McKenzie;
 Anthony Johnstone;
 Shamus McPhee;
 Roseanna McPhee;
 Colin Turbett;
 Kerry Musselbrook, Project Manager, Iriss.
3. **Human Rights Day 2017 - Gypsy Traveller Community in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government Draft Budget 2018-19.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 December 2017, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its consideration of prisoner voting in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

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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 not achieved cross party support

*[S5M-09347](#) Iain Gray: RBS Branch Closures in Dunbar and North Berwick—That

the Parliament regrets the latest round of proposed RBS branch closures across Scotland that are planned for 2018, including the Dunbar and North Berwick branches; notes that these follow the closure of its Prestonpans branch in 2016; believes that these closures are detrimental to RBS's customers, businesses, community groups and the entire communities of Dunbar and North Berwick and the other towns that these plans will impact on, and notes the view both that the public is entitled to expect better from a bank that is still largely owned by the state and that the banks should work with government and communities to find alternatives to what it sees as these damaging branch closures in order to keep services local.

*[S5M-09338](#) Jeremy Balfour: Improving Employment Opportunities for Disabled People—That

the Parliament welcomes the announcement that, in partnership with the UK Government, the Scottish Government will pilot an initiative, the Single Gateway, in Fife and Dundee for two years from summer 2018; understands that it will trial new solutions to provide quicker, more effective access to a range of existing, funded, health and work support services; believes that there are one million disabled people in Scotland

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but only 284,300 disabled workers; hopes that this trial will ensure that real progress is made toward reducing the disability employment gap, and welcomes ongoing discussions between the UK and Scottish governments and other organisations to increase employment opportunities for disabled people in Lothian and across the country.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-09328 Joan McAlpine: The Economic Potential of Robert Burns**—That the Parliament welcomes the contribution that Robert Burns continues to make to Scotland's economic and cultural life; understands that business generated during the Burns season includes spending on food and drink, hospitality, accommodation, kilt hire, printing and merchandising; notes that the creative economy is boosted through arts events such as the Big Burns Supper Festival in Dumfries, which is the culmination of Scotland's £390 million Winter Festivals Programme; understands that year-round Burns-related tourism is on the increase thanks to Burns Scotland partner destinations such as the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum in Alloway, Ellisland Farm near Auldirth, the Monument Centre in Kilmarnock and Burns House Museum in Mauchline, as well as numerous places around Scotland associated with the poet; notes that Burns the brand helps promote Scotland's exports and trade links through Burns suppers around the globe, including through more than 250 member clubs of the Robert Burns World Federation; understands that Burns contributes to the success of Scotland's higher education institutions, including the Centre for Robert Burns Studies at the University of Glasgow, which encourages interest in the Bard through publications, seminar series, conferences, community and performance events, advice to exporters, research grant funding and international students and donor gifts, while providing strong strategic support to the National Burns Collection; understands that the last evaluation of Robert Burns' economic impact on modern Scotland was completed in 2003 for the BBC by the World Bank economist, Lesley Campbell, who estimated that he generated £157 million each year for Scotland, and believes that this figure has grown exponentially since the research was carried out and that celebrations of the Bard's birthday on 25 January will be an enriching experience in every sense of the word.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-09339 Christina McKelvie: ScotRail Alliance, Fundraising for MND Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the announcement that the ScotRail Alliance has already passed its fundraising target for 2017-18 on behalf of MND Scotland, raising £51,154 seven months ahead of the £50,000 target that was set for March 2018; believes that this will be used to fund further research on the condition and will help make the lives people living with it more comfortable; praises the alliance staff, who raised half of the total among themselves, on taking part in a variety of events, such as a sponsored skydive, walking over hot coals, and a staff football tournament; understands that more money is expected to be raised in the upcoming months; notes that the charity have been allocated free advertising space on ScotRail trains, and that, in December,

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staff are being asked to participate in a Christmas jumper day to raise even more; reiterates its praise for all involved with this fundraising, and encourages everyone to support the important work of MND Scotland.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lochhead*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-09321](#) Ross Greer: Bank of Scotland Closures in the West of Scotland**—That the Parliament notes with concern the decision of the Bank of Scotland to close its branches in Dalmuir and Giffnock as part of 11 planned closures across the country; understands that losing the two branches and will leave customers having to travel a further two miles to Clydebank and Clarkston respectively for their next nearest branch; believes that bank branches are a vital part of the fabric of the community of areas such as Dalmuir and Giffnock, especially for people with limited mobility or no internet access, and that it is important they are protected; asks the Bank of Scotland to reconsider the decision to close these and the other branches, and expresses its solidarity with those whose jobs are under threat because of these plans.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

***[S5M-09320](#) Gordon Lindhurst: St Kentigern's Academy and the Skills Development Scotland's Cyber Skills Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from St Kentigern's Academy in Blackburn, West Lothian, who have become the faces, and featured in the recent launch, of Skills Development Scotland's Cyber Skills Programme, which is aimed at S1 to S3 pupils; understands that Amelia Hurdy, Harrison Dunne, Adam Walker, Kamil Golor and Clara O'Callaghan are assisting to encourage awareness of potential career prospects in the cyber industry; acknowledges the potential in the use of skills that the next generation can provide, and would like to wish the pupils and the programme success.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Ash Denham*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-09319](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Riverside Cottage's Nursery Vegetarian Cookbook**—That the Parliament congratulates Riverside Cottage Nursery in Blackburn, West Lothian, on launching a family-friendly vegetarian cookbook, *Free Range Eats*, with proceeds going to SANDS Lothian; understands that the children, staff and families have been involved in recipe trials and that the book features 20 easy recipes; notes that it can be purchased by visiting the charity's website, sands-lothians.org.uk; understands that the nursery is aiming to boost the £350 that it has already collected for this worthy cause, and wishes the children and all involved with the nursery the very best with this.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Ash Denham*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-09318](#) Emma Harper: Quattro Venti in Maybole**—That the Parliament congratulates Michele, Maria and the Gilardi family of Quattro Venti Café in South Ayrshire on winning the Best Deli Café title at the Scottish Italian Awards; notes that the Maybole-based café, which was opened just four years ago, has become a hotspot for the people of the town; understands that the judges chose the café because of their quality produce, excellent customer service and high standard of food, and wishes the family continued success.

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Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09317 Tom Arthur: Include Me 2 Club, Barrhead**—That the Parliament congratulates the Include Me 2 Club, which is based in Barrhead, on receiving an award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to develop its junior youth club that will engage children with additional support needs in arts and crafts, games, and sports, and looks forward to the continued and important contribution that the charity makes to the lives of its members and to the wider community.

***S5M-09316 Ross Greer: RBS Branch Closures in North Ayrshire**—That the Parliament notes with concern the announcement that RBS is to close its Kilwinning, Kilbirnie and Saltcoats branches in June 2018; recognises that the closure in Kilwinning will mean that the last bank in the town being closed, following the Clydesdale branch closing in 2015; believes that bank branches are a vital part of the fabric of the community of small towns, especially for people with limited mobility or no internet access; considers that it is important that they are protected; asks RBS to reconsider the decision, and expresses solidarity with those whose jobs are under threat.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-09315 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to St Vincent's Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates St Vincent's Hospice in Renfrewshire on receiving a £10,000 award from the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to create a shared-use path that will give safe pedestrian access to the hospice, and acknowledges the important work that all at St Vincent's do.

***S5M-09314 David Torrance: Carrie Lindsay, Inspiring Leadership Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Carrie Lindsay on receiving the Inspiring Leadership Award at the Quality Improvements Awards 2017, which celebrate innovative quality improvement; notes that Carrie was recognised for her commitment to embedding quality improvement in day-to-day practice across services, as well as for her passion for tackling inequalities and supporting families to realise their full potential, and wishes Carrie the best of luck.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-09312 Alexander Stewart: Tribute to Bill Cunningham**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the international

adviser, the late Bill Cunningham, who was born in Dunfermline and went to

school in Alloa; notes that, after leaving Alloa Academy, Bill started his

career at the town's railway station before being called up for national

service in Edinburgh, where he met his late wife, Jean; notes that he then took

up a number of roles in local government across Scotland and completed an Open University degree, which was followed by a Master's in Newcastle;

acknowledges that Bill then moved into teaching at the Civic Service College in

Winchester and at the Co-operative College in Loughborough and that, inspired

by the great Scottish explorers, he travelled the world as he climbed the

career ladder, before assuming his role as an adviser to both the World Bank

and the EU; acknowledges that Bill is survived by his sons, Mark, William and

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Christopher, and pays its condolences to them and Bill's other family and friends.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Richard Lyle*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-09311 Neil Findlay: Linlithgow Bridge Primary School Wins Eco Award**—That the Parliament congratulates staff and pupils at Linlithgow Bridge Primary School on it achieving its seventh Green Flag Award status by Eco-Schools Scotland; notes that, most recently, Linlithgow Bridge pupils focussed on the three Eco-Schools topics, litter, energy and transport; understands that pupils have demonstrated how they can make small changes that contribute to leading a more sustainable lifestyle, and encourages everyone at Linlithgow Bridge Primary School to continue with their creative approach to their positive contribution to a sustainable environment.

***S5M-09310 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Businesses Claim Green Title**—That the Parliament commends all staff at Sibbald Limited and Patterson Arran Ltd for their success at the 18th Annual Scottish Environment Business Awards; notes that Sibbald Limited won the Transport Award, and Paterson Arran Ltd won the Management SME Award; understands that the Scottish Environment Business Awards recognise businesses of all sizes that are proactively contributing to Scotland's sustainable environment, and encourages these businesses to continue with their dedication to reducing their environmental impact in the hope that it will motivate others to do the same.

***S5M-09309 Neil Findlay: Tina Secures Scottish Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Tina Gordon from Bathgate, a wheelchair basketball coach, who was named Coach of the Year at the Scottish Women in Sports Awards; recognises that Tina has dedicated time and effort into her position as a development officer at Basketball Scotland; notes that this award highlights that there is greater access to the sport in the Lothian region through the Lothian Phoenix team in Armadale, and identifies a growing appetite for wheelchair basketball in Scotland; is encouraged that this award could lead more women and girls into sports, and commends Tina for this fantastic achievement.

***S5M-09308 Neil Findlay: Lifetime Achievement Award for Fundraising Couple**—That the Parliament congratulates Jeff and Joan Wight on their award given by Muscular Dystrophy UK at its Inspire Awards ceremony in Glasgow; notes that the couple's efforts were recognised following years of campaigning and fundraising for the muscular dystrophy charity; understands that Jeff and Joan's son, Stephen, was diagnosed with Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the age of six and sadly passed away in 2017; notes that Duchenne muscular dystrophy is a condition that causes muscles to waste away and leads to severe disability, and commends Jeff and Joan's absolute commitment to securing better adult social care and support for those affected by muscular dystrophy in Scotland.

***S5M-09307 Neil Findlay: Efforts to Keep Bield Care Homes Open**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts made by the families of Bield residents in their attempt to keep care facilities open; understands that Bield Housing recently announced that it was to close all of its care home facilities in Scotland, including homes in Uphall and Linlithgow; notes the concerns of families, who believe that the closure of these care facilities will have a detrimental impact on the health and wellbeing of current residents and particularly those with complex needs, and believes that these closures highlight major problems within the social care system.

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***[S5M-09306](#) Neil Findlay: A&E Waiting Times Misreported**—That the Parliament expresses deep concern regarding alleged misreporting of A&E waiting times figures at St John's Hospital; understands that a whistle-blower revealed that the number of patients who breached the four-hour waiting time target was wrongly recorded, which therefore skewed performance targets; believes that NHS staff in St John's, and across the Lothians, have felt immense pressure to adhere to rigid guidelines, and urges the Scottish Government to address this issue by investing in the NHS, providing the right number of staff and resources so that all patients are attended to within the set target time.

***[S5M-09305](#) Liam Kerr: First Anniversary of the Northern Hotel Under New Ownership**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to the Northern Hotel in Brechin, which recently celebrated its first anniversary under new ownership; understands that the hotel and restaurant is a family-run business run by Pawel and Joanna Michalowski; recognises that, between them, they have over 17 years' experience in the hospitality industry, working in a range of establishments in London and Glasgow; notes that Brechin offers visitors and tourists the perfect opportunity to discover some of the beautiful scenery in Angus; acknowledges the importance of small businesses, not just to the local Brechin economy, but to the wider Scottish and UK economies too, and wishes Pawel and Joanna every success for the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Alison Harris*

***[S5M-09304](#) Tavish Scott: NAFC Marine Centre Award**—That the Parliament congratulates NAFC's Aquaculture Training Team, which is Mathew Wright, Stuart Fitzsimmons, Saro Saravanan, Duncan Kidson and Laurence Pearson; understands that its apprenticeship has been rated "very good" and its staff highly praised in an audit by Skills Development Scotland; notes that the rank of "very good" is the second highest rating and one of the highest awarded; acknowledges that NAFC's Aquaculture Apprenticeship Programme has been developed to provide practical on-the-job training and skills development for people working at all levels in the aquaculture industry; commends the "enthusiastic, dedicated and confident" aquaculture training staff and especially the "inspirational leadership" of Stuart Fitzsimmons, who was described as "experienced and knowledgeable and very open to innovations in the development" by Skills Development Scotland, and wishes the best for the NAFC Marine Centre in the future.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-09303](#) Neil Bibby: The Very Rev Dr Lorna Hood Receives OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates The Very Rev Dr Lorna Hood, who resides in Renfrewshire, on being appointed the honour of OBE; understands that the honour was given for exceptional and long service to the Church of Scotland and promoting tolerance and understanding; notes that Dr Hood served as minister of Renfrew North Parish Church for 37 years, being the church's longest-serving woman when she retired, and also as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; notes that her admirable and varied career includes being chaplain to the Queen and chairwoman of the Scottish board of the Remembering Srebrenica charity, for which she has worked tirelessly; commends that she has dedicated her OBE to the Mothers of Srebrenica organisation and the many survivors of the 1995 Bosnian massacre, and thanks her for the decades of inspirational service that she has given to the community of Renfrewshire and further afield.

***[S5M-09302](#) Maurice Golden: Bishopbriggs Academy, Scottish State Secondary School of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils of Bishopbriggs Academy in East

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Dunbartonshire on being named Scottish State Secondary School of the Year by the *Sunday Times* Schools Guide 2018; recognises that this is the second time in four years that the school has won the award after 60% of pupils gained at least five Highers, 23% at least two Advanced Highers and 64% in S4 at least five National 5 qualifications in 2016; appreciates that this is a huge achievement, and commends the school for all its hard work.

***S5M-09301 Gillian Martin: Caleb Middleton Participates in Human Anchor of Light to Raise Money for Cancer Charity—**That the Parliament commends 12-year-old Caleb Middleton from Udney Green for requesting that, rather than buy him Christmas presents, his friends and family donate to the cancer charity, Friends of Anchor; understands that Caleb's mother died of cancer when he was four; further understands that Caleb will take part in the Human Anchor of Light, a candle-lit vigil on 3 December 2017 in Udney Green organised by the chef, Craig Wilson, of the Eat on the Green restaurant; recognises that the event will include a "service of hope" featuring performers such as Susan Boyle; notes that the event aims to raise £50,000 for Friends of Anchor, and wishes Caleb, Craig and all involved with Friends of Anchor and the Human Anchor of Light well.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-09300 Stewart Stevenson: Ian Watson 2017 Cullen Skink Champion—**That the Parliament congratulates Ian Watson from the Cullen Bay Hotel on being crowned Cullen Skink World Champion after a blind taste judging at the 5th Cullen Skink World Championships, which took place at the Cullen Bay Hotel in Moray on 26 November 2017; notes the growth and success of the competition since its first run in 2012, with this year's competition including cooks from as far as Edinburgh and Cornwall; acknowledges the cultural importance of Cullen Skink to Cullen, the north east and rest of Scotland; commends the town of Cullen for its contribution to the celebration of Scottish heritage, and wishes the competition and competitors all the best in years to come.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Ash Denham*, Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09299 Jackie Baillie: Christie Park Primary Awarded Gold School Sport Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Christie Park Primary School on being awarded the Gold School Sport Award by sportscotland in recognition of its work to improve pupils' health and wellbeing through increased participation in PE and sport, following an extensive external assessment; notes that the pupils take part in sports both in and out of school on regular basis, including cycling, walking a daily mile, practicing yoga and playing hockey, netball or rugby, and that the older pupils got to try out bowling thanks to a partnership with Vale of Leven Bowling Club; appreciates the work of the dedicated staff and parent volunteers, and appreciates their commitment to ensuring that children have the opportunity to participate and succeed in physical activities that they enjoy.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-09298 Alexander Burnett: ScotRail Smashes MND Scotland Fundraising Target—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that ScotRail has smashed its 2017-18 fundraising target for its charity partner, MND Scotland, after just seven months; notes that ScotRail has raised £51,154, well ahead of the target of £50,000 by March 2018, and notes that Stephen Black from Banchory, Aberdeenshire, who was diagnosed with MND in March 2015, has assisted in the campaign by featuring in a poster at Edinburgh Waverley station.

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***S5M-09297 David Torrance: Levenmouth Academy Pupils Complete Columba 1400**—That the Parliament recognises the students of Levenmouth Academy for their completion of the Columba 1400 scheme; notes that Columba 1400 works to help pupils realise their full potential in their future career endeavours; commends Columba 1400 on its continued dedication to instilling leadership and confidence in students throughout Scotland, and wishes the students and programme continued success in the future.

***S5M-09296 Jackie Baillie: SNP Attacking Library Services in West Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament notes proposals from the SNP in West Dunbartonshire regarding library services, which, it understands, will reduce opening hours by a third; believes that this runs contrary to Scottish Government policies on improving educational attainment, improving literacy and tackling digital exclusion; notes evidence from Carnegie UK, which suggests that online access delivers substantial social and economic benefits, including improved attainment, better job access and better access to advice and information; regrets what it sees as the SNP in West Dunbartonshire wanting to reduce access to library services; believes that the representation from the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals must be heeded, and calls on West Dunbartonshire Council to reject changes to services that could damage the community.

***S5M-09295 Jackie Baillie: Luss SWI Celebrates its 90th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates the Luss branch of the Scottish Women's Institute (SWI) on its 90th anniversary; notes that the first meeting of the branch took place in 1927 and enabled women to come together and socialise while learning life skills; recognises that, over the years, the group has organised many diverse and inclusive meetings, preserving traditional skills while at the same time embracing modern trends; appreciates that these skills are showcased in an annual federation event; hopes that the Luss SWI continues to flourish, and wishes the group many more successful years.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-09294 Jackie Baillie: SNP Introduces a Garden Tax for Older and Vulnerable People in West Dunbartonshire**—That

the Parliament understands with disappointment that over

1,100 older and vulnerable people from West Dunbartonshire will be

hit by the introduction of charges for the Care of Garden Scheme, which have

been voted through by SNP councillors; notes that the scheme provides

garden maintenance for people not capable of doing the work

themselves; believes that, under the new criteria, only those in receipt

of disability benefits or a care package from the health and social care

partnership will be eligible for free service; understands that people

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will have to make a new application every year, making it harder for vulnerable people to benefit from the service; believes that this action will hurt older and vulnerable people the most, and calls on SNP-led West Dunbartonshire Council to think again.

***S5M-09293 Jackie Baillie: Helen Holland, Herald Society Award's Unsung Hero 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Helen Holland on being presented with the Unsung Hero award at the Herald Society Awards 2017 in recognition of her work with the In-Care Abuse Survivors group (INCAS); notes that Helen has campaigned tirelessly for justice for survivors of abuse and uses her own experience to help others; believes that she is incredibly deserving of the award, and thanks Helen for all of the work that she does to help other survivors of in-care abuse.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Monica Lennon*, Johann Lamont*

***S5M-09291 Jackson Carlaw: Busby and Newton Mearns Benefits From Awards For All Scotland Grants**—That the Parliament applauds the recent Awards For All Scotland grants for Eastwood-based organisations; notes that Woodyett Park Residents Association in Busby received £9,000 to allow it to create a public walkway through local woodland to join up the Busby communities of Woodyett Park and Easterton/Westerton, and that the Hazeldene Family Centre received £9,810 to redevelop its outdoor area by installing an adventure trail, wooden sheds and a shelter, which will benefit the 200 children registered with the Newton Mearns-based nursery, and thanks these organisations for their steadfast commitment to improving their respective communities.

***S5M-09290 Michelle Ballantyne: MTB Awards Success for the Borders**—That the Parliament notes the impressive collection of prizes picked up by Borders-based businesses at 2017 Scottish Mountain Bike Awards; acknowledges that over 150 guests attended the ceremony at the Drygate Brewery in Glasgow; understands that a large number of Tweed valley businesses were nominated, with Mountain Bike Rider of the Year prize going to Katy Winton and Lewis Buchanan, who both race for Trek Factory Racing in the Enduro World Series, the Scottish Mountain Bike Event of the Year being again won by the Tweedlove Bike Festival and Cleikum Mill in Innerleithen picking up the MTB Friendly Accommodation provider of the year, which is a particularly impressive result given that it has been in business for less than one year; notes that other Tweed Valley nominees included The Tontine Hotel, Air Maidens, Ridelines, Dirt School, Veloeye and Enduro World Series, with local rider nominations for Isla Short, following on from her success on the World Cup XC circuit alongside Grant Fergusson, and Peebles-based Mark Scott for his Enduro World Series season, and congratulates all of the winners and nominees on what it considers a truly fantastic result for mountain biking in the Tweed Valley and the wider Border region.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-09289 Miles Briggs: Kathryn and Sarah Bryce Chosen for ICC Rookie Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish cricketers, Kathryn and Sarah Bryce, on being selected for the International Cricket Council (ICC) Rookie Placement Programme; understands that the sisters, who are former George Watson's pupils, are among eight players from five ICC member countries, selected for the programme, which is run in collaboration with Cricket Australia; recognises that this is a superb achievement and an excellent

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opportunity for both to develop their skills, learn and experience elite cricket environments, and wishes Kathryn and Sarah every success with this and their cricket careers.

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***S5M-09288 Neil Findlay: No Happy New Year for Edinburgh Hogmanay Workers—**That the Parliament condemns what it views as the exploitation of workers being recruited as volunteers by the Underbelly entertainment company to work up to 12 hours nightshift over the new year period at the world-famous Edinburgh Hogmanay event; understands that tickets for the street party cost £26, and with a capacity of 60,000, this could bring around £40 million to the city; calls on Underbelly to withdraw these posts and re-advertise them as positions paying at least the real living wage, and believes that, by doing so, this would make Edinburgh's New Year a happy one for all concerned.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Ivan McKee*, Elaine Smith*, James Kelly*

***S5M-09287 Neil Findlay: B&M Stores—**That the Parliament notes what it considers the exploitation of workers by the bargain store, B&M; understands that the company is recruiting workers for trial shifts, and that those who are deemed unsuccessful are reportedly paid off with zero pay for that trial period; considers this is unacceptable, and believes that all workers should be paid for hours worked, and that their rate of pay should be at least the real living wage.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, James Kelly*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-09286 Ivan McKee: Congratulating Lochend Community High School—**That the Parliament congratulates Lochend Community High School, which is based in Easterhouse in Glasgow, on being awarded £10,000 from Awards for All Scotland; understands that the school will use the funding to buy a range of outdoor clothing and camping equipment to enable pupils to undertake Duke of Edinburgh Award activities, and wishes the staff and students all the best with this enterprise.

***S5M-09285 Kenneth Gibson: Charities to Lose £258.4 Million After Brexit—**That the Parliament notes with concern recent findings from the *Directory of Social Change*, which, it understands, indicate that UK charities will lose at least £258.4 million in European funding due to Brexit; understands that the exact amount of funding likely to be lost is difficult to calculate but that it is likely to be considerably higher than this conservative figure; believes that, in 2016, the Treasury pledged to continue to support projects that were agreed up to the point at which the UK departs the EU, subject to them being "value for money" and "in line with government priorities"; notes that the future of EU funding after Brexit remains extremely unclear and that this uncertainty is already affecting budget planning for many charities across the sector; understands however that, despite these risks, charities have not been included among the 58 sectors consulted on the potential impact of Brexit, and calls on the UK Government to clarify the level of funding for charities that will be maintained throughout the Brexit process and for it to provide a credible commitment on how EU funding will be replaced after Brexit, to allow these organisations to begin planning effectively for their future.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09283 Ivan McKee: Congratulating the Brunswick Youth Centre (Glasgow) Limited—**That the Parliament congratulates the Brunswick Youth Centre (Glasgow) Limited,

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which is based in Balornock in Glasgow, on receiving £10,000 from Awards for All Scotland; acknowledges that, despite its name, the organisation works with young people and families experiencing financial hardship and isolated older people, and aims to provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive space guided by the needs of the local community; understands that the grant will enable the centre to expand its operating hours from four nights per week to five, meaning that it can offer more activities, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

***[S5M-09282](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating St George's & St Peter's Community**

Association—That the Parliament congratulates St George's & St Peter's Community Association, which is based in Easterhouse in Glasgow, on recently being awarded £10,000 from Awards for All Scotland; notes that the funding will be used to maintain and develop the organisation's weekly indoor/outdoor play sessions for children aged between four and 11, and wishes the youngsters a fun and happy time under the new arrangements.

***[S5M-09273](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Mortality Rates**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Glasgow has topped the nationwide list of places with the highest mortality rates in the UK, with new data revealing that the city recorded 1389.1 deaths per 100,000 people, compared to the UK average of 982.5; notes that the new figures have been released by the Office of National Statistics; understands that a spokesperson from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde strongly attributed the mortality rate to causal factors such as coronary heart disease, smoking, physical inactivity and drug and alcohol problems.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*

***[S5M-09272](#) Lewis Macdonald: Streetsport Wins at Pride of Sport Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen's Streetsport initiative on winning the TSB Community Partner prize at the UK-wide Pride of Sport Awards, held in London on 22 November 2017; understands that the Pride of Sport TSB Community Partner award recognises an individual or group that has worked as a force for good in their local community, improving the lives of people around them through sport; recognises that Streetsport, which was set up in 2015 by Mark Williams with support from Robert Gordon University and the Denis Law Legacy Trust, has contributed to low levels of youth crime in Aberdeen, and has helped to improve the lives of the 16,000 young people across the city who regularly take part in its sporting activities; commends all those involved with Streetsport on their recognition at the Pride of Sport Awards, and looks forward to continued success for the initiative in years to come.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, David Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*

***[S5M-09271](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Aberdeen Building Conservation Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new £2.4 million building conservation scheme for Union Street in Aberdeen; recognises that the new Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) will allow building owners who meet the criteria to apply for funding for architectural work, aimed at improving the appearance of Union Street and the surrounding area; understands that Historic Environment Scotland provided £1.2 million of the fund, which was then matched by Aberdeen City Council, with an additional £50,000 from Aberdeen Inspired; further understands that the scheme covers the Union Street Conservation Area, which also covers Holburn Junction and the historic Castlegate, and that grants will cover up to 60% of the cost of repairs and 75% of the cost of shopfront improvements, and that a survey will soon be carried out in order to identify priority buildings; acknowledges that Union Street and the surrounding area is in need of investment in order to improve its appearance, and looks forward to building owners throughout the conservation

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area signing up to the scheme in order to make Aberdeen city centre a more attractive place to live, work and visit.

Supported by: Graham Simpson*, David Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Burnett* R

***S5M-09270 Kenneth Gibson: Violence And Discrimination Against People With Albinism In Malawi**—That the Parliament notes with concern the findings of the Amnesty International report, *“We Are Not Animals To Be Hunted Or Sold”: Violence And Discrimination Against People With Albinism In Malawi*, which focuses on the experiences of people with albinism in Malawi in the context of superstition-driven attacks against them and what it understands is the corresponding government failure to protect their right to security of person; understands that, according to the Malawi Police Service, the country has seen a sharp increase in human rights abuses against people with albinism since November 2014, including abductions, killings and grave robberies by individuals and criminal gangs; agrees with Amnesty that, while some proactive measures have been taken, such as the public condemnation of attacks by senior government officials and the appointment of a special legal counsel to assist with investigations and the adoption of a National Response Plan, the Government of Malawi must take more steps to raise awareness of albinism and foster a culture of respect towards those with the condition; believes that societal ignorance regarding albinism has contributed to exclusion, stigmatisation and denial of basic rights, such as the right to education and health, and that these factors represent insurmountable barriers to the full enjoyment of their economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights; recognises that the report calls on the international community to provide technical and financial support to the Government of Malawi to address gaps in the investigation and prosecution of perpetrators of crimes against people with albinism, ensuring that trials are consistent with international human rights law, and to address the socio-economic needs of people with albinism, and believes that, given Scotland’s historic friendship with Malawi, the Scottish Government should explore options for supporting the estimated 7,000 to 10,000 people in Malawi who are living with albinism.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09269 Kenneth Gibson: More to the Chancellor's VAT Announcement Than Meets the Eye**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement in the Autumn Budget that the UK Government, following what it believes has been sustained pressure from the Scottish Government and SNP parliamentarians, will allow Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) to claim VAT refunds as of April 2018; is disappointed that no refunds will be provided for the payments that were already made over the last four years; understands that this has left Scotland's emergency services deprived of £140 million; notes however that the Chancellor, in paragraph 3.63 of the Budget Red Book, said that legislation will be amended to ensure that UK combined authorities and certain fire services in England and Wales will be eligible for VAT refunds; understands that this impending change in legislation conveniently coincides with the mergers of the 43 police forces and fire rescue services, which are ongoing in England and Wales and believes that, without this newly-announced exemption, they would have

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to experience the same fate as their Scottish counterparts; believes that the Conservatives have once again demonstrated that what they consider good enough for Scotland is not good enough for England and that any future financial benefit for Police Scotland and SFRS is a mere side effect of what was planned to be for the benefit of English and Welsh services alone, and calls on the Chancellor to provide a full refund to Police Scotland and the SFRS of the £140 million, which it believes will allow these funds to finally be put to use helping those who rely on these vital emergency public services across Scotland.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-09324](#) Ivan McKee: Susiya Village, Stop the Demolition (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: James Dornan*, Claudia Beamish*, Ross Greer*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09284](#) Christina McKelvie: MND Scotland's Physiotherapy Programme (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Bruce Crawford*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, John Mason*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09268](#) Christina McKelvie: St John Ogilvie High School, Tackling Gender-based Violence (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09267](#) Jenny Gilruth: Claire Watson, Charity Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09265](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leslie Bike Shop (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Bruce Crawford*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09264](#) Jenny Gilruth: Eddie Gibson, Chairman of Glenrothes Cricket Club (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09263](#) Lewis Macdonald: Denis Law Awarded the Freedom of the City of Aberdeen (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Mason*, Alex Rowley*

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[S5M-09262](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Salvation Army (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09261](#) Maurice Golden: LIBOR Charity Funding (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09260](#) Miles Briggs: Linlithgow Bridge Primary School (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09259](#) Mairi Gougeon: Pillar Kincardine (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09258](#) Jeremy Balfour: Linlithgow Bridge Primary School's Seventh Green Flag from Eco Schools Scotland (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09256](#) Annie Wells: Prince Harry's Engagement to Meghan Markle (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09255](#) Maurice Golden: Paisley Opera (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09254](#) Maurice Golden: Neilston War Memorial Association (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09253](#) Maurice Golden: St Vincent's Hospice Limited (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09252](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire Access Panel (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09251](#) Maurice Golden: Include Me 2 Club Funding (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, David Torrance*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09250](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire Family Support Service Network (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09249](#) Maurice Golden: Castlehill Primary School (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09248](#) Maurice Golden: Generations Working Together Renfrewshire (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-09247](#) Maurice Golden: The New Tannahill Centre (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09246](#) Maurice Golden: Return to Life (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09245](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards Winners (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09244](#) Ben Macpherson: Scotland Picks Up Two Awards from Rough Guides (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09242](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Cardrona Village Association (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09240](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Funding Boost for Lighthouse Community Projects (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09239](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Students Help Restore Ancient Local Culture (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09238](#) Bill Bowman: Ninewells Staff Volunteer for Charity Event (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09237](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Social Enterprise Network's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09236](#) Christina McKelvie: HIV Anti-Stigma Consortium Report, Scotland's HIV Anti-Stigma Strategy: Road Map to Zero (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09235](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Funding Boost for Black Diamond FM (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09232](#) Bob Doris: Scottish Africa United Boost Empowerment in North Glasgow (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09231](#) Bob Doris: Partick Thistle's Charitable Trust Action on Homelessness (lodged on 28 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09230](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Integration Network Backed to Tackle Social Isolation of Male Refugees (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09229](#) Bill Bowman: Aberdeen Oil Firm Expands to Dundee (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09228](#) Kate Forbes: Brian Etheridge, RSPB Species Champion (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09227](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy, Top State School (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09226](#) Margaret Mitchell: Larkhall YMCA (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09225](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Windygoul Pupils Raise Thousands of Pounds (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09224](#) Alexander Stewart: Blairingone (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09222](#) Linda Fabiani: Making Welcome the Stranger, Justice and Peace Scotland Delegation to Calais (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09220](#) Bill Kidd: Pope Francis Against Possession of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*, John Mason*

[S5M-09219](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lauderdale Scout Group Raises Over £3,000 for Doddie Weir (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09217](#) Rhoda Grant: Don't Step There, You'll Sink! (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09216](#) Jackie Baillie: #BeTheChange (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Ross Greer*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09215](#) Fulton MacGregor: Cumbernauld Living Landscape (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09214](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Save Currie High Campaign (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09213](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Win for Glenboig Neighbourhood House (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09212](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Win for Skate Inclusive Skating (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09211](#) Donald Cameron: Court of Lord Lyon Recognises Barra's Flag (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09210](#) Mairi Gougeon: Langlands and Strathmore Primaries, Forfar, Given National Accolade (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09209](#) Miles Briggs: Bank of Scotland's Cancer Support Team (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09208](#) Emma Harper: Castle Sinniness Farm, Scotch Beef Farm of The Year (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09207](#) Graeme Dey: Dundee and Angus College's Success at the College Development Network Awards (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09206](#) Peter Chapman: Meldrum Academy Sports Award (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09204](#) Alexander Stewart: £450,000 Donation to Macmillan Cancer Support by Perth and Kinross Council (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09203](#) Claudia Beamish: Carers Rights Day 2017 (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09202](#) Richard Lochhead: Ruthven Farm, Food and Farming Award Winner (lodged on 27 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09200](#) Iain Gray: The Great Nurdle Hunt Success at RSPB's Nature of Scotland Awards (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09199](#) Iain Gray: Scottish Land Fund Award for Cockenzie House and Gardens Trust (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09198](#) Alexander Stewart: Young Prince's Trust Entrepreneurs Exhibit in Dunfermline's Kingsgate Centre (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09197](#) Finlay Carson: The Galloway Cattle Society, Defining Galloway Beef (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09195](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links Management Committee's Community Benefits Programme (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09194](#) Michelle Ballantyne: National Award for Fiona Riddell (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09193](#) Gillian Martin: Fyvie School Participates in Rotary Club Christmas Shoebox Appeal (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09191](#) Peter Chapman: Huntly Dental Practice Award (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09190](#) Gillian Martin: Pupils from Strathburn School Participate in Rotary Club's Christmas Shoebox Appeal (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09189](#) Peter Chapman: Kellands Primary School's Race for Life (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09188](#) Gail Ross: John Mackay Ltd Wins Innovation Award (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09187](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar Pupils Enjoy Courtroom Success (lodged on 24 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09186](#) Gail Ross: North West Highlands Snorkel Trail Wins Nature Tourism Award
(lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09185](#) Gail Ross: Dornoch Environmental Enhancement Project (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09184](#) Gillian Martin: Kellands School Raises Almost £11,000 for Cancer Research UK
(lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09181](#) Liam Kerr: Restorative Justice Week 2017 (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09180](#) Liam Kerr: Wings for Warriors, Aberdeenshire (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09179](#) Liam McArthur: New Kirkwall Book Launched (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09178](#) Donald Cameron: Pillars of NHS Western Isles Recognised for Long Service
(lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09177](#) Donald Cameron: Bumper Funding for Barra and Vatersay Junior Sports Club
(lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09173](#) Brian Whittle: Kirsty McGhee Becomes Prince's Trust Ambassador (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09172](#) Brian Whittle: Centrestage Catalyst Wins at Scottish Mentoring Network Awards
(lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09169](#) Ruth Maguire: Carers World Radio Universal Credit Investigation (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09166](#) Bruce Crawford: Funding Boost for 1019 City of Stirling Squadron (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09162 Jackie Baillie: Ruth Wishart Honoured by the Open University](#) (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09161 Bruce Crawford: Lottery Funding for 1st Stirlingshire Scout Group](#) (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09160 Ross Greer: Say No to Attacks to Council Workers' Redundancy Framework](#) (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-09159 Tom Mason: Lightup Foundation](#) (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09158 Michelle Ballantyne: Osteria Wins Best Restaurant](#) (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09157 Bruce Crawford: Blooming Great Tea Party for Marie Curie](#) (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09155 Clare Haughey: Camglen Buddies Awarded Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09154 Clare Haughey: Funding for Rutherglen Community Carers](#) (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09153 Colin Beattie: Lisa Daniel Named Apprentice of the Year Level 4](#) (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09152 Christina McKelvie: Scottish Learning Disability Awards 2018](#) (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09151 Jamie Halcro Johnston: UK Government Grant to Army Welfare Service in Kinloss](#) (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09149 Gordon Lindhurst: JK Thomson Wins SME Employer of the Year 2017](#) (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09148](#) Oliver Mundell: Moffat High Street Named as One of Scotland's Most Beautiful
(lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09147](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Forres High Street Named as Scotland's Most Beautiful
(lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09145](#) Mairi Gougeon: Graeme Strachan wins Games Room of the Year Award (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-09143](#) Mairi Gougeon: Provision of Defibrillators for Montrose (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-09139](#) Liam Kerr: Uppertunity CIC, Dundee (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09138](#) Liam Kerr: Bottom of the Hill Community Space, Dundee (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09137](#) Liam Kerr: Diverse Talent, Aberdeen (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09135](#) Liam Kerr: Mearns Youth FC (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09134](#) Liam Kerr: Vision Support Service, Aberdeen (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09133](#) Liam Kerr: Heart Space Dundee (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09123](#) Tom Mason: Vision Support Service Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09122](#) Tom Mason: Diverse Talent Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09085](#) Edward Mountain: Go Golspie Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09084](#) Edward Mountain: Kyle Public Hall Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09083](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Museum of Childhood Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09082](#) Edward Mountain: Dunbeath & District Centre Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09081](#) Edward Mountain: Broadford Village Hall Association Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09080](#) Edward Mountain: Durness Halloween Festival Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09079](#) Edward Mountain: Partnerships for Wellbeing Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09078](#) Edward Mountain: Tykes Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09077](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Kinloss Crafty Cool Kids Club (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09076](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Elgin Stroke Friends (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09075](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Netball Orkney (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09074](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Cunningsburgh FC (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-09073](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Symbister Hall (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09067](#) Neil Findlay: Cystic Fibrosis and Medicines Access (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-08973](#) Mark Ruskell: Protecting Animal Welfare after Brexit (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Kezia Dugdale*

[S5M-08959](#) Lewis Macdonald: Plans for a New Mountain Bike Park in Aberdeenshire (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-08909](#) Emma Harper: Puppy Trafficking (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-08897](#) Alison Johnstone: Compassion in World Farming Report (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-08873](#) Alison Johnstone: Sir Ernest Ryder's Comments on Social Security Appeals (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-08813](#) Neil Findlay: Blacklisting Day of Action (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray*, David Stewart*, Rhoda Grant*, James Kelly*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-08710](#) John Finnie: Eòrpa Special – Guantanamo Detainees (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-08225](#) Alison Johnstone: Moratorium on Mountain Hare Culls (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S5M-07776](#) Richard Lochhead: Unfair Parcel Delivery Charges (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Lewis Macdonald*, Rhoda Grant*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Donald Cameron*, Kate Forbes*, Bruce Crawford*, Edward Mountain*, Bob Doris*, Christina McKelvie*, George Adam*

[S5M-07735](#) Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness in Scotland (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 30 November 2017

S5W-13036 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11854 by Kevin Stewart on 25 October 2017, in light of the development of the skills listed being voluntary, what plans it has to make accreditation mandatory for retrofit work on listed and traditional buildings.

S5W-13037 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11852 by Kevin Stewart on 25 October 2017, what protections are in place for alterations and changes that may be damaging but are allowed to take place without a Listed Building Consent.

S5W-13038 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of pre-1919 residential buildings are not listed.

S5W-13039 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether EPC measures for the U-value of stone construction in Scotland fairly represent actual in situ performance.

S5W-13085 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12787 by Jamie Hepburn on 28 November 2017, whether it will set out each of the outcomes in the provision of services under the contracts that will benefit the local community that the service providers have committed to, and what its response is to concerns that companies based in England will not be able to deliver these.

S5W-13087 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12548 by Humza Yousaf on 15 November 2017, what steps it is taking to ensure that appropriate cover is provided on the Stromness-Scrabster ferry route when the MV Hamnavoe is in dry dock; what its response is to concerns that a freight vessel might be used as a replacement during this period; what its position is on the appropriateness of using such a craft and, in light of this, whether it will confirm if it would permit the use of a freighter.

S5W-13090 Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of future reductions in defence spending on (a) jobs and (b) the economy in Scotland.

S5W-13091 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many paramedics it plans to recruit in 2017-18.

S5W-13093 Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Homelessness Task Force.

S5W-13094 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to tackle climate change.

S5W-13095 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12576 by Aileen Campbell on 22 November 2017, whether it will provide an update on how the £20 million of funding for alcohol and drugs treatment will be allocated.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-13098 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many hours of overtime have been worked by NHS staff in each of the last three years.

S5W-13099 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much paid overtime has cost the NHS in each of the last three years.

S5W-13100 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS DATIX reporting concerns have been raised in relation to staff shortages in each of the last three years.

S5W-13101 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government on which date it will announce the decision on the tendering process for Attracting High-Quality Graduates into Teaching.

S5W-13102 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to rurality when designing the Pupil Equity Fund.

S5W-13103 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of schools have received no Pupil Equity Funding.

S5W-13104 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that receiving no Pupil Equity Funding will have on (a) teaching, (b) learning and (c) morale in the schools affected.

S5W-13105 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with teachers at schools that are not eligible for Pupil Equity Funding.

S5W-13106 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what its forecast business rates revenue is for 2018-19.

S5W-13108 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how the Detect Cancer Early programme will raise awareness of less survivable cancers.

S5W-13109 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of brain tumour patients have been diagnosed via an emergency admission in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-13110 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, to enable the highest number of people to participate, how it will reduce the gap between the period of cancer diagnosis and the date of the release of questionnaires for the next Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey.

S5W-13111 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider including the experience of people (a) under 16 and (b) with low-grade brain tumours in the next Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey.

S5W-13112 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Clinical Review of Cancer Waiting Times will look at whether brain and central nervous system cancers should be included in future reports that measure the performance of cancer waiting times, and what its position is on including these.

S5W-13113 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing for the establishment of further scenic routes, and what analysis it has carried out of the impact of the current routes.

S5W-13114 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government when it will issue its formal response to the findings of the Student Support Review.

S5W-13115 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for stroke survivors in Moray, and for their carers and families, following discharge from hospital.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-13116](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how awareness of the needs of stroke survivors is promoted across (a) the NHS and (b) health professionals that do not specialise in the treatment of the condition.

[S5W-13117](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how much the upcoming mission to India to promote Scottish higher education will cost, and who will pay for this.

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 November 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Razor Clams (Prohibition on Fishing and Landing) (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/419)
laid under section 20(5) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967

Notice to Local Authorities (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/421)
laid under section 11(6) of the Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products (Vending Machines) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/422)
laid under section 34(3) of the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 November 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 9) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/420 (C.31))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

New Draft Proposal

Richard Lyle MSP: Proposed Licensing of Funfairs (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to exempt travelling funfairs from public entertainment licensing requirements and to create a distinct new licensing system for travelling funfairs in Scotland (lodged on 30 November 2017).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 4 December 2017 to 26 February 2018.

Final Proposal for Members' Bills

Mark Ruskell: Proposed Restricted Roads (20mph Limit) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to replace the current 30mph default speed limit on restricted roads with a 20mph limit. (lodged 20 November 2017)

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

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 8 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 5 December 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Justice Committee), 12 December 2017

Amendments to ss. 13 – 14 and the long title should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 6 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Passed, 21 November 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 6 December 2017

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

Stage 1 completed, 30 November 2017

Stage 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 21 December 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 15 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 16 November 2017

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 29 November 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 8 November 2017

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 December 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 5 December 2017

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

Consideration Stage (lead committee (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee)), 22 November 2017

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

Passed, 9 November 2017

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Security)), 30 November 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 21 November 2017

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

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

Consideration Stage completed, 22 November 2017

Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-10

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 29 November 2017

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 30 November 2017

[Fishing Vessels and Fish Farming \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Scheme 2017 \[draft\]](#) (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Land Registration etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Amendment\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 8 December 2017

[Public Records \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Authorities\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 9 December 2017

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Supplementary Modifications\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (31 October 2017) (Justice)

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (31 October 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 15 December 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\] \(6 November 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017

[Criminal Legal Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\] \(9 November 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 9 January 2018

[Police Investigations and Review Commissioner \(Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\] \(15 November 2017\)](#) (Justice)
[withdrawn and re-laid on 28 November 2017]

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\] \(21 November 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 8 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/364\)](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/366\)](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[Pensions Appeal Tribunals \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/367\)](#) (1 November 2017) (Justice)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 6, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) \(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/370\)](#) (1 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 11 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/369\)](#) (2 November 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 December 2017

[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Health Board Functions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/381\)](#) (6 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 18 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 December 2017

[Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/384\)](#) (9 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/387\)](#) (9 November 2017) (Justice)

[Water Environment \(Miscellaneous\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/389\)](#) (9 November 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 22 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/393\)](#) (13 November 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 10 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 8 January 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/398\)](#) (16 November 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

[Novel Foods \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/415\)](#) (24 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 24 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 January 2018

[Razor Clams \(Prohibition on Fishing and Landing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/419\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/421\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Justice)

[Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products \(Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/422\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Documents laid for consultation

Laid for consultation before 22 January 2018

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Draft Order\] \(SG/2017/239\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Explanatory Document\] \(SG/2017/240\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 30 November 2017—

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 11th Report 2017 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on 29 November 2017 (SP Paper 233)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 30 November 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/253 laid under Paragraph 11(1) of schedule 1 to the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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