

Friday 8 December 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 December 2017

### Tuesday 12 December 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend David McCarthy, Rector, St Thomas' Church, Corstorphine, Edinburgh

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating our Future - Scotland's Year of Young People

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-08740 Rhoda Grant: The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Tackling Commercial Sexual Exploitation

### Wednesday 13 December 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Finance and Constitution;  
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-08342 Mairi Gougeon: Heads Up for Harriers Project and the Role of Species Champions

### 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 — S5M-09362 Kate Forbes: Bank Branch Closures in Scotland

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government's Draft Spending and Tax Plans for 2018-19

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: A Fairer Scotland – Delivering Race Equality

**followed by** Final Stage Proceedings: Writers to the Signet Dependents' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 19 December 2017**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 20 December 2017**

**1:15 pm** Members' Business

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Rural Economy and Connectivity

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 21 December 2017**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:45 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

12 December 2017

32nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Colin Campbell, Chief Executive, James Hutton Institute;  
Graeme Cook, Director, SEFARI Gateway;  
Julie Fitzpatrick OBE, Professor, Moredun Research Institute;  
Ragne Low, Programme Manager, ClimateXChange;  
Dr Jacqui McElhiney, Head of Food Protection Science and Surveillance Branch, Food Standards Scotland;

and then from—

Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive, and Mark McLaughlin, Unit Manager, Flood Risk Management Policy & Planning, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;  
Francesca Osowska, Chief Executive and Accountable Officer, and Alan Hampson, Acting Head of Corporate Services, Scottish Natural Heritage.

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

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 December, the Committee will hear evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform as part of the Committee's scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19. It will also consider its work programme.

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

### Justice Committee

12 December 2017

36th 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 take item 9 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Criminal Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Stephen Tidy, Police Division, Aileen Grimmer, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Sadif Ashraf, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—  
S5M-09233—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, George Dickson, Police Division, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-09393—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
6. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
7. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
James Kelly MSP, Member in Charge of the Bill;  
Mary Dinsdale, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Catriona McCallum, Solicitor's Office, Scottish Parliament.
8. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 7 December 2017.
9. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the main themes emerging from the evidence received on the Bill at Stage 1.
10. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 19 December, the Committee expects to consider the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 and to consider public petitions. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**12 December 2017**

**35th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Razor Clams \(Prohibition on Fishing and Landing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/419\);](#)  
[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/421\);](#)  
[Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products \(Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/422\).](#)
2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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[Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 9\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/420 \(C.31\)\)](#);

[Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 7\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/424 \(C.32\)\)](#);

[Lands Tribunal for Scotland Amendment \(Fees\) Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/426\)](#);

[Lands Tribunal for Scotland Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/427\)](#).

- Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
- Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 19 December. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

### **Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee**

**12 December 2017**

**32nd Meeting, 2017**

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

- Economic Data (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to a draft report.
- Scotland's Economic Performance (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 19 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 and consider its draft report on Economic Data.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot) on extension 85403.

### **Health and Sport Committee**

**12 December 2017**

**30th Meeting, 2017**

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

- Care Home Sustainability:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—  
  - Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;
  - Paula McLeay, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, COSLA;
  - Brian Logan, Chief Executive, Bield Housing and Care;
  - Gordon Paterson, Chief Inspector Adult Services, Care Inspectorate;
  - Sheenagh Simpson, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
  - Annie Gunner Logan, Director, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland;
  - Michelle Miller, Interim Chief Officer, Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership;
  - Fiona McKay, Head of Strategic Planning, Performance and Commissioning, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership.
- NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence on clinical governance from—

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Fraser Morton;  
Ella Brown.

3. **Care Home Sustainability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the next phase of its inquiry work on corporate governance.

### **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](mailto:david.cullum@parliament.scot)

### **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee**

**13 December 2017**

**7th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and all future considerations of evidence in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft Consideration Stage report should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider objections to the Bill, taking evidence from—  
Jo Guest, Commissioner, and Hugh Grierson, Commissioner, Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission;  
David Nash, drafter of the Bill;  
Alastair McKie, solicitor, Anderson Strathern (agents for the Commissioners);  
Tom Davies, objector.
3. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence on the Bill given at item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 17 January 2018 the Committee will consider the objections to the Bill and a draft Consideration Stage report.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 348 5417 or [nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot](mailto:nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*S5M-09429 Christine Grahame: Great Polish Map of Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the completion of the restoration of the Great Polish Map of Scotland in Eddleston near Peebles, which is the largest three-dimensional map in the world; notes that the map, a 40 by 50 metre, three-dimensional scale model of Scotland complete with surrounding seas and estuaries, was commissioned in the 1970s by the Polish soldier, Jan Tomasik, who arrived in Scotland during the Second World War, and was constructed by a team led by Dr Kasimierz Trafas before being forgotten for several years until MAPA Scotland launched a restoration project in 2010; further notes that the project has involved dozens of volunteers and has been funded by the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, the European LEADER Fund, the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Polish Foreign Ministry and other organisations, as well as donations from the public; congratulates MAPA Scotland on its success in creating what will prove to be a major landmark in Scotland's cultural offering for tourists and locals alike, and considers that the restoration over many years is testament to the determination and to what can be achieved in preserving Scotland's heritage by dedicated volunteers in Eddleston, across the Borders and Midlothian and elsewhere in Scotland.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*, Ash Denham\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Christina McKelvie\*, David Torrance\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-09461 Bill Kidd: ICAN Accepts 2017 Nobel Peace Prize at 10th December Award Ceremony**—That the Parliament congratulates ICAN on winning the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for its work to draw attention to the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons and for its ground-breaking efforts to achieve a treaty-based prohibition of such weapons; notes that Setsuko Thurlow, a survivor of the United States' atomic bombing of Hiroshima, will jointly accept this prize along with the ICAN Executive Director, Beatrice Fihn, on 10 December 2017 in Oslo; highlights Thurlow's pivotal role in the UN negotiations earlier this year, which led to the nuclear ban treaty adoption in July 2017, which has the intention of outlawing nuclear weapons; affirms the representation of Scotland at the Nobel Peace Prize award

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ceremony through the Scottish ceremonial torch being brought to the torch-lit procession, and acknowledges the torch handover from the First Minister to the Scottish ICAN Liaison, Janet Fenton, symbolising Scotland's commitment to a nuclear weapons-free world.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*, Elaine Smith\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*

**\*S5M-09449 Ivan McKee: Condemning US Recognition of Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel**—That the Parliament notes with dismay reports that the United States' President, Donald Trump, has declared that the United States has formally recognised Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, and that the American embassy in Israel will relocate from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem; understands that no other country has an embassy in Jerusalem, and that the international community, including the United States, until now, has not recognised Israel's jurisdiction over, and ownership of, the eastern part of the city; acknowledges Jerusalem's status as an extremely sensitive aspect of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, which it considers will be antagonised by this move; understands that the final status of Jerusalem is to be determined by negotiation, and that East Jerusalem is intended to be the capital of a future Palestinian state but it is currently occupied by Israel; considers that this decision was taken against the advice of a wide range of world leaders and breaks with years of precedent; further considers that the announcement itself may lead to unrest in the Middle East and that the longer-term consequences are unpredictable; condemns in the strongest possible terms what it considers to be a rash, unnecessary and deliberately inflammatory act, and one that it believes destroys the United States' credibility as an honest broker in the Middle East Peace Process, and calls on world leaders to put pressure on the President of the United States to reverse what it considers this ill-advised decision.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Graeme Dey\*, Sandra White\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Bob Doris\*, Andy Wightman\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ash Denham\*

**\*S5M-09446 Pauline McNeill: President Trump Recognising Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel**—That the Parliament is very concerned that President Trump has said that he recognises Jerusalem as the capital of Israel; notes that this is despite East Jerusalem remaining occupied Palestinian territory; believes that this move destroys successive United States commitments that Jerusalem and its final status be decided by negotiation; understands that Pope Francis has called for the status quo in Jerusalem to be respected in line with UN resolutions; believes that Trump's announcement contradicts the United States' international commitments and historic foreign policy and expresses its deep concern that this could damage that nation's ability to play a constructive role in any initiative toward achieving a just and lasting peace; considers that this will contribute to the further destabilisation of the region, and believes that it will set back efforts to achieve a peaceful solution after decades of systematic violations of Palestinian human rights.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ash Denham\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alex Rowley\*, Iain Gray\*, Graeme Dey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*

**\*S5M-09441 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Business Excellence Awards**—That the Parliament applauds the winners and nominees at the West Lothian Business Excellence Awards; notes that the awards identified the many accomplishments of local businesses, and notes that West Lothian has been identified as a hub of potential for business creativity.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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**\*[S5M-09440](#) Neil Findlay: St Kentigerns Teacher Wins Cyber Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Toni Scullion, a teacher at St Kentigerns Academy in Blackburn, on winning Cyber Security Teacher of the Year, as well as the Champion of Champions award; notes that the awards, hosted by the Scottish Business Resilience Centre, focus on innovative work; acknowledges that this award highlights the importance of cyber security in the future, and encourages Toni to keep up her efforts in teaching children about this topic.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S5M-09439](#) Neil Findlay: Walkers Raise Funds for Bliss**—That the Parliament recognises that over 100 people in Livingston turned up for a charity walk to raise funds for Bliss, raising £2,800; understands that Bliss is the UK's leading charity for premature or sick babies; notes that the event was organised to mark World Prematurity Day, and commends everyone who took part on the day.

Supported by: Mark Griffin\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S5M-09438](#) Neil Findlay: Nicola Excels in Charitable Efforts**—That the Parliament commends the charitable efforts of Nicola Frew, who has raised £3,600 for the Simpson Centre and Downs Syndrome Scotland; notes that Nicola lost her baby, Austen, after 18 weeks as she experienced a preterm premature rupture of membranes (pprom); recognises that Austen was born with Downs Syndrome and other complications; understands that Nicola has created a charity named the Austen Muir Foundation to keep his memory alive and raise awareness of pprom, and encourages Nicola to keep up her important charitable work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S5M-09437](#) Neil Findlay: Lesley Claims Local Hero Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Lesley Ann Byers, from Blackburn, who has been named as West Lothian's Local Hero by the *West Lothian Courier* and The Centre in Livingston; notes that Lesley earned this recognition by organising children's events for her local community; understands that her hard work and commitment to bettering her local community has helped events, such as the Christmas parade and Blackburn galaday, flourish; notes that Lesley is currently organising a Christmas fayre in Blackburn, and wishes her the very best of luck for her future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S5M-09436](#) Kate Forbes: Sustainable Tourism Award for Cairngorms National Park**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cairngorms National Park on being awarded, for a third time, the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas from the Europarc Federation; notes that the three-day verification visit took place in June 2017 by specialists from Spain and Latvia; understands that these experts were particularly impressed with the Cairngorms' marketing strategy, visitor flows and involvement with local communities; welcomes the news that there were almost two million tourism visits to the Cairngorms in 2016, with the economic value of tourism being recorded as over £250 million, and applauds the Cairngorms National Park for being the only accredited sustainable destination in Scotland under this scheme.

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**\*[S5M-09435](#) Alexander Burnett: Photographer of the Year 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Logan Sangster, the owner of Deeside Photographics, on being named

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Photographer of the Year 2017 at the first Top Tier Awards, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-09434 Gillian Martin: Cruden Bay Bowling Club Receives £12,000 from the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Cruden Bay Bowling Club on receiving £12,000 of funding from the SUEZ Communities Trust through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; understands that the funding will be used to re-edge the bowling green and renew all ditches and banking; recognises the importance to communities of such facilities, and wishes everyone at Cruden Bay Bowling Club well.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Graeme Dey\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-09433 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Gin On Track for Success with ScotRail**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Gin on securing a five-figure deal to stock its craft gin on ScotRail trains; understands that this deal means Stirling Gin will supply ScotRail with 1,000 minatures per month; notes that Stirling Gin is unique in its use of wild Stirlingshire nettle in its distinctive blend, and commends June and Cameron McCann, the owners of Stirling Gin, on the continued success of the business with this latest venture.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Liam Kerr\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Christina McKelvie\*

**\*S5M-09432 Gordon Lindhurst: RSM Fundraising for the Community**—That the Parliament recognises the work done by the audit, tax and consulting firm, RSM, in raising £7,500 and gathering more than a ton of food for local communities in Edinburgh; understands that the money has assisted SAMH and CHAS, while the food went to the Edinburgh North West Foodbank, helping to provide emergency three-day food parcels for families in crisis; understands the importance of local businesses helping local communities in this way, especially at this time of year, and thanks RSM for all it has done.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Ash Denham\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Bowman\*, Peter Chapman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-09431 Gordon Lindhurst: Cramond Primary School Delivers Christmas Presents**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at Cramond Primary School in Edinburgh on working together to deliver Christmas presents to those living with dementia, as well as their carers; understands that this was organised by the local care home, Cramond Residence, as part of a local gift appeal for older people; thanks the pupils for their work, and recognises the difference it can make for older people with the condition at this time of year.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Ash Denham\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Peter Chapman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*

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**\*[S5M-09428](#) Clare Adamson: The Dangers of Counterfeit and Imitation Apple**

**Chargers**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of a new report by the charity, Electrical Safety First (ESF), which suggests that the majority of counterfeit or lookalike Apple chargers available in the UK have potential to deliver lethal electrical shock and fire; understands that this is the first study of its kind and was carried out with support from Apple; believes that a series of safety tests on counterfeit and lookalike iPhone chargers were conducted, including 50 purchased in the UK, with 98% of the chargers tested shown to have the potential to deliver lethal electric shock and/or cause a fire; understands that they were sourced from a variety of online marketplaces, independent discount stores and market stalls; notes that ESF is calling on online marketplaces and social media companies to strengthen their efforts in preventing the sale of counterfeit or lookalike electrical goods; urges people to take care when buying such products and recommends buying directly from trusted retailers only; encourages anyone in doubt to contact their local trading standards office and to visit ESF's website, [electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk](http://electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk) for advice and tips on spotting fake electrical items; recognises that the holiday period can create additional electrical dangers in the home, and wishes everyone a safe and safety-conscious festive period. **R**

**\*[S5M-09427](#) Alison Johnstone: Health and Human Rights in Immigration Detention**—That the Parliament recognises the British Medical Association's (BMA) report, *Locked up, locked out: health and human rights in immigration detention*, and its recommendation that detention policies should be revised to address the significant health effects indeterminate detention can have; acknowledges that the BMA believes immigration detention should be phased out; understands there are many challenges for doctors working in immigration detention centres, who must meet their patients' needs in an environment that militates against good health and wellbeing, and agrees that, as long as the practice of detention continues, detained people are entitled to the same range and quality of healthcare services as the general public received in the community and must be able to access high quality care, commensurate with their needs.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Pauline McNeill\*, John Mason\*, Ash Denham\*, Christina McKelvie\*

**\*[S5M-09426](#) Colin Beattie: The Roslin Institute Wins Athena SWAN Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and students of the Roslin Institute at the University of Edinburgh on winning the prestigious Athena SWAN Gold Award at a ceremony held at the University in Glasgow on 4 December 2017; notes that the institute is one of only 10 university departments or institutes across the UK to hold this prestigious award, and the only one in Scotland; recognises that a much lower proportion of women scientists than males progress to the most senior levels in academia, and acknowledges the institute's commitment to changes, small and large, to support women's career development and to support all staff to achieve their full potential.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*

**\*[S5M-09425](#) Miles Briggs: Linlithgow Heritage Trust Secures £240,000 Funding for New Museum for Royal Linlithgow Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Linlithgow Heritage Trust on securing £240,000 from the National Lottery's Heritage Lottery Fund for its New Museum for Royal Linlithgow project; understands that the museum will be located in the new Linlithgow Partnership Centre; notes that the museum is planned to be in place by the end of 2018; commends all involved in the Linlithgow Heritage Trust for their hard work and commitment, and considers that the new museum will provide an important boost to Linlithgow and district, will help attract more tourists to the area and will become a valuable and attractive part of West Lothian's vibrant cultural and heritage offering.

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Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Ash Denham\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Peter Chapman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-09424 Colin Beattie: Play Midlothian—**That the Parliament congratulates Play Midlothian on receiving £6,092 from the Scottish Children’s Lottery; notes that 2017 marks the 21st anniversary of the group and that the funding will be used towards salary costs for Out2Play, a multi-area project that provides weekly outdoor play sessions for children in green spaces; supports Out2Play’s goal to facilitate children’s use of public space as well as help build skills, relationships, and resilience, and encourages Play Midlothian’s mission to help children to flourish through improving and increasing their opportunity to play.

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**\*S5M-09423 Michelle Ballantyne: Carfraemill Raises £12,800 to Celebrate Anniversary—**That the Parliament recognises the Carfraemill Hotel near Lauder, which has been owned by Jim and Jo Sutherland for the last 20 years; understands that, to celebrate the anniversary, Jim and Jo decided to hold a vintage tea party, with the proceeds going to Marie Curie Cancer Care; acknowledges that 320 guests attended the event and that they raised £12,800 for the cancer care charity; notes that Jim has, in the past, conceived a machine that helped to plant thousands of daffodils at the Marie Curie Field of Hope at the Borders General Hospital at Melrose, and congratulates Jim, Jo and all the staff at Carfraemill on this anniversary and their fundraising efforts.

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**\*S5M-09422 Ivan McKee: Welcoming the #notafavour Campaign—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the #notafavour campaign, which is being run by ASH Scotland, the Scottish Tobacco-free Alliance and the Society of Chief Officers Trading Standards Scotland; understands that there are good reasons why it is illegal to sell tobacco to under-18s and believes that children and young people should be able to grow up free from the harm caused by smoking; welcomes the robust measures from successive Scottish administrations, which it understands have led to smoking rates among 13-15-year-olds reducing to their lowest level since surveys began; acknowledges, however, that it is estimated that 36 children aged 11-15 still take up smoking every day in Scotland and that this adversely affects their health, finances, aspirations and attainment; notes that most young people who smoke get their cigarettes from friends, family and other people who they know, people who would claim to have an interest in their wellbeing; commends the #notafavour campaign, which makes it clear that helping young people into addiction, ill health and money worries is not doing them a favour, and wishes it every success in challenging the attitudes and assumptions that lie behind giving cigarettes to children.

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**\*S5M-09421 Graeme Dey: First Anniversary of #IncludED in the Main?!**—That the Parliament notes the first anniversary of the publication of ENABLE Scotland’s report, *#IncludED in the Main?! – 22 steps on the journey to inclusion for every pupil who has a learning disability*; recognises the success that the campaign has enjoyed in its first year by securing four of its key priorities for

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change; notes the Scottish Government's publication of *Guidance on the Presumption of Mainstreaming*, the announcement of independent research into the experiences of children, young people, parents, school staff, education authorities and their partners in relation to additional support for learning, the plan to work with Education Scotland to develop inclusive education resources to support headteachers, teachers and support staff in their work and the proposal that people supporting teachers who have direct contact with pupils as part of the learning process should be regulated; recognises that these are just the first steps on the journey to inclusion, and acknowledges the report's 22 recommendations, which it believes would mean that all children receive an inclusive education in a setting that best meets their educational and developmental needs in Angus South and across Scotland.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Pauline McNeill\*, John Mason\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-09420 Gordon Lindhurst: 25 Years of Leonard Cheshire Disability's Wardieburn Service**—That the Parliament celebrates the 25th anniversary of Leonard Cheshire Disability's Wardieburn social care service in Edinburgh; notes that, since its opening by HRH the Princess Royal, in 1982, Wardieburn has delivered pioneering social care to its residents and has become a cornerstone of the community in north Edinburgh; appreciates the value of person-centred social care in helping disabled people live fulfilling lives at the heart of their communities; recognises the hard work and dedication of all who work in Scotland's social care sector, and urges the Scottish Government to do all it can to support care workers.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**\*S5M-09419 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Learning Project Wins Recognition at SQA Awards**—That the Parliament praises the work of the Senior Phase Group and Inverclyde Council's Community Learning and Development youth work team, which has been recognised with the Highly Commended Award at the prestigious Scottish Qualification Star Awards; understands that the joint group brings together fifth and sixth year pupils from St. Stephen's and Notre Dame high schools; recognises that these awards honour people who work towards SQA qualifications and the organisations that deliver them, and rewards those who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to learning, and wishes the programme continued success in helping young people in Inverclyde.

Supported by: Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-09407 Monica Lennon: RBS Bank Closures in the Central Scotland Region**—That the Parliament condemns the RBS plan to close 62 branches across Scotland, including six branches in the Central Scotland region at Hamilton Cadzow Street, Larkhall, Airdrie, Bellshill, Tannochside and Stepps; believes that these closures will have a negative knock-on effect on communities, a devastating impact on the bank workers who are set to lose their jobs and will be detrimental to businesses; recognises that older people, people in ill health or who cannot afford to travel further afield to do their banking will be disproportionately affected by these closures; believes that the impact of the closure will be unacceptable for people in the Central Scotland region and across Scotland, and urges RBS to engage fully with trades unions, staff, customers, communities and elected representatives and halt the plan.

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

### **[S5M-09442](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Green Energy Awards** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam McArthur\*

### **[S5M-09430](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: BBC to Help Young People Identify So-called Fake News** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Neil Findlay\*, Tom Mason\*, Pauline McNeill\*

### **[S5M-09418](#) Stuart McMillan: Riverside Youth Band - Three in a Row Winners** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*

### **[S5M-09417](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Children's Lottery Donates to Glasgow Charities** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

### **[S5M-09416](#) Dean Lockhart: Entrepreneurial Scotland Awards 2017** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

### **[S5M-09415](#) Jenny Gilruth: Girlguiding Scotland's 16 Days of Activism Campaign** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Christina McKelvie\*, David Torrance\*

### **[S5M-09414](#) Annie Wells: 135th Anniversary of North Woodside Baths** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*

### **[S5M-09413](#) Annie Wells: Sauchiehall Street £7.2 Million Upgrade Commences in January** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

### **[S5M-09411](#) Ross Greer: Lenzie Academy sportscotland Award** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### **[S5M-09410](#) Murdo Fraser: RBS Branch Closures in Mid-Scotland and Fife** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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**[S5M-09409 Gillian Martin: Gemma Jamieson Cameron Organises Collection of Gifts for Children](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09408 Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Bowman\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alison Johnstone\*, John Mason\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09406.2 Peter Chapman: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-09405 Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Apprentice Is the First Forth Valley Student to Make the UK Worldskills Squad](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-09401 Christina McKelvie: RBS Branch Closures in Hamilton and Larkhall](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09400 Bill Bowman: Two Dundonians Win World Karate Championship](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-09399 Bill Bowman: Dundee Support Centre Receives Lottery Grant](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09398 Bill Bowman: ADHD Support Group Wins Funding](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09397 Bill Bowman: Dundee Family Support Group Wins Funding](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09396 Bill Bowman: Law Firm of the Year](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\* R, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09395 Alexander Stewart: 100 Dunfermline School Pupils to Sing in Christmas Concert](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

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New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-09392](#) Oliver Mundell: Scotland's Rural College Awarded Queen's Anniversary Prize** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liam McArthur\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-09391](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Woman Raises £30,000 for Motor Neurone Disease in Memory of her Husband** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-09390](#) Christina McKelvie: Human Rights Day and Amnesty International Write for Rights Campaign** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-09389](#) Monica Lennon: Alcohol and Drug-related Deaths** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09387](#) Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh Awarded Prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-09386](#) Jeremy Balfour: Fischy Music** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-09385](#) Jackson Carlaw: The Busby Hotel Triumph at Scottish VOWS Awards** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-09384](#) Liam Kerr: Increasing Awareness of the Work of Veteran Charities in Scotland** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09383](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Levenmouth Community Energy Project and Barbara Whiting on Winning Awards at the Scottish Energy Awards 2017** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-09382](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Sam Aslam** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-09381](#) Gail Ross: Adverse Childhood Experiences** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

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New Support: David Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam McArthur\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kezia Dugdale\*, Sandra White\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, James Dornan\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09380](#) Clare Adamson: Fundraiser for Myanmar** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09377](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Childrens Ward Still Closed to Out of Hours Inpatients** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-09375](#) Jeremy Balfour: RBS Branch Closures in Bonnyrigg and Linlithgow** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

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

**[S5M-09373](#) Gillian Martin: Ellon Police Officers Recognised with the Scottish Police Federation Bravery Award for 2017** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09372](#) Tavish Scott: Jakob Eunson, Industry Champion** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-09371](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Sports Awards 2017** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-09370](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Volunteer-friendly Award for Peebles CAB** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09369](#) Anas Sarwar: The New President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-09368](#) Miles Briggs: Holyrood Magazine** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09366](#) Emma Harper: SRUC Queen's Anniversary Prize** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-09365](#) Miles Briggs: Transforming Care After Treatment Programme** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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**[S5M-09362](#) Kate Forbes: Bank Branch Closures in Scotland** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09361](#) Joan McAlpine: 3D Computer Animation Student, Malcolm Ireland** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09358](#) Lewis Macdonald: Move More Aberdeen Recognised by Macmillan Cancer Support** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-09357](#) Gillian Martin: Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09350](#) Clare Haughey: NHS Lanarkshire's Obstetrics and Gynaecology Team Highly Commended** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09346](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Restaurant Wins Asian Curry Award** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09345](#) Stuart McMillan: CalMac's First Intake of Hospitality Apprentices** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09344](#) Stuart McMillan: PC Aaron McCrone** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09342](#) Christina McKelvie: Ranch Pub Fundraiser for St Andrew's Hospice** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09341](#) Christina McKelvie: Stonehouse Jubilee Club** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09340](#) Michelle Ballantyne: 10 Melrose Players Selected for Scotland XV** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09338](#) Jeremy Balfour: Improving Employment Opportunities for Disabled People** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09337](#) Lewis Macdonald: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence Campaign** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

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New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09336](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Aaliyah Mason in Contention for Poetry Award** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

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

**[S5M-09335](#) Ben Macpherson: Holyrood Magazine Named Magazine of the Year** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09334](#) Ben Macpherson: Hibernian Ladies FC Wins Domestic Cup** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09333](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Christmas Comes to Melrose** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09331](#) Gail Ross: Thurso Community Christmas** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09330](#) Gail Ross: Donation of Books to New Library at South Lodge Primary from Nick Park CBE** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09328](#) Joan McAlpine: The Economic Potential of Robert Burns** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09327](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Linlithgow Bridge Pupils Awarded Seventh Green Flag** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

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

**[S5M-09326](#) Stewart Stevenson: Heriot-Watt Students Gain Global Recognition in Final of Amazon's Alexa Prize** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09325](#) Alexander Stewart: Anne Youngman Wins RSPB Lifetime Achievement Award** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

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

**[S5M-09323](#) Angus MacDonald: Jenkins School of Highland Dancing Raises £11,000 for Local Charities** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09320](#) Gordon Lindhurst: St Kentigern's Academy and the Skills Development Scotland's Cyber Skills Programme** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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**[S5M-09319](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Riverside Cottage's Nursery Vegetarian Cookbook** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09302](#) Maurice Golden: Bishopbriggs Academy, Scottish State Secondary School of the Year** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09300](#) Stewart Stevenson: Ian Watson 2017 Cullen Skink Champion** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09298](#) Alexander Burnett: ScotRail Smashes MND Scotland Fundraising Target** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09291](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby and Newton Mearns Benefits From Awards For All Scotland Grants** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09290](#) Michelle Ballantyne: MTB Awards Success for the Borders** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09289](#) Miles Briggs: Kathryn and Sarah Bryce Chosen for ICC Rookie Programme** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09286](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Lochend Community High School** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09285](#) Kenneth Gibson: Charities to Lose £258.4 Million After Brexit** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09282](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating St George's & St Peter's Community Association** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09273](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Mortality Rates** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Adam Tomkins\*

**[S5M-09201 Claire Baker: Tayside Raptor Study Group, Political Advocate of the Year](#)** (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09196 Annie Wells: Annie Lennox, Glasgow Caledonian University's First Female Chancellor](#)** (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09150](#) Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College, Top in UK Skills** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09136](#) Finlay Carson: Gatehouse Scout Group** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09132](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Happy Hooves RDA Group** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09121](#) Bill Bowman: £450,000 Investment in Dundee-based Engineering Group** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09120](#) Bill Bowman: RockSolid Youth Project** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09119](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Childcare Group Wins Lottery Funding** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09118](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Autism Resource Secures Funding** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09117](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Community Sports Hub Wins Grant** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09114](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Claire Garnett Appointed MBE** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09112](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Brothers Claim Medals at BJJ European Championships** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09111](#) Adam Tomkins: National Lottery Funding for 33 Glasgow Community Groups** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09107](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders College Wins Green Gown Award** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09102](#) Peter Chapman: CLAN, Cancer Support for All** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09100](#) Peter Chapman: Ythan Cycle Club** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09099](#) Peter Chapman: Caledonia Court Gardening Buddies** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09098](#) Jeremy Balfour: Bright Sparks Playgroup** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09097](#) Jeremy Balfour: Lawfield Primary School** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09096](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Junction - Young People, Health & Wellbeing** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09095](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh International Science Festival Ltd** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09094](#) Jeremy Balfour: Granton Youth Centre Limited** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09093](#) Jeremy Balfour: Greatway Foundation** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09092](#) Jeremy Balfour: Oak Note SCIO** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09090](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dalmeny Kirk Church of Scotland** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09089](#) Jeremy Balfour: Blackhall Playgroup** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09088](#) Jeremy Balfour: Greenferry Trust** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09086](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Parent Teacher Association of Corstorphine Primary School** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09072](#) Alexander Burnett: Renovation of Tullich Kirkyard, Ballater** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09070](#) Peter Chapman: Garioch Theatre Festival** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09069](#) Peter Chapman: Funding Boost for Portknockie Playgroup** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09068](#) Peter Chapman: Computers and Integration SCIO** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09066](#) Adam Tomkins: 60 New Apprentices for Glasgow's City Building** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09062](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scott Glynn's Foundation Awarded Charity Status** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09053](#) Alexander Burnett: Warming Scotland Up to Energy Efficiency** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09050](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire College** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09049](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Boiler and Valve Engineering, Micro Employer of the Year** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09048](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Shane Odie, Foundation Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09036](#) Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath and Kincardine Shortlisted in FutureTown Design Competition** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09035](#) Annie Wells: Rosie Wilkins, Apprentice of the Year Award Winner** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09034](#) Finlay Carson: Data Fest 18 to Empower Scotland's Hidden Data Warriors** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09027](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: BBC Orkney's Children in Need Efforts** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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**[S5M-09025](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: BBC Shetland's Children in Need Efforts** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09022](#) Jamie Greene: West College Scotland Raises Money for Children in Need** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09016](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Iona Sara McDonald** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09015](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating James O'Neill** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09008](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Lisa Daniel Wins Level 4 Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09004](#) Peter Chapman: Culinary Award for Graham Mitchell** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08998](#) Jamie Greene: Elaine Kelson, Midwife Award Winner** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08997](#) Jeremy Balfour: Bliss Scotland's Neonatal Care Concerns** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08996](#) Miles Briggs: 44th Braid Marchmont St Giles Beaver Colony** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08995](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Celebrates 10 Years** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08992](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Pipe Band Competing for Another Top Award** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08989](#) Alexander Stewart: Award for the Thank You for the Music Singers** (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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**[S5M-08987](#) Alexander Stewart: New Fleet of Mobility Scooters for a Fife Country Park**  
(lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08986](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Dr Elsie Inglis Statue Campaign** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08981](#) Adam Tomkins: World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08969](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Scouts' Christmas Post** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08967](#) Maurice Golden: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire Community Drug Services**  
(lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08966](#) Maurice Corry: Jonathan Rainey, Hero of the Month** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08965](#) Maurice Corry: Evan Williams Raises £10,000 for the Vale** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08964](#) Maurice Corry: Laura Cammidge Wins Gold** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08960](#) Maurice Golden: Electric Shock Training Collars in Scotland** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08951](#) Liam Kerr: Peter Chapman Jnr Wins Scottish Arable Farm of the Year** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08950](#) Miles Briggs: New App for Exploring Edinburgh's Literary History** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08947](#) Maurice Corry: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08946](#) Adam Tomkins: Shop Closures in Glasgow** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08945](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Community Trust** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08944](#) Alison Harris: Forth Environment Link** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08938](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Relay for Life Raises Thousands** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08932](#) Jeremy Balfour: Granton Community Gardeners** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08930](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Inaugural Alex Stuart Netball Memorial Tournament** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08922](#) Alexander Burnett: AECC's Hydrogen Fuel Cell System** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08830](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Couple's Fundraising for HK2 Relay for Life** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Richard Leonard\*

**[S5M-08740](#) Rhoda Grant: The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Tackling Commercial Sexual Exploitation** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Mark Griffin\*

**[S5M-08620](#) John Finnie: Coul Links** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 07 December 2017

**[S5W-13264](#) Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the recent publication of the refreshed International Framework and International Policy Statement documents.

### Written questions lodged on 07 December 2017

**[S5W-13150](#) Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on affording wild land, as defined by Scottish National Heritage, the same or greater protection from development as national (a) parks and (b) scenic areas.

**[S5W-13151](#) Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the review of the Non-commercial Movement of Pet Animals Order 2011.

**[S5W-13152](#) Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is progressing the proposal to develop a centralised UK-wide microchipping database, as recommended in its paper, *Scoping Research on the Sourcing of Pet Dogs from Illegal Importation and Puppy Farms 2016-2017*.

**[S5W-13153](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out or plans of the potential (a) ecosystem disruption, (b) spread of disease among native species, (c) flooding and adverse watercourse condition risk and (d) infrastructure damage as a result of the recent establishment of beaver populations.

**[S5W-13154](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many beavers there are, and what methodology it uses to calculate the number.

**[S5W-13155](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has offered to landowners in the last year to mitigate damage caused by beavers to (a) farmland, (b) forestry and (c) waterways.

**[S5W-13156](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in the event of any future unlicensed releases of beavers into the wild.

**[S5W-13158](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in Contact's report, *Caring More Than Most*, what provision it will make to extend winter fuel payments to families with severely disabled children in (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19.

**[S5W-13159](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in Contact's report, *Caring More Than Most*.

**[S5W-13160](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding the use of agencies in employing staff.

**[S5W-13161](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government which staff roles in ScotRail are outsourced to agencies.

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**S5W-13162 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of ScotRail on-board hospitality staff are employed through agencies.

**S5W-13163 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of on-board ScotRail hospitality staff who are employed through agencies are (a) paid at least the real living wage and (b) on zero-hours contracts.

**S5W-13164 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times escalation procedures at A&E departments have been invoked in each winter since 1999, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) hospital, and how many times these have been invoked so far this winter.

**S5W-13165 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what repair works are planned for the Erskine Bridge over the next three years, and whether the bridge will be closed for any periods during the works.

**S5W-13166 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on NHS Lothian no longer having a specialist headache centre, in light of it previously having one in Edinburgh, and what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian on this issue.

**S5W-13167 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Lothian patients who require specialist headache services are able to access the specialist headache centres in Glasgow and Aberdeen, and, if so, what its response is to concerns regarding the costs of travel to these centres from Lothian.

**S5W-13168 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that there is (a) a patient-centred care approach and (b) consistency in (i) clinical practice and (ii) outcomes for patients being treated for headaches.

**S5W-13169 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve services for patients with headache disorders.

**S5W-13170 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the use of the NSPCC hotline dedicated to child abuse in Scottish football, which was launched in November 2016.

**S5W-13171 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the commitment to extend Winter Fuel Payments to families with disabled children on the higher rate of Disability Living Allowance will be dependant on the higher rate of the care component, mobility component, either component or both components.

**S5W-13172 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government at what rate will Winter Fuel Payments be made to families with disabled children on the higher rate of Disability Living Allowance.

**S5W-13173 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on proposals for national fixed pricing on electricity distribution networks; what discussions it has had with the UK Government in the last 12 months to examine such proposals, and whether it will publish details of these discussions.

**S5W-13174 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders it has met in the last 12 months to discuss proposals for national fixed pricing on electricity distribution networks; when the meetings took place, and whether it will publish details of the discussions.

**S5W-13176 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland regarding taking legal action in relation to universal credit.

**S5W-13177 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what policy action it took to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

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**[S5W-13178](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recently-published ISD Scotland statistics, for what reason there has been a 9.5% fall in the number of dentists over the last year.

**[S5W-13179](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in each of the last five years, how many (a) full-time, (b) full-time specialist and (c) part-time paramedics there have been, and how many (i) paramedics left the service, including through retirement, (ii) qualified paramedics were recruited and (iii) technicians completed paramedic training.

**[S5W-13181](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how many trains were (a) cancelled or (b) delayed by the northbound Caledonian Sleeper breakdown on the single track north of Dalwhinnie on 6 November 2017, and what the total delay minutes were.

**[S5W-13183](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to double-track the Highland rail mainline between Dalwhinnie and Newtonmore, and whether it plans to double-track the other remaining sections of the line.

**[S5W-13184](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12220 by John Swinney on 7 November 2017, whether it will publish the (a) minutes and (b) list of attendees for each meeting.

**[S5W-13185](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills has contacted regarding the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill, and on what dates.

**[S5W-13186](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what contact it had with (a) Children in Scotland, (b) Aberlour, (c) the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland, (d) Action for Children, (e) the Institute for Inspiring Children's Futures, (f) Crossreach, (g) Social Work Scotland, (h) Children's Health Scotland, (i) COSLA, (j) Includem, (k) One Parent Families Scotland and (l) Enable Scotland between 25 October and 8 November 2017 regarding the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill between 25 October and 8 November 2017, and on what dates.

**[S5W-13187](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagements the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill team carried out on 21 September 2017.

**[S5W-13188](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what communications it has had with the Scottish Guidance Association regarding the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill since 5 September 2017.

**[S5W-13189](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the proposed Solway loop connecting Dumfries and Annan to northbound services on the West Coast mainline.

**[S5W-13190](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of what the economic impact could be of Scotland ceasing to have regulatory alignment with the rest of the UK.

**[S5W-13191](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration its social security agency has made regarding the payment of assistance to people who are unbanked.

**[S5W-13192](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the Scottish poverty premium.

**[S5W-13193](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its social security agency has considered partnerships with credit unions to assist people who are unbanked and claim assistance.

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**S5W-13194 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how much will be invested to expand primary care multidisciplinary teams.

**S5W-13195 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hours of free early learning and childcare were provided in 2016-17.

**S5W-13196 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many qualified early learning and childcare workers there are; how many new recruits were taken on in (a) 2015-16 and (b) 2016-17, and by what date it expects to have recruited up to 20,000 additional workers.

**S5W-13197 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to provide free school meals to all primary schoolchildren by 2020.

**S5W-13198 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what feedback it has received from the Early Learning and Childcare trials.

**S5W-13199 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional (a) qualified teachers and (b) childcare graduates were introduced to nurseries in deprived areas in 2016-17.

**S5W-13200 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Family Nurse Partnership for first time mothers will be introduced nationwide; how much this will cost, and how many additional nurses will need to be recruited.

**S5W-13201 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many health visitors there are; what progress it is making with its plan to employ an additional 500, and by what date they will be in post.

**S5W-13202 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost for all childcare workers to be paid at least the national living wage by 2020; how it calculated this, and from which budget line the money will be drawn.

**S5W-13203 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the Child Poverty Fund will be used to tackle the root causes of child poverty.

**S5W-13204 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of children are living in combined material deprivation and low income households, and how it plans to reduce this to no more than 5% by 2020.

**S5W-13205 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) new and (b) refurbished schools have been delivered in each year since the Schools for the Future programme was introduced.

**S5W-13206 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the roll-out of national standardised assessments, which was proposed in the 2016-17 Programme for Scotland has not been delivered, and when it will do so.

**S5W-13207 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it investing an additional £88 million to maintain teacher numbers and support probationer teachers in 2016-17, what its response is to reports that there remains a shortage of teachers.

**S5W-13208 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress the Scottish Patient Safety Programme is making with regards to deteriorating patients.

**S5W-13209 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle obesity; how it promotes an increase in physical activity by teenagers as part of this; what progress is being made by the initiatives, (a) the Recipe for Success, Scotland's First National Food and Drink policy and (b) Becoming a Good Food Nation, and how it is tackling the difference in levels of obesity between poorer and wealthier areas.

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**S5W-13210 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what contingencies are in place to deal with a possible influenza A epidemic, other than the £5 million it has invested to support winter planning for health services.

**S5W-13220 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12833 by Humza Yousaf on 5 December 2017, what the cost of repairs is for each route on the trunk road network.

**S5W-13221 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how many business reference numbers (BRN) have been issued with correct payment and reduction letters in each year since 2015, and how this compares with the number of BRN claims each year under the Basic Payments Scheme. R

**S5W-13222 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has used (a) other UK police forces and (b) the Civil Nuclear Constabulary at Dounreay for local policing issues.

**S5W-13223 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10602 by Jeane Freeman on 1 September 2017 and the minister's subsequent letter to the Social Security Committee on 22 November 2017, when it will provide the three month bus pass to people aged 16 to 24 who have been unemployed for six months or more.

**S5W-13248 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Human Rights Commission's submission to the Justice Committee in November 2017, which raised concerns regarding whether the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012 is compliant with the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), and whether it plans to seek further advice on the matter.

**S5W-13249 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government which minister certified that the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill was compliant with the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), and from whom did that minister seek advice on the matter.

**S5W-13253 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the Urgent Question regarding NHS Lothian waiting times by Shona Robison on 5 December 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 75), in light of the cabinet secretary's comment that it was "apparent that the concerns were not restricted to St John's but went across the acute sites in NHS Lothian", for what reason its news release of 17 November 2017, *Waiting Times at NHS Lothian*, announced an independent review into A&E waiting times at St John's Hospital only.

**S5W-13254 Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been charged each year under the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 for the purchase of (a) tobacco and (b) nicotine vapour products on behalf of persons under 18, and how many were subsequently (i) prosecuted and (ii) convicted.

**S5W-13255 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of six new elective treatment centres, which were announced in October 2015.

**S5W-13257 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the capacity of schools to carry out national standardised assessments, specifically in relation to the availability of digital devices on which the assessments must be taken.

**S5W-13259 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review its School Transport Guidance Circular.

**S5W-13265 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government whether ScotRail on-board hospitality staff are paid for the duration of their shift, excluding time between stations.

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**[S5W-13275](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it invested on health visitors in 2016-17.

**[S5W-13302](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on care homes being permitted to issue day disability badges, similar to those offered to rail passengers.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 7 December 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Letting Agent (Registration and Code of Practice) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/428)  
laid under section 101(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014

Fife Council Area and Perth and Kinross Council Area (Keltybridge and Fife Environmental Energy Park at Westfield) Boundaries Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/430)  
laid under section 17(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 December 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (No.5) (Proceeds of Crime etc.) 2017 (SSI 2017/429)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### New Draft Proposal

#### **Murdo Fraser MSP: Proposed Regulation of Privately-Operated Car Parks (Scotland) Bill—**

A proposal for a Bill to regulate privately-operated car parking, including in relation to charges and liability for breach of the rules, signage, notices and appeals (lodged on 7 December 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 8 December 2017 to 2 March 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

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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

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

Passed, 21 November 2017

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 13 December 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 December 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](mailto: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

### **Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 4 December 2017

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

Consideration Stage (lead committee (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee)), 13 December 2017

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

Passed, 9 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Security)), 7 December 2017

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 December 2017  
 Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 December 2017  
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### **Writers to the Signet Dependents' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Final Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 14 December 2017

## **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 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 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)

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## Negative instruments

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**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**

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[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)

**Subject to annulment by 31 January 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 29 January 2018**

[Letting Agent \(Registration and Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/428\)](#) (7 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Fife Council Area and Perth and Kinross Council Area \(Keltybridge and Fife Environmental Energy Park at Westfield\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/430\)](#) (7 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

## 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 7 December 2017—

Justice Committee, 21st Report, 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 243)

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 December 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Visit Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/267** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland Administrative Boundary Review: Fife Council area and Perth & Kinross Council area at Keltlybridge and Fife Environmental Energy Park at Westfield SG/2017/280** laid under section 17(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

**The Scottish Government Non Domestic Rating Account for the year ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/273** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Government's Non-Domestic Rating Account SG/2017/274** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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