

Tuesday 12 December 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**9:45am** Justice Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

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**1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent reports from HMICS and Audit Scotland on police governance. ([S5T-00813](#))

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

**[S5M-09498](#) Maree Todd: Celebrating our Future - Scotland's Year of Young People**—That the Parliament recognises that 2018 has been designated as Scotland's Year of Young People; notes that it will provide an opportunity to showcase the achievements and talents of all young people in Scotland and to ensure that their views are heard and acted on; welcomes that the themes for the year have been designed and agreed by young people themselves, and agrees that the Parliament has a key role to play in celebrating the contribution that Scotland's young people make to society and their communities.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S5M-09498.1](#) Iain Gray: Celebrating our Future - Scotland's Year of Young People**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-09498](#) in the name of Maree Todd (Celebrating our Future - Scotland's Year of Young People), insert at end "; welcomes the work being done by the Awards Network in recognising young people's achievements; recognises that there are barriers in society that prevent some young people being able to fully participate in volunteering opportunities, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with educational bodies, employers and the young people themselves to build on the network to ensure that these awards are recognised to be as valuable as traditional qualifications, as a legacy for Scotland's Year of Young People."

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-08740](#) Rhoda Grant: The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Tackling Commercial Sexual Exploitation**—That the Parliament recognises that

25 November each year marks the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; acknowledges the inclusion of commercial sexual exploitation in the Scottish Government's definition of violence against women in the paper, *Equally Safe, Scotland's strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls*; considers that prostitution is both a form of such violence and a barrier to gender equality; notes the view that those who purchase sexual services should be held accountable for their part in this violence, and commends the many organisations across Scotland and internationally supporting women to exit prostitution.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

### Justice Committee 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.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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—  
[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 \(SSI 2017/427\).](#)
3. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
4. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 32nd Meeting, 2017

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

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

## Health and Sport Committee 30th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **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.
2. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence on clinical governance from—  
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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 December 2017

### Wednesday 13 December 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Finance and the Constitution

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Finance

**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 Dependants' 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>

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

13 December 2017

36th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

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

#### **Proposed future business**

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

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5211.

### Local Government and Communities Committee

13 December 2017

31st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Housing Amendment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, William Fleming, Head, Housing Services Policy Unit, Yvonne Gavan, Senior Policy Officer, Housing Services Policy Unit, and Heike Gading, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **City region deals:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 December, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Scottish Government on the draft Budget 2018-19 and to take evidence on Common Good Property and Funds.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

### **Education and Skills Committee** **13 December 2017** **32nd Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Education reforms:** The Committee will take evidence from:  
Gayle Gorman, Chief Inspector of Education and Chief Executive, Graeme Logan, Strategic Director, and Mike Ewart, Non-Executive Board Member, Education Scotland.
2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard earlier.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 December 2017, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on the Scottish Government's draft budget 2018/19.

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

### **Finance and Constitution Committee** **13 December 2017** **30th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft interim report on the legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10.

#### **Proposed future business**

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@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).

### **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 14 December 2017 31st Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Self-Directed Support:** The Committee will undertake post-legislative scrutiny and take evidence on the Auditor General's report from—  
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;  
Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, and Iona Colvin, Chief Social Work Adviser, Scottish Government;  
Paula McLeay, Chief Officer for Health and Social Care, and Beth Hall, Policy Manager, COSLA.
3. **Self-Directed Support:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Zoe McGuire, Auditor, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme and consider what further action to take in relation to the 2015/16 audit of Edinburgh College, NHS Workforce Planning and NHS in Scotland 2017.

### **Proposed future business**

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 14 December 2017 29th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Ofcom and broadcasting:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Glenn Preston, Director Scotland, and Kevin Bakhurst, Group Director, Content and Media Policy, Ofcom.
3. **Ofcom and broadcasting:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting:

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5324 or [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).

### **Public Petitions Committee**

**14 December 2017**

**23rd Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of draft report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on [PE1463](#) on effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot) or call 0131 348 5186.

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**14 December 2017**

**22nd Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;  
Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 18 January 2018.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACCommittee@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:

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-09513](#) Murdo Fraser: Finance**—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to freeze the basic rate of Income Tax throughout the current parliamentary session to protect those on low and middle incomes.

**\*[S5M-09498](#) Maree Todd: Celebrating our Future - Scotland's Year of Young People**—That the Parliament recognises that 2018 has been designated as Scotland's Year of Young People; notes that it will provide an opportunity to showcase the achievements and talents of all young people in Scotland and to ensure that their views are heard and acted on; welcomes that the themes for the year have been designed and agreed by young people themselves, and agrees that the Parliament has a key role to play in celebrating the contribution that Scotland's young people make to society and their communities.

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## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-09503](#) Derek Mackay: Social Security (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Social Security (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**\*[S5M-09483](#) Monica Lennon: Maxwellton Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Maxwellton Primary School in East Kilbride on taking a proactive approach in helping to end bullying in schools; recognises the importance of its Buddy Corner initiative, which is the creation

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of a space in the playground where children can go if they find themselves without someone to play with, and commends the staff and pupils for their novel idea to unite the school against bullying and to encourage strong friendships.

**\*S5M-09482 Gordon Lindhurst: Loretto Junior School Welcomes New Head Teacher**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew Dickenson on his appointment as head teacher of Loretto Junior School; understands that Andrew has been head teacher of Kelvinside Academy in Glasgow since 2008 and was previously deputy head at Edinburgh Academy Junior School; recognises that Loretto is claimed to be the oldest boarding school in Scotland and is based in Musselburgh, and wishes Andrew all the very best in his new role.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**\*S5M-09481 Gordon Lindhurst: Law Society of Scotland Launches Baublefest Charity Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the Law Society of Scotland on the launch of the Lawscot Foundation Christmas charity campaign; understands that the campaign is known as Baublefest and that every donation made at the Law Society Edinburgh office or through the Lawscot Foundation website will lead to a bauble featuring the names of donors or organisations being put up on the Law Society's Christmas tree; notes that, in addition, the largest donor will be invited, along with a guest, to the Law Society dinner on 26 January 2018 and have their name put up on the Christmas tree star; recognises that the Lawscot Foundation was set up in 2016 to provide support to students from less advantaged backgrounds, allowing greater equality of access to the legal profession; congratulates the Lawscot Foundation trustee, Laura Butcher, on making the first donation this year, and wishes everyone involved in the campaign all the very best in raising funds.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\* R, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\* R, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-09480 George Adam: Paisley – A Cultural Journey** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ross Greer\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ash Denham\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alex Rowley\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Mary Fee\*

**S5M-09479 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Childminding Network Donates 258Kg of Food to Inverclyde Foodbank** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Mary Fee\*

**S5M-09478 Christina McKelvie: Newfield Primary Nursery Class** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*

**S5M-09477 Alex Neil: City of Glasgow College Student Wins Gold at WorldSkills UK Competition** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09476](#) Stuart McMillan: The Ton Community Trust Kit and Boot Recycling Facility** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-09475](#) Stuart McMillan: Riverside Inverclyde to Reveal Plans to Launch Taste Inverclyde Website** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-09474](#) Jeremy Balfour: U16 Scottish Schools Rugby Cup Final** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-09473](#) David Torrance: Fifers Named for the Commonwealth Games** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09472](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Cheer** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-09471](#) David Torrance: Fife Chef, Chris Niven** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09470](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Junior Bike Club** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-09469](#) Bruce Crawford: RBS Branch Closure in Bannockburn** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Haughey\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09467](#) Colin Beattie: Kitchin Group Cooks Up New Opportunities for Queen Margaret University Students** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-09466](#) Fulton MacGregor: Irene McLaughlan, Head of Dunbeth Family Learning Centre, Coatbridge** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

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New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Elaine Smith\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09465](#) Angus MacDonald: The 2017 Falkirk Herald Business Awards** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-09463](#) Bill Bowman: Bowling for Charity** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-09462](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee University Wins Recognition for Life Sciences** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-09461](#) Bill Kidd: ICAN Accepts 2017 Nobel Peace Prize at 10th December Award Ceremony** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09460](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall's "The Big Tree" Named Tree of the Year** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09458](#) Bob Doris: Care Inspectorate Recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09457](#) Gillian Martin: Seven-year-old Mia McDonald Raises Over £450 for Children in Need** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09456](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton-based Equi's Ice Cream Secures Deal with ASDA** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09455](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Police Officers Honoured for their Bravery** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09454](#) David Torrance: Flying Sam Improves Care Home Residents Lives** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-09453](#) John Mason: Poverty in Scotland 2017** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*



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**[S5M-09452](#) Jeremy Balfour: Social Bite, Sleep in the Park** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-09451](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Women Launch the Dapper Drinks Company** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-09450](#) Angus MacDonald: Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland Grangemouth** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09449](#) Ivan McKee: Condemning US Recognition of Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09448](#) Alex Neil: RBS Airdrie** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Monica Lennon\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Gillian Martin\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09447](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Women Knit to Help People with Dementia** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09446](#) Pauline McNeill: President Trump Recognising Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09444](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Ports to Build New Training Facility in Grangemouth** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09443](#) Angus MacDonald: Carronshore Primary School Receives Awards for All Funding** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09442](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Green Energy Awards** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-09436](#) Kate Forbes: Sustainable Tourism Award for Cairngorms National Park** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-09434](#) Gillian Martin: Cruden Bay Bowling Club Receives £12,000 from the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-09433](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Gin On Track for Success with ScotRail** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09432](#) Gordon Lindhurst: RSM Fundraising for the Community** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09429](#) Christine Grahame: Great Polish Map of Scotland** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09428](#) Clare Adamson: The Dangers of Counterfeit and Imitation Apple Chargers** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09427](#) Alison Johnstone: Health and Human Rights in Immigration Detention** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Alex Rowley\*, Mary Fee\*

**[S5M-09426](#) Colin Beattie: The Roslin Institute Wins Athena SWAN Gold Award** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09425](#) Miles Briggs: Linlithgow Heritage Trust Secures £240,000 Funding for New Museum for Royal Linlithgow Project** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09424](#) Colin Beattie: Play Midlothian** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09422](#) Ivan McKee: Welcoming the #notafavour Campaign** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09421](#) Graeme Dey: First Anniversary of #IncludED in the Main?!** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09419](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Learning Project Wins Recognition at SQA Awards** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[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: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Mary Fee\*

**[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: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bob Doris\*, Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-09376](#) Colin Smyth: Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\* R, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09374](#) Neil Findlay: Solidarity with Staff at the DVSA** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09363](#) Neil Findlay: The RBS Cull of Branches Continues** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09359](#) Anas Sarwar: RBS Glasgow Branch Closures** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09356](#) Ross Greer: RBS Planned Closure in Renfrew** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09355](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness-based Gareth Davies Wins Outstanding Achievement Award** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-09354](#) Fulton MacGregor: RBS Steps** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

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New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09353](#) Colin Smyth: RBS Branch Closures** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09343](#) Kate Forbes: Official Opening of GlenWyvis Distillery in Dingwall** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Findlay\* R

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[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: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09307](#) Neil Findlay: Efforts to Keep Bield Care Homes Open** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08826](#) Alison Johnstone: CPAG Report, The Austerity Generation** (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[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: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08491](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Spartans FC** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 12 December 2017

**1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent reports from HMICS and Audit Scotland on police governance. ([S5T-00813](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 14 December 2017

**1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01816](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01817](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01818](#))

**4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government understands by the term "Regulatory Alignment", and what this means for commerce between Scotland and Northern Ireland. ([S5F-01841](#))

**5. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister for what reason the Scottish Survey of Literacy and Numeracy has been abandoned. ([S5F-01815](#))

**6. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the First Minister what contingencies the Scottish Government has put in place to deal with the effects of extreme winter weather on rural and remote areas. ([S5F-01828](#))

**7. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with Police Scotland regarding tackling domestic abuse over the festive period. ([S5F-01825](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 20 December 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 December 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 December 2017.

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Maurice Corry
2. Liz Smith
3. Stuart McMillan
4. Graeme Dey
5. Bill Kidd
6. Miles Briggs
7. Colin Beattie
8. Jeremy Balfour
9. Neil Bibby
10. Adam Tomkins

#### Rural Economy and Connectivity

1. Annie Wells

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2. Tom Arthur
3. David Torrance
4. Colin Smyth
5. Rhoda Grant
6. Gordon Lindhurst
7. Monica Lennon
8. Oliver Mundell
9. Richard Lochhead
10. Lewis Macdonald

### Members selected for General Questions on 21 December 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 December 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 December 2017.

1. Ben Macpherson
2. Dean Lockhart
3. Murdo Fraser
4. Alexander Stewart
5. Jamie Halcro Johnston
6. Mark Griffin
7. Johann Lamont
8. Finlay Carson
9. James Dornan
10. Edward Mountain



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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 11 December 2017

**S5W-13213 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement each of the recommendations made by Sir Harry Burns in the review, *Targets and Indicators in Health and Social Care in Scotland*.

**S5W-13217 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the NHS to assist it in developing long-term aims and objectives to achieve better value for money, in light of Audit Scotland's recommendations on this matter.

**S5W-13271 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what was the annual net (a) income, (b) expenditure and (c) profit has been each year under the current ScotRail franchise, and what the estimated figure is for 2017-18.

**S5W-13272 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how many passenger journeys there have been each year under the current ScotRail franchise, and what the estimated figure is for 2017-18.

**S5W-13273 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether ScotRail should be a profit-making franchise.

**S5W-13274 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that the present ScotRail franchise agreement was not correctly priced.

**S5W-13277 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) people and (b) families in each local authority area in each of the last five years registered as homeless, also broken down by how many (i) asked for and (ii) were given emergency accommodation.

**S5W-13288 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11311 by Paul Wheelhouse on 29 September 2017, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how much it is investing into research on the offsite construction sector.

**S5W-13289 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11112 by Kevin Stewart on 21 September 2017, whether the refreshed strategy has been launched and, if not, by what date it will be.

**S5W-13290 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09054 by Paul Wheelhouse on 29 September 2017, in light of its aim to eradicate rough sleeping, for what reason it does not collect this data, and whether it will consider doing so to assist in determining where the strains are for each local authority.

**S5W-13291 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09060 by Kevin Stewart on 9 May 2017, on what dates the national seminars have been held, and whether it will provide a list of attendees for each.

**S5W-13292 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09060 by Kevin Stewart on 9 May 2017, which local authorities have set up a housing options hub, and where each hub is located.

**S5W-13293 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09061 by Kevin Stewart on 9 May 2017, whether the 2017 data has now been published and, if not, by what date it will be.

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**S5W-13294 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12720 by Shona Robison on 29 November 2017, what action is it taking in light of the findings of the analysis.

**S5W-13295 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to local authorities that face difficulties in service repayment of their debt because of interest rate increases.

**S5W-13296 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13114 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 7 December 2017, by what date it will set out its next steps.

**S5W-13298 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Fife regarding Macmillan Cancer Support's Transforming Care After Treatment pilot projects; what analysis it has made of the outcomes of the projects, and whether it plans to roll-out best practice from the pilots across the rest of the NHS.

**S5W-13300 Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12721 by Maree Todd on 14 November 2017, whether the opening hours of citizens advice bureaux will be alternated to take account of the kinship care contract, and whether each will hire dedicated staff to provide this service.

**S5W-13301 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of the (a) discussions, (b) meetings and (c) correspondence it has had with the Chief Scientific Adviser to Wildcat Haven CIC since 2007.

**S5W-13306 Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the increased costs to the NHS associated with a rise in the number of people with dementia, and what reforms to health services are required to meet the challenge of the ageing population.

**S5W-13307 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the November 2017 report by the Australian Senate Select Committee into Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates, which recommended the UK-wide HeadSmart campaign as a model to inform the public regarding low survival rate cancers and their symptoms.

**S5W-13309 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on ScotRail reducing on-board facilities such as catering in order to improve profitability.

**S5W-13310 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the (a) location of each permanent and (b) area covered by each mobile speed camera in the City of Edinburgh local authority area.

**S5W-13312 Liam Kerr:** To

ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in implementing each of the recommendations set out in the key findings section of the report by HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland, *Strategic overview of British Transport Police in Scotland including the proposed transfer to Police Scotland*.

**S5W-13317 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland will offer a similar service to the British Transport Police 61016 text number for reporting crime after it assumes responsibility for railway policing.

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**[S5W-13318](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Draft Budget proposals take account of evidence regarding disproportionate impacts on groups that has been recorded by equality impact assessments.

**[S5W-13319](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many lone parents have been assisted in obtaining secure residential housing through Rural and Islands Housing Fund support.

**[S5W-13320](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress each local authority is making in providing increased social housing to support women and children leaving domestic abuse situations, broken down by the proportion being delivered by (a) the council and (b) registered social landlords.

**[S5W-13322](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of affordable housing in each local authority area is currently occupied by people over 60, also broken down by the category of housing.

**[S5W-13323](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how local authority strategic housing investment plans help to meet the need for affordable housing among people over 50.

**[S5W-13324](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of local authority-owned land has been (a) sold to private developers and (b) retained for the purpose of building council housing for social rent in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-13325](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the affordable home ownership properties identified in the Affordable Housing Supply Programme has been taken up by (a) first-time buyers and (b) people over 60, broken down by local authority area.

**[S5W-13326](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it plans in 2018-19 to increase affordable housing options in all categories for over-60s.

**[S5W-13327](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support local authorities in mitigating the effect of reports of rising rents in some inner city areas on low-income workers.

**[S5W-13328](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how the provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 that require local authorities to take due regard of the long-term supply of appropriately trained construction and maintenance labour has been monitored, and how it will be recorded during the Affordable Supply Housing. Programme

**[S5W-13329](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government where responsibility lies for the provision and publication of equality impact assessments alongside strategic housing improvement plans, including with regard to mitigating actions to address any inequalities identified.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 11 December 2017 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance and Property Interference – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]  
laid under section 24(9) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Equipment Interference – Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]  
laid under section 24(9) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources - Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]  
laid under section 24(9) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for Members' Bills

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

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

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 8 November 2017

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 12 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)), 13 December 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)), 12 December 2017

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

Introduced, 4 December 2017

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

Consideration Stage (evidence, 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 Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)**

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**



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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

(lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 13 December 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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### Lead committee to report by 4 February 2018

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Surveillance and Property Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Equipment Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Human Intelligence Sources - Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment by 15 December 2017

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

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

#### Subject to annulment by 18 December 2017

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

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

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

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

#### Subject to annulment by 22 December 2017

##### Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017

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

#### Subject to annulment by 10 January 2018

##### Lead committee to report by 8 January 2018

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

#### Subject to annulment by 18 January 2018

##### Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

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

#### Subject to annulment by 24 January 2018

##### Lead committee to report by 22 January 2018

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

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[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 10 December 2017—

Equalities and Human Rights Committee, 7th Report 2017 (Session 5), Looking ahead to the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19: Making More of Equalities and Human Rights Levers (SP Paper 246)

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 11 December 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Social Services Council Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 SG/2017/237** laid under Schedule 2, Section 10(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Wildlife Crime in Scotland 2016 Annual Report SG/2017/81** laid under Section 26B of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

**Covert Surveillance and Property Interference Code of Practice SG/2017/282** laid under 24(4) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000.

**Covert Human Intelligence Sources Code of Practice SG/2017/283** laid under 24(4) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000.

**Equipment Interference Code of Practice SG/2017/278** laid under 24(4) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000.

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