

Thursday 14 December 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

- 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

### Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee
- 10:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee
- 10:00am** Public Petitions Committee
- 10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures published in the Scottish OHCA Data Linkage Project, which suggest that people living in the most deprived areas are 43% less likely to survive an out of hospital cardiac arrest than those in more affluent areas. ([S5O-01574](#))
- 2. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the energy efficiency of existing homes. ([S5O-01575](#))
- 3. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to attract more people to train as nurses. ([S5O-01576](#)) R
- 4. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Transport Scotland's plans for road safety improvements to the A92. ([S5O-01577](#))
- 5. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop restorative justice. ([S5O-01578](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to improve facilities at HMP Dumfries to meet the needs of older prisoners. ([S5O-01579](#))
- 7. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Historic Environment Scotland and what was discussed. ([S5O-01580](#))
- 8. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take following the debate on 5 December 2017 on polypropylene mesh medical devices. ([S5O-01581](#))
- 9. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to calls for an independent audit of the child and adolescent mental health services in NHS Forth Valley. ([S5O-01582](#))
- 10. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has received from the UK Government regarding the immigration status post-Brexit of NHS dentists in Scotland who are EU nationals. ([S5O-01583](#))

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

- 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](#))

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

**[S5M-09362](#) Kate Forbes: Bank Branch Closures in Scotland**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned by the successive waves of bank branch closures across Scotland in 2017, including the recent announcement that RBS plans to close 62 branches; recognises that, while many customers choose to bank online, not every person or business can access all services in this manner and might have to travel over an hour to their nearest branch; believes that these closures will have the greatest impact on older and vulnerable customers who depend on staff and services in their local branch, cash-based businesses that need to make deposits and withdrawals as locally as possible and rural communities, such as those in Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch, which it believes have been almost abandoned by the banks in recent years, and notes the calls on the banks responsible to improve their customer service to loyal and dependent customers.

**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**

**[S5M-09529](#) Angela Constance: A Fairer Scotland - Delivering Race Equality**—That the Parliament believes that no one should be marginalised or discriminated against because of their race or background and that Scotland should be a place where everyone is equal; notes the publication of the report by the Independent Race Equality Adviser, Kaliani Lyle, *Addressing Race Inequality in Scotland: The Way Forward*, highlighting key priority areas for improvement, and acknowledges the actions being put in place through the Scottish Government's Race Equality Action Plan to tackle racial discrimination and inequality in society; welcomes the creation of a Scottish Government ministerial working group to determine priorities for action and drive forward the changes required to improve the lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller communities; recognises that, to achieve race equality, all of society must play a role in removing barriers that stand in the way of people from an ethnic minority group reaching their full potential, and agrees that everyone must work together to create a fair and equal Scotland for all who live and work here.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-09529.1](#) Annie Wells: A Fairer Scotland - Delivering Race Equality**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-09529](#) in the name of Angela Constance (A Fairer Scotland - Delivering Race Equality), insert at end “, and notes the need to respond to calls from racial equality charities to continually improve the data available for protected characteristics and fill evidence gaps.”

**[S5M-09529.3](#) Pauline McNeill: A Fairer Scotland - Delivering Race Equality**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-09529](#) in the name of Angela Constance (A Fairer Scotland - Delivering Race Equality), insert at end “, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to a system that is able to establish what has and what has not been effective, identify barriers to

progress, update the action plan with any new approach determined and monitor and evaluate the impact of the Race Equality Action Plan at regular intervals, preferably at least every three years, including through involving key race equality bodies in the work of the ministerial working group."

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

**[S5M-09128](#) Alison Harris on behalf of the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee: Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

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

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

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

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

### Public Petitions Committee 23rd Meeting, 2017

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

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

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 December 2017

### Tuesday 19 December 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Programme to reach 100% access to superfast broadband in Scotland

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-08404 Murdo Fraser: Street Pastors Scotland, 10th Anniversary

### Wednesday 20 December 2017

**1:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:15 pm** Members' Business — S5M-09389 Monica Lennon: Alcohol and Drug-related Deaths

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Publication of the Scottish Energy Strategy

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: The Ferry Services Procurement Policy Review

**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 — S5M-09167 Emma Harper: Adopt Don't Shop

### Thursday 21 December 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 9 January 2018

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 10 January 2018**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers;

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 11 January 2018**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**[S5M-09529](#) Angela Constance: A Fairer Scotland - Delivering Race Equality**—That the Parliament believes that no one should be marginalised or discriminated against because of their race or background and that Scotland should be a place where everyone is equal; notes the publication of the report by the Independent Race Equality Adviser, Kaliani Lyle, *Addressing Race Inequality in Scotland: The Way Forward*, highlighting key priority areas for improvement, and acknowledges the actions being put in place through the Scottish Government's Race Equality Action Plan to tackle racial discrimination and inequality in society; welcomes the creation of a Scottish Government ministerial working group to determine priorities for action and drive forward the changes required to improve the lives of Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller communities; recognises that, to achieve race equality, all of society must play a role in removing barriers that stand in the way of people from an ethnic minority group reaching their full potential, and agrees that everyone must work together to create a fair and equal Scotland for all who live and work here.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart, Jeane Freeman

**\*[S5M-09529.3](#) Pauline McNeill: A Fairer Scotland - Delivering Race Equality**—As an amendment to motion S5M-09529 in the name of Angela Constance (A Fairer Scotland - Delivering Race Equality), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to a system that is able to establish what has and what has not been effective, identify barriers to progress, update the action plan with any new approach determined and monitor and evaluate the impact of the Race Equality Action Plan at regular intervals, preferably at least every three years, including through involving key race equality bodies in the work of the ministerial working group."

**\*[S5M-09529.2](#) John Finnie: A Fairer Scotland - Delivering Race Equality**—As an amendment to motion S5M-09529 in the name of Angela Constance (A Fairer Scotland - Delivering Race Equality), after first "society" insert "; recognises the failure of successive administrations to eradicate long-standing and deep-seated prejudice against Gypsy/Travellers".

**\*[S5M-09529.1](#) Annie Wells: A Fairer Scotland - Delivering Race Equality**—As an amendment to motion S5M-09529 in the name of Angela Constance (A Fairer Scotland - Delivering Race Equality), insert at end “, and notes the need to respond to calls from racial equality charities to continually improve the data available for protected characteristics and fill evidence gaps.”

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Supported by: Jamie Greene\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-09579 Neil Findlay: Ending Violence Against Girls and Women**—That the Parliament supports the 16 Days of Action campaign to tackle gender-based violence; notes that a march was organised from the Howden Park Centre to raise awareness of this issue; acknowledges that this event was significant in showing support to women and girls affected, which could lead to increased safety and advice, and encourages campaigners to continue with their important work.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bob Doris\*

**\*S5M-09578 Neil Findlay: Wilma Lifts National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Wilma Middleton, a senior care assistant at Crofthead Care Home, on being awarded Carer of the Year 2017 at the Scottish Care Awards; recognises that Wilma was nominated by the charge nurse, Donna Louise Bain; notes that Wilma has been described as a compassionate and dedicated carer who understands the importance of person-centred care, and commends Wilma for her commitment to the role and significance in improving people's lives.

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

**\*S5M-09577 Neil Findlay: Latest Bank Branch Closures in Linlithgow**—That the Parliament condemns the latest planned closures of RBS and Santander branches in Linlithgow; acknowledges that this announcement comes as part of what it considers a concerted move by some banks to shut their doors in the Lothian region and across Scotland; notes that both banks will have only two remaining branches in the entirety of West Lothian; acknowledges that the most vulnerable in local communities are most affected by these closures; believes that banks such as RBS have shown contempt to their loyal customers, and urges banks such as RBS and Santander to think again before closing the doors of local branches.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-09576 Neil Findlay: Linlithgow Heritage Trust Gains Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Linlithgow Heritage Trust received £240,000 from the National Lottery to create a new museum, which is set to open in January 2019; notes that the original Annet House Museum will relocate to the Linlithgow Partnership Centre, Tam Dalryell House; recognises that this cash will help to create three new galleries in addition to a unique space for members of the local community to congregate; welcomes the central aim of this project, which is to create community engagement and cohesion in discovering more about its local heritage; acknowledges Linlithgow's importance in Scottish history, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck with this process.

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

**\*S5M-09575 Angus MacDonald: Lee Reid wins Children's Coach of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Grangemouth Triathlon Club Junior Head Coach, Lee Reid on being named Children's Coach of the Year at the Triathlon Scotland awards, which were held recently at Glasgow Caledonian University; understands that Lee has only been coaching for two years and has made a huge impact in her responsibility to grow the junior club membership to 68; considers the award thoroughly deserved, citing that Lee is a fantastic role model to the whole club, who constantly leads by example, challenges herself and inspires others to do the same and that the junior members of the club gain confidence from her experience and attitude, all contributing to her

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being a fantastic coach; recognises that Lee coaches all of the Grangemouth Triathlon club's junior sessions and is constantly working to update them to ensure that they are exciting and challenging for the members; further congratulates Lee on winning this award, and wishes all at Grangemouth Triathlon club continued success in competition and awards in the future.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-09573 Maurice Golden: Kustom Kruizers CIC, Bicycle Building Project in Renfrew**—That the Parliament congratulates Kustom Kruizers CIC on receiving a £45,000 Young Start grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this group, based in Renfrew, will use funding to establish its community bicycle building project, which will teach young adults between the age of 13 and 21 how to strip, build and restore bicycles; notes that the project aims to give 300 young people from Paisley, Renfrew and Inchinnan the opportunity to run their own one-year project during which they will build, advertise and then sell a bike, and wishes the group all the best with this project.

**\*S5M-09572 Maurice Golden: SmartSTEMs Funding Success**—That the Parliament congratulates SmartSTEMs on receiving £13,000 of funding from the Scottish Children's Lottery; recognises that SmartSTEMs exists to provide equity of opportunity to young people into STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics), with particular focus on the gender gap, and wishes it continued success in its ongoing initiatives.

**\*S5M-09571 Maurice Golden: Scottish Huntington's Association Funding Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Huntington's Association on receiving £15,000 from the Scottish Children's Lottery, and appreciates that the organisation works hard to support the families of those living with Huntington's disease in and around the Paisley area as part of an extensive network of specialist support services across Scotland.

**\*S5M-09570 Richard Lochhead: Elgin Restaurant Qismat wins Scotland's Favourite Curry House at Spice Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Qismat restaurant on Elgin's High Street on winning the first Scotland's Favourite Curry House award at the 2017 Spice Awards; notes that to win the award, the restaurant beat 800 other entrants on criteria including taste, service and environment; acknowledges that Qismat's owner, Liaqat Ali, formerly received a lifetime achievement award for his services to the curry industry; recognises Qismat's commitment to excellence, exquisite taste and service; welcomes the success of this important local family business, which it considers has an exceptionally kind and attentive team; commends Qismat for its contribution to the rich culture and community of Elgin and Scotland, and wishes the restaurant continued success.

**\*S5M-09569 Daniel Johnson: Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity**—That the Parliament notes the fantastic work of Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity (EHC), formerly The Sick Kids Friends Foundation, for its support of children and young people at Edinburgh's Royal Hospital for Sick Children and other healthcare settings across the Lothians, Borders and Fife; understands that EHC has been integral in offering support to thousands of children and young people from all across Scotland who have received treatment at the hospital and other healthcare settings across the Lothians, Borders and Fife; understands that the charity will have contributed some £3 million worth of art and therapeutic design enhancements in the new children's hospital at Little France, the biggest programme of its kind in the UK, and for which it is still actively fundraising, and wishes everyone at EHC and the staff of the Royal Hospital for Sick Kids well for an important year with the transition to a new hospital, which will also integrate child and adolescent mental health services.

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Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Iain Gray\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**\*S5M-09568 Angus MacDonald: Elizabeth Laird Celebrates her 105th Birthday**—That the Parliament celebrates the 105th birthday of Stenhousemuir lady, Elizabeth, known to all as Bessie, Laird; understands that her family, with the help of staff at Summerford care home where she now resides, put on a worthy celebration for her birthday recently where a wonderful time was had by all; recognises that Bessie received a second message from the Queen to celebrate her turning 105, having received a first message in 2012 on her 100th birthday, and wishes Bessie many happy returns, and the best of health to celebrate.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ash Denham\*, Alison Harris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-09567 Neil Findlay: New Zealand Becomes First Country to Ban Vaginal Mesh**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that New Zealand has become the first country to effectively ban vaginal mesh implants; understands that its Ministry of Health sought to regulate their use after coming to the conclusion that the risks of using mesh in the pelvis for prolapse and stress incontinence far outweigh any benefits; understands that many doctors and patients have branded the Scottish Government's review into the use of mesh a "white wash", and believes that Scotland should follow the example set by New Zealand by seeking a full effective ban on mesh products for this purpose immediately.

**\*S5M-09566 Angus MacDonald: Riverside Riding and Communities Along the Carron Association win ASDA Foundation Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Riverside Riding in Carronshore and Communities Along the Carron Association (CATCA) on winning the ASDA Foundation vote in the Grangemouth and Stenhousemuir branches of the supermarket; notes that the ASDA Foundation is a charitable organisation that provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland and invested over £350,000 in community projects in the last year; understands that both Riverside Riding and CATCA will be given £500 each toward their respective projects, with runners-up Syngenta Cerebral Palsy Football Team, Old People's Welfare Committee, 1st Larbert Boys' Brigade and Falkirk Council each receiving £200, which will go towards community initiatives run by each organisation; acknowledges that this was a public vote run over three months in each store with the public choosing their winners and runners-up through green token giving, and wishes all winners and runners-up continued success in their community activities in the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Alison Harris\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-09565 Monica Lennon: Write to End Violence Against Women Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the Write to End Violence Against Women Awards run by Zero Tolerance and supported by several organisations, which took place in the Parliament on 6 December 2017;

notes that the awards, which are now in their fifth year, celebrate excellence in journalism in violence against women reporting;

congratulates all of the shortlisted journalists, writers and bloggers and those who won awards, for their commitment to challenging inequality and violence against women in their work;

considers that too often media reporting trivialises and sensationalises violence against women and perpetuates harmful stereotypes;

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recognises the important contribution that these awards have in increasing the understanding of violence against women and challenging its place in society, including the role of the Wooden Spoon award in highlighting poor practice and sexist headlines;

wishes everyone at Zero Tolerance well in its 25th year, and appreciates the enormous contribution that staff and volunteers have made towards working to end men's violence against women since 1992.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*

**\*S5M-09564 Neil Findlay: St John's Childrens Ward Closed for 23 Weeks to Out of Hours Inpatients**—That the Parliament understands that St John's Hospital's children's ward has been closed to inpatients out of hours for 23 weeks and shows no sign of reopening; believes that this is failing children and their parents, who need a fully-functioning 24/7 paediatric service at the hospital, and calls on NHS Lothian and the Scottish Government to end this situation as a matter of urgency.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Iain Gray\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-09563 John Mason: Hampden Park**—That the Parliament notes with affection the tremendous role that Hampden Park has played in the history of Scottish football at both international and club level over many years; further notes that Glasgow has two other excellent large stadia at Celtic Park and Ibrox, while Edinburgh has the larger and also excellent Murrayfield; considers that the present Hampden is a poor shadow of its former self; believes that, without Hampden, Glasgow can still be the venue for major football matches, but that Murrayfield and medium-sized club grounds such as Tynecastle, Easter Road and Pittodrie could be used as appropriate, and hopes that the Scottish Football Association will seriously consider whether Scotland really needs four large sports stadia.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-09562 Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Takeaway Named Scotland's Best**—That the Parliament congratulates Mr Chef, a takeaway based in Craigneuk, Wishaw, on being named Scotland's Best Takeaway at the British Takeaway Awards; commends the owner, Wasim Arshad, the supervisor, Robert Hayes, and all of the team at Mr Chef on their wonderful success; understands that Mr Chef beat stiff competition from across the UK, including three takeaways in Hamilton that also reached the final; notes that this is the third consecutive year that the takeaway has been in the running for the top award and that it was also placed within the top ten takeaways across the UK; commends the team at Mr Chef for all of their efforts, and wishes everyone involved the very best for the future.

**\*S5M-09561 Brian Whittle: Girvan RNL Station Welcomes New Lifeboat**—That the Parliament welcomes the arrival of Girvan RNL's new Shannon-class lifeboat, Elizabeth & Gertrude Allan; understands that the £2.1 million Shannon-class is the first modern all-weather lifeboat to be propelled by water jets, which allow it to operate in shallow waters, manoeuvre precisely in difficult conditions, intentionally beach itself if required and travel at up to 25 knots, 50% faster than the boat it replaces, the RNLB Silvia Burrell; notes that the RNLB Elizabeth & Gertrude Allan was helmed by the coxwain-mechanic, Callum Govus, who joined the RNL the day after his 17th birthday and now, at age 25, is a full-time lifeboat crew member and the youngest person to take charge of a Shannon-class lifeboat; thanks the RNL for its work across Scotland, and congratulates Callum and the other crew and volunteer members of Girvan RNL on the arrival of their new vessel.

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Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-09560 Angus MacDonald: TSB Falkirk Present £10,000 to Cycling Without Age**—That the Parliament congratulates staff at TSB Falkirk on raising £10,000 for their nominated local good cause, Cycling Without Age; understands that this donation will be put towards expanding Cycling Without Age across Falkirk district and beyond; notes that Fraser Johnston and Christine Bell, Project Co-ordinator with Cycling Without Age and Communities Along the Carron Association attended the Falkirk branch of TSB to collect their cheque and to give staff an insight into the work that the funds will be put toward; recognises that this has been part of TSB's Community Partnership initiative, where clients and customers of TSB vote for their local branch to fundraise for a good local cause, and the people of Falkirk chose Cycling Without Age; notes what it sees as the hard work of staff to organise and hold fundraising events alongside running a busy banking service; further congratulates TSB Falkirk on its fundraising initiative, and wishes Cycling Without Age further success in expanding their project in communities across Falkirk district and Scotland.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Emma Harper\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ash Denham\*

**\*S5M-09559 Monica Lennon: Stonewall Equali-tea in South Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Councillor Fiona Dryburgh on organising and hosting a successful Stonewall Equali-tea;

notes that the Equali-tea was held in the Alistair McCoist Complex in East Kilbride and attracted widespread support from residents and political representatives from across South Lanarkshire;

understands that Equali-tea is a Stonewall initiative with the aim of bringing together family, friends, colleagues, employees, students, staff and pupils for inspiring conversations on LGBTi equality;

encourages other individuals and organisations to host an Equali-tea of their own, and

commends all who contributed to this vibrant community event and for demonstrating their commitment to LGBTi equality.

**\*S5M-09558 Monica Lennon: Trussell Trust report on Non-food Provision**—That the Parliament recognises the recent findings by the Trussell Trust in its report, '*Non-food provision in the Trussell Trust Network in Scotland*', highlighting the scale of destitution felt by individuals and families across Scotland who are unable to afford basic items, including toiletries and sanitary products; understands that sanitary products are provided 10 times more often in response to a foodbank volunteer's question than the individual's request and considers that stigma around periods makes it difficult to assess the true level of need for sanitary products;

commends the Trussell Trust for recognising that sanitary products are essential to a person's sense of dignity and ability to participate normally in social life and thanks the volunteers who helped gather data on this under-researched topic;

joins the Trussell Trust in welcoming the Scottish Government's commitment to roll-out free access to sanitary products in schools, colleges and universities in August 2018, and agrees with the Trussell Trust that this provision be extended to all people who menstruate and find it difficult to afford these necessary products.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*

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**\*[S5M-09557](#) Tom Mason: Historic Aberdeen Fountain Restoration**—That the Parliament welcomes the £7,000 donation from Aberdeen’s Common Good Fund to the Friends of Victoria and Westburn Park volunteer group for the refurbishment of the historic Victorian fountain at Victoria Park; notes that the fountain was made from 14 different types of granite, representing all of the major granite quarries of Aberdeenshire, and was gifted by the Granite Polishers and Master Builders of Aberdeen; understands that a full restoration will likely cost more than this donation, and wishes the project the very best for the future.

**\*[S5M-09556](#) Angus MacDonald: Denny and Dunipace Citizens Advice Bureau Celebrates 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Denny and Dunipace Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), which is one of three bureaux serving Falkirk district, along with Falkirk CAB and Grangemouth & Bo’ness CAB, on its 40th anniversary on 13 December 2017; notes that Denny and Dunipace CAB provides free, confidential and independent advice to everyone in the west of Falkirk area of the district who requests it; highlights the CAB’s aims to ensure that individuals do not suffer through a lack of knowledge of their rights and responsibilities, lack of knowledge of services available to them or through an inability to express their needs effectively; notes that they provide advice on benefits, debt, consumer rights, employment, housing, legal and relationship issues, veterans and tax, and commends Denny and Dunipace CAB for helping 1,776 clients and dealing with 2,889 new issues in 2016-17.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ash Denham\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*[S5M-09555](#) Stewart Stevenson: Alabama's New Senator**—That the Parliament congratulates Doug Jones on his election as Senator for Alabama, and welcomes the defeat of what it considers a racist, homophobic, anti-choice, pro-gun candidate who faced a substantial number of accusations of sexual misconduct which, while noting that these are yet to be tested in a legal forum would, it considers, have normally led to a candidate with a proper moral code to stand down from election.

**\*[S5M-09554](#) Adam Tomkins: Another Record Month for Glasgow Airport**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Airport on its busiest November on record, with more than 682,800 passengers passing through its doors; understands that this is a 2.5% increase on the same period in 2016; notes that there were substantial increases in both international traffic and domestic regional traffic as a result of additional capacity on a number of routes; welcomes Glasgow Airport’s work to increase inbound tourism to the city; recognises the hard work and commitment of staff, and wishes it well for a record-breaking December to round off a very successful 2017.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*[S5M-09553](#) Alison Johnstone: Inflation, the Benefits Freeze and Benefits Upating**—That the Parliament notes that the rate of inflation, measured by the CPI index, has risen to 3.1%, with food price inflation at 3.6%, according to the Office for National Statistics and Kantar Worldpanel, respectively; considers that this will worsen the impact of the current UK benefits freeze, causing 700,000 families to lose income; believes that this will cause poverty, including child poverty, to worsen; resolves that the UK benefits freeze should be brought to an end; believes that devolved Scottish benefits paid for the purposes of meeting costs that regularly increase should be uprated regularly, and welcomes the Social Security Committee’s stage 1 report, which notes that the

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majority of the committee believes that the Social Security (Scotland) Bill should include an annual duty on ministers to have regard to the impact of inflation on the value of assistance.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*, Andy Wightman\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S5M-09552 Finlay Carson: Galloway National Park Development**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of Galloway National Park Association’s Discussion Paper; notes that the association aims to promote and encourage an extensive conversation on a Galloway National Park (GNP) through the publication of the paper; recognises that the discussion paper aims to strengthen the argument for the establishment of a GNP, ultimately leading to further National Parks in Scotland being established; calls on those living in the region to contribute towards this debate on a GNP; recognises the work of the association in campaigning tirelessly for a GNP, and wishes all involved in the campaign every success in realising their future aspirations.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Bowman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**\*S5M-09551 Brian Whittle: Ayr Action for Mental Health**—That the Parliament commends Ayr Action for Mental Health (AAMH), a mental health charity founded in 1987, for 30 years of providing support to people across South Ayrshire living with poor mental health; understands that the charity operates a drop-in centre at Strathyre House in Ayr, which offers anyone dealing with a mental health issue a comfortable, welcoming environment and help to manage their condition and notes that its new Outreach team has recently begun working across South Ayrshire; notes that AAMH offers a range of group activities including art, photography and creative writing as well as more physical activities such as swimming and rambling; recognises what it sees as the importance of promoting activity and social engagement as key ways of dealing with poor mental health, which can be socially isolating; thanks Ayr Action on Mental Health for its contribution in supporting people dealing with poor mental health, and wishes the staff, service users and all those involved with the charity every success in the future.

Supported by: Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Monica Lennon\*, Emma Harper\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-09550 Pauline McNeill: Congratulations BEMIS**—That the Parliament congratulates BEMIS Scotland on 18 years of race equality work in Scotland; recognises that, within this timescale, both the demographics and challenges that face all of Scotland’s ethnic and cultural minority communities, have evolved against a backdrop of austerity; believes that this disproportionality affects ethnic minorities in Scotland and too many people in its communities; supports the call from BEMIS that race equality in Scotland requires a collaborative effort across government, Parliament, local authorities, statutory bodies, service providers and communities, underpinned by the legal parameters outlined in the definition of race in both the Equality Act 2010 and Article 1 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Racial Discrimination; considers that, since the launch of the Race Equality Framework in March 2016, BEMIS’s work programme has made a positive impact on race equality in Scotland, including its themed years Inclusive National Identity Programme, involving over 70 diverse communities and 15,000 attendees across Scotland covered by the legal definition of race; notes the BEMIS Modern Apprenticeships for All Programme, European Projects and Capacity Development Support with communities, and further notes that BEMIS Scotland has called for cognisance of human rights and race equality across policy areas including procurement, housing, health, cultural recognition, employment and that, with the publication of the Race Equality Action Plan,

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considers that this offers a clear opportunity in Scotland to realign human rights and race equality duties within the legal parameters of existing human rights and equalities legislation.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Iain Gray\*, Alex Rowley\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Neil Findlay\*

**\*S5M-09549 Neil Findlay: Primark and Sports Direct Named for Underpaying Staff**—That the Parliament condemns the 260 businesses across the UK that failed to pay their staff below the legal national minimum wage; notes that prominent and profitable UK retailers, Primark and Sports Direct, were among those identified in what it sees as this scandal; acknowledges with concern that 16,000 workers had not received the national minimum wage according to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and urges the UK and Scottish Government to use their power, influence and financial muscle to crack down on illegal and unethical working practices so that workers receive at least the national minimum wage that they are entitled to by law.

Supported by: David Stewart\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-09539 Alison Harris: Falkirk Herald Pub of the Year 2017** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Bowman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Donald Cameron\*, Clare Adamson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**S5M-09538 Bill Bowman: Fundraisers Keep it in the Family** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**S5M-09537 Bill Bowman: School Nativity Show Raises Cash for Causes in Dundee and Abroad** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-09536 Emma Harper: Très Chic, Stranraer, Salon of the Year 2017** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**S5M-09535 Finlay Carson: Galloway Glens Funding Success** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**S5M-09534 Gordon Lindhurst: Balerno Ramblers Climb 14,000 metres in the Last Year** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**S5M-09533 Gordon Lindhurst: Currie Playgroup Awarded Third Green Flag** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-09532](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Currie Kirk Guild Hands over Hats for Syria** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09531](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Tuesday's Tea and Tunes** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09530](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Barclays Branch Staff Raise Money for RNIB** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09528](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Team's Royal Society of Chemistry Success** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09527](#) Donald Cameron: Ulva Ferry Housing Project Wins Prestigious Award** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09526](#) James Dornan: Save the Hampden Roar Campaign** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-09525](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston RFC Raises Money for Doddie's MND Trust** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09524](#) Bob Doris: Commending Royston Youth Actions Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09523](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Harry and Eilidh Newton Recognised for Bravery** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09522](#) Stuart McMillan: The Broomhill Project in Greenock wins Creative Regeneration Prize at SURF Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09521](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Cash for Kids Gets a £500 Boost** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09520](#) Bob Doris: SafeDeposits Scotland and the Scottish Association of Landlords Launch Landlord Accreditation Academy** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09519](#) Emma Harper: Launch of Defining Galloway Beef Project** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09518](#) Brian Whittle: Recognising the Importance of NHS Rehab Programmes** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09517](#) Angus MacDonald: Passing of Provost Tom Coleman** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09516](#) Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Institute of Aquaculture Signs International Agreement** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\* R, Jackson Carlaw\*, Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-09515](#) Dean Lockhart: Thistle Centre wins Major Environmental Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-09514](#) Neil Findlay: HeadSmart Campaign** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Alex Rowley\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09511](#) Mary Fee: Kilmacolm Pupil Selected for Euroscola Project in Strasbourg** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09510](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Girl set to be First Female Coppersmith Recruit in Scotland** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\* R

**[S5M-09509](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen, Scotland's Best Park** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-09508](#) Jackson Carlaw: Avera Mangistu and Hisham al-Sayed** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-09507](#) Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Partnership Achieves National Recognition for Improving Young Lives** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

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**[S5M-09506](#) Clare Haughey: NHS Lanarkshire Nominated for Midwifery Service of the Year Award** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09505](#) Miles Briggs: CHAS's Intrapreneurship, Making a Difference** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09504](#) Ross Greer: Universities Superannuation Scheme** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09502](#) Christina McKelvie: UN International Migrants Day** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alex Rowley\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09501](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Film-makers Shortlisted for 2018 Margaret Tait Award** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09500](#) Gillian Martin: Ian Garden Donates £5,000 Worth of Equipment to Homeless People in Aberdeen** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09499](#) Emma Harper: SwiftKey Develop the World's First Scots-language App** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09497](#) Alexander Burnett: New Technology Accelerator** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09496](#) Liam Kerr: Glenesk Hotel Guinness World Record Success** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09495](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Award-winning Peebles Restaurant Celebrates 10 Years** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09491](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Leslie Barrell Prepares for Running Challenge** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09490](#) Rachael Hamilton: A Great Year for Sammi** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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**[S5M-09489 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh and Lomond Young Rugby Players Clinch the Title](#)** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09488 Ruth Maguire: Irvine, Scotland's Most Improved Place](#)** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ash Denham\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09487 Jeremy Balfour: Rock Trust Nightstop to Cover West Lothian](#)** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09486 Brian Whittle: HALO in Kilmarnock](#)** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09485 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Tolbooth, Scot Trad Music Venue of the Year](#)** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

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

**[S5M-09484 Brian Whittle: Anna Manson Named Apprentice Ambassador of the Year](#)** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\* R, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09483 Monica Lennon: Maxwellton Primary School](#)** (lodged on 11 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09481 Gordon Lindhurst: Law Society of Scotland Launches Baublefest Charity Campaign](#)** (lodged on 11 December 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09464](#) Stewart Stevenson: John Bell, Portknockie Citizen of the Year** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09440](#) Neil Findlay: St Kentigerns Teacher Wins Cyber Award** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09439](#) Neil Findlay: Walkers Raise Funds for Bliss** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09438](#) Neil Findlay: Nicola Excels in Charitable Efforts** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09437](#) Neil Findlay: Lesley Claims Local Hero Award** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09435](#) Alexander Burnett: Photographer of the Year 2017** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09431](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Cramond Primary School Delivers Christmas Presents**  
(lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Rowley\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gail Ross\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09423](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Carfraemill Raises £12,800 to Celebrate Anniversary** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09420](#) Gordon Lindhurst: 25 Years of Leonard Cheshire Disability's Wardieburn Service** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09412](#) Tom Arthur: Cycle Friendly Community Gold Award** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-09407](#) Monica Lennon: RBS Bank Closures in the Central Scotland Region** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[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: Alex Rowley\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-09329](#) Peter Chapman: Chloe Allan Awarded Moffat Scholarship** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-09313](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Year of Young People 2018** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-09167 Emma Harper: Adopt Don't Shop](#)** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-08699 Adam Tomkins: Mouth Cancer Action Month](#)** (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08692 Edward Mountain: Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands \(ARCH\)](#)**  
(lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08676 Alexander Stewart: Disabled and Restricted-mobility Access at Scotland's Railway Stations](#)** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08674 Annie Wells: SBRC Warns Farmers and Crofters of CAP-payment Scams](#)** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08673 Alison Harris: Forth Valley Chamber of Commerce Earns Gold Award](#)** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08672 Alexander Stewart: Townhill and Pittencrieff Parks in Fife, Shortlisted as UK's Best](#)** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08671 Alexander Stewart: Central Fife Crime Prevention Panel's Support for Cowdenbeath-Lochgelly Residents](#)** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08670 Alexander Stewart: Love Cowdenbeath, Buy Local](#)** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08664 Alexander Burnett: Oil and Gas UK Awards](#)** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08661 Margaret Mitchell: Brighter Bothwell](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08660](#) Margaret Mitchell: Low Parks Museum's 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08653](#) Peter Chapman: Keig Primary School Reading Award** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08631](#) Tom Mason: Kyle Ross Wins Best Barber UK 2017** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08628](#) Miles Briggs: Commending Marie Curie's Work in Lothian** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08627](#) Alexander Stewart: ScotRail Alliance Launches Scottish Poppy Appeal** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08624](#) Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week 2017** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08623](#) Donald Cameron: Fort William Building Named After Charles Kennedy** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08622](#) Edward Mountain: Poppyscotland President's Award** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08619](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Sevens Hall of Fame** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08617](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Windfarm Funding for Earlston Paths Group** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08615](#) Donald Cameron: Harris as a Marine Tourism Hub** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08613](#) Alexander Burnett: Tough School Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-08609](#) Bill Bowman: Poppy Milne Donates Toys to Hospital** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08606](#) Margaret Mitchell: Project Linus Quilts** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08605](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Success for Lothian Businesses at Annual Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08599.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Legacy of the Balfour Declaration 100 Years On** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08595](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Farmers Stage Show of Support for Weir Charities** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08594](#) Jeremy Balfour: Shortage of Specialist Nurses for Rare Conditions** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08593](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Park** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08592](#) Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High Hits the Slopes** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08591](#) Bill Bowman: MyWay Digital Health** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08590](#) Bill Bowman: Outstanding Contribution Award to Dundee Resident** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08588](#) Bill Bowman: Just Bee Productions** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08581](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scripture Union 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08580](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Martin and Frederick** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-08566](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Sir Billy Connolly on Receiving his Knighthood** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08564](#) Edward Mountain: The Caithness Health Action Team** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08563](#) Oliver Mundell: Dumfries and Galloway Success at Thistle Awards** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08562](#) Liam Kerr: Success for Tayside Aviation at The Courier Business Awards 2017** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08555](#) Ross Greer: East Dunbartonshire Celebrates 10 Years of Fair Trade Zone Status** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08547](#) Annie Wells: Differabled Scotland** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08546](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Cash Boost for Borders Youth Groups** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08544](#) Margaret Mitchell: Uddingston Pride** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08540](#) Adam Tomkins: City of Glasgow College's City Campus Recognised at RIBA Awards** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08535](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick in Bloom** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08525](#) Jeremy Balfour: University of Edinburgh Free Legal Advice Centre** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08522](#) Murdo Fraser: 500th Anniversary of Protestant Reformation** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08519](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Hockey Club** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08518](#) Liam Kerr: Funding for Kingspark Parent Staff Association** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08506](#) Tom Mason: Maggie's Cancer Care Centre** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08505](#) Donald Cameron: Two Decades of Lochaber Community Care Scheme** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08487](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Pre-School Play Association** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08485](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Floorball Club** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08483](#) Alexander Stewart: Central Safe Drive Stay Alive** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08479](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Anderson High School's New Premises** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08446](#) Maurice Corry: Derek Fowlis, Argyll and Bute Regional Hero** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08439](#) Annie Wells: Scotland Woman's Team Top World Cup Group** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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## Oral Questions

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

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle plastic pollution in Scotland's seas. ([S5O-01614](#))
- 2. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of concerns raised by COSLA regarding local authorities not being able to register all of their properties on the Land Register of Scotland by 2019. ([S5O-01615](#))
- 3. Stuart McMillan:** [Not Lodged]
- 4. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring forward legislation regarding the reintroduction of beavers. ([S5O-01617](#))
- 5. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of Brexit on environmental legislation. ([S5O-01618](#))
- 6. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce plastic waste in the marine environment. ([S5O-01619](#))
- 7. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent study, which found that air pollution can increase the risk of birth defects. ([S5O-01620](#))
- 8. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the quality of watercourses in the Lothian region. ([S5O-01621](#))
- 9. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact low emission zones will have on people on low incomes. ([S5O-01622](#))
- 10. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Scottish Land Commission. ([S5O-01623](#))

#### Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the EU Commissioner for Agriculture's comments regarding the implementation of Areas of Natural Constraints payments being postponed until 2019. ([S5O-01624](#))
- 2. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve rail services in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-01625](#))
- 3. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Scotland's food and drink exports were worth in the first nine months of 2017, and what proportion of these were to the EU. ([S5O-01626](#))
- 4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Secretary of State for Transport to discuss crossborder rail services. ([S5O-01627](#))
- 5. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take regarding Northern Isles inter-island ferry services, in light of the debate on 6 December 2017. ([S5O-01628](#))
- 6. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce overcrowding on trains. ([S5O-01629](#))

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**7. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of integrated smart ticketing on public transport. ([S5O-01630](#))

**8. Oliver Mundell:** [Not Lodged]

**9. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect and promote Scotland the Brand for food and drink. ([S5O-01632](#))

**10. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made plans on the basis that the UK will remain in the common fisheries policy under the terms of any transitional agreement following Brexit, and whether it has discussed this matter with UK ministers. ([S5O-01633](#))

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

**1. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact UK Government welfare reform is having on homelessness in Scotland. ([S5O-01604](#))

**2. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce diagnostic waiting times for children with autism. ([S5O-01605](#))

**3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Draft Budget will grow the Scottish economy. ([S5O-01606](#))

**4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that multidisciplinary goal setting is in place for stroke patients as soon as possible as part of their rehabilitation. ([S5O-01607](#))

**5. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to reduce waiting times in NHS Grampian. ([S5O-01608](#))

**6. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set targets for income maximisation and help reduce the overall amount of benefits that go unclaimed. ([S5O-01609](#))

**7. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what specialist help there is for children who have been sexually abused, and whether these services are meeting demand. ([S5O-01610](#))

**8. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport will next visit Stranraer. ([S5O-01611](#))

**9. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the SFA and what was discussed. ([S5O-01612](#))

**10. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that patients who require prosthetic limb replacements are treated locally. ([S5O-01613](#))

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 13 December 2017

**Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 11A) (Government Bill)

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 13 December 2017

#### Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Schedule 1

##### Angela Constance

- 2 In schedule 1, page 7, line 26, column 2, at end insert—

<Members appointed only by virtue of being nominated for membership by a Health Board mentioned in section 6(1)(a)(ii) of that Act

A member appointed only by virtue of being nominated for membership by Highlands and Islands Enterprise

A member appointed only by virtue of being nominated for membership by Scottish Enterprise>

##### After section 6

##### Angela Constance

- 3 After section 6, insert—

##### <Guidance on operation of Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance on the operation of this Act.
- (2) The guidance must in particular cover—
  - (a) an appointing person's functions in—
    - (i) appointing non-executive members under sections 3 and 4,
    - (ii) encouraging applications by women under section 5(1),
    - (iii) taking any steps under section 6(2),
    - (iv) reporting under section 7(A4),
  - (b) a public authority's functions in—
    - (i) encouraging applications by women under section 5(2),
    - (ii) taking any steps under section 6(3),
    - (iii) reporting under section 7(1).
- (3) An appointing person must have regard to the guidance in carrying out its functions under this Act.
- (4) A public authority must have regard to the guidance in carrying out its functions under this Act.>

##### Section 7

##### Angela Constance

- 4 In section 7, page 3, line 7, at end insert—

- <(A1) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament reports on the operation of this Act in accordance with provision made in regulations under subsection (2).
- (A2) Regulations under subsection (2) must ensure that reports under subsection (A1) are laid before the Scottish Parliament at intervals of no more than two years.
- (A3) The Scottish Ministers must publish reports on the carrying out of their functions under sections 3 to 6 in accordance with provision made in regulations under subsection (2).
- (A4) An appointing person (other than the Scottish Ministers) specified in regulations under subsection (2) must publish reports on the carrying out of its functions under sections 3 to 6 in accordance with provision made in regulations under subsection (2).>

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- 5 In section 7, page 3, line 9, leave out <operation of this Act> and insert <carrying out of its functions under sections 5 and 6>

**Angela Constance**

- 6 In section 7, page 3, line 11, at end insert—  
<( ) specify appointing persons for the purposes of subsection (A4),>

**Angela Constance**

- 7 In section 7, page 3, line 13, leave out <subsection (1)> and insert <subsections (A1) to (1)>

**Section 11**

**Angela Constance**

- 8 In section 11, page 3, line 30, leave out <sections 7 and 8> and insert <section 7>

**Angela Constance**

- 9 In section 11, page 3, line 30, at end insert—  
<( ) Regulations under section 8 are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 December 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/433)  
laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/434)  
laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

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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).

Supported by: **Patrick Harvie, John Finnie, Clare Adamson, Andy Wightman, Ross Greer, Emma Harper, Graeme Dey, Gillian Martin, Angus MacDonald, Alison Johnstone, Stewart Stevenson, David Torrance, Neil Findlay, Gail Ross, Claudia Beamish, Kate Forbes, David Stewart, Ash Denham, Jenny Gilruth, Claire Baker\*, James Kelly\*, Bruce Crawford\***

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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 completed, 12 December 2017

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

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

Passed, 21 November 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 13 December 2017

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

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 December 2017

*Stage 1 Report - Social Security Committee (3rd Report, 2017)*

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 December 2017

### **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

**Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-11**

Lodged on 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 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 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)

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**Negative instruments**

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

**Subject to annulment by 18 December 2017**

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 22 December 2017**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 10 January 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 18 January 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 24 January 2018**

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

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

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

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

**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)

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**Subject to annulment by 6 February 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018**

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/433\) \(13 December 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/434\) \(13 December 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

**Documents laid for consultation**

**Laid for consultation before 22 January 2018**

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

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

## New Documents

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 13 December 2017—

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-11)

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 13 December 2017—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 9th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Scottish Fiscal Commission – Chair Reappointment (SP Paper 245)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 59th Report 2017 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 12 December 2017 (SP Paper 247)

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

**Police Investigations and Review Commissioner, Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17 SG/2017/236** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Police Investigations & Review Commissioner, Commissioner's Annual Report 2016-17 SG/2017/216** laid under section 43(5) of the Police Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

**Scottish Law Commission Report on Defamation SG/2017/263** laid under Section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

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