

Wednesday 8 February 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
The Future of the Jobcentre Plus Network in
Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
02776 Bill Kidd: The Jimmy Reid Foundation
Report, Trident and its Successor
Programme

Committee Meetings

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

10:00am Local Government and
Communities Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- 1. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures economic performance. ([S5O-00639](#))
- 2. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist marine energy developers. ([S5O-00640](#))
- 3. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer the employees of NCR in Dundee who are facing potential redundancy. ([S5O-00641](#))
- 4. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government how Angus will benefit from the Tay Cities Deal. ([S5O-00642](#))
- 5. Mark Ruskell:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00643](#))
- 6. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published report, *Export Statistics Scotland 2015*. ([S5O-00644](#))
- 7. Fulton MacGregor:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00645](#))
- 8. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee's report on the economic impact of leaving the EU. ([S5O-00646](#))
- 9. John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time staff the new enterprise agency for the south of Scotland will have, and whether it will have an office and be overseen by its own board in that region. ([S5O-00647](#))
- 10. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to identify economic gender inequality. ([S5O-00648](#))

Finance and the Constitution

- 1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support businesses that will see their non-domestic rates bills increase from April 2017. ([S5O-00649](#))
- 2. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding it will provide to North Ayrshire Council in 2017-18 to improve educational attainment. ([S5O-00650](#))
- 3. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on waiving debt that is owed to it by public bodies in financial crisis. ([S5O-00651](#))
- 4. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution last spoke with the Scottish Fiscal Commission. ([S5O-00652](#))
- 5. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses will receive support from the expansion of the small business bonus scheme. ([S5O-00653](#))
- 6. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how rural deprivation is taken into account in its funding allocations. ([S5O-00654](#))
- 7. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding the impact on Scotland of the UK Government changing its budget timescale. ([S5O-00655](#))

8. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution last met Inverclyde Council. ([S5O-00656](#))

9. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its tax incremental financing scheme. ([S5O-00657](#))

10. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Prestwick airport is to receive loans of £40 million three years earlier than initially forecast, as reported by Audit Scotland. ([S5O-00658](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Future of the Jobcentre Plus Network in Scotland

S5M-03873 Jamie Hepburn: The Future of the Jobcentre Plus Network in Scotland—That the Parliament is concerned at the impact that the announced closure of up to 23 Jobcentre Plus sites across Scotland by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) will have on people and communities; recognises the negative outcomes on those who need to access Jobcentre Plus sites that these closures will bring; calls on the DWP to provide more detail on the timing, scope and rationale for these closures, alongside equality impact assessments; believes that the terms of paragraph 58 of the Smith Commission Agreement, which sets out that “the UK and Scottish Government will identify ways to further link services through methods such as co-location wherever possible and establish more formal mechanisms to govern the Jobcentre Plus network in Scotland” should have triggered more meaningful dialogue between the DWP and the Scottish Government on the future of Jobcentre Plus sites in Scotland, and calls on the DWP to halt the closures to allow the Scottish Government to bring forward substantive co-location proposals to save these jobcentres.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

S5M-03873.1 Adam Tomkins: The Future of the Jobcentre Plus Network in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-03873 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (The Future of the Jobcentre Plus Network in Scotland), leave out from "will have" to end and insert "may have on people and communities; calls on the DWP to provide more detail on the timing and scope of these closures, alongside equality impact assessments; believes that the terms of paragraph 58 of the Smith Commission Agreement, which sets out that 'the UK and Scottish Government will identify ways to further link services through methods such as co-location wherever possible and establish more formal mechanisms to govern the Jobcentre Plus network in Scotland' should have triggered more meaningful dialogue between the DWP and the Scottish Government; recognises that such dialogue is a two-way process, and calls on the Scottish Government to make plain its proposals as to how Skills Development Scotland or the proposed Scottish social security agency could co-locate or otherwise link with the existing Jobcentre Plus network."

followed by Business Motions

S5M-03901 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 February 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Review of Maternity and Neonatal Services

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 February 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity;

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Social Security Consultation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Patient Safety Programme

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Digital Economy Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 February 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 February 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 March 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 March 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-03902](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Social Housing Charter be approved.

[S5M-03904](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 9.10.2A of Standing Orders be suspended and the following be substituted as alternative provision for the purposes of consideration of the Budget (Scotland) Bill at Stage 3—

“2A. Subject to paragraph 6, where a member of the Scottish Government or a junior Scottish Minister intends to move an amendment to the Budget (Scotland) Bill at Stage 3, that member shall give notice of the amendment by lodging it with the Clerk no later than 16:30 on Friday 10 February 2017. Amendments may be lodged until 16:30 on any day when the office of the Clerk is open.”

[S5M-03903](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S5M-03906](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Legislation).

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-02776](#) Bill Kidd: The Jimmy Reid Foundation Report, Trident and its Successor

Programme—That the Parliament welcomes the recent report by the Jimmy Reid Foundation, *Trident and its Successor Programme*, and congratulates its joint-authors, Mike Danson, Karen Gilmore and Geoff Whittam; believes that it succinctly puts the case for non-renewal of Trident; understands that the authors based this on employment diversification and the moral, philosophical, economic and defence case for abandoning any proposal for what the UK Government terms as the successor weapons programme, which it plans to continue at HMNB Faslane/Coulport, and believes that its continued presence would be a threat to Glasgow and the majority of Scotland's population.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 6th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Budget (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Graham Owenson, Head of Local Government Finance, Jonathan Sewell, Head of Income Tax and Fiscal Adjustments Unit, and Gordon Wales, Director of Financial Management, Scottish Government.
2. **Budget (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Garry Clark, Head of Policy and Research, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;
Gareth Williams, Head of Policy, Scottish Chambers of Development and Industry;
Stephen Leckie, Chair, Scottish Tourism Alliance.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 5th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Tom Rye, Director of TRI and Professor of Transport Policy, Edinburgh Napier University;
David Beeton, Managing Director, Urban Foresight;
Sally Hinchcliffe, Organiser, Pedal on Parliament;
Phil Matthews, Chair, Transform Scotland;
Dr Jason Monios, Associate Professor in Transport Planning and Geography, Edinburgh Napier University.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/6)
4. **Review of priorities for crofting law reform:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Commission for Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will consider committee effectiveness.

Local Government and Communities Committee 5th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **The draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Barton-Maynard, Policy Manager, Homes for Scotland;
Fabrice Leveque, Existing Homes Alliance;

David Stewart, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
Liz Marquis, Director, Energy Agency.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Letting Agent Registration (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/432);

The Licensing of Relevant Permanent Sites (Scotland) Regulations 2016
(SSI 2016/433);

The Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/8);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/9)

4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Implications for Scottish local government of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider its report to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 February 2017

Thursday 9 February 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-03336 Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Scotland, Nurture Week

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Social Enterprise Strategy: 2016-2026

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 February 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 February 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 February 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9 February 2017

5th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside: Financial sustainability" from—
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHS Scotland, Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, and Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Changing models of health and social care" from—
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHS Scotland, Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, and Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda items 2 and 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on the administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or papls.committee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

9 February 2017

3rd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1319 by William Smith and Scott Robertson on improving youth football in Scotland;

and will take evidence from—

Tam Baillie, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;

and will then consider—

PE1605 by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on whistleblowing in the NHS - a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying;

and will take evidence from—

Laura Callender, Governance and Compliance Manager and Kirsty-Louise Campbell, Head of Strategy (interim), Strategy and Insight Division, City of Edinburgh Council;

Cathy James, Chief Executive and Andrew Pepper-Parsons, Head of Policy, Public Concern at Work;

Tam Hiddleston, Secretary, Scottish Healthcare Branch, UNISON Scotland.

3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1595 by Alexander Taylor on moratorium on shared space schemes;

PE1610 by Matt Halliday on upgrade the A75.

4. **Proposed petitions:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 March, the Committee expects to consider continued and new petitions. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or petitions@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

9 February 2017

5th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland: the impact of leaving the EU for the Scottish Budget:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor David Heald, Professor of Public Sector Accounting, University of Glasgow;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling.
2. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland: the impact of leaving the EU for the Scottish Budget (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or email europa@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9 February 2017

3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from three Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Rhoda Grant, Co-Convener of the proposed CPG on Commercial Sexual Exploitation;
George Adam, Convener of the proposed CPG on End of Life Choices;
Maree Todd, Convener of the proposed CPG on Heart Disease and Stroke.
2. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on End of Life Choices, Heart Disease and Stroke, and Commercial Sexual Exploitation.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 February, the Committee expects to consider approval for recognition for one Cross-Party Group.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

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-03898 Angela Constance: Scotland's Social Enterprise Strategy 2016-26**—That the Parliament values the work of Scotland's social enterprises to reduce disadvantage and inequality through their work with communities and individuals; acknowledges the excellent partnership-working of organisations across the public and third sectors to deliver Scotland's world-leading support for the social enterprise sector; recognises the work of the many committed individuals who embrace this more inclusive way of doing business and who work together to find new avenues towards social improvement; notes the ambitions of the Scottish Government and social enterprise sector over the next 10 years, as set out in *Scotland's Social Enterprise Strategy 2016-26*, which focuses on the three priorities of stimulating the sector, developing stronger organisations and realising market opportunities; supports the Scottish Government's commitment to the internationalisation of the social enterprise sector, and looks forward to 2018, when Edinburgh will again host the international Social Enterprise World Forum, marking 10 years since the inaugural event in Scotland.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Jeane Freeman*

***S5M-03889 Derek Mackay: Appointment to the Scottish Fiscal Commission**—That the Parliament supports the recommendation of the Finance and Constitution Committee that the Scottish Government nominations to the commission be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

S5M-03873 Jamie Hepburn: The Future of the Jobcentre Plus Network in Scotland—That the Parliament is concerned at the impact that the announced closure of up to 23 Jobcentre Plus sites across Scotland by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) will have on people and communities; recognises the negative outcomes on those who need to access Jobcentre Plus sites that these closures will bring; calls on the DWP to provide more detail on the timing, scope and rationale for these closures, alongside equality impact assessments; believes that the terms of paragraph 58 of the Smith Commission Agreement, which sets out that "the UK and Scottish Government will identify ways to further link services through methods such as co-location wherever possible and establish more formal mechanisms to govern the Jobcentre Plus network in Scotland" should have triggered more meaningful dialogue between the DWP and the Scottish

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

Government on the future of Jobcentre Plus sites in Scotland, and calls on the DWP to halt the closures to allow the Scottish Government to bring forward substantive co-location proposals to save these jobcentres.

Supported by: Keith Brown

***[S5M-03873.1](#) Adam Tomkins: The Future of the Jobcentre Plus Network in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03873 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (The Future of the Jobcentre Plus Network in Scotland), leave out from "will have" to end and insert "may have on people and communities; calls on the DWP to provide more detail on the timing and scope of these closures, alongside equality impact assessments; believes that the terms of paragraph 58 of the Smith Commission Agreement, which sets out that 'the UK and Scottish Government will identify ways to further link services through methods such as co-location wherever possible and establish more formal mechanisms to govern the Jobcentre Plus network in Scotland' should have triggered more meaningful dialogue between the DWP and the Scottish Government; recognises that such dialogue is a two-way process, and calls on the Scottish Government to make plain its proposals as to how Skills Development Scotland or the proposed Scottish social security agency could co-locate or otherwise link with the existing Jobcentre Plus network."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-03899](#) Brian Whittle: No Smoking Day 2017**—That the Parliament supports No Smoking Day on 8 March 2017; considers this day an excellent opportunity for smokers to “feel like a winner” and kick the habit; notes with concern recent survey data, which shows that more than two thirds of Scottish smokers want to quit; understands that tobacco can cost the average smoker more than £1,500 per year; recognises what it sees as the excellent work being done by smoking cessation advisers and pharmacists in the South of Scotland and around the country providing free help and support to quitters; acknowledges the significant reduction in the number of smokers in Scotland in recent years but considers that there is still much work to be done; looks forward to reaching Scotland’s goal of being tobacco-free by 2034, and wishes all those quitting smoking every success.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Bowman*, Kenneth Gibson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-03915](#) Clare Haughey: Amnesty International Report, Saydnaya Prison**—That the Parliament condemns the estimated 5,000 to 13,000 extrajudicial executions conducted at Saydnaya Military Prison in Syria between September 2011 and December 2015; supports the recent report from Amnesty International, which concludes that the victims, who are overwhelmingly ordinary civilians believed to oppose the government, were quietly executed in mass hangings or were killed after being repeatedly tortured and systematically deprived of food, water, medicine and medical care; acknowledges that Amnesty International "researched the patterns, sequence, and scale of violations" at Saydnaya Military Prison through first-hand interviews with 84 witnesses, including former detainees, guards and officials; recognises that these testimonies indicate a policy of extermination; concurs with Amnesty International’s demand that "the Syrian authorities immediately cease extrajudicial executions, torture and inhumane

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

treatment at Saydnaya Military Prison and in all other government-run detention centres across Syria", and believes that those responsible for these heinous crimes against humanity must be held accountable to prevent renewed cycles of violence and injustice.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-03914 Edward Mountain: XpoNorth Returns to the Highlands**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of XpoNorth, which is considered to be Scotland's premier creative industries conference, funded by Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), which takes place in June 2017, and notes that the event is free to attend and allows delegates to listen to panel discussions on the latest topics in the creative industries and to take part in workshops, masterclasses and one-to-ones with creative industry insiders.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Oliver Mundell*, Gail Ross*

***S5M-03913 Edward Mountain: Young Highlanders Urged to be Smarter with their Finances**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work that Developing the Young Workforce Inverness and Highland Central and Christians Against Poverty (CAP) have undertaken to help young people from the Highlands become money-wise as they enter the world of work, and notes that this excellent initiative draws on expertise from CAP's popular money management course and that the partnership has also provided guides for young people and parents on balancing budgets, building savings and maximising income.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Oliver Mundell*

***S5M-03912 Derek Mackay: Scottish Rate Resolution**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of section 11A of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which provides for income tax to be charged at Scottish rates on certain non-savings and non-dividend income of a Scottish taxpayer), the Scottish rates and limits for the tax year 2017-18 are as follows—

- (a) the Scottish basic rate is 20%, charged on income up to a Scottish basic rate limit of £31,500,
- (b) a Scottish higher rate of 40%, charged on income above that Scottish basic rate limit and up to a Scottish higher rate limit of £150,000, and
- (c) a Scottish additional rate of 45%, charged on income above that Scottish higher rate limit.

Supported by: Nicola Sturgeon*, Joe FitzPatrick*

***S5M-03911 Derek Mackay: Scottish Fiscal Commission (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Fiscal Commission (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***S5M-03910 Paul Wheelhouse: Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft]**—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Keith Brown*, Jamie Hepburn*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-03909](#) Michael Matheson: Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (Scottish Land Court) Order 2017 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (Scottish Land Court) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***[S5M-03908](#) Christina McKelvie: Grant Kelly, MND Scotland Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates Grant Kelly from the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency, who is trekking Everest Base Camp later in 2017 to raise money to tackle Motor Neurone Disease (MND); believes that Grant has completed a number of charity events for MND Scotland, including an upcoming bungee jump and skydive; further understands that Grant has achieved £1,900 of his £4,000 target and will be hosting a charity night in April, as well as taking part in the Tough Mudder event in July to raise further funds for MND Scotland; notes that Grant and his sister, Ashley Kelly, have been avidly fundraising for MND Scotland for the last four years in memory of their grandmother, Elizabeth Vickers, and have raised a total of £8,000 in their efforts; warmly applauds Grant on his great contributions to MND Scotland, and wishes him the best of luck in his upcoming fundraising events.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-03907](#) Rona Mackay: Local Family Business Expansion**—That the Parliament congratulates Billington's of Lenzie, which is a family-owned and operated small business, on the opening of its second venue, Billington's Coffee House, in Milton of Campsie on 11 February 2017; acknowledges the jobs that this will create in the local community; celebrates the positive impact that new businesses have on the local economy, and wishes Mark and Sue Billington, Carey Gray and their team well with the new venture.

***[S5M-03906](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Legislation).

***[S5M-03905](#) Christine Grahame: Bee Cool**—That the Parliament congratulates the Little Lauder Lego Legends on winning the Edinburgh Regional Final of the First Lego League; understands that this year's project competition was based on the theme, Animal Allies, and asked competitors to come up with an idea that improved relationships between people and animals; notes that the Little Lauder Lego Legends project, Bee Cool, was a scheme allowing producers to mark their products as "bee-friendly" where certain criteria were met, such as ensuring neonicotinoids were not used; understands that the project will now progress to the UK and Ireland final; recognises the many schools in the Borders represented across the First Lego League competitions, including Peebles High and West Linton Primary, which made it to the robot competition final and Channelkirk Primary School, which won the Core Values Cup; considers that the First Lego League provides a great opportunity for young people to think like scientists and engineers, and wishes Little Lauder Lego Legends all the best in the finals.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Mairi Evans*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-03904](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 9.10.2A of Standing Orders

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

be suspended and the following be substituted as alternative provision for the purposes of consideration of the Budget (Scotland) Bill at Stage 3—

“2A. Subject to paragraph 6, where a member of the Scottish Government or a junior Scottish Minister intends to move an amendment to the Budget (Scotland) Bill at Stage 3, that member shall give notice of the amendment by lodging it with the Clerk no later than 16:30 on Friday 10 February 2017. Amendments may be lodged until 16:30 on any day when the office of the Clerk is open.”

***S5M-03903 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***S5M-03902 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Social Housing Charter be approved.

***S5M-03901 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 February 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by Ministerial Statement: National Review of Maternity and Neonatal Services
followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution
followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 February 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Rural Economy and Connectivity;
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Social Security Consultation
followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Patient Safety Programme
followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Digital Economy Bill – UK Legislation
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 February 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am General Questions

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
--	--	---	--------------------------------	----------------------

Motions | Glusadan

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
 12.45 pm Members' Business
 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
 2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) Bill
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
 5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 February 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
 5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 March 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
 5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 March 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
 11.40 am General Questions
 12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
 12.45 pm Members' Business
 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
 2.30 pm Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
 5.00 pm Decision Time

***S5M-03900 Brian Whittle: Doon Valley Boxing Club Gym Healthy Lifestyles Class**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Doon Valley Boxing Club's new healthy lifestyles class on achieving a combined weight loss of 14stone 10lbs in two weeks; understands that the class is a new addition to the activities undertaken in the gym section of the club in Dalmellington; further understands that, in the short time that the class has been going, it has built up a membership of more than 60 people, who are predominantly women, with the members' ages ranging from 18 to

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

75; notes that the classes take place every Thursday and provide participants with a healthy eating programme in addition to a tailored exercise regime; commends the clear commitment of those taking part in the class, and wishes them continued success for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-03897 David Stewart: Inside Biometrics in Dingwall Wins Prestigious Award**—That the Parliament congratulates management and staff at Inside Biometrics in Dingwall on winning the Innovation Award at the Scottish Enterprise Life Science Awards, which took place at the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh on 2 February 2017; notes that the awards celebrate the outstanding achievements for the life sciences sector in Scotland over the last year; understands that the healthcare medical technology company, which was founded in 2013, employs 34 people with extensive experience in the development of healthcare medical technology and personal self-monitoring devices; recognises the company's innovative biometric technology in providing new benefits to patients while improving accessibility for healthcare providers; understands that the company won the award for its KEYA Smart product, which is a unique blood glucose two-in-one monitoring system, which it is believed will be life-changing for people with diabetes; understands that the company was supported by Highlands and Islands Enterprise, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-03896 David Stewart: BASF Pharma (Callanish) Ltd Wins Prestigious Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the management and staff at BASF Pharma (Callanish) Ltd on winning the Export and International Trade Award at the Scottish Enterprise Life Science Awards, which were presented at the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh on 2 February 2017; notes that the awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of the sector in Scotland over the last year; agrees that the sector consists of a vibrant and active community of successful business people, world-renowned researchers and clinical experts; understands that the Callanish-based company, which is part of the world-leading chemicals company, BASF, manufactures omega-3 products and employs 74 people at its facility on the west side of Lewis; applauds the outstanding work that it carries out at this remote location; notes the company's reported gratitude to Highlands and Islands Enterprise and other partner agencies, and wishes it all the best for its continued success in leading the way in the life sciences sector.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Claudia Beamish*

***S5M-03895 Derek Mackay: Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2017**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2017 be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***S5M-03893 Shona Robison: National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Clinic) Amendment Order 2017 [draft]**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Clinic) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*, Aileen Campbell*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-03892](#) Mark McDonald: Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Shirley-Anne Somerville*

***[S5M-03891](#) Lewis Macdonald: Spectra Festival of Light Returns to Aberdeen City Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Spectra Festival of Light will be taking place again in Aberdeen city centre from 9 to 12 February 2017 for the fourth year running; understands that the theme of this year's festival, A New Light, is designed to celebrate the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology in Scotland, and will bring leading international and Scottish artists together to light up landmarks such as Union Terrace Gardens, the Kirk of St Nicholas, and Marischal College; recognises the importance of the festival in showcasing the cultural and technological innovations that Aberdeen has to offer by engaging audiences in a unique and exciting experience that last year reached over 35,000 people in the city, and wishes the Spectra festival, and its organisers, every success for the 2017 event.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-03890](#) Ross Thomson: Armed Services Advice Project**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Armed Services Advice Project (ASAP), which has provided vital support and advice to more than 10,000 military heroes in Scotland; notes that, since it was formed in 2010, ASAP has helped clients secure more than £8 million; acknowledges the important collaboration between Citizens Advice Scotland and Poppyscotland in driving the work of ASAP; welcomes the project's provision of bespoke one-to-one advice for ex-military personnel and their families, and encourages continued investment in support mechanisms for the people who serve and have served the country.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain* R, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Gail Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-03888](#) Sandra White: Khojaly Massacre**—That the Parliament notes that 26 February 2017 will mark the 25th anniversary of the Khojaly massacre, which resulted in the deaths of 613 civilians and was reported to have been committed by Armenian forces during the 1988-94 war between Armenia and Azerbaijan; understands that Armenia continues to occupy 20% of the internationally-recognised territories of Azerbaijan, despite UN Security Council Resolutions 822, 853, 874 and 884, which called for the unconditional, immediate and full withdrawal of its forces; notes what it believes are concerns over war crimes and gross violations of international humanitarian law in the town of Khojaly; expresses its support of the efforts of the international community to bring about a negotiated solution to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict using the principles of international law, and acknowledges what it sees as the dynamically-developing long-standing community relations between the people of Azerbaijan and Scotland, including the presence of the Scottish expatriate community in Azerbaijan and the Azerbaijani community in Scotland.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*

***[S5M-03887](#) Richard Lochhead: Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation on achieving the milestone of £500,000 in donations; understands that the foundation is a registered charity and was set up in 1981 by brothers, Gordon and Ian Baxter, along with their wives, Ena and Margaret, to provide funding assistance to good causes and those making a positive difference to the lives of people across

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

Moray and the Highlands; notes the success of the Baxters brand, that started with Gordon and Ian's grandfather, George Baxter, opening a grocery shop in the heart of Fochabers, which has now grown to manufacturing operations in England, Poland, Canada and Australia, with the family business recognised worldwide; further notes that the foundation supports a huge variety of projects, including education, health, sport, arts and the environment; commends the work of James Baxter, who took over as chairman of the foundation following the death of his grandfather Gordon Baxter, who is committed to ensuring that the family can continue to extend the support that it provides to the Fochabers and district communities and give something back to the people who helped lay the foundations of their successful enterprise; wishes all involved with the foundation continued success, and thanks the foundation for the support that it provides to projects and organisations across Moray and the Highlands.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Liam McArthur*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Donald Cameron*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-03886 Peter Chapman: Congratulations on NFU Scotland Conference 2017—**That the Parliament welcomes the election of Andrew McCornick as the new President of NFU Scotland; further welcomes the election of Martin Kennedy and Gary Mitchell as vice presidents; recognises the important role that the new presidential team will play in leading NFU Scotland over the coming months; thanks all those involved for all the hard work that they do to support Scotland's farmers and crofters; understands that its conference in Glasgow successfully raised £3,912 for the Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institution and the Royal Highland Education Trust; recognises the important work that these charities do to help those in need across rural Scotland, and wishes their hundreds of volunteers all the best going forward. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Liam McArthur*, Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Ross Thomson*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-03885 Bill Kidd: Treaty of Tlatelolco 50th Anniversary—**That the Parliament commemorates the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, establishing a nuclear-weapon-free zone (NWFZ) covering Latin America and the Caribbean; notes that similar NWFZs have been established covering Africa, Antarctica, Central Asia, Mongolia, outer space, the sea bed, South East Asia and the South Pacific; supports the establishment of additional NWFZs in the near future to cover the Arctic, Europe, the Middle East, North East Asia and Scotland, and supports the call from the outgoing UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, for the entire world to become a NWFZ. **R**

Supported by: Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-03884 Joan McAlpine: Tribute to Mossburn Community Farm and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in Dumfries and Galloway—**That the Parliament pays tribute to the retained firefighters of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) who were involved in the rescue of Gypsy, a large pony who became stuck in the mud at Mossburn Community Farm in Lockerbie; notes that on 1 February 2017, fire appliances from Lockerbie and Dumfries, along with a heavy rescue vehicle were mobilised and, with the assistance of a vet and local farmer, the firefighters managed to save the 661lb animal after she became trapped up to her chest; considers that retained firefighters provide vital fire and rescue cover to protect local people and businesses often in remote and rural communities; further notes that the SFRS is currently recruiting retained

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
--	--	---	--------------------------------	----------------------

Motions | Gluasadan

firefighters throughout Scotland with more information available on its website, and wishes Gypsy all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-03883 Maree Todd: Highland and Islands University Staff Fundraise for Alzheimer Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates employees from the University of the Highlands and Islands on raising £6,530 to support people affected by dementia in the Highlands; understands that staff selected Alzheimer Scotland as their charity of 2016 and embarked on a programme of fundraising activities throughout the year, including bake sales, a Euro 2016 sweepstake, a Christmas raffle and a Christmas jumper day; understands that the university's donation will be used to support the work of Alzheimer Scotland, which provides a range of specialist services to people with dementia and their carers and their families; understands that there are over 90,000 people living with dementia in Scotland and that this figure is expected to double in the next 15 years, and recognises the important work of Alzheimer Scotland in aiming to ensure that nobody faces dementia alone.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, David Stewart*, Rhoda Grant*, Richard Lochhead*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Donald Cameron*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-03882 Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Neighbourhood Network**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Musselburgh Neighbourhood Network on 3 February 2017; understands that neighbourhood networks provide great support for vulnerable people who are seeking friendship, independence and community; considers that this new network will prove valuable to residents of Musselburgh who use its services, and wishes it every success moving forward.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Haughey*, Ben Macpherson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-03881 Neil Findlay: Isabel Ness, Local Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates Isabel Ness on being named the Local Hero of the Month by the *West Lothian Courier*; notes that Isabel was nominated by her granddaughter in recognition of her voluntary work with the Dedridge Good Neighbour Network; acknowledges the important work that good neighbourhood networks play in ensuring that socially-isolated people are offered practical help and opportunities, and welcomes the dedication of Isabel in helping her community.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-03880 Jamie Greene: Welcoming the New Sensory Room at the James Reid School in Saltcoats**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new sensory room at the James Reid School in Saltcoats; highlights the great potential that the sensory room, which is designed as a modern means of therapy, has to help children develop core sensory and communication skills through special lighting, music and objects, and acknowledges the importance of developing new and innovative means to help children in Scotland not only cope with, but thrive in spite of, having learning difficulties.

Supported by: John Lamont*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

Cameron*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ross Thomson*

***S5M-03879 Jamie Greene: Congratulating Ardrossan's Pat Breen Sr**—That the Parliament congratulates Pat Breen Sr from Ardrossan on being presented with a special hospitality package at Winton Rovers FC to celebrate his 86th birthday; recognises his dedication of over 60 years supporting this local team, which includes him previously holding the titles of secretary and club president, and commends the great community spirit that he has shown, not just to Winton Rovers FC but also to Ardrossan and the wider community.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ross Thomson*

***S5M-03878 Jamie Greene: Charitable Efforts of Lindsay Edison**—That the Parliament applauds the charitable efforts of Lindsay Edison of Kilwinning in Ayrshire, who has just launched a new non-profit organisation, Bridie's Babes, which aims to provide clothing, toiletries, baby food, books and other key items, gathered through donations and fundraising, to individuals and families in need; recognises Lindsay's charitable spirit for taking the initiative to set up the organisation; wishes her well in seeking charitable status for the organisation, and highlights the important role that charities and the third sector have in supporting the wellbeing of newly-born babies and their families.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Pauline McNeill*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ross Thomson*

***S5M-03877 Jamie Greene: Welcoming the New Largs Traffic Lights**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the new traffic lights for Irvine Road between Douglas Park and Anderson Park in Largs will be arriving in Spring 2017; considers that the purpose of these lights is to assist disabled and visually impaired pedestrians by enabling them to use their mobile phones to activate the traffic lights, as opposed to having to push the button; recognises that this is a great example of vertical integration of technology into everyday life, and believes that innovative use of technologies such as smartphones could provide a real benefit to the everyday lives of both disabled and non-disabled people across Scotland.

Supported by: Ross Thomson*

***S5M-03876 Monica Lennon: Youth Volunteering, Volunteer Scotland Survey**—That the Parliament recognises the findings of the recent Volunteer Scotland survey, *Young People and Volunteering in Scotland, 2016*, and in particular that 52% of young people have volunteered in the last year; welcomes the inclusivity of volunteering among young people; believes that this is highlighted by the finding that the same proportion of young people volunteer during school time in the most and least deprived areas; recognises that out-of-school hours volunteering is significantly less common in deprived areas and supports efforts to address this; notes that girls, and young people with a long-term physical or mental health condition, are much more likely to volunteer; celebrates volunteering among young people as a means to improve their skills while making a positive contribution to their community, and encourages efforts to raise awareness about the benefits of volunteering.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Anas Sarwar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-03875 Alexander Stewart: Radio Presenter Desmond Carrington Dies**—That the Parliament is saddened by the passing of the much-loved Radio 2 presenter, Desmond Carrington, aged 90; notes that Desmond, who chose Perthshire as his home, spent a 36-year career with the station but that his radio career began with the British Forces Broadcasting Services during the Second World War; understands that he resumed his acting career on his demobilisation in 1946 and first appeared on the BBC as a member of its then Drama Repertory Company before going on to work as a freelance producer for the corporation and Radio Luxembourg; notes that he began broadcasting live from his Perthshire home on 31 August 1997, the day that Princess Diana died, as he felt that it that it would be inappropriate to produce a recorded programme that day, and recognises his huge contribution to broadcasting.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, John Lamont*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gail Ross*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Douglas Ross*, Pauline McNeill*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ross Thomson*

***S5M-03874 Bill Bowman: Congratulations to Angus Soft Fruits on a Successful Year**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Angus Soft Fruits, which is based in Arbroath, on an 80% increase in its pre-tax profits and a 29% increase in turnover; understands that the company is a producer organisation, which was formed in 1994 by the Porter and Gray families; notes that it currently has 18 members located primarily in Angus, Fife and Perthshire; further notes that it sources fruit from growers in Holland, Spain, Morocco, Egypt, the United States and South America, and wishes the company every success as it looks to invest in new product development to create new varieties of soft fruit over the next few years.

Supported by: John Lamont*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, John Scott*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ross Thomson*

***S5M-03874.1 Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Angus Soft Fruits on a Successful Year**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03874 in the name of Bill Bowman (Congratulations to Angus Soft Fruits on a Successful Year), insert at end "; but notes what it believes were the concerns that were raised by James Porter of the company at the meeting of the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee on 22 November 2016 regarding the implications of Brexit; acknowledges that Angus Soft Fruits accounts for 60% of Scottish soft fruit production and employs about 4,000 seasonal workers from EU countries, such as Bulgaria, Romania, Poland and the Baltic states; understands that these workers have expressed their worries to Angus Soft Fruits about what the future holds for them and that the company believes that there is a need for a seasonal workers' scheme and for the ability for firms to recruit from abroad for the upper-levels of their operations; believes that Mr Porter underlined in his evidence that people coming to work at the company from other countries are not undercutting people from Scotland who might otherwise do the job, and acknowledges with concern his comments that, if Angus Soft Fruits is unable to recruit from other EU countries, it will have two options, either to scale right back its production or to move its production abroad."

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-03871](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway to Host Europe's First Dark Sky Park Conference (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Ross Thomson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03869](#) Neil Findlay: New Programme for Almondell and Calderwood Country Park (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03868](#) Joan McAlpine: Annan Rugby Club (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03867](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 6 to 12 February 2017 (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Daniel Johnson*

[S5M-03865](#) Graeme Dey: Dundee and Angus College (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03863](#) Monica Lennon: Luxury: A Short Film, and its Contribution to Tackling Period Poverty in Scotland (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-03861](#) Claire Baker: Young Traditional Musician of the Year (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lochhead*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-03860](#) Alison Johnstone: Congratulations to Scotland's Athletes and Scottish Athletics (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Tavish Scott*, Richard Lochhead*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03859](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Her Majesty on Her Sapphire Jubilee (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03858.3](#) John Lamont: Article 50 (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-03857](#) Emma Harper: Scotland's Six Nations Success (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Richard Lochhead*, Jenny Gilruth*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03856](#) Maurice Golden: Professor James Curran (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-03855](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Active Travel Plan (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Rachael Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Neil Bibby*, Claudia Beamish*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03854](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Schoolchildren Get Together to Battle Bigotry (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03853](#) Clare Haughey: Arch to Arc Challenge Funding Boost for Charities (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lochhead*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03852](#) Maree Todd: Your Space Music Lessons (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-03851](#) Annie Wells: Good Luck to the Scottish Women's and Men's Six Nations Squads (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03850](#) Willie Coffey: Park School, Kilmarnock (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Sandra White*

[S5M-03849](#) Miles Briggs: SIX TIMES OPEN Campaign (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03848](#) Gail Ross: Donation to Invergordon Junior FC (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03847](#) Gail Ross: Beneficiaries of 2017's Highland Cross (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03846](#) Gail Ross: Highland Dentist to Help Syrian Refugees (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*

[S5M-03845](#) Gail Ross: Dylan Bentley's Eight Peak Challenge in Aid of Highland Hospice (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Sandra White*

[S5M-03844](#) Alison Harris: Lord Lieutenant for Stirling and Falkirk, Marjory McLachlan CVO, Retires (lodged on 03 February 2017)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03843](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Ladies Circle Charity Fashion Show (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03842](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Welcoming the Opening of the Community Food Shop in Wester Hailes in Edinburgh (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03841](#) Miles Briggs: New Principal for the University of Edinburgh (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03840](#) Daniel Johnson: Scotland's Most International University (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Pauline McNeill*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Iain Gray*, Ben Macpherson*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-03838](#) Alexander Burnett: British Soldiers (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03835](#) Alexander Stewart: Silver Award for ClacksFirst BID (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03829](#) George Adam: Paisley City of Culture Video by Teenager, Morgan Spence (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03825](#) Miles Briggs: Life Sciences in Scotland Plan for Growth (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03824](#) Jamie Greene: Welcoming the OB-LITTER-ATE Campaign (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03823](#) Ross Thomson: Befriend a Child Awarded £20,000 to Provide Child Mentoring Projects (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03822](#) Jamie Greene: Charitable Efforts of Billy Monkhouse (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03821](#) Jamie Greene: Anniversary of Faslane Submarine Sinking (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03820](#) Douglas Ross: Moray Shared Lives Service (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03818](#) Douglas Ross: New Flying Start Hub at Lhanbryde Primary School (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03817](#) Liam Kerr: Marie Church and Linda Cook of Brechin Raise £3,000 for Charity (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03814](#) Graeme Dey: Thornton's Solicitors Raise Record Sum for Charity (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03813](#) Clare Adamson: Family Fitness Sessions at Thornlie Primary School (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03811](#) Miles Briggs: Oatridge Students Join MCS Beachwatch Programme (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03810](#) Dean Lockhart: Praise for Aberlour's Perinatal Befriending Support Service (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03808](#) Bruce Crawford: Bonnie Prince Charlie Trail (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03807](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Care Village (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03806](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Food Network's Eat Canny Project (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03805](#) Graeme Dey: Sir Mark Jones, New Chair of the Governors of the Hospitalfield Trust (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03802](#) Angus MacDonald: 10th Anniversary of Buglife Scotland (lodged on 01 February 2017)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03801](#) Christina McKelvie: #scotswummin (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03800](#) Gail Ross: Inverewe Gardens, BBC Countryfile Magazine Finalist (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03799](#) Maurice Corry: John Nicolson of Dumbarton Crowned a European Champion in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03797](#) Liam Kerr: Loganair Secures Orkney Inter-isles Air Service (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03795](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Curling Success at the Scottish Junior Championships (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03792](#) Christina McKelvie: Stonehouse Jubilee Club (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03787](#) Clare Adamson: The Horse and Anchor Fundraise for The Haven Charity (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03785](#) Christina McKelvie: Transgender Inclusion within the Girl Guides (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03782](#) Christina McKelvie: Hyzone Limited, Hamilton (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03776](#) Richard Lochhead: Morna Young Appointed to the 2017 Dr Gavin Wallace Fellowship (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03775](#) Richard Lochhead: Forres Academy and West End Primary Achieve sportscotland School Sport Gold Award (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03764](#) Mairi Evans: Marie Church, Charity Fundraiser Raises over £3,000 (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03763](#) Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre Opening (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03762](#) Richard Lyle: Uddingston Community Centre, Scottish Poppy Appeal 2016

(lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03757](#) Ross Greer: No Trump UK State Visit (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03756](#) Clare Adamson: McLean Family's Fundraising Display (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03751](#) Gil Paterson: Disused Landmark Transformed to Fair Trade Shop (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03733](#) Edward Mountain: Falls of Shin Community Project (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03732](#) Edward Mountain: Two Ross-shire Charities Receive Highland Cross Funding (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03725](#) Jamie Greene: Scotland's Huge Export to the Rest of the UK (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03722](#) Jamie Greene: Commending the Work of North Ayrshire Cat Protection (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03721](#) Jamie Greene: Commending the Charitable Efforts of Aaron Fernando (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03711](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Nurses Presented with Long-service Awards (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03710](#) Liam Kerr: Jackie Jobe (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03709](#) Liam Kerr: Kirriemuir Rotary Club (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03690](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Police Officers Dominate Officer of the Year Award Shortlist (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03637](#) Mike Rumbles: Blackhillock to Kintore Transmission Line (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-02776](#) Bill Kidd: The Jimmy Reid Foundation Report, Trident and its Successor Programme (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 07 February 2017

S5W-06920 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05743 by Roseanna Cunningham on 17 January 2017, for what reason the subsidy provided to Highlands and Islands Airports Limited (HIAL) increased by a greater margin between 2013-14 and 2014-15.

S5W-06921 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish contract notices for the procurement of infrastructure to support the next phase of the superfast broadband rollout programme.

S5W-06922 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness among young people regarding the benefits of volunteering.

S5W-06923 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the survey by Volunteer Scotland, *Young People and Volunteering in Scotland, 2016*, and what action it is taking to make volunteering more inclusive.

S5W-06924 Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with its plan to extend broadband to 95% of premises by the end of 2017.

S5W-06925 Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes in (a) Angus North and Mearns and (b) Scotland are connected to fibre broadband, and what information it has regarding how many are connected as a result of the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme.

S5W-06927 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03905 by Humza Yousaf on 28 October 2016, what the obstacles are to introducing single smart cards for travel on all public transport.

S5W-06928 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03905 by Humza Yousaf on 28 October 2016, what information it has on any discussions that Abellio has had with (a) Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) and (b) bus companies regarding a single smart travel card.

S5W-06929 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03905 by Humza Yousaf on 28 October 2016, what discussions it has had with Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) regarding building on its model of a smart card for underground travel.

S5W-06930 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03905 by Humza Yousaf on 28 October 2016, for what reasons Scotland continues not to have single smart cards for travel on all public transport, similar to the Oyster card in London.

S5W-06931 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03905 by Humza Yousaf on 28 October 2016, whether the saltirecard is still the basis for its plans for single smart cards for travel on all public transport.

S5W-06932 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03905 by Humza Yousaf on 28 October 2016, what delays there have been to its plans to introduce single smart cards for travel on all public transport.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

S5W-06933 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03905 by Humza Yousaf on 28 October 2016, on what date it will introduce single smart cards for travel on all public transport in each city.

S5W-06935 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had since 2011 with private operators regarding the potential of a privately-operated, non-subsidised ferry service between Gourock and Dunoon.

S5W-06936 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what progress Transport Scotland has made with its plans to assume responsibility for the Gourock – Kilcreggan ferry route, and what its position is on the long-term viability of the service.

S5W-06937 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of small wind turbines on lampposts as a source of renewable energy and what support it can provide to local authorities that want to invest in this.

S5W-06939 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to attract (a) investors and (b) entrepreneurs from (i) the rest of the UK and (ii) overseas.

S5W-06940 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Scottish Funding Council statistics that recorded a 0.4% decrease in the number of full-time university applications from young people in the 20% most disadvantaged communities in 2015-16.

S5W-06941 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the review into the procurement of Scottish ferry services that it announced on 2 February 2017 will have on the Harbour Operating Agreement between the operator and infrastructure owner on the existing contract for Clyde and Hebrides ferry services.

S5W-06942 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle drug-related driving offences in light of statistics published in the *Forensic Science International* journal, which indicate that drug-driving kills as many motorists as drink-driving in Scotland.

S5W-06943 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Glasgow Queen Street station redevelopment plans and the impact of this on retail redevelopment plans at the Buchanan Galleries.

S5W-06944 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its statement on Scotland's ferry services on 2 February 2017, what impacts the review of ferry service procurement will have on its 2012 Ferries Plan, which covers the period to 2022.

S5W-06945 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its statement on Scotland's ferry services on 2 February 2017, what impacts the review of ferry service procurement will have on Audit Scotland's review of Scotland's ferry services, which is due to report in autumn 2017.

S5W-06946 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what costs it has incurred from re-tendering public contracts for ferry services in each year since 2002.

S5W-06947 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its statement on Scotland's ferry services on 2 February 2017, what steps it will take to reassure CalMac Ferries staff and their trade union representatives that the existing contractual terms and conditions of employment for staff working on the 2016-24 contract for Clyde and Hebrides ferry services are unaffected by the review of ferry service procurement. **R**

S5W-06948 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, for what reason the response it received from the European Commission on 3 October 2016 regarding the requirement to tender

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

public contracts for Scottish ferry services was not shared with the RMT union until 2 February 2017. **R**

S5W-06949 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its statement on Scotland's ferry services on 2 February 2017, what steps it will take to reassure Argyll Ferries staff and their trade union representatives regarding the continuity of contractual terms and conditions of employment during the nine-month extension of the existing contract for foot passenger ferry services between Gourock and Dunoon; by what date the extended contract must be produced by Transport Scotland, and whether it will consult the recognised trade unions before signing the contract extension with the employer. **R**

S5W-06953 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers one in 14 people in Scotland to be vulnerable.

S5W-06954 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what oversight it has regarding the sharing of details on the Police Scotland Vulnerable Persons Database with other agencies.

S5W-06955 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government which public bodies have access to the Police Scotland Vulnerable Persons Database.

S5W-06959 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its statement on 2 February 2017 on Scotland's ferry services, whether it will provide further details of its plans relating to "an in-house provider without the need for competitive tendering".

S5W-06960 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its statement on Scottish ferry services on 2 February 2017, and in light of its stated preference for an "in-house provider" of these services, whether this also applies to its rail policy.

S5W-06961 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cost of taking ferry services into public ownership.

S5W-06969 Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with (a) Europol and (b) Interpol to reduce the likelihood of terrorist attacks.

S5W-06970 Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with (a) Europol and (b) Interpol to tackle drug-related crime.

S5W-06972 Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government how many households have received support in each year since 2007 from the energy efficiency measures that it has introduced.

S5W-06973 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a Scottish version of "Florrie's Law", which caps the amount that councils can charge leaseholders for repairs to their homes.

S5W-06979 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government when regulations for the use of electric shock collars for dogs will be introduced.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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.

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 8 February 2017

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee) 8 February 2017

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

Introduced 31 January 2017

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 24 January 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 7 February 2017

Stage 1, (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 February 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6

Justice Committee, 31 January 2017

Digital Economy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-8

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 1 February 2017

5th Report 2017, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, Published 1 February 2017

Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Parliament legislations) LCM-S5-9

Lodged 2 February 2017

Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5

Health and Sport Committee, 24 January 2017

1st Report 2017, Health and Sport Committee, Published 25 January 2017

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

Instrument subject to approval

To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 3 March 2017

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/23\)](#) (27 January 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 28 February 2017

[Stop and Search Code of Practice \(Appointed Day\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (11 January 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

[Schools \(Consultation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Modification\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (17 January 2017) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2017

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Sale of Tobacco \(Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (23 January 2017) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 15 March 2017

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Judiciary and Courts \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Scottish Land Court\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 16 March 2017

[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 January 2017) (Education and Skills)

[National Health Service \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(Independent Clinic\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 January 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 January 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 22 March 2017

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (2 February 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 23 March 2017

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (3 February 2017) (Justice)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (3 February 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (3 February 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (3 February 2017) (Justice)

[Tribunals \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (3 February 2017) (Justice)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 21 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

[Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/427\)](#) (19 December 2016) (Equalities and Human Rights)

Subject to annulment by 24 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/431\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Justice)

[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/432\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Licensing of Relevant Permanent Sites \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/433\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/434\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 2 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2017

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/6\)](#) (13 January 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/7\)](#) (18 January 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 8 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/8\)](#) (19 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/9\)](#) (19 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 12 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

[Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/13\)](#) (23 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 March 2017

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Rural Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/22\)](#) (27 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 23 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 March 2017

[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/27\)](#) (3 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/28\)](#) (3 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Other documents

Lead committee to report by 1 March 2017

Scottish Social Housing Charter (SG/2017/2) (12 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 21 March 2017

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] (SG/2017/8) (12 January 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [Explanatory Document] (SG/2017/9) (12 January 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 7 February 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8th Report 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 86)

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)

Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <http://www.parliament.scot>

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

Committee web sites at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/committees.aspx>

Delegated Powers and Law Reform	5175
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work	5214
Education and Skills	5204
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform	5051
Equal Opportunities	5213
European and External Relations	5226
Finance	5451
Health and Sport	5410
Justice	5047
Local Government and Communities	6037
Public Audit	5236
Public Petitions	5178
Rural Economy and Connectivity	5244
Social Security	5208
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments	5179

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/16231.aspx>

Parliamentary Bureau

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/parliamentary-bureau.aspx>

The Conveners Group

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/21516.aspx>

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/1704.aspx>

MSP Details

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps.aspx>

Glossary

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/769.aspx>

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - www.parliament.scot or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:
www.parliament.scot/documents

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: sp.info@parliament.scot

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.