

Tuesday 21 February 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Right Reverend Dr Russell Barr, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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 — S5M-03713 Annie Wells: LGBT History Month Scotland 2017

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

[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.

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

[S5M-03889](#) Derek Mackay: Appointments 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.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-04083](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 22 February 2017—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Patient Safety Programme

and insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: MND: Gordon's Fightback

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-03713](#) Annie Wells: LGBT History Month Scotland 2017—That the Parliament celebrates and raises awareness of LGBT History Month Scotland 2017; notes that the nationwide event, which is coordinated by LGBT Youth Scotland, takes place in February each year and is aimed at promoting equality and diversity in society with the specific goals of increasing the visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and their lives, history and experiences in educational, political and cultural institutions as well as the wider community; recognises the importance of raising awareness of the issues effecting LGBTI+ people so that every individual reaches their full potential and leads a fulfilling life, and notes that LGBT Youth Scotland is encouraging as many people as possible to get involved in the full programme of events, which will be delivered by a wide range of people, partners, community groups, schools, universities, colleges and local authorities.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 6th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 6 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the draft Climate Change Plan should be taken in private at future meetings and whether its consideration of an EU research paper and an approach paper on its data inquiry should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Airdrie Savings Bank:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rod Ashley, Chief Executive, Airdrie Savings Bank;
Professor Charles Munn;
Wendy Dunsmore, Regional Officer, Unite the Union.
4. **Airdrie Savings Bank:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, The Scottish Government;
Mike King, Economic Adviser, Sue Kearns, Head of Electricity, and Kathie Robertson, Head of Heat, Energy Efficiency and Low Carbon Investment Unit, Scottish Government.
6. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 5th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Scottish Primary Care Information Resource (SPIRE):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Foggo, Deputy Director Primary Care, Scottish Government;
Libby Morris, Lead GP, and Scott Heald, NHS National Services Scotland Lead, Scottish Primary Care Information Resource.
2. **Sport for Everyone:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Dr Gavin Reid, Lecturer (Sport and Recreation Management), University of Edinburgh;
Dr Julie Clark, Lecturer in Sociology & Social Policy, University of the West of Scotland;
Ian Hooper, Director of Sport and Infrastructure, Glasgow Life;
Ian Murray, Chief Executive, Highlife Highland;
Mark Munro, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Athletics;
Kim Atkinson, Chief Executive, Scottish Sports Association.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products (Prescribed Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/13)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sale of Tobacco (Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—

Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Johanna Irvine, Principal Legal Officer, Morris Fraser, Team Leader, Health Improvement: Tobacco Control Policy, and Elaine Mitchell, Senior Policy Officer, Health Improvement: Tobacco Control Policy, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Public Health and Sport to move—S5M-03790—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Sale of Tobacco (Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Clinic) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Dr Sara Davies, Public Health Consultant, and Ailsa Garland, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Public Health and Sport to move—S5M-03893—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Clinic) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
8. **Child Protection in Sport:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, and Mark MacDonald, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Scottish Government;
Gerard Hart, Director of Protection Services and Policy, Disclosure Scotland;
John Lunn, Head of Pathways, sportscotland.
9. **Child Protection in Sport (in private):**
The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
10. **Sport for Everyone (in private):**
The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Tribunals \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/27\);](#)

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/28\).](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Community Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/33 \(C.4\)\).](#)
5. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
7. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

**Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
6th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Decarbonisation, Morag Williamson, Team Leader of Climate Change Plan Project Team, Neil Ritchie, Head of Natural Assets and Flooding, and Colin MacBean, Head of Energy and Climate Change Analysis, Scottish Government.
2. **Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (LCM(S5)9).
3. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

**Justice Committee
6th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Graeme Garrett, Solicitor, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers;
David Whelan, Spokesperson, Former Boys and Girls Abused in Quarriers Homes;
Harry Aitken, Former Resident, Quarriers Homes;
Sandy Brindley, National Co-ordinator, Rape Crisis Scotland;
Laura Baxter, Operations Manager, Victim Support Scotland;
and then from—
Alastair Ross, Assistant Director, Head of Public Policy, Association of British Insurers;
Graeme Watson, Member of the Sub-Group on Historic Abuse, Forum of Insurance Lawyers.
2. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 February 2017

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 — S5M-02976 Colin Beattie: Industrial Strategy for a More Prosperous, Fairer Britain

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 — S5M-02310 Lewis Macdonald: Co-investment in the UK Oil and Gas Sector

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

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>

Education and Skills Committee

22 February 2017

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 item 8 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of evidence on additional support needs should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Clare Adamson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Modification) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Mark McDonald, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Jeff Maguire, Policy Manager, and Lorraine Stirling, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Mark McDonald (Minister for Childcare and Early Years) to move—
S5M-03791— That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Modification) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] from—
Mark McDonald, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Carolyn Younie, Corporate Parenting and Formal Care Team Leader, and Liz Blair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Mark McDonald (Minister for Childcare and Early Years) to move—
S5M-03892—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
7. **Personal and Social Education:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
Erin McAuley MSYP, Member, Scottish Youth Parliament;
Jordan Daly, Co-Founder, Time for Inclusive Education;
Joanna Barrett, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, NSPCC;
Jack Douglas, LGBT+ Officer, NUS Scotland;
Hilary Kidd, Development Manager, Young Scot;
Clare Clarke, Communications Director, Sexpression:UK;
Janet Westwater, Teacher.
8. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on Personal and Social Education.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 March, the Committee will hold a roundtable session on Additional Support Needs.

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Committees Comataidhean				

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson on 0131 348 5204 or by email: es.committee@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

22 February 2017

6th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and 6 in private and whether consideration of its report on the Draft Climate Change Plan and approach paper for the Seat belts on School Transport Bill should be taken in private at a future meeting.
- Draft climate change plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Trudi Sharp, Deputy Director, Agriculture and Rural Development, Gordon Struth, Head of Climate Change and Business Support, Jo O'Hara, Head of Forestry Commission Scotland, and Trevor Owen, Head of land management, Forest Enterprise Scotland, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Donald Carmichael, Director Transport Policy, Transport Scotland, and Jonathan Dennis, Economic Adviser, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] from—
Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Donald Carmichael, Director Transport Policy, Transport Scotland, and Tom Davy, Head of Bus and Local Transport Policy Unit, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Minister for Transport and the Islands) to move—S5M-03819—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
- Draft climate change plan:** The Committee will reflect on the evidence it has heard on the Scottish Government's Draft Climate Change Plan.
- Review of priorities for crofting law reform:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 March, the Committee expects to consider the a draft report on the Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) and its approach to the Seat belts on School Transport Bill.

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

22 February 2017

6th 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 Committee will take evidence from—
Rt Hon Greg Hands MP (via video conference), Minister of State for Trade and Investment, UK Government;
and then from—
Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government.
2. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

22 February 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, and Neil Ferguson, Head of Strategy and Change, Revenue Scotland;
and then from—
Mike Robinson, Board Member, Stop Climate Chaos;
Chris Day, Policy Adviser, Transform Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 February 2017, the Committee will take oral evidence from Revenue Scotland, Stop Climate Chaos and Transform Scotland

The Committee will continue to take evidence to consider the Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill at subsequent meetings.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston on 0131 348 5215

Local Government and Communities Committee

22 February 2017

6th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of its draft report on the Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/8) from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Graham Owenson, Team Leader, Local Government Finance, Local Taxation Policy and Business Rates Unit, and Douglas McLaren, Head of Local Taxation, Local Government Finance, Local Taxation Policy and Business Rates Unit, Scottish Government.

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3. **Subordinate legislation:** Andy Wightman to move—
S5M-03997—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/8) be annulled.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Non-Domestic Rates (Levyng) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/9);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Rural Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/22).
5. **The draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Stephen Garland, Head, Sustainable Housing Unit, Better Homes Division, and Gareth Fenney, Policy Manager, Sustainable Housing Unit, Better Homes Division, Scottish Government.
6. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 March, the Committee expects to consider in private a draft report on the Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3).

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

23 February 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Royal Charter for the continuance of the BBC and Agreement between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the BBC:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lord Hall of Birkenhead, Director General, BBC;
Donalda MacKinnon, Director, BBC Scotland;
Ken MacQuarrie, Director, Nations and Regions, BBC;
and then from—
Glenn Preston, Director Scotland, and Kevin Bakhurst, Group Director Content Policy, Ofcom.
3. **Royal Charter for the continuance of the BBC and Agreement between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the BBC (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

23 February 2017

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5th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Destitution and Asylum in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 March, the Committee expects to undertake a evidence review session, with witnesses, looking at progress on the recommendations of the Session 4 Equal Opportunities Committee inquiry report entitled: 1st Report, 2016 (Session 4): Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment (SP Paper 890).

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, by ringing 0131 348 5223 or emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

23 February 2017

3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from—
Gillian Cross, Policy Adviser, Social Justice Strategy Team and Bill Team Leader, Paul Tyrer, Head of Social Justice Strategy, Liz Hawkins, Senior Principal Research Officer, Equality and Poverty Research, and Stuart Foubister, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider an approach paper.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Minister for Social Security on forthcoming Social Security legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

23 February 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Richard Lyle, Convener of the proposed CPG on Dementia;
Patrick Harvie, Convener of the proposed CPG on Beer and Pubs.
2. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Dementia, and Beer and Pubs.
3. **Acting Conveners (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

Proposed future business

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At its next meeting, on 9 March, the Committee expects to consider Standing Order rule changes in relation to Acting Conveners.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

23 February 2017

6th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 March, the Committee will take evidence on the AGS report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority". For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or papls.committee@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

23 February 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Independent Assurance Review Police Scotland - Call-handling Update Report:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Derek Penman, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, Christina Yule, Lead Inspector, and Laura Paton, Lead Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.
3. **Independent Assurance Review Police Scotland - Call-handling Update Report:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 March, the Sub-Committee expects to take evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland on Audit Scotland's 2015/16 audit report on the Scottish Police Authority. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-04122](#) Shona Robison: MND, Gordon's Fightback**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding contribution of Gordon Aikman in improving care, services and research in Motor Neurone Disease (MND); pays tribute to his work to raise awareness of MND and the challenges faced by those who live with debilitating neurological conditions; recognises the many committed individuals who continue to work on improving quality of life for people who live with MND, and believes that the legacy of Gordon's Fightback campaign will bring benefit and comfort to the lives of people with MND, and their loved ones, for many years to come.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-04121](#) Alexander Stewart: Inspirational Dunfermline Teenager**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the inspirational Dunfermline youngster, Brooke Gardner, who, after experiencing the tragic loss of her father in a road accident, has now become the primary carer for her mother, who has progressive multiple sclerosis; understands that Brooke, who is a kickboxing black belt, does all the housework, including making evening meals, as well as all other tasks required; believes that her school and friends are all very supportive and that she is also able to be involved with a young carers group; understands that she has ambitions to become a drama teacher; notes that her brother will soon be taking on the challenge of running six marathons and six half-marathons over the course of 2017 to raise money for MS research, and congratulates them on their achievements so far.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Pauline McNeill*, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*

***[S5M-04120](#) Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland College UHI**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland College UHI on achieving an 81.6% completion rate for its full-time further education students in 2015-16, an increase of 7% on the previous year; understands that this is the highest in Scotland, with the national rate being 65.5%; notes that Shetland College UHI exceeded its target by 12%, and commends all staff and students at the college for their outstanding efforts and contribution to education in Shetland.

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Supported by: Gail Ross*, Douglas Ross*

***S5M-04119 Alexander Stewart: Rosyth Gala Returns**—That the Parliament welcomes news of the return of the Rosyth Gala, which is set to take place again on 27 May 2017; understands that after the success of last year's centenary event, which saw in excess of 5,000 people attend, preparations are well underway for the spring; notes that last year's gala was the first for 30 years and was part of the celebrations to mark 100 years since Rosyth was established as Scotland's only garden city, and wishes all involved the very best of luck with their endeavours.

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***S5M-04118 Emma Harper: Climate Challenge Funding for Stranraer Furniture Project**—That the Parliament notes the award of £33,646 from the Climate Challenge Fund to Stranraer Furniture Project to run the Wigtownshire Reuse Partnership Development Programme; further notes that the purpose of the project is to increase the number of people throughout Wigtownshire who have a clear understanding of how to reuse items and how to use their local community reuse centre; recognises that the project will include work with the general public, local schools, council departments and community groups to share information about reuse activities and reducing carbon emissions that can be achieved from them; congratulates the Stranraer Furniture Project on the award, and wishes everyone involved well for the success of the initiative.

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***S5M-04117 Alexander Stewart: 1st Tulliallan Company BB's Fundraising Auction**—That the Parliament congratulates the 1st Tulliallan Company of the Boys' Brigade (BB) on its hugely successful fundraising auction on 17 and 18 February 2017, which raised £1,870 towards its activities; understands that, although it has been running such events for around 35 years, this year's auction, which was held at Tulliallan and Kincardine Parish Hall, was a real community-driven event; notes that it was organised by a committee of parents and friends with help from the BB members themselves, and wishes all involved the very best of luck. **R**

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***S5M-04116 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire College**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire College on organising a corporate parenting network event on 17 February 2017 with speakers from East, North and South Ayrshire local authorities, CELCIS and Who Cares Scotland; understands that 60 participants from the councils, Police Scotland, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, NHS Ayrshire and Arran, the University of the West of Scotland, the SQA and the college shared their corporate parenting journeys to date, generated new ideas for joint working and identified priorities for action, and welcomes the college's continued commitment and proactive partnership approach to supporting care experienced young people.

***S5M-04115 Ash Denham: The Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill**—That the Parliament congratulates Ireland on the passage of a bill criminalising the purchase of sexual services; notes that the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill passed its final stage in Ireland's Seanad on 8 February 2017, and considers that, with both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland now

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prohibiting the purchase of sex, it is critical that Scotland takes up similar legislation so that it does not suffer from a displacement effect, where traffickers move into Scotland.

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***S5M-04114 Alexander Stewart: Tribute to Popular Retired Alloa Dentist, John Short**—That the Parliament is saddened at the passing of, and pays tribute to, the popular retired Alloa dentist, John Short; believes that he was born of humble beginnings and went on to open up his own dental practice at Shillinghill, with a loan of £100 from a favourite auntie, which is now run by his son; notes that, as a gregarious man ably supported by a loyal band of staff, he was committed to providing a service to the community and was grateful to do so; considers that as well as his involvement in many community groups, such as the Alloa Round Table, Alloa Rotary and Alloa Burns Club, John had many other interests, including skiing and golf, and recognises what it sees as his huge contribution to dentistry and the local community. **R**

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***S5M-04113 Jackie Baillie: Closure of the Vale of Leven's Out-of-Hours GP Service**—That the Parliament expresses its concern regarding NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's decision to close the out-of-hours GP service at the Vale of Leven Hospital on 5, 12 and 19 February 2017 due to staff shortages; believes that it is unacceptable to ask people in Dumbarton, the Vale of Leven, Helensburgh and Lomond to travel to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley to access emergency primary care services; understands that the NHS board is considering permanent changes to the delivery of this service at the hospital, and calls on the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to ensure that this does not lead to a cut to the opening hours.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Anas Sarwar*, Ross Greer*

***S5M-04112 Mark Ruskell: Congratulations to the Climate Challenge Fund Projects in Mid Scotland and Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates the 16 projects in Mid Scotland and Fife that have been awarded a total of £1.42 million from the Climate Challenge Fund; notes the important role that these groups play in helping communities reduce their carbon footprint by supporting local food growing, reducing waste through composting and repairing, increasing cooking skills, widening access to cycling and improving cycle skills, improving household energy efficiency and raising awareness of climate change in the wider community, and wishes the projects, which are Tullibody Healthy Living, Methilhill Community Children's Initiative, Tayport Community Trust, St Andrews Environmental Network, The Ecology Centre, Kirkcaldy Central Mosque, Greener Kirkcaldy, Falkland Stewardship Trust, Gallatown Bike Hub, Erich Trust, Tayside Growers Co-op, Central Scotland Regional Equality Council, Forth Environment Link, Transition Stirling, Dunblane Development Trust and McLaren Community Leisure Centre, all the best for their year-long funding in 2017-18.

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***S5M-04111 Murdo Fraser: Life of Eberhart "Paddy" Bort**—That the Parliament fondly remembers the life of Eberhart "Paddy" Bort, who sadly passed away on 17 February 2017; notes that Paddy will be remembered in Parliament as Convenor and Director of the Academy of Government's Parliamentary Internship Programme and more widely as a University of Edinburgh academic and a central figure in the Edinburgh folk music scene; understands that Paddy came to

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Edinburgh in 1995 following time in Germany working at Tübingen University in British and Irish Studies; recognises that he ran the Wee Folk Club in the Royal Oak in Edinburgh every Sunday evening; considers that he was a “well kent” face in the Parliament from the start of devolution and, for many MSPs, will best be remembered for helping to place American students in their offices as interns, and sends sincere condolences to his many friends and family in both Scotland and Germany.

***S5M-04110 Anas Sarwar: Macmillan Cancer Deprivation Report**—That the Parliament notes with concern the new research, *Deprivation and Cancer Survival in Scotland*, by Macmillan Cancer Support and the NHS Information Services Division, which, it understands, sheds light on the vast gulf in cancer survival between the most and least deprived communities; notes that the research, which was carried out over six years, analysed the survival gap for the six most common cancers; expresses deep concern at figures suggesting that people with cancer from deprived communities are up to 98% more likely to die from the condition than those from the least deprived, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with Macmillan and others to tackle what it sees as this shameful level of inequality.

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***S5M-04108 Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Candidates for the Scottish Youth Parliament**—That the Parliament commends the candidates, Orla McDevitt, Nathan Donnelly, Barry Williams, Amy Muslek, Erin Nelson and Aidan Vickers, for standing to represent Motherwell and Wishaw at the Scottish Youth Parliament; understands that the elections take place in March 2017 with votes being cast from 3 to 17 March; recognises that the Scottish Youth Parliament provides a vital vehicle for young people to get involved in politics and become the policy makers of the future; commends the candidates and organisers for their hard work to get younger generations engaged with politics, and wishes all of the candidates the very best of luck with their campaigns.

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***S5M-04107 Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Student Chefs**—That the Parliament congratulates the talented trio of young student chefs from Ayrshire College, Iona Duncan, Agnieszka Dudko and Katarzyna Hospodarewska, on making it through to the final of the Country Range Student Chef Challenge, which is run in partnership with the Craft Guild of Chefs and offers students the opportunity to showcase their culinary skills and creativity under high pressure; understands that the trio will now cook-off against seven other culinary colleges from around the UK at the Live Theatre of ScotHot, Scotland’s biggest food, drink and hospitality show; further understands that the winners will receive the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work with the Craft Guild of Chef’s culinary team in catering for over 1,000 guests at their Annual Awards 2017 event, and wishes them every success on the day.

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***S5M-04106 Ruth Maguire: Fundraising Efforts of Irvine Couple**—That the Parliament congratulates and commends the dedication and kind-heartedness of an Irvine couple who raised £700 for Ayrshire Maternity Unit’s neonatal unit; understands that Denise and David Brown completed a gruelling 13-mile obstacle course challenge to raise the funds for the neonatal unit

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where their twin daughters were cared for, and wishes both the Brown family and the neonatal unit every success for the future.

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***S5M-04105 Ruth Maguire: Dream Brides in Irvine**—That the Parliament congratulates and commends the Irvine-based company, Dream Brides, on it being shortlisted in the Wedding Boutique of the Year category for the South West region at the Scottish Bridal Awards 2017 after being nominated by its customers; believes that it has been a vibrant and successful business since it opened 1999, and wishes it every success at the awards ceremony, which will take place in Glasgow in March.

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***S5M-04104 Clare Adamson: Eberhard "Paddy" Bort**—That the Parliament is deeply saddened by the untimely passing of Eberhard "Paddy" Bort, Academic Coordinator of the Institute of Governance and Lecturer in Politics at the University of Edinburgh, who has led the University of Edinburgh's parliamentary internship programme since 1999; recognises Paddy's dedication to the Parliament, as well as his unique ability to match interns with parliamentarians; considers that Paddy was the ultimate European, effortlessly combining his love of his native Germany with each new part of Europe he became a part of, working at Tübingen University in British and Irish Studies and teaching German Studies at Trinity College, Dublin, before coming to Edinburgh in 1995; commends the way that Paddy committed himself to all things Scottish, including acting as Book Reviews Editor of *Scottish Affairs*, lecturing on Scottish society and culture, and devoting himself to the Scottish folk music community; notes that Paddy was a vital and committed member of Edinburgh's folk scene, running the Wee Folk Club and acting as a trustee of the Traditional Music Forum; offers its condolences to all those who knew him and whose lives were touched by him, and mourns the loss of such a larger than life character, mentor, teacher and friend.

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***S5M-04103 Neil Findlay: Congratulations to the Bridgend Shale History Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bridgend Shale History Project, which includes "Memories of a West Lothian Village", on being awarded the Community Award at the Scotland's Learning Partnership's Adult Learners' Week awards ceremony, and recognises the project's success in connecting younger and older generations with their history.

***S5M-04102 Peter Chapman: Candlelit Supper in Ellon Raises Funds for Rwandan Children**—That the Parliament recognises the charitable work of Ellon Rotary Club and Ellon Parish Church in arranging and hosting a candlelit dinner event in honour of St. Valentine's Day in Ellon Kirk Centre to raise money for the Rwandan Schools Village Project (RSVP); recognises that the £1,000 raised will be used to rebuild a school in the Rwandan village of Ryankana; notes that the RSVP charity has been working in Rwanda for many years providing educational tools and food to over 50 Rwandan children, leading them into further education, and wishes both Ellon Rotary Club and RSVP all the best for their projects in 2017.

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***S5M-04101 Ross Greer: Kilmarnock Community Trust Receives Scottish Land Fund**

Grant—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilmarnock Community Trust in West Dunbartonshire and all other recently announced recipients of Scottish Land Fund grants; understands that the trust's award of £98,000 will be used to seek to buy an 8.7 acre field behind Kilmarnock Millennium Hall, a well-used community facility in the village of Gartocharn; understands that the intended purchase is through Community Right to Buy, with the aim of creating an outdoor facility providing amenity space for local residents and visitors to the area and providing a venue for community gatherings, as well as an opportunity to engage with the environment through a community orchard/allotment, wildlife area and a path upgrade; believes that this is an exemplary example of a community using available legislation and grants to improve its area, and wishes the trust well with the project.

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***S5M-04100 Ross Greer: British Education Awards Finalists**—That the Parliament congratulates all the finalists at the recent British Education Awards; notes that in the A-level and Scottish Higher category, all three finalists in the Scotland section were from schools in East Dunbartonshire; understands that the winner of this category was Innes Johnston of Bishopbriggs Academy and the other finalists were Amy Catriona McCall of Bearsden Academy and Daniel Dewar of Lenzie Academy; believes that these students, their schools and their communities can all be proud of the achievements; understands that the awards, given to reward exemplary academic and extracurricular achievement, were announced at a ceremony in London attended by students from around the UK, and wishes all the students well for the future.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*

***S5M-04099 Mary Fee: United Nations World Day of Social Justice**—That the Parliament notes that 20 February 2017 marks the 11th annual UN World Day of Social Justice; considers that the social justice agenda must aim to reduce and eradicate all forms of discrimination and inequality that people face every day regarding their age, culture, ethnicity, disability, gender, race and religion; believes that, in relation to gender equality, the global community must redouble its efforts in order to meet the UN aims of empowering women through reducing poverty and promoting development as, at present, six out of ten of the world's poorest people are women, and notes with regret that the World Economic Forum has estimated that it will take another 118 years to completely eradicate gender inequality across the globe, despite this being a fundamental human right.

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***S5M-04098 Mary Fee: Port Glasgow High Success at Inverclyde Musical Festival**—That the Parliament recognises the success of pupils at Port Glasgow High School who competed at the Inverclyde Music Festival; notes that 50 pupils from the school performed at the music festival, equating to 10% of the school's pupil roll; congratulates the school on winning what it understands was the highest-ever number of prizes at the festival with four trophies, 18 first and 14 seconds in the music and drama contests, and commends the festival, which is organised and run by a committee of volunteers, for giving young people a platform to perform their talents and express their creativity in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-04097](#) Jeremy Balfour: Spartans CFA Changing Lives in North Edinburgh (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, John Lamont*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Liam McArthur*, Liz Smith*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04096](#) Neil Findlay: Fairtrade Events (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Smyth*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Andy Wightman*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04094](#) Elaine Smith: End Inequality in Scotland (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Richard Leonard*, Colin Smyth*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-04093](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Ellora James (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04092](#) Jackie Baillie: Luss Farmer's Win Prestigious Ambassador Award (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04091](#) Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Whisky Group Launches Global Travel Retail Range (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04090](#) Fulton MacGregor: Care Day 2017 (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Smyth*, John Mason*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Jackie Baillie*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04089](#) Kezia Dugdale: Congratulating Action Party (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Gail Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Jenny Gilruth*, Graeme Dey*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04088](#) Jamie Greene: North Ayrshire Support Services for LGBTI Youth (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Tom Arthur*, Jackie Baillie*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04087](#) Jamie Greene: Charitable Efforts of the Staff at Pets at Home (lodged on 17 February 2017)

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New Support: Bill Bowman*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04086](#) Alexander Stewart: Safe Drive, Stay Alive Project (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Liz Smith*, Elaine Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Gillian Martin*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04085](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth and District Rotary Club (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04084](#) Christina McKelvie: Learning Disability Awards (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Smyth*, Ash Denham*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-04082](#) Annie Wells: Light up Queens Park Petition to Stop Rape and Sexual Assault (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04081](#) Ross Thomson: Award Winning Academy of Make-up to Open in Aberdeen (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04080](#) Joan McAlpine: Nithsdale Amateur Rowing Club (NARC) (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04078](#) Annie Wells: More Funding in Glasgow from the Young Start Fund (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04077](#) David Stewart: Increase in Visitors to Historic Highlands and Islands Sites (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04076](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Fruit Barra (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04075.1](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Airport Passenger Numbers (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-04075](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Airport Passenger Numbers (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Liz Smith*

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[S5M-04074](#) Peter Chapman: Friends of Anchor's Biggest Campaign (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04073](#) Alexander Stewart: Jay Robertson, Young Dunfermline Dance Champion (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04072](#) Miles Briggs: Young Start Boost for Lothian Projects (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04071](#) Miles Briggs: The St John and the City Project (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Ash Denham*, Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04070](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Land Fund (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Graeme Dey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04069](#) Alexander Stewart: Further Employment Opportunities Around Perth (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04068](#) Liam Kerr: Cycling Initiative Launched in Angus (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04067](#) Liam Kerr: Neil Ironside Aids Serviceman (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04066](#) Liam Kerr: Arbroath Pets at Home Fundraising (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04065](#) John Lamont: Kelso High School, Gold Status (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04064](#) Liam Kerr: Links Park Community Trust, Montrose (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04063](#) Lewis Macdonald: Inaugural Winter Golden Games Held in Aberdeen (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04062.1](#) Emma Harper: Referendums (lodged on 16 February 2017)

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New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-04062 Alexander Burnett: Referendums](#) (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04061 Maurice Corry: Combat Stress Finds Veterans in Scotland Face Higher Levels of Deprivation Than Those in Rest of UK](#) (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04060 Maurice Corry: Anne and Bobby Lennox](#) (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04059 Ross Thomson: Greenwell Equipment Sponsors Newmachar United FC](#) (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04058 Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Woman in 1,000km Bid for Ectopic Pregnancy Trust](#) (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04057 Clare Adamson: Gymnastics Success for Calderbridge Primary School](#) (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04056 Clare Adamson: CADALBA Group Raises Funds for SCIAF](#) (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04055 Clare Adamson: Carrier Bag Charge Donated to Local Charity](#) (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04054 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Artist Launches First Solo Exhibition in Alloa](#) (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04052 Clare Haughey: Funding Boost for Friends of Cambuslang Park in South Lanarkshire](#) (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04051 Clare Haughey: Congratulating The Haven in Lanarkshire](#) (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04050 Ruth Maguire: Pets at Home Charity Fundraiser](#) (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-04049](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Colin Smyth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04048](#) Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2017 (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04046](#) Lewis Macdonald: Team Zariba Selected for World Synchronized Skating Championship (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-04045](#) Ross Greer: React Basketball (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04044](#) Ross Greer: Get Up and Go Youth Club (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-04043](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Athletic Achievements Since 1 January 2017 (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04042](#) Bill Bowman: Thanking Arbroath Resident, Alison Stedman (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04041](#) Ben Macpherson: Hibernian Community Foundation Secures Young Start Funding (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04040](#) Ross Greer: Support for School Pupils with Additional Support Needs (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-04039](#) Lewis Macdonald: Success of SPECTRA Aberdeen 2017 (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04038](#) Ross Thomson: Zara Morris-Trainor (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-04037](#) Emma Harper: Raising Awareness of Tourette's (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04034](#) Neil Findlay: Congratulations to Ken Loach (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Colin Smyth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04033](#) Tavish Scott: Tingwall Man Raises Money for the ARCHIE Foundation (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04032](#) Tavish Scott: Awards for Shetland Journalism (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04031](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Woman is Fastest Solo Rower Across the Atlantic (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04030](#) Gail Ross: NFU Scotland's Centenary Trust (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04029](#) Gail Ross: Funding for Sail Scotland (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04028](#) Alexander Stewart: East Neuk Festival 2017 (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04027](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Makes Music (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04026](#) Ross Thomson: Dance Studio Raises £5,000 for Oncology Campaign (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-04024](#) Fulton MacGregor: Kay Smith's Work for Help Refugees (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04021](#) George Adam: MS Awareness Week (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04020](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath High School Junk Kouture Scotland Winners (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04019](#) Alexander Stewart: Sir David Hempleman-Adams in Perth for Geographical Society's Inspiring People (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04018](#) Maurice Corry: Heroes Drinks Company Given Asda Listing (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04017](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Receives Awards For All Scotland Grants** (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04016](#) **Graeme Dey: Included in the Main?!** (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-04011](#) **Finlay Carson: Dalbeattie Primary School Awarded Fifth Green Flag** (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-04010](#) **Stewart Stevenson: Yale University** (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04001](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Markinch Curling Club 175th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03993](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Ayrshire Growth Deal** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

New Support: James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-03984](#) **Adam Tomkins: Community Jobs Scotland** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-03953](#) **Maurice Corry: Plastic Tide** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-03940](#) **Liam Kerr: Reopening of the Montrose Basin Visitor Centre** (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*

[S5M-03927](#) **Colin Smyth: Celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight from 27 February to 12 March 2017** (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-03899](#) **Brian Whittle: No Smoking Day 2017** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-03793](#) **Richard Leonard: Nationalisation of Britain's Coal Industry** (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-03752](#) **Bill Bowman: National HPV Vaccination Programme** (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Elaine Smith*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-03741](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations to the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland on its 10th Anniversary (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-03428](#) John Finnie: An Economy for the 99% (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-02739](#) Gillian Martin: Congratulations to Fair Trade Groups (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-02730](#) Gail Ross: 10th Anniversary of Ullapool as a Fairtrade Town (lodged on 24 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 21 February 2017

No questions were selected.

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 23 February 2017

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00903](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-00913](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00900](#))
- 4. John Mason:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report by Macmillan Cancer Support, which highlights the disparity in cancer survival rates between people from more and less deprived areas. ([S5F-00920](#))
- 5. Maurice Golden:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the verdict, whether the Scottish Government considers that it was worthwhile for it to spend £136,000 on legal fees in the recent Brexit case at the Supreme Court. ([S5F-00924](#))
- 6. Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister for what reason the wealth gap between rich and poor in Scotland is widening. ([S5F-00910](#))
- 7. Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has held regarding the future of broadcasting in Scotland. ([S5F-00940](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 01 March 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 February 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 February 2017.

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. David Stewart
2. George Adam
3. John Mason
4. Graeme Dey
5. Jackson Carlaw
6. Angus MacDonald
7. Neil Findlay
8. Jackie Baillie
9. Rona Mackay
10. Rachael Hamilton

Justice and the Law Officers

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Questions Ceistean				

1. Lewis Macdonald
2. Peter Chapman
3. Adam Tomkins
4. Finlay Carson
5. Daniel Johnson
6. Gil Paterson
7. Douglas Ross
8. Jeremy Balfour
9. James Kelly
10. Willie Rennie

Members selected for General Questions on 02 March 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 February 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 February 2017.

1. Jenny Gilruth
2. Alex Cole-Hamilton
3. Iain Gray
4. Gillian Martin
5. Gail Ross
6. Stewart Stevenson
7. Kate Forbes
8. Maree Todd
9. Emma Harper
10. Neil Bibby

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Inspired questions lodged on 20 February 2017

[S5W-07357 Gillian Martin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs regarding recycling targets.

Written questions lodged on 20 February 2017

[S5W-07177 Andy Wightman](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been seconded to it from other organisations since 2016, broken down by (a) directorate that they are seconded to, (b) the organisation that they have been seconded from, (c) pay grade, (d) who is responsible for their remuneration and (e) the length of secondment.

[S5W-07178 Andy Wightman](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has seconded the director of policy of NFU Scotland to it on a part-time basis; who is paying for his remuneration, and what assessment it has made of any potential conflict of interest.

[S5W-07331 Jeremy Balfour](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it initially committed toward the development of the Royal Hospital for Children in Edinburgh and how much it expects to spend; what the total capital spend was initially expected to be and how much it expects this spend to be, and how much the hospital will cost over its lifetime.

[S5W-07332 Jeremy Balfour](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) how and (b) when it plans to evaluate the success of the baby box in tackling deprivation, improving health and supporting parents, following the full rollout in Summer 2017.

[S5W-07334 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities for the teaching of personal and social health education, also known as personal and social education, and when the guidance was last updated.

[S5W-07335 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government what websites it (a) funds and (b) directly runs relating to adolescent sexual health, and when the websites were last updated.

[S5W-07336 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that young people have a say in formulating the personal and social health education teaching framework.

[S5W-07337 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) environmental experts, broken down by specialism, (b) chartered landscape architects, (c) planners and (d) solicitors are used by its Energy Consents Unit to assess section 36 and 37 applications under the Electricity Act 1989.

[S5W-07338 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the need to licence sanctuaries and re-homing organisations as part of its review of the Animal Health and Welfare Act (Scotland) Act 2006.

[S5W-07339 Fulton MacGregor](#): To ask the Scottish Government what research has been carried out on the health effects of electronic cigarettes.

[S5W-07340 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many locums have been hired by the out-of-hours GP service at the Vale of Leven hospital in the last 12 months.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-07341 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether reducing the opening hours for the out-of-hours GP service at the Vale of Leven Hospital would contravene the commitments made in the *Vision for the Vale*.

[S5W-07342 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the decision to review the opening hours for the out-of-hours GP service at the Vale of Leven Hospital, and what discussions it has had regarding this with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

[S5W-07343 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde closed the out-of-hours GP service at the Vale of Leven Hospital on (a) 5, (b) 12 and (c) 19 February 2017, and what discussions it has had regarding this with the NHS board.

[S5W-07349 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take action to ensure that there is no permanent reduction in the opening hours of the out-of-hours GP service at the Vale of Leven Hospital.

[S5W-07350 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the potential (a) cost and (b) resource implications over the next five years of allowing women from Northern Ireland access to NHS abortion services in Scotland; how much it will set aside each year to pay for this, and what discussions it has had with the Northern Ireland Executive regarding paying for this.

[S5W-07351 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what projections it has made regarding the potential uptake over the next five years by women from Northern Ireland accessing NHS abortion services in Scotland, and what its position is on whether offering this will lead to an increase in so-called health tourism.

[S5W-07355 Kenneth Gibson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by the Institute for Fiscal Studies that warns that Scotland could face substantial budget reductions following the renegotiation of the fiscal framework in 2021.

[S5W-07358 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has in place to improve safety at the Laurencekirk Junction on the A90 over the next two years.

[S5W-07359 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what impact the average speed cameras on the A9 have had on the number of (a) offences and (b) accidents.

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 February 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Bankruptcy and Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]
laid under section 225(4)(a) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 February 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/37)
laid under section 225(3) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016

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), 22 February 2017

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 21 February 2017

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 February 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Social Security), 23 February 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 21 February 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 21 February 2017

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Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 21 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

Consider by Parliament on 22 February 2017

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 21 February 2017

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

Agreed by Parliament on 7 February 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

[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

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) 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)

Lead committee to report by 31 March 2017

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (16 February 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (16 February 2017) (Justice)

[Bankruptcy and Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2017) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to annulment by 31 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 March 2017

Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/37) (20 February 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Other documents

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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 17 February 2017

PE1637 Petition by Greg Fullarton, on behalf of Cromarty Rising, on Ship-to-ship oil transfers and trust port accountability.

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 February 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Coping is difficult, but I feel proud - perspectives on mental health and wellbeing of young carers: CCYP/2017/1 laid under section 12 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

Young Start Annual Report 2015/16: SG/2017/19 laid under schedule 3, part 3, paragraph 9 of the Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Act 2008

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