Thursday 19 January 2017 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-02971 Bob Doris: Closure of Glasgow Jobcentres

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Draft Climate Change Plan

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Future of Funding for Rural Development

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:00am Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

1. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding reports of potential asset stripping when the Edinburgh-based Green Investment Bank is transferred to the private sector. (<u>S5O-00569</u>)

2. Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in providing the Crown Estate with a social remit as part of the devolution arrangements. (<u>S5O-00570</u>)

3. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is tackling youth unemployment. (<u>S50-00571</u>)

4. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when the Joint Ministerial Working Group on Welfare will next meet and what will be discussed. (<u>S5O-00572</u>)

5. Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take action to regulate growth in short-term letting of residential property. (<u>S5O-00573</u>)

6. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is content with the way that it records crime. (<u>S50-00574</u>)

7. Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the air weapons licensing scheme. (<u>S50-00575</u>)

8. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take to improve business confidence in light of the latest FSB small business confidence index. (<u>S5O-00576</u>)

9. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement the Smith Commission's recommendations on the future management of the Crown Estate in Scotland. (<u>S50-00577</u>)

10. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on RBS branch closures scheduled to take place by summer 2017 and the impact that these may have on vulnerable members of affected communities. (<u>S5O-00578</u>)

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. (<u>S5F-00751</u>)

2. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. (<u>S5F-00750</u>)

3. Patrick Harvie: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. (S5F-00758)

4. Stuart McMillan: To ask the First Minister what procedures are in place to ensure that the necessary treatment and care in maternity wards is provided at peak times. (<u>S5F-00784</u>)

5. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government considers that appropriate resources are in place to support teachers of children with additional support needs. (<u>S5F-00754</u>)

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6. Anas Sarwar: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the comment by the Chair of BMA Scotland that the NHS is "stretched pretty much to breaking point". (<u>S5F-00777</u>)

12:45 pm Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S5M-02971</u> Bob Doris: Closure of Glasgow Jobcentres—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that eight jobcentres in Glasgow are facing closure, including in Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn; believes that the closure of these jobcentres would have a devastating impact on jobseekers who rely on the service, and would be incompatible with the ambition of supporting people into work, and further believes that the social security system should have dignity and respect at its heart.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Draft Climate Change Plan

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Future of Funding for Rural Development

S5M-03463 Fergus Ewing: The Future of Funding for Rural Development—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of public funding for rural development to help drive forward Scotland's rural economy and continue to carry out works to protect and enhance the natural environment; notes the significant contribution made by EU funding and welcomes the continuation of that funding until 2020; regrets that the current UK Government has failed to provide Scotland with its fair share of funding for rural interests; is concerned at recent statements by UK ministers on their intentions for future funding for rural development; notes the substantial potential adverse impact that such changes could have on rural Scotland after 2020; is further concerned at UK ministers' apparent desire to create a UK-wide policy approach on devolved rural matters without consultation with, or the agreement of, the Scotlish Parliament and Scotlish ministers, and resolves to continue to make the case for fair funding for rural development in Scotland that best meets its needs and interests and to ensure that the current devolution settlement is enhanced through repatriation of appropriate powers and the devolution of additional powers to protect rural Scotland's interests.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-03463.3 Peter Chapman: The Future of Funding for Rural Development—As an amendment to motion S5M-03463 in the name of Fergus Ewing (The Future of Funding for Rural Development), leave out from "continuation" to end and insert "UK Government's continuation of that funding until 2020; further notes the opportunity to cut bureaucracy and red tape on leaving the EU; welcomes the chance to design an agricultural support system more suited to domestic needs, rather than those of the whole of the EU; understands that the UK Government is committed to working with the devolved administrations regarding the UK's exit from the EU; recognises NFU Scotland's view that significantly divergent agricultural policies across the UK could lead to distortion in agricultural markets, and recognises the uncertainty that delayed CAP payments by the Scottish Government has caused the agricultural sector." **R**

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S5M-03463.1 Rhoda Grant: The Future of Funding for Rural Development—As an

amendment to motion S5M-03463 in the name of Fergus Ewing (The Future of Funding for Rural Development), leave out from "is further concerned" to end and insert "understands that the UK Government will require to draw up trade agreements with the EU and other countries; welcomes that it will consult widely with producers throughout the UK on this; urges it to also work with the devolved governments to ensure that the differing needs of all of devolved nations are met; believes that devolved powers over policy should not be centralised and, where powers are repatriated from the EU, should be devolved in line with the Scotland Act 1998, and further believes that producers will continue to require support and that this should be distributed fairly, taking into account natural and geographical disadvantage in order to create a level playing field for all producers in the UK, and to ensure that appropriate funding is available to support farmers, land managers and rural communities to meet biodiversity and climate change targets."

<u>S5M-03463.2</u> Mike Rumbles: The Future of Funding for Rural Development—As an amendment to motion S5M-03463 in the name of Fergus Ewing (The Future of Funding for Rural Development), insert at end ", and calls on ministers to establish an independent group involving relevant stakeholders to provide advice as to the principles and policies that should underpin options for appropriate rural support beyond 2020, and, in the intervening period, provide as much certainty and information as possible to farmers, crofters and the wider rural economy."

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 2. The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 3. Migration and Citizens Rights (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Maintaining Scotland's Roads: A follow-up report:** The Committee will take evidence on the joint Accounts Commission and Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Maintaining Scotland's roads: A follow-up report" from—

Liz Ditchburn, Director-General Economy, Scottish Government; Roy Brannen, Chief Executive, Hugh Gillies, Director of Trunk Roads and Bus Operations, and Donald Morrison, Head of Asset Management and Procurement, Transport Scotland;

Colin Mair, Chair, Roads Collaboration Board.

3. **Maintaining Scotland's Roads: A follow-up report:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Shelagh Stewart, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Public Petitions Committee 1st 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 its consideration of a draft report on PE1463 on thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment should be taken in private at future meetings.
- 2. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—

PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;

and will take evidence from ----

Professor Alan Paterson.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions— PE1626 by Pat Rafferty, on behalf of Unite Scotland, on regulation of bus services;

and will take evidence from ---

Pat Rafferty, Scottish Secretary, Unite the Union, and Ian Taylor, Director, Transport for Quality of Life;

PE1625 by Patricia Hewitt and Mary Black on wider awareness, acceptance and regulation of Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome;

and will take evidence from-

Patricia Hewitt, Euan Robson, Mary Black and Heather Fullbrook;

PE1627 by Annette McKenzie on consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age;

and will take evidence from ---

Annette McKenzie.

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

PE1548 by Beth Morrison on national guidance on restraint and seclusion in schools;

PE1551 by Scott Pattinson on mandatory reporting of child abuse;

PE 1596 by Paul Anderson on In Care Survivors Service Scotland;

PE1616 by John S Shaw on parking legislation;

PE1617 by Angus Files on proposed health study - vaccinated vs non vaccinated;

PE1618 by Carl Grundy on combating motorcycle theft.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 2nd Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— CivilPartnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage(Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/427)
- 3. Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report and Strategic Plan: The Committee will take evidence on the annual report and strategic plan of the Scottish Human Rights Commission from—

Judith Robertson, Chair, Kavita Chetty, Head of Strategy and Legal, and Clare Nicolson, Business Manager, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

4. Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report and Strategic Plan: The Committee will consider the evidence received.

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5. **Destitution and Asylum in Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 January 2017

Tuesday 24 January 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Draft Scottish Energy Strategy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Forestry in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03275 Donald Cameron: World Cancer Day, an Opportunity to Tackle Obesity

Wednesday 25 January 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport
followed by Scottish Labour Party Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Markhard Business

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03351 Emma Harper: Celebrating Burns and the Scots Language

Thursday 26 January 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-03204 Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day 2017

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Hate Crime

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving Scotland's Planning: Improving Scotland's Places

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK Children and Social Work Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 31 January 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 February 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Communities, Social Security and Equalities
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 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
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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

Health and Sport Committee 24 January 2017 2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4) 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email,

healthandsport@parliament.scot.

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

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Supported by: Humza Yousaf

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-03489</u> Alison Johnstone: Thanking Anna Signeul for 12 Years of Dedicated Service to Scottish Football—That the Parliament pays tribute to the work of Anna Signeul as national coach of the Scotland women's football team; understands that Anna has been in the role since March 2005, with responsibility for every aspect of elite performance, and will step down following the Euro championships in the Netherlands in summer 2017; believes her contribution to Scottish football is unrivalled in terms of delivering success on the pitch, inspiring women and girls in Scotland over several years and creating employment opportunities for Scottish coaches and athletes, despite of a shortage of financial support for women's football in Scotland; understands that her leadership has taken Scotland to the finals of a major tournament for the first time; believes she has played a pivotal role in changing the entire culture of football in Scotland for the better; eagerly anticipates the remainder of her matches in charge of Scotland, and wishes Anna all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Iain Gray*, Jeremy Balfour*

*<u>S5M-03488</u> Clare Adamson: James Chapman Butchers, Wishaw—That the Parliament congratulates James Chapman Butchers, which is in Wishaw, on winning coveted Silver awards at the Scottish Craft Butchers Savoury Pastry Products Awards 2017 for its Scotch pies, sausage rolls and handheld steak pies; acknowledges that these awards recognise the best pastry makers in the country, and wishes what it sees as this family-favourite business all the best with its future endeavours.

*<u>S5M-03487</u> Ross Thomson: Rowett Institute Facility at the University of Aberdeen—That the Parliament recognises the official opening of the Rowett Institute's new state-of-the-art facility at the University of Aberdeen's Foresterhill campus by the Duchess of Rothesay; understands that the institute has been at the forefront of nutrition research, in areas such as obesity, food security and ageing, for more than a century; notes what it sees as the importance of the new facility in strengthening the capacity of the institute to pioneer new research and increase its international competitiveness and opportunities for academic and practical cooperation, and wishes everyone involved with new facility every success. Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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*<u>S5M-03486</u> Maurice Corry: Veterans Receive France's Highest Honour—That the Parliament acknowledges the Scottish D-Day veterans who were recently presented with France's highest order for military and civil merits, the Légion d'Honneur, by the French Consul General, Emmanuel Cocher, at a ceremony at Edinburgh Castle; notes that this honour was established in 1802 by Napoléon Bonaparte; believes that the men honoured, Major John McFarlane Bute McMillan, Lieutenant Alexander McRobie Campbell, Sub Lieutenant Adam Newbigging, 2nd Lieutenant Stanley Young, Adam Kelly, George Gunn Delday, Albert Arthur Lamond, John Andrew McGhee and James Telford, were each responsible in their own way for helping to free Europe from tyranny, and acknowledges that the country will be ever thankful for the service and sacrifice that they and their comrades made.

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*<u>S5M-03485</u> Alex Neil: Chris's House Charity—That the Parliament congratulates everyone associated with Airdrie-based suicide prevention charity, Chris's House, on it being awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that Chris's House is Scotland's first 24-hour non-medical mental health crisis facility and provides support and assistance to people experiencing thoughts of suicide; believes that the money will allow the organisation to grow and expand, and wishes everyone involved with it all the best.

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*<u>S5M-03484</u> Gordon Lindhurst: University of Edinburgh Working to Provide Clean Drinking Water in India—That the Parliament recognises the important work being carried out by scientists at the University of Edinburgh to provide clean drinking water for people in India through a fivemonth pilot project; notes that a low-cost, low-energy solar powered purification system is being developed for remote communities, with the hope that it will provide a lifeline to the estimated 77 million people in that country who do not have access to safe drinking water, with the aim of, in turn, reducing the spread of disease; understands that the World Bank estimates that 21% of communicable diseases in India are water-related; recognises that the work is being carried out in partnership with the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research in Pune, and wishes the project leader, Professor Neil Robertson, and all of his team, all the very best in developing the technology and rolling it out.

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*<u>S5M-03483</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Street Law Programme Nominated for European Association Awards 2017—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Law Society of Scotland education programme, Street Law, has been nominated for the Best Training Initiative Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean Other Eile

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Award at the European Association Awards in February 2017; understands that the programme was introduced by the society in 2014 and delivers lessons to school pupils from disadvantaged areas, encouraging them to think about the law, how it affects their lives and how that fits into their wider participation in society; notes that 30 programmes were delivered in 40 schools in 2016, covering 1,000 pupils; recognises the role that the programme can have in encouraging pupils from diverse backgrounds to consider a career in law; congratulates everyone involved in delivering these programmes, and wishes the Law Society of Scotland the very best at the awards ceremony.

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*S5M-03482 Fulton MacGregor: Big Lottery Grant for Lanarkshire Recovery

Consortium—That the Parliament congratulates the Coatbridge-based group, Lanarkshire Recovery Consortium Ltd, on being awarded a £149,480 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the money to establish an advocacy service for adults with a dual diagnosis of mental health problems and substance use disorders; understands that volunteers, who have experience with dual diagnosis, will be provided with the SQA Level 7 Advocacy Practice Award enabling them to help people who are struggling to navigate the services and support available to them; further understands that this asset-based community approach to recovery, by having an informed group of experienced people advocating on behalf of individuals and families, is considered an essential component of a recovery-focussed service, and believes that these organisations deserve the greatest possible support as they work towards providing an invaluable service for communities.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*

*<u>S5M-03480</u> Colin Beattie: Funding for Mayfield Park Improvements—That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian Council on it receiving £28,223 from the SUEZ Communities Trust; understands that this will be used for the improvement of Mayfield Park and will allow for the construction and installation of all-abilities' play equipment and a wheelchair-friendly connecting path; notes the local authority's efforts to encourage greater use of park facilities by all people across all communities, and wishes it success.

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*<u>S5M-03479</u> Edward Mountain: The Archie Foundation Highlands—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at the Eastgate Centre on raising an incredible £5,000 for The Archie Foundation Highlands through their Santa's Grotto and notes the hard work by them to make it such a success.

*<u>S5M-03478</u> Edward Mountain: 100-mile Helpers—That the Parliament welcomes the introduction by the Caithness Health Action Team of 100-mile Helper Kits; understands that this is a practical project in the Highlands and Islands to assist people and expectant mothers travelling from Caithness to Raigmore Hospital at short notice, and notes that, although the vast majority of those going to the hospital will have packed accordingly, there might be occasions where they may have to travel unexpectedly.

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Thomson*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*

*<u>S5M-03477</u> Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Cara McCabe—That the Parliament congratulates Cara McCabe, who is a pupil at St Ambrose High School in Coatbridge, on winning first place at the Golden Bear International Figure Skating event in Croatia; understands that Cara also achieved the second highest score overall out of the 73 skaters; congratulates her on being picked to represent Great Britain at the competition at age 12, and wishes Cara the best of luck with her skating career.

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*<u>S5M-03476</u> Maurice Corry: Loch Lomond Arms—That the Parliament congratulates the Loch Lomond Arms on being named Best Hotel Bar in the Argyll and Lomond region in the 2017 Scottish Hotel Awards; further congratulates the three members of staff in the hotel who won "people of excellence" awards, namely bar manager, Graeme Gordon, marketing manager, Charlotte Colquhoun, and executive chef, Alan McLaughlan, and considers that the high level of service that they provide is a big boost to the tourism in Luss and the surrounding area. **R**

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*<u>S5M-03475</u> Maurice Corry: The Knockderry Country Hotel—That the Parliament congratulates the Knockderry Country Hotel on being named Country House Hotel and Fine Dining Restaurant Hotel of the Year in the Argyll and Lomond region in the 2017 Scottish Hotel Awards, and considers that the high level of service that the hotel provides is a big boost to tourism in Cove and the surrounding area. **R**

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*<u>S5M-03474</u> Murdo Fraser: Gleneagles Hotel, Youth Employer of the Month Award—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and management at the Gleneagles Hotel on it being awarded a Skills Development Scotland Youth Employer of the Month award; understands that the hotel employs 34 modern apprentices, who work in hospitality, management, cookery, horticulture and hairdressing, and is currently recruiting for a further 16, in fields such as green-keeping; understands that the hotel, which has attracted worldwide events, including the G8 summit, is one of the most important private sector employers in the area and is one of Scotland's premier destinations; believes that it has been given this award as a result of the high levels of support and development opportunities that it makes available to young people, and wishes the team at the Gleneagles Hotel all the best.

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*S5M-03473 Ben Macpherson: A Year of Scottish Women's Aid and the National Domestic

Abuse and Forced Marriage Helpline—That the Parliament recognises the first anniversary since Scottish Women's Aid took over management of the National Domestic Abuse and Forced Marriage Helpline; considers that the helpline is a crucial service providing specialist support and somewhere safe to speak for anyone with experience of domestic abuse, as well as their family members, friends, colleagues and professionals who support them; notes that the telephone number is 0800 027 1234 and is open 24/7; encourages everyone to share the helpline's information to ensure that those affected by domestic abuse are aware of the support available to help them, and thanks Scottish Women's Aid for their continued efforts working towards the prevention of domestic abuse.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*, Christina McKelvie*

*<u>S5M-03472</u> Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Killin and Crianlarich Nursery—That the Parliament applauds Killin and Crianlarich Nursery on achieving an overall rating of Very Good during its recent inspection by the Care Inspectorate; acknowledges that the inspectorate noted the "gentle, kind manner" that staff demonstrated toward the children in their care, particularly where staff were observed to actively encourage positive behaviour in children by setting a "very good example through their own interactions"; recognises that the report highlighted the commitment of staff to work closely with parents and regularly share information; further recognises the important impact that high-quality nursery care has on young children's health, wellbeing and safety, and wishes all staff, parents and children at Killin and Crianlarich Nursery every success in maintaining the high standards.

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*<u>S5M-03471</u> Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District's Best Bar None Awards—That the Parliament congratulates all of the 17 recipients of the Falkirk Best Bar None Awards, which recognise licensed premises that focus on customer and staff safety and care and meet the highest standards set by the government and the alcohol industry; acknowledges in particular, the Gold award winners, The Earl of Zetland, which is in Grangemouth, and the Corbie Inn in Bo'ness; wishes the top scoring venues, Sportsters, Artizan Tap, Behind the Wall and Falkirk Stadium, good luck at the National Best Bar None Awards, which will be presented in Glasgow in March 2017, and hopes that all of the venues enjoy continued success.

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*<u>S5M-03470</u> Jackie Baillie: Congratulations to Bellsmyre Development Trust—That the Parliament congratulates Bellsmyre Development Trust on receiving an award of £150,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this follows a five-year evaluation, which recorded the successful impact of the project on the community of Bellsmyre; looks forward to the future opportunities and activities identified by the trust to continue community development in Bellsmyre, and wishes it every success in the future.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

*<u>S5M-03469</u> Alexander Stewart: Stirling High School Pupils Praised—That the Parliament welcomes the new healthy-eating initiative that has been introduced by pupils at Stirling High

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School; understands that their catering sub-brand, Fresco, which consists of a menu containing a variety of themed Italian, Mexican and American dishes, is now being launched across all of the secondary schools that Stirling Council provides meals for; notes that the head teacher, Paul Cassidy, has acknowledged the pupils' highly professional manner in engaging with this project, excellent communication skills and highly-efficient teamwork, and congratulates them on being presented with a Better Eating, Better Living Award at the ASSIST FM School Catering Conference.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Ross Thomson*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

*<u>S5M-03468</u> Jamie Greene: Welcoming the Charitable Efforts of Aidan McCafferty—That the Parliament welcomes the impressive charitable efforts of Aidan McCafferty of Beith, North Ayrshire, who recently raised an incredible £4,000 for the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre by climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, the highest peak in Africa; considers that this great achievement is made more inspirational owing to the fact that he climbed the Tanzanian peak after successfully overcoming testicular cancer himself; believes that Aidan has set an example to others to fundraise for this important charity, and acknowledges the great contribution that this will make to the Beatson to allow it to treat others who have cancer.

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*<u>S5M-03467</u> Jamie Greene: Commending Football Rivals' Charitable Efforts—That the Parliament commends the Ayrshire amateur football clubs, FC Whitehirst, Bobby's Bar, Castlehill Vaults Sunday Amateurs, Charlie's Bar, Dalry Tartan, Elms AFC, Irvine No.1 CSC, Irvine Victoria Amateurs, Kilbirnie United, Killie Athletic, Kilmarnock Supporters FC, Kilwinning Sunday Amateurs and The Craft, which recently put aside their personal rivalries and differences to raise £500 for the Children's Ward at Crosshouse Hospital, following on from their efforts last year, which saw them, with the help of Winton Rovers, raise £7,000 to help purchase an eye gaze for Alfie Curran and an additional £400 to the Dreghorn family, who had their Christmas presents stolen; believes that this charitable effort is in the true spirit of sport in Scotland, and considers that it is a fine example of community spirit shown by sporting rivals coming together for a local cause.

Supported by: Ross Thomson*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Graham Simpson*, Ruth Maguire*, Dean Lockhart*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Gail Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tom Arthur*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*

*<u>S5M-03466</u> Jamie Greene: Mactaggart & Mickel Homes Funding for Ayrshire's Break the Silence Group—That the Parliament commends the £1,000 donation from Mactaggart & Mickel Homes Building Communities Fund to Ayrshire's Break the Silence group; acknowledges that the group provides free and confidential support services to adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse and rape, as well as their family members and partners; recognises how vital groups such as this are and how important it is to provide a platform for survivors of abuse; underlines that survivors of sexual abuse and violence can be haunted for years, decades and sometimes their whole lives, and pledges to continue the work already done in the Parliament on raising awareness for survivors of sexual abuse and providing inclusive platforms across Scotland. **R**

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*<u>S5M-03465</u> Jamie Greene: Best Wishes to Divisional Commander, Chief Superintendent Gillian MacDonald—That the Parliament wishes the Divisional Commander of the Ayrshire Police Division, Chief Superintendent Gillian MacDonald, well as she leaves the division after three years of dedicated service; further wishes her luck in completing the challenging UK Strategic Command Course; recognises the great work done by her and the rest of the Ayrshire Police Division; highlights the incredible work that police officers across Scotland do on behalf of the public, and underlines the important role that they play in keeping Scotland's streets safe.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-03464</u> Maurice Corry: Loch Lomond Shores Has a Record Year (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-03462</u> Alexander Burnett: Battle Grounds Adventure Park (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Peter Chapman*, Ross Thomson*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Dean Lockhart*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-03460</u> Jackie Baillie: Staggis, Scotland's True National Dish (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*

<u>S5M-03456</u> John Lamont: Abundant Borders Launch (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, John Scott*, Dean Lockhart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03455</u> Lewis Macdonald: Condolences on the Death of David Doig, Chief Executive of Opito (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03454</u> Alexander Stewart: Amy Yeates, Director of Golf, Spa and Leisure at Fairmont St Andrews (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03453</u> Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to Juanita Wilson on Her MBE (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03452</u> Liam McArthur: Skara Brae Celebrated on the Royal Mail's Special Stamps (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Gail Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Richard Lochhead*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03451</u> Richard Lochhead: Martin Birse Appointed NFUS Highland Region Chair (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03450</u> Alexander Stewart: Injured Skier's Remarkable Recovery to Qualify for 2018 Winter Olympics (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03449</u> Rachael Hamilton: Tourism Sector's Employment Growth (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, John Lamont*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Ross Thomson*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-03448</u> Maurice Corry: 100th Anniversary of the K-13 Submarine Disaster (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett*, John Scott*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-03447 Maurice Golden: Glen Art Bravehound (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03446</u> Alexander Stewart: Steven Clapperton from Alva, Harbour Master (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-03444</u> Miles Briggs: Lauren Krueger from Edinburgh Given Prestigious Award (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03443</u> Alexander Stewart: Police Launch Awareness Programme to Tackle Online Exploitation of Children (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*, Claire Baker*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03442</u> Maurice Golden: Isaro Social Integration Network (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ross Thomson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03441</u> Liam Kerr: University of Aberdeen Medical Student Goes Homeless for a Month and Raises £43,000 (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-03439</u> Monica Lennon: Unison Scotland Survey of School Support Staff (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*

<u>S5M-03437</u> Ross Thomson: Robert Gordon University Launches Latest Celebrating Women Publication (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03435</u> Claudia Beamish: 15 Years of Guantánamo Bay (lodged on 16 January 2017) New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03434</u> Kate Forbes: Building on the Success of BBC ALBA (lodged on 16 January 2017) New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03433</u> Neil Findlay: Larder Opens Pop-up Café (lodged on 16 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03432</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Award Success (lodged on 16 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett^{*}, Clare Adamson^{*}

<u>S5M-03430</u> Alexander Stewart: Blairgowrie Student Receives Scholarship (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03426</u> Neil Findlay: Remembering Burngrange (lodged on 16 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03425</u> Gillian Martin: Ythan Seal Watch (lodged on 16 January 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03423</u> Clare Haughey: Local Comic Book Hero, John Lees (lodged on 16 January 2017) New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-03422 Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Constituency Schools' Christmas Foodbank Donations (lodged on 16 January 2017) New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03421</u> Graeme Dey: Angus South Winners at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03420</u> Kenneth Gibson: Garnock Community Campus Opens (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-03419</u> Peter Chapman: North East Sensory Services Delivers Across the Region (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03418</u> Peter Chapman: Ellon Rotary Club Keeps the Wheels Turning (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03417</u> Peter Chapman: The Queen Congratulates Lizzie Taylor on Reaching 100 (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03416</u> Patrick Harvie: Campaigners Win Changes for Staff at the G1 Group (lodged on 13 January 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03415</u> Bob Doris: Scotland's First Open Air Railway Art Gallery (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03414</u> Emma Harper: Crossroads Community Hub Ltd (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03413</u> Neil Findlay: Pause the Cull of Tax Offices (lodged on 13 January 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-03412</u> Alison Harris: Passing of John Sneddon (lodged on 13 January 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03411</u> Alison Harris: Bonnybridge Heritage Society to Build a War Memorial (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03410</u> Ross Greer: Youth Philanthropy Initiative Support for Cathleen's Cabin (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03409</u> Fulton MacGregor: St Andrew's Netball Club, Coatbridge (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03408</u> Gail Ross: Andrew Currie (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-03407 Gordon Lindhurst: Investment Boost for Edinburgh Software Firm QikServe (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03406</u> Alexander Stewart: Linda McLeod from Alloa Recognised for her Work (lodged on 13 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03405</u> Christina McKelvie: Spotting Domestic Abuse, "Harder" Training Video (lodged on 13 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03404</u> Gail Ross: MeyGen Secures EU Funding (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03403</u> Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Derek Norval BEM (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03402</u> Richard Lochhead: Dyke Primary School (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03401</u> Mark Ruskell: Devolving Immigration Powers (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*, Christina McKelvie*

<u>S5M-03400</u> Neil Findlay: Record Numbers Travelling (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-03399</u> Liam Kerr: Lord Lyell of Kinnordy, 1939-2017 (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03397</u> Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to Langholm's Leonard (Lennie) Bell on his New Year Honour (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-03395</u> Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to the Dumfries-based Group, Let's Get Sporty (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03393</u> Jackie Baillie: Heritage Lottery Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-03392</u> Christina McKelvie: Ignite Social Impact Investment Fund (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03391</u> Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Cree Valley Community Woodlands Trust and Kirkcudbright Development Trust (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03390</u> Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Wigtownshire Women's Aid (lodged on 12 January 2017)

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<u>S5M-03389</u> David Torrance: Burntisland Community Award 2017 Winner (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03388</u> Alison Harris: Expansion Plans for Jarvie Plant Hire (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-03387</u> David Torrance: Best Sausage Rolls in Scotland (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Claire Baker*

<u>S5M-03386</u> Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Turnbull High School Students (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-03384 Alison Harris: Sheena Dunsmore MBE (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03381</u> Liam McArthur: Thanks to NFU Orkney Branch Chairman, Paul Ross (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03380</u> Richard Lochhead: Burning of the Clavie (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03377</u> Maurice Corry: Bellsmyre Development Trust Receives £150,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03376</u> Liam McArthur: New Year Honours for Orkney's Craigie Butchers (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03374</u> Donald Cameron: Islay and Jura Charity Benefit from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03373 Bill Kidd: The Yoker Resource Centre Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03372</u> Stuart McMillan: Ocean Youth Trust (Scotland) (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03371</u> Douglas Ross: Shetland Group Supporting Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse Receives Funding (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-03370 Sandra White: Rape Crisis Centre (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Christina McKelvie*

<u>S5M-03369</u> Gillian Martin: Developments at Aberdeenshire North Foodbank (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Christina McKelvie*

<u>S5M-03368</u> Sandra White: Leadership, Equality and Active Participation Grant Success (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*, Christina McKelvie*

S5M-03367 Sandra White: Equal Say Ltd (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03365</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Forth Road Bridge Workers (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03364</u> Ash Denham: Rogan Grant (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-03363</u> Ross Greer: Lottery Funding in the West of Scotland (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-03362 Edward Mountain: Safe Strong and Free Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03361</u> Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Organisations Benefit from Latest Big Lottery Fund Awards (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03360</u> Sandra White: The Mental Health Foundation (lodged on 12 January 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*, Christina McKelvie*

<u>S5M-03359</u> Neil Findlay: Angela McCrimmon, Local Hero (lodged on 11 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03357</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian's First Baby of 2017 (lodged on 11 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03354</u> Kenneth Gibson: It's OK to Talk. Period. (lodged on 11 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03353</u> Ross Thomson: Mannofield Church Awarded £5,000 for Community Cafe Project (lodged on 11 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-03352 Alexander Stewart: Larbert Lady is Scotland's Oldest Nursing Assistant (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03350</u> Alexander Stewart: First-ever Stirling Scottish Marathon (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Claire Baker*

<u>S5M-03349</u> Margaret Mitchell: Top Marks for Hamilton College (lodged on 11 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-03348</u> Alexander Stewart: Alva Man to Compete in Classic Rally for Charity in Memory of Late Wife (lodged on 11 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-03346</u> Alexander Stewart: Stirling Cub Scouts' Centennial (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-03345</u> Rona Mackay: Charges on Women Fleeing Domestic Violence (lodged on 11 January 2017) New Support: Claire Baker*

<u>S5M-03343</u> Sandra White: Israeli Embassy Employee Inquiry (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*

<u>S5M-03342</u> Jamie Greene: North Ayrshire Council's Carbon Footprint Reduction (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-03338</u> Daniel Johnson: Closure of Crown Post Offices in Scotland (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-03337</u> Jeremy Balfour: Kirkliston Village Hall Association (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-03336</u> Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Scotland, Nurture Week (lodged on 11 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03335</u> Peter Chapman: Turriff Butcher Takes Top White Pudding Award (lodged on 11 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-03333</u> Miles Briggs: Lothian Organisations Among the Aviva Community Fund Winners (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03332</u> Alexander Stewart: Perth Karate Club Wins Multiple Medals (lodged on 10 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03331</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Eco Flag Award Schools (lodged on 10 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03329</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Butchers Receives Top Awards (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03327</u> Graham Simpson: Mount Cameron Eco House (lodged on 10 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03321</u> Jamie Greene: Congratulating Dr Jenny Peston on her MBE (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-03320</u> Jamie Greene: Welcoming 4G in Largs (lodged on 10 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S5M-03319</u> Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Christmas Village (lodged on 10 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03317</u> Mary Fee: Kirkintilloch's Seagull Trust Cruises (lodged on 10 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03316</u> Liam Kerr: RNLI Stonehaven Celebrates 60th Anniversary (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03315</u> Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Council Issues Bonds to Fund Infrastructure Projects (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03314</u> Alison Johnstone: The Great British Beach Clean (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Andy Wightman*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*, Ross Thomson*

<u>S5M-03311</u> Graeme Dey: First Responder Honoured (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03310</u> Jeremy Balfour: Virgin Atlantic and Flybe's New Codeshare Flights from Scotland (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03309</u> Rona Mackay: Improving the Quality and Accessibility of Justice for Children (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Mairi Evans*, Alison Johnstone*

<u>S5M-03302</u> Liam Kerr: The Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03301</u> Ross Greer: Rookie Rockstars (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03300</u> Liam McArthur: Multi-million Pound Research and Innovation Campus in Stromness Agreed (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03299</u> Douglas Ross: Celebrating the Elgin Ice Festival (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03294</u> Jackson Carlaw: The Busby Hotel Awards Culinary Excellence Certificates (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03293</u> Jackson Carlaw: ASDA, Newton Mearns Local Heroes (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03291</u> Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Kite Power Systems (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03290</u> Gail Ross: Support for Kishorn Yard (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03289</u> Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Ballards Butchers and TH Carson Butchers (lodged on 06 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03287</u> Peter Chapman: £2,035 Raised for the Cash for Kids, Coats for Kids Appeal (lodged on 06 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03286</u> Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Wilma Walker MBE (lodged on 06 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03283</u> Miles Briggs: Fort Kinnaird Backs Richmond's Hope Charity (lodged on 05 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03282 Alex Rowley: Assaults Against Public Service Workers (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker*

<u>S5M-03281</u> Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Marjory Jagger (lodged on 05 January 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03278</u> Stuart McMillan: Sailing Tourism in Scotland (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03277</u> Stewart Stevenson: Bruce of the Broch (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03275 Donald Cameron: World Cancer Day, an Opportunity to Tackle Obesity (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-03274</u> Peter Chapman: Family Fish Business Lands £50,000 Aldi Deal (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03273</u> Clare Haughey: Congratulating the Calton Athletic Recovery Group Expedition to Mount Everest (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03272</u> Jackson Carlaw: Mesh Implant Treatment (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03270</u> Liam Kerr: Norwegian Announces 130 Jobs at Edinburgh Airport (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03269</u> Brian Whittle: Opportunity for All to Participate in Sport (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03263</u> Jamie Greene: Congratulating Glasgow's Gary Maclean on Winning BBC Masterchef: The Professionals (lodged on 23 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03258</u> Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Nurses Choir are the Stars of the Show (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03252 Ross Greer: Remembering Donald Pack (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03251</u> Liam Kerr: Redcastle, New Scottish Craft Brewery (lodged on 22 December 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03246</u> Alison Harris: Xtreme Karting, Larbert Retains 5-star Award (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03244 Margaret Mitchell: Knit and Natter (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03241</u> Neil Findlay: Alechemy Signs New Deal (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03240</u> Neil Findlay: Bellsquarry Primary Schoolchildren Donate Clothing (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03239</u> Maurice Corry: Zeki Basan Walks the John Muir Way (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03235</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Cricket Club (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03228</u> Mairi Evans: Dunnottar Castle Reaches 100,000th Visitor in 2016 (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03227</u> Neil Findlay: Cleft Palate Surgery in Lothian (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03225</u> Jackie Baillie: Heritage Lottery Funding to Restore Dunkirk Little Ship (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03224</u> Maurice Corry: The Veterans Community: Employability, Skills and Training (lodged on 20 December 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03223</u> Jackson Carlaw: Rabbi Lionel Blue, 1930 - 2016 (lodged on 20 December 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03221</u> Maurice Golden: St Mark's Primary School, Barrhead (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03218</u> Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Resident is the First Scot to Win the Queen's Young Leader Award (lodged on 20 December 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03217</u> Donald Cameron: Strontian Community Primary School, One Step Closer (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03216</u> Liam Kerr: Three New Flights Daily Between Aberdeen and Heathrow (lodged on 20 December 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03215</u> Jeremy Balfour: Dads Rock is Awesome (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03214</u> Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal (lodged on 20 December 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03213</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Tesla (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03212</u> Ross Thomson: Harlaw Academy Wins Northsound 1 Energy Schools Challenge for Third Time (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03211</u> Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Saplinbrae Hotel (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03210</u> Peter Chapman: Pre-Christmas Boost from Aberdeen Harbour Expansion (lodged on 20 December 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03208</u> Peter Chapman: Opening of Anna Ritchie School Library (lodged on 20 December 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03207 Richard Lochhead: Elgin Castle to Cathedral to Cashmere Statues (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03206</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Pupil's Designs Take to the Skies (lodged on 20 December 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03205</u> Kate Forbes: Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal Reaches Two Million Milestone (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03204</u> Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day 2017 (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03203</u> Emma Harper: Scotch Beef Farm of the Year (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03202 Andy Wightman: National Wheelchair Tennis Championship (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03201</u> Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Frank Murray for MND Fundraising (lodged on 19 December 2016) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03199</u> Maurice Corry: SFA Fined for Wearing the Poppy (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03198</u> Stuart McMillan: 125 Years of the Scottish Braille Press (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03194</u> Maurice Corry: Gordon Reid Awarded the Freedom of Argyll and Bute (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03192</u> Rachael Hamilton: Victorious Scott Brash (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03187</u> Brian Whittle: Andy Murray, Sports Personality of the Year (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03185</u> Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Sensory Centre (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03183</u> Alexander Stewart: New Cycling Project for Young Disabled People (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03182</u> Brian Whittle: Break the Silence (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03179</u> Edward Mountain: Nessie-hunter Steve Feltham Collects Tourism Award (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03178</u> Edward Mountain: Business Leader of the Year Award (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03177</u> Richard Lochhead: St Rufus Park Regeneration Group (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03176</u> Jackson Carlaw: Sale of Bonnyton House (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03151</u> Colin Smyth: Keep Scotland Beautiful, Roadside Litter Campaign (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03142</u> Anas Sarwar: 20th Anniversary of the National Autistic Society Scotland (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 25 January 2017

Health and Sport

1. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research suggesting that there is a possible link between Alzheimer's disease and air pollution. (<u>S50-00579</u>)

2. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce health inequalities during pregnancy and in the postnatal period. (S50-00580)

3. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to recruit physicians and surgeons for rural general hospitals. (<u>S50-00581</u>)

4. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what the funding uplift will be for NHS Fife in 2017-18. (<u>\$50-00582</u>)

5. Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage young people's participation in badminton. (S50-00583)

6. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to ensure that the health advice it produces is accessible to people with hearing loss and deafness. (<u>S50-00584</u>)

7. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on GP practices in the most deprived areas receiving more resources per patient than those in less deprived areas. (<u>S50-00585</u>)

8. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more participation in sporting activities. (<u>S50-00586</u>)

9. Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the £90 million required to bring the electrical wiring at Ninewells Hospital up to safe and modern standards. (<u>S50-00587</u>)

10. Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government when the health secretary will next meet NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. (<u>\$50-00588</u>)

11. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that there is support for the range of needs of survivors of child sexual abuse. (<u>S50-00589</u>)

12. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government how many dental treatments using mercury amalgam fillings there have been in the last three years. (<u>S50-00590</u>)

13. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the board of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. (S50-00591)

14. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the maintenance of the 2016-17 funding reduction to alcohol and drug partnerships in its Draft Budget 2017-18. (<u>S50-00592</u>)

15. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by the RCN in a report from November 2016 that "core areas of service - such as nurse-led primary care, long-term conditions management and care for older people in prison or those with learning disabilities - are falling short in many areas". (<u>S50-00593</u>)

16. Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with thyroid problems are not responding well to treatment with levothyroxine and what its position is on clinical decisions by endocrinologists to prescribe liothyronine to these patients. (S50-00594)

17. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the SFA and SPFL and what was discussed. (S50-00595)

18. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to resolve any legal difficulties regarding NHS boards taking ownership of GP practices. (S50-00596)

19. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding the board's maternity unit review. (<u>S50-00597</u>)

20. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will build a new hospital in Aviemore if the St Vincent's and Ian Charles hospitals are closed. (<u>S50-00598</u>)

General Questions selected for answer on 26 January 2017

1. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that communities and town centres provide at least a basic level of banking access for older and disabled customers and small businesses. (S50-00599)

2. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that suitable vessels are deployed on the Mallaig to Armadale ferry route. (<u>S50-00600</u>)

3. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce its wild fisheries bill and what it will contain. (<u>S50-00601</u>)

4. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how its Learning Directorate assists young carers in accessing their right to education. (<u>S50-00602</u>)

5. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that both parents can play an active role in their children's lives following divorce or separation. (S50-00603)

6. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the rollout of fibre-optic cables across the Rutherglen constituency. (<u>S50-00604</u>)

7. Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new Scottish Land Commission plans to review the effectiveness of access legislation. (<u>S50-00605</u>)

8. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Glasgow City Council and what was discussed. (<u>S50-00606</u>)

9. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government how many households it estimates may benefit from its planned changes to administrative flexibilities to universal credit when it is rolled out. **(S50-00607)**

10. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider including a provision in its forthcoming domestic abuse bill for the mandatory imposition of non-harassment orders on people convicted of domestic abuse. (S50-00608)

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 18 January 2017

<u>S5W-06253</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what involvement it had with the visit to the UK by Eurostat officials in January 2013 regarding the Maastricht Excessive Deficit Procedure, and whether it will publish details of the (a) communications and (b) correspondence with (i) Eurostat, (ii) the Office for National Statistics and (iii) other stakeholders that it (A) provided and (B) received (1) prior to and (2) after the discussions.

<u>S5W-06254</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Office for National Statistics' (ONS) assessment of ESA10 infrastructure projects, and further to the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Economy on 18 June 2015 (*Official Report*, c. 53) that "my officials have engaged substantively with the ONS in the process that is being undertaken", how many of its officials took part in these and subsequent discussions in each year since 2013; how many documents were produced for the discussions by (a) it, also broken down by how many of these it commissioned from outside bodies and (b) ONS, and whether it will publish these.

<u>S5W-06255</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures published by *The Courier* on 13 January 2017, which suggest that Tayside and Fife ambulance response times are the worst in the country.

<u>S5W-06256</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05856 by Derek Mackay on 12 January 2017, how much tax revenue it expects will be generated by the large business rates supplement in 2017-18, broken down by business sector.

<u>S5W-06257</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many households that include children have made new Council Tax Reduction claims since 1 May 2016 and how many were approved.

<u>S5W-06258</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the maximum weekly financial effect was on families of regulation 5 in the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016.

<u>S5W-06259</u> Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government when the improvement works at the Raith Interchange will be completed.

<u>S5W-06260</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce waiting times for psychological therapy in NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

<u>S5W-06261</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00323 by Roseanna Cunningham on 17 December 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 3), what its response is to figures released by Friends of the Earth Scotland that state there are 38 zones in Scotland where safety standards for air quality are regularly broken.

<u>S5W-06262</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to comments by the Chair of BMA Scotland that the NHS is being stretched to "breaking point".

<u>S5W-06264</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to develop additional transport systems in cities, such as trams or monorails.

<u>S5W-06265</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it will work with the UK Government on UK-wide plans to roll out 5G, and how it will take these plans into consideration when planning and forecasting the technology solution and cost of its Reaching 100% programme.

<u>S5W-06266</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve Scotland's domestic (inter-UK) economic competiveness.

<u>S5W-06267</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what figures or estimates it has regarding the comparative financial value of Scotland's exports to the UK, EU and US.

<u>S5W-06268</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the potential impact that a trade deal between the UK and US would have on Scotland's economy.

<u>S5W-06269</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the cost to the Department for Work and Pensions of administering funeral payments in Scotland.

<u>S5W-06270</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many funeral payments are made in Scotland each year.

<u>S5W-06271</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received a report from Scottish Natural Heritage on its review of snaring legislation and whether it plans to publish this. R

<u>S5W-06272</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish information submitted to the Scottish Natural Heritage review of snaring legislation and, if so, when. **R**

<u>S5W-06273</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how often the Partnership for Action Against Wildlife Crime in Scotland (PAW Scotland) (a) plenary and (b) executive group has met in the last year, and how many meetings are planned for 2017. **R**

<u>S5W-06275</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS has a "one-size fits all" approach to patients wishing to gender transition or whether care packages are tailored to individual needs.

<u>S5W-06276</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS has targets for the time taken between initial appointment and full transitioning for people who wish to gender transition and, if so, what these are.

<u>S5W-06277</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what recording is undertaken of the number of nurses who provide cover in hospitals outside their own NHS board area.

<u>S5W-06279</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the condition of the fleet of ferries owned by the Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd and their performance standards, and when individual ferries are due to be renewed.

<u>S5W-06280</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it is making to improve disabled access to train stations and the rail network.

<u>S5W-06289</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government when the administration for personal independence payments will be fully implemented.

<u>S5W-06290</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what funding will be available to support applications for accreditation under the new model of Scottish National Standards for Information and Advice Providers in (a) 2016-17 and (b) 2017-18.

<u>S5W-06291</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to encourage Scottish National Standards for Information and Advice Providers accreditation since 2009.

<u>S5W-06292</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations are accredited under the Scottish National Standards for Information and Advice Providers.

<u>S5W-06293</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government which organisations have ceased to be accredited under the Scottish National Standards for Information and Advice Providers in each year since 2011.

<u>S5W-06294</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what target it has set for the number of organisations that apply for the new model of Scottish National Standards for Information and Advice Providers accreditation in (a) 2016-17 and (b) 2017-18.

<u>S5W-06295</u> Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has awarded to geothermal energy initiatives in North East Scotland through the Geothermal Energy Challenge Fund.

<u>S5W-06296</u> Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is considering to support the geothermal energy industry in North East Scotland following the conclusion of the feasibility projects at Hill of Banchory and the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre.

<u>S5W-06297</u> Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how geothermal energy could provide alternative employment opportunities for people who have gained skills and training in the oil and gas sector.

<u>S5W-06298</u> Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether hot dry rock geothermal technology harnessing of granite in East Grampian could sustainably reduce carbon emissions.

<u>S5W-06299</u> Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how the Geothermal Energy Challenge Fund is taking forward its Geothermal Energy Expert Group's aim of "producing a viable proposal within which geothermal heat or heat and power can be encouraged and developed in a Scottish context".

<u>S5W-06300</u> Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what impact leaving the EU and the single market could have on geothermal exploration in Scotland, in light of the Geothermal Energy Challenge Fund receiving European structural funds support.

<u>S5W-06304</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when it was advised that the full processing of applications for its New Entrant Scheme for crofters from the National Reserve 2016 would not be possible until February 2017, and what measures it has introduced to mitigate delays for applicants.

<u>S5W-06305</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans the NHS has to review its method of (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment for Lyme disease.

<u>S5W-06306</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of Lyme disease, in light of the reported increase in the number of cases.

<u>S5W-06310</u> Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the impact of Brexit on Scotland's economy, in light of the value of the pound falling to its lowest level in three months.

<u>S5W-06311</u> Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) projects and (b) organisations have received support from its Sporting Equality Fund.

<u>S5W-06312</u> Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to close the gender gap in relation to active participants in sport across all age groups.

<u>S5W-06313</u> Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Basketball Scotland's decision to give up its International Basketball Federation (FIBA) membership and compete as Great Britain in official competitions in future.

<u>S5W-06314</u> Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider and provide a response to the conclusions in the Ellen MacArthur Foundation report, *The New Plastics Economy: Catalysing action.*

<u>S5W-06315</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how it can work with Edinburgh City Council to bring the reported 5,000 empty homes in the city back into use in order to tackle housing shortages.

<u>S5W-06316</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what changes it will make to future drink driving awareness campaigns, in light of the increase in the number of drivers found to be over the limit during Police Scotland's four-week enforcement activity.

<u>S5W-06317</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether existing specialist units that are integral to the trauma network will be left in place or centralised in each of the new major trauma centres.

<u>S5W-06318</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to educate drivers on the risks of driving the day after consuming alcohol, in light of the increase in the number of drivers found to have been over the limit after drinking the night before during Police Scotland's recent four-week enforcement activity.

<u>S5W-06319</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on its recent drink driving awareness campaign, which coincided with Police Scotland's four-week drink driving enforcement activity.

<u>S5W-06320</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the research commissioned by the Institute of the Motor Industry, published in November 2016, which highlighted that Scotland has a lack of qualified repairers of electric vehicles.

<u>S5W-06321</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that enough car mechanics are trained to repair electric cars in order to meet future demand.

<u>S5W-06322</u> Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use new social security powers that have been devolved.

<u>S5W-06323</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what role it anticipates electric vehicles will play in its emissions reduction targets.

<u>S5W-06324</u> Gil Paterson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the rise in the rate of inflation and its impact on the Scottish economy in the context of Brexit.

<u>S5W-06325</u> Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what level of investment would be required to deliver the Aberdeen Trauma Centre on time.

<u>\$5W-06326</u> Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £5 million, which has been announced to help mitigate the delay in delivery of trauma centres, will be given to the Aberdeen Trauma Centre.

<u>S5W-06327</u> Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government how it aims to achieve its target of 10% of everyday journeys being made by bike by 2020.

<u>S5W-06328</u> Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring and analysis it conducts of the number of cetaceans washed up on shores each year.

<u>S5W-06335</u> Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the board of the Scottish Funding Council regarding the Scottish Government's plan to abolish the board, and what response it received.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 January 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/7) laid under section 127(1) of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003

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)

Introduced 19 December 2016 Lead Committee – Finance and Constitution

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 29 November 2016 3rd Report 2017, Report on the Bill at Stage 1, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, Published 18 January 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Lead Committee – Justice Stage 1, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 17 January 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

Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-7 Education and Skills Committee, 11 January 2017 1st Report 2017, Education and Skills Committee, Published 12 January 2017

Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6 Justice Committee, 17 January 2016 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13 December 2016

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

Health and Sport Committee, 17 January 2017

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

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

<u>Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Modification) Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (17 January 2017) (Education and Skills)

Negative instruments

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National Health Service (Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/393) (25 November 2016) (Health and Sport)

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