

Tuesday 24 January 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 - Jessica Reid and Callum Docherty, pupils at Braes High School, Reddingmuirhead, Falkirk

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Draft Scottish Energy Strategy

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Developing 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

### Committee Meetings

**9:45am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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

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

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

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**1. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the eligibility age for the concessionary travel scheme. ([S5T-00336](#))

**2. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help victims of rape. ([S5T-00340](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Draft Scottish Energy Strategy**

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**[S5M-03573](#) Fergus Ewing: Developing Forestry in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the contribution that woods and forests make to Scotland's people, communities, economy and environment; notes ministers' intention to complete the devolution of forestry so that its management in Scotland is fully accountable to ministers and to the Parliament; welcomes the future increase in the Scottish Government's annual target to create 15,000 hectares of woodland per year; recognises that forestry has an important role to play in achieving Scotland's climate targets, and calls on the Scottish Government to take effective action in order to deliver the target and maintain the National Forest Estate as an asset for the nation.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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**followed by Business Motions**

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S5M-03275](#) Donald Cameron: World Cancer Day, an Opportunity to Tackle Obesity**—That the Parliament notes that 4 February 2017 marks World Cancer Day; understands that it is estimated that one-in-two people will be diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lives; notes that Cancer Research UK highlights that four-in-ten cancers are preventable and that obesity, after smoking, is the single biggest cause of preventable cancer in Scotland, including in the Highlands and Islands region, and that it is linked to 13 types of cancer; understands that figures show that two thirds of adults and over one quarter of children in Scotland are now overweight or obese; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to take bold action in its new diet and obesity strategy to help tackle the problem; considers that tackling obesity would help to "scale down cancer", and notes that MSPs can show their support for World Cancer Day through the wearing of its unity band.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Ireland, Deputy Director of Decarbonisation, Colin MacBean, Head of Energy and Climate Change Analysis, Chris Stark, Director of Energy and Climate Change, and Morag Williamson, Team Leader of Climate Change Plan Project Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Deer Management in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Andrew Bachell, Director of Policy and Advice, Donald Fraser, Operations Manager (Deer and Wildlife), Claudia Rowse, Head of Rural Resources Unit, and Des Thompson, Principal Advisor for Biodiversity, Scottish Natural Heritage.
4. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Deer Management in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/6\);](#)  
[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/7\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/8\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/9\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Leave to Appeal\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/4\).](#)
4. **Scottish Social Housing Charter:** The Committee will consider the [Scottish Social Housing Charter \(SG/2017/2\).](#)
5. **Report on instruments considered during the second quarter of the parliamentary year 2016-17:** The Committee will consider a draft of its second quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2016-17.

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bill Bowman will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
3. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser in connection with its forthcoming inquiry.
4. **Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report on the Inquiry on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union.

### Health and Sport Committee 2nd 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 its consideration of the evidence it has received on the draft proposal and statement of reasons on the Transplantation (Authorisation of Removal of Organs etc.) (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Scottish Health Council:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Richard Norris, Director, and Pam Whittle CBE, Chair, Scottish Health Council;  
Robbie Pearson, Chief Executive, Healthcare Improvement Scotland.
3. **Sportscotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stewart Harris, Chief Executive, and Mel Young, Chair, Sportscotland.
4. **Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum.
5. **The Implications to Scotland of Brexit (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee.
6. **Healthcare in Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to work on this issue.

### Justice Committee 3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private and whether its consideration of a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum on the Criminal Finances Bill should be taken in private at a future meeting.
2. **Demand-led policing - service of first and last resort:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—  
Amy Dalrymple, Head of Policy, Alzheimer Scotland;  
Cameron Black, Care Van and Care Shelter Manager, Bethany Christian Trust;  
Dr Peter Bennie, Chair of the Scottish Council, British Medical Association;  
Malcolm Graham, Assistant Chief Constable, Strategic Development, Police Scotland;  
David Liddell OBE, Director, Scottish Drugs Forum;  
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;  
Bob Leslie, Chair of the Mental Health Sub-Group, Social Work Scotland.
3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following current petitions—  
PE1501 by Stuart Graham on public inquiries into self-inflicted and accidental deaths following suspicious death investigations;

PE1567 by Donna O'Halloran on investigating unascertained deaths, suicides and fatal accidents in Scotland;

PE1510 by Jody Curtis on the closure of police, fire and non-emergency service centres north of Dundee;

PE1511 by Laura Ross on the decision made by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to close Inverness control room.

4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 12 January 2017.
5. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider written evidence received and proposed witnesses for its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 January 2017

### Wednesday 25 January 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Labour Debate: Scottish Budget

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**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

**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

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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>

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

25 January 2017

3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Clyde and Hebrides ferry services:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Martin Dorchester, Chief Executive, and Robbie Drummond, Group Finance Director, David MacBrayne Limited.
2. **Common Agricultural Policy Payments:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, and Annabel Turpie, Chief Operating Officer, Rural Payments Operation, Scottish Government.
3. **EU Fisheries Council:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, and Allan Gibb, Acting Deputy Director, Fisheries, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Seed (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/434)

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 February, the Committee will take evidence from the Minister of Transport and Islands on Rail Services.

The Committee will also take evidence on the Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) on agriculture and forestry and consider a Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Digital Economy Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at

[rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

### Education and Skills Committee

25 January 2017

3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Commission on Widening Access:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dame Ruth Silver, Chair, Maureen McKenna, Member, and Professor Petra Wend, Member, Commission on Widening Access.
3. **Commissioner for Fair Access:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Peter Scott, Commissioner for Fair Access.
4. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 1 February, the Committee will consider the recommendations of its predecessor Committee.

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

### **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**25 January 2017**

**4th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft report on Draft Budget 2017-18.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25 January 2017, the Committee will consider a draft report on Draft Budget 2017-18.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [finance.constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:finance.constitution@parliament.scot)

### **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**25 January 2017**

**3rd Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Implications for Scottish local government of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union (in private):** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Scottish Government and COSLA.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 1 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government's draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) and on the Scottish Social Housing Charter.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or [LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee**

**26 January 2017**

**3rd Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **EU Migration and EU Citizens' Rights (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland (not before 10.00 am):** The Committee will take evidence, in roundtable format, from—  
Ian Gatt, President, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;  
Claire Slipper, Parliamentary Officer, National Farmers Union Scotland;  
Helen Martin, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;  
Gary Clark, Head of Policy and Research, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;

Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;  
Marina Sinclair-Chin, Head of International, Law Society of Scotland;  
Heidi Vistisen, Member of Scottish Executive Committee, National Union of Students;  
Fiona Ross, Convener of External Affairs Committee, Scottish Youth Parliament.

3. **The implications of the EU referendum 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 email [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).

## **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**26 January 2017**

**3rd Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gillian Woolman, Assistant Director, and Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 23 report - Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Superfast broadband for Scotland: A progress update".
4. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gillian Woolman, Assistant Director, and Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to post-legislative scrutiny.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 2 February, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Deputy First Minister on the Auditor General for Scotland reports entitled "Scotland's colleges 2016" and "Audit of higher education in Scottish universities".

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**26 January 2017**

**3rd 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 item 3, 4 and 5 in private.

2. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Sam March, Principal Psychologist, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland;  
Mary Berrill, Her Majesty's Inspector of Education and Senior Education Officer for Inclusion and Equalities, and Maggie Fallon, Senior Education Officer for Rights Support and Wellbeing, Education Scotland;  
Barbara Coupar, Director, Scottish Catholic Education Service;  
John Edward, Director, Scottish Council of Independent Schools.
3. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Scrutiny of Human Rights inquiry:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Commission.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 2 February, the Committee will take oral evidence for the Equalities and Human Rights Commission on its work schedule and priorities for 2017.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email at [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or ring 0131 348 5223.

### **Social Security Committee**

**26 January 2017**

**1st Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Employability and sanctions:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rachel Stewart, Senior Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH);  
Dr Sally Witcher, Chief Executive Officer, Inclusion Scotland;  
Tommy McDade, Assistant Director of Employment, Training and Skills, Barnardo's Scotland on behalf of the Young Person's Consortium;  
and then from—  
Marion Davis, Senior Manager, One Parent Families Scotland (OPFS);  
Rhiannon Sims, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Pamela Smith, People Group Chair, Scottish Local Authorities Economic Development (SLAED).
3. **Employability and sanctions:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 2 February, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Minister for Employability and Training on its employability and sanctions inquiry.

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

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

26 January 2017

2nd 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 its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from four Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
  - Kezia Dugdale, Co-Convener of the proposed CPG on Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses;
  - Linda Fabiani, Convener of the proposed CPG on Architecture and the Built Environment;
  - Maurice Golden, Convener of the proposed CPG on Nordic Countries;
  - Graham Simpson, Deputy-Convener of the proposed CPG on Walking, Cycling and Buses.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses, Architecture and the Built Environment, Nordic Countries and Walking, Cycling and Buses.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, 9 February, the Committee expects to consider applications for recognition from three Cross-Party Groups and its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPA.committee@parliament.scot).

## Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

26 January 2017

2nd 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 item 3 in private. The Sub-Committee will also decide whether its consideration of its report back to the Justice Committee and its work programme should be taken in private on 2 February 2017.
2. **Stop and Search Code of Practice (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence on the Stop and Search Code of Practice (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
  - John Scott QC, Chair of the independent Advisory Group on Stop and Search;
  - Pauline McIntyre, Parliamentary and Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
  - Assistant Chief Constable Mark Williams, Police Scotland;
  - Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation.
3. **Stop and Search Code of Practice (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

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At its next meeting, on 2 February, the Sub-Committee expects to consider a report back to the Justice Committee and to consider its work programme. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto: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:

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-03576](#) Alex Rowley: Scottish Budget**—That the Parliament does not support the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 in its current form.

Supported by: Kezia Dugdale\*

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**\*S5M-03573.1 Peter Chapman: Developing Forestry in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03573 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Developing Forestry in Scotland), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "recognises the importance of retaining local expertise and cross-border joint working and urges that the end result of this process is not needless centralisation; welcomes the future increase in the Scottish Government's annual target to create 15,000 hectares of woodland per year, but notes that it is not meeting current, lower targets; recognises that forestry has an important role to play in achieving Scotland's climate targets; calls on the Scottish Government to take effective action in order to deliver the target and maintain the National Forest Estate as an asset for the nation, and recognises that forestry is a long-term project that requires a long-term vision for a thriving sector."

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-03584 Ruth Maguire: Welcoming Play Scotland's Play Charter**—That the Parliament welcomes the promotion of Scotland's first inclusive Play Charter by Play Scotland, a group which works to promote the importance of play for all children and young people in Cunninghame South and across Scotland, and campaigns to create increased play opportunities in the community; understands that the charter describes a collective commitment to play for all babies, children and young people in Scotland, in line with the right of children to play as set in out in Article 31 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC); further understands that the charter builds on the Scottish Government's National Play Strategy and the Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) approach to supporting children, young people and their families; notes the charter's aims of highlighting that every child has the right to play and the importance of play, ensuring that a commitment to play is more strongly embedded within policies, strategies, key qualifications and Continuous Professional Development training, ensuring that children and young people are supported in their right to play and that play spaces are valued within communities, inspiring individuals, play providers and organisations to promote a range of inclusive play opportunities, and to bringing back the sight and sound of children playing in communities; notes that all MSPs have been encouraged to become Play Champions by pledging their support to the charter, and wishes Play Scotland every success in its ongoing campaign.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gail Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-03587 Emma Harper: Clydesdale Bank Closures in Stranraer and Castle Douglas**—That the Parliament expresses concern at the proposed closure of the Clydesdale Bank branches in Stranraer and Castle Douglas, along with others across Scotland; believes that these closures will lead to the loss of important facilities for customers, especially those in remote rural areas of the south west who have limited access to public transport, broadband and mobile phone signals; considers that the plans will also have a negative impact on employees as well as the towns' surrounding areas, and calls on the Clydesdale and Yorkshire Banking Group to recognise these concerns and reverse the proposed closures.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, James Dornan\*, Gail Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*

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**\*[S5M-03586](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 20 Years of the Muirhouse Youth Development**

**Group**—That the Parliament notes that 2017 will represent the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Muirhouse Youth Development Group (MYDG); recognises that, over the past two decades, MYDG has offered support, experiential learning and personal development to hundreds of young people through detached youth work in north Edinburgh communities that have been consistently listed in the *Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation* rankings; recognises the tremendous amount of energy and devotion delivered by staff and volunteers in their work with young people and the community; understands that, in recent years, the group has weathered challenging financial circumstances, while continuing to deliver an exceptionally high standard of service to young people, and congratulates everyone with it on this important anniversary.

**\*[S5M-03585](#) Christina McKelvie: Detention of EU Citizens**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned by the report from the charity, Bail for Immigration Detainees (BID), which highlights a fivefold increase in the number of EU nationals detained in immigration centres; notes that this increase has occurred since the Conservative administration came into power; is disturbed that the report notes that, in the vast majority of these detentions, no crime had been committed; notes that, according to BID, victims have been detained and threatened with deportation for trivial reasons, such as losing their ID Card or sleeping rough; believes that this causes disproportionate victimisation and anxiety towards EU nationals; further believes that, in the aftermath of the Brexit vote, the UK Government has offered no assurance to EU nationals that their right to remain will be unaffected, causing undue worry and uncertainty to thousands that call Scotland home, and calls on the UK Government to guarantee the rights of Europeans living in Britain after Brexit.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-03583](#) Emma Harper: Youth Fest Dumfries**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Youth Fest Dumfries on its £49,591 Young Start award, which will aim to fund a project working with 15,000 young people across Dumfries and Galloway; understands that this will deliver a package of activities to enhance the core Youth Beatz event, which is held annually in Dumfries; believes that these will include a two-week summer holiday youth information and activity service, a performance/interactive drama production with a four-week training camp that will tour for 60 shows and a new youth information marketplace, and wishes Youth Fest Dumfries the best of luck.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gail Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-03582](#) Ben Macpherson: #backdrbells**—That the Parliament recognises the valuable work that Dr Bell's Family Centre in Leith provides for children and families in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency; acknowledges that the centre launched an online crowd fundraiser on 23 January 2017 in an attempt to raise £25,000 by April 2017; appreciates that this money will help support its vital services for the local community; encourages individuals and businesses to donate to the fundraising page to help the centre reach its target, and considers that every donation, large and small, will be greatly valued.

**\*[S5M-03581](#) Gail Ross: Thurso Bank Closure**—That the Parliament expresses concern at the proposed closure of the Clydesdale Bank branch in Thurso, along with others across Scotland; believes that the closure of the Thurso branch will lead to the loss of vital facilities for customers in the area; notes that this will impact adversely on customers, especially those in rural areas who have limited access to public transport and broadband; considers that the closure will have a negative impact on employees, as well as the town of Thurso and the wider area, and calls on the

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Clydesdale and Yorkshire banking group to recognise these concerns and reverse the proposed closure in Thurso.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, John Mason\*, Tom Arthur\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-03580 Graeme Dey: Gin Bothy**—That the Parliament congratulates Gin Bothy on winning the Best Product award in the drinks category at Scotland's Speciality Food Show; notes that the company, which is based in the Angus Glens, produces a variety of flavours of infused gins, and acknowledges that the event hosted 130 companies showcasing the excellent speciality food and drink produced in Scotland.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-03579 Jackie Baillie: No to Means-testing at St Margaret of Scotland Hospice**—That the Parliament understands that West Dunbartonshire Council agreed unanimously on 18 January 2017 that St Margaret of Scotland Hospice should continue to be funded by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and not subject to integrated joint board funding decisions; believes that, the next day, the leader of the council wrote to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Constitution to express the hospice's concerns that means-testing and charges could be imposed on patients in future as a result of the Scottish Government's revised guidance in May 2015 on Hospital Based Complex Clinical Care; considers that the cabinet secretary's response on 20 January 2017, which reiterated that "any future decisions on Hospital Based Complex Clinical Care or the future use of St Margaret's fall to West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership" failed to recognise the concerns of the hospice and the elected members of the council, and urges the Scottish Government to recognise what it considers to be the unique model of care provided at the hospice by introducing an exemption to the new guidance, which will allow responsibility for the service to remain with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde so, it believes, that free care is protected at the point of need for all of its current and future service users.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Alex Rowley\*

**\*S5M-03578 Mark Ruskell: Nuclear Misfire**—That the Parliament is extremely concerned by reports that a test firing of the Trident missile system veered off course in June 2016; understands that the Trident II D5 missile was intended to be fired 5,600 miles from the coast of Florida to a sea target off the west coast of Africa but veered towards the United States; notes that this information was withheld from the House of Commons when it debated the issue in July 2016, despite the details of previous tests that were deemed successful being published; understands that the Prime Minister was briefed on the test prior to that debate; believes that nuclear weapons are indiscriminate killing machines and that they serve no purpose other than the mass slaughter of innocent civilians, and calls on the UK Government to meet what it sees as its requirement under international law and decommission all of its nuclear weapons.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gail Ross\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Rona Mackay\*, Elaine Smith\*, John Finnie\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Andy Wightman\*

**\*S5M-03577 Richard Lyle: BUPA Hatton Lea Care Home, Bellshill**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the BUPA Hatton Lea Care Home in Bellshill on it being selected as one of the demonstrator sites in Scotland as part of the Focus on Dementia Specialist Unit Improvement Programme; notes that the programme is a component of the Scottish Dementia Strategy, which outlined the key priorities for improving the delivery of care and support to people with dementia and their carers; understands that the home has long been recognised for the leadership shown by its staff in showcasing their passion for improving services for people living

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with the condition and that the local delivery of the programme aims to both improve the experience of people with dementia, carers and families and to raise the status of specialist dementia care; welcomes the announcement, and wishes all of those involved at Hatton Lea Care Home all the very best as they continue to offer care and support.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-03575 Angus MacDonald: Clydesdale Bank Announcement to Close Grangemouth Branch**—That the Parliament expresses concern following the Clydesdale Bank's announcement to close its Grangemouth branch; understands that customers affected will have to travel into Falkirk for their nearest branch; recognises the considerable impact that this will have on older people, those with mobility issues and those who are unable to use the internet to access online banking facilities; expresses concern at the potential loss of 200 jobs across Scotland, affecting members of staff and their families, and calls on the Clydesdale Bank to rethink its strategy for the benefit of constituents.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Tom Arthur\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-03572 Miles Briggs: The Scotsman's 200th Anniversary**—That the Parliament sends its warm congratulations to *The Scotsman* newspaper on its 200th anniversary; notes that the first edition of the paper was published on 25 January 1817; is aware that *The Scotsman* was established by lawyer, William Ritchie, and customs official, Charles Maclaren, initially as a weekly paper before becoming a daily one in 1850, with a commitment to "impartiality, firmness and independence"; thanks all the editors, journalists, production staff and others associated with making the newspaper past and present; wishes all involved in the 200th anniversary celebrations well; considers that *The Scotsman* continues to be a vital part of Scotland's media sector, informing people across Scotland and providing first-class news and sports coverage, incisive analysis and opinion, and hopes that the paper will celebrate many more anniversaries in the years to come as it remains a key source of local, national and international news.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Corry\*, John Lamont\*, Liam McArthur\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alison Harris\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Neil Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Ross Thomson\*

**\*S5M-03571 Neil Findlay: Extension Built at Toronto Primary School**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that West Lothian Council has completed a £2.5 million extension to Toronto Primary School in Howden; notes that the extension will provide the school with a new gym hall with changing areas, improved disabled access and safe drop-off area; notes that this investment in schools is part of the council's £100 million capital programme to provide West Lothian children with the best environment in which to learn, and is encouraged by its commitment to investing in education, in spite of what it sees as year-on-year budget cuts from the Scottish Government.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-03570 Neil Findlay: Gold Standard for Deans Community High School**—That the Parliament congratulates Deans Community High School on achieving sportscotland's Gold School Sport Award; recognises that the School Sport Award is a national initiative, designed to encourage schools to continuously improve physical education and sport opportunities; is encouraged that the school works with partners in local authorities and governing bodies in sport to create closer links between physical education, school sport and club sport, providing

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youngsters with better opportunities to take part in sport, and supports the tremendous effort of all the staff at Deans' PE department as they seek to develop a world-class sporting system.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**\*S5M-03569 Dean Lockhart: Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park on it being shortlisted for the title of National Park of the Year 2017; notes that it is the only Scottish park in the final of the competition, which is run by the BBC *Countryfile* magazine; understands that the competition, which is in its sixth year, aims to celebrate the importance of the British countryside and its people, nature reserves and heritage attractions; notes that the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs park covers over 720 square miles and includes 21 Munros, two forest parks and the Great Trossachs Forest, which was recently been named the UK's latest and largest national nature reserve; understands that the park is renowned, not only for its undoubted beauty, but also as a living, working landscape that offers a home to unique wildlife as well as providing a range of activities for visitors and locals alike, and wishes all of the nominees, and the rest of the UK's national parks, continued success.

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**\*S5M-03568 Dean Lockhart: Stirling Credit Union**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Stirling Credit Union on it being awarded £11,400 by the Lloyds Banking Group; understands that this will be used to enable it to purchase new IT equipment and set up a reliable internet connection; notes that, due to the wide variety of services offered by the credit union, such as junior saving and payroll deduction schemes to encourage responsible saving, it has been credited as being one of the most innovative and forward-thinking; believes that Scotland continues to play a leading role in the expansion of credit unions, with the fourth-highest credit union membership level in Europe per-head of population, and wishes Stirling Credit Union continued success.

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**\*S5M-03567 Jackson Carlaw: Cosgrove's Fundraising Success**—That the Parliament recognises Cosgrove Care's recent fundraising night, which raised more than £800; understands that 60 ladies enjoyed an evening of food, drink and games in the name of raising funds for the charity, which specialises in providing personalised support and care services for children and adults living in and around East Renfrewshire, Glasgow and North Lanarkshire who have learning disabilities, autistic spectrum disorders and mental health conditions, and welcomes that this money will help deliver the compassionate care that the charity has become a byword for.

Supported by: John Lamont\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Arthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Douglas Ross\*, Ross Thomson\*

**\*S5M-03566 Liam McArthur: Orkney Heritage Project Receives Lottery Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Conversations with Magic Stones project on its successful application to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for a £7,300 grant; notes that the money will be used to fund project activities, such as public talks by archaeologists on stone tools, demonstrations of stone-working and tool use, a top trumps-style playing card game based around

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stone tools and local school art and archaeology workshops, and thanks the HLF for its generous contribution to help local heritage and in assisting the development of a wider understanding of Orkney's prehistoric past.

**\*[S5M-03565](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Reuse Event Rescues Unwanted Household**

**Goods**—That the Parliament commends Orkney Islands Council and Orkney ZeroWaste on organising an event to ensure the re-use of nearly 1,000kg of unwanted household goods, including speakers, toasters, irons, printers and books; recognises that almost all of these goods have been redistributed through local charities, therefore directly benefiting members of the community; notes that more events like this will be planned by ZeroWaste Scotland over the course of 2017, and congratulates the community on helping to prevent needless waste.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-03564](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Showcased at Major Food and Trade Fair Event**

—That the Parliament congratulates the 11 Orkney businesses, which showcased products at a major food and trade fair event in Glasgow on 21-22 January 2017; understands that Orkney enjoys a strong reputation for quality and diversity in its food, drink and craft production, and notes that Scotland's Speciality Food Show 2017 brings together 130 Scottish, UK and international exhibitors with over 1,000 buyers, creating Scotland's largest trade sourcing event for the speciality food market.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Graeme Dey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-03502](#) Neil Findlay: Scottish Government: One of 15 Global Pioneers of the Open**

**Government Programme**—That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish Government is named as one of the 15 global pioneers of the Open Government Programme; acknowledges that the programme is composed of three parts: transparency, participation and accountability; considers that, increasingly, the Scottish Government's actions contravene these principles, most notably the failure to fully answer parliamentary questions, the opaque budget process, the failure to increase the financial threshold for Fol requests, its dealings with councils in the budget-setting process and threats to punish them for not responding positively to a dictated timescale, and the lack of transparency with capital and resource spending for local government and health portfolios, especially relating to non-profit distributing (NPD) projects, and calls on the Scottish Government to live up to the principles of the Open Government Programme.

Supported by: Alex Rowley, Iain Gray, Elaine Smith, Jackie Baillie\*, Monica Lennon\* R, Andy Wightman\*

**\*[S5M-03502.1](#) Clare Haughey: Scottish Government: One of 15 Global Pioneers of the Open Government Programme**

—As an amendment to motion S5M-03502 in the name of Neil Findlay (Scottish Government: One of 15 Global Pioneers of the Open Government Programme), leave out from "acknowledges" to end and insert "understands that, in April 2016, the Scottish Government was selected by the Open Government Partnership (OGP) as one of 15 from around the world to join a programme to bring new leadership and innovation into the OGP at all levels of government; believes that Scotland's first Open Government National Action Plan has been developed jointly by the Scottish Government and the Scottish Civil Society Network with the OGP; understands that this plan sets out how the Scottish Government will use the opportunity of being a pioneer to improve the lives of people, to learn from others and to share experience of open government; considers that open government reforms can secure lasting change in the way government and society operate by transferring power to people and communities so that

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decisions are made in the best interests of all, and calls on all parties to work together to promote and implement the plan."

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **S5M-03563 Clare Haughey: St Mark's Primary Going for Gold** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*

#### **S5M-03562 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Mark Thomson** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Alison Harris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*

#### **S5M-03561 Graeme Dey: Ashley and Liam Wilkie Raise £6,500 for Charity** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Tom Arthur\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, R, Joan McAlpine\*

#### **S5M-03560 Tavish Scott: Community Hall Water Charges** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*, Neil Findlay\*

#### **S5M-03559 Alex Rowley: Citizen's Basic Income Network Scotland** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Alex Neil\*, Neil Findlay\*

#### **S5M-03558 Richard Lyle: Closure of Clydesdale Bank's Bellshill Branch** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Liz Smith\*

#### **S5M-03557 Richard Lyle: Closure of the Bellshill Branch of the Airdrie Savings Bank** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Joan McAlpine\*

#### **S5M-03556 Brian Whittle: The Great Steward of Scotland's Dumfries House Trust** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Ross Thomson\*

#### **S5M-03555 Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Bert Fowlie** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Ross Thomson\*

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**[S5M-03554](#) James Dornan: The Importance of International Students in Scotland** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*, John Mason\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03552](#) Jackson Carlaw: Proposed Closure of the Clydesdale Bank, Giffnock** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Bowman\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, John Lamont\*, Alison Harris\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*

**[S5M-03550](#) John Lamont: Congratulations to St Abbs Lifeboat Committee** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-03548](#) Jackie Baillie: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Richard Leonard\*, Monica Lennon\*, Mary Fee\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Neil Findlay\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-03547](#) Jamie Greene: Commending the Charitable Efforts of Greenock's Gillian Bayness** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-03546](#) Jamie Greene: Welcoming the Opening of the Ardrossan Astra Base** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-03545](#) Ross Thomson: 16th Anniversary of Dizzy's Bar and Diner's Charity Pub Quiz** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03543](#) Jenny Gilruth: Closure of Clydesdale Bank in Leven** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Tom Arthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*, Gail Ross\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-03542](#) Rachael Hamilton: New Leadership Team for NFUS Lothian and Borders Region** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-03541](#) Donald Cameron: New Year's Honours Winner in the Western Isles** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03540](#) Donald Cameron: New Year's Honours Winners in Argyll and Bute** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

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**[S5M-03539 Gillian Martin: Clydesdale Bank Closures](#) (lodged on 19 January 2017)**

New Support: John Mason\*, Neil Findlay\* R

**[S5M-03538 Ben Macpherson: Proposed Clydesdale Bank Closures in Edinburgh Northern and Leith](#) (lodged on 19 January 2017)**

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, John Mason\*, Tom Arthur\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-03537 Ross Greer: Arrest of HDP Co-chairs](#) (lodged on 19 January 2017)**

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-03534 Ross Greer: Clydesdale Bank Closures in West Scotland](#) (lodged on 19 January 2017)**

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-03533 Annie Wells: Channel 4 Investing in Firecrest Films](#) (lodged on 19 January 2017)**

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03532 Peter Chapman: Store Support for Homeless Pets](#) (lodged on 19 January 2017)**

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03531 Peter Chapman: Relay for Life Turriff Success for Cancer Research](#) (lodged on 19 January 2017)**

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03530 Annie Wells: 602 \(City of Glasgow\) Squadron of the Royal Air Force Reserves](#) (lodged on 20 January 2017)**

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, James Dornan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Peter Chapman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liz Smith\*, John Lamont\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Adam Tomkins\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ross Thomson\*

**[S5M-03529 Peter Chapman: Rothienorman Primary School Receives Prestigious National Award](#) (lodged on 19 January 2017)**

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03528 Clare Haughey: St. Blane's Primary School's Sporting Success](#) (lodged on 19 January 2017)**

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-03527 David Torrance: 50th Anniversary of Michael Pit Disaster](#) (lodged on 19 January 2017)**

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03525 Alison Harris: Theft of a Plaque in Honour of Robert Burns](#) (lodged on 19 January 2017)**

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Elaine Smith\*, Oliver Mundell\*

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**[S5M-03524](#) Alison Harris: Health Awareness Week for Grangemouth High School** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Monica Lennon\*, Douglas Ross\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03523](#) Alison Harris: Denny Day Nursery** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Monica Lennon\*, Douglas Ross\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03522](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Distillery, Polmont** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03521](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Katie Archibald MBE** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03520](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Dame Katherine Grainger** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03519.1](#) Richard Leonard: Closure of Airdrie Savings Bank** (lodged on 20 January 2017)

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

**[S5M-03519](#) Alex Neil: Closure of Airdrie Savings Bank** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-03515](#) Jenny Marra: Clydesdale Bank Closures Across the North East** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-03513](#) Colin Beattie: Nationwide Closure of Clydesdale Bank Branches** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-03512](#) Maurice Corry: Kilpatrick School** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03510](#) Elaine Smith: A Fair Deal for Scotland's Councils** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03509](#) Richard Lochhead: Forres Tesco Opens Scotland's First Relaxed Checkout** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-03508](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Hotel and Nightclub Group Receives Awards for Social Responsibility** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-03507](#) Tavish Scott: Limiting the Impact of Brexit on Students** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-03506](#) Liam Kerr: KirrieConnections Recognised for Making Kirriemuir a Dementia-friendly Town** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03504](#) Alexander Stewart: Campaign to Remember Exiled Polish Soldiers in Fife** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03500](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Churches Youth Project's Basement Youth Café** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03499](#) Dean Lockhart: Thornhill Playgroup and Toddlers** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03496](#) Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh's New Research into Crohn's Disease** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03494](#) Douglas Ross: Forres Branch of Tesco Launches Relaxed Lane** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03491](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Shades of Blue Campaign** (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-03487](#) Ross Thomson: Rowett Institute Facility at the University of Aberdeen** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03486](#) Maurice Corry: Veterans Receive France's Highest Honour** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03484](#) Gordon Lindhurst: University of Edinburgh Working to Provide Clean Drinking Water in India** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03483](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Street Law Programme Nominated for European Association Awards 2017** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03478](#) Edward Mountain: 100-mile Helpers** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03476](#) Maurice Corry: Loch Lomond Arms** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03475](#) Maurice Corry: The Knockderry Country Hotel** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03474](#) Murdo Fraser: Gleneagles Hotel, Youth Employer of the Month Award** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03473](#) Ben Macpherson: A Year of Scottish Women's Aid and the National Domestic Abuse and Forced Marriage Helpline** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Mason\*, Tom Arthur\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Elaine Smith\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Neil Findlay\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-03472](#) Dean Lockhart: Congratulations to Killin and Crianlarich Nursery** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03469](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling High School Pupils Praised** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03468](#) Jamie Greene: Welcoming the Charitable Efforts of Aidan McCafferty** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03467](#) Jamie Greene: Commending Football Rivals' Charitable Efforts** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03466](#) Jamie Greene: Mactaggart & Mickel Homes Funding for Ayrshire's Break the Silence Group** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03465](#) Jamie Greene: Best Wishes to Divisional Commander, Chief Superintendent Gillian MacDonald** (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03464](#) Maurice Corry: Loch Lomond Shores Has a Record Year** (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03462](#) Alexander Burnett: Battle Grounds Adventure Park** (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

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[S5M-03449](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Tourism Sector's Employment Growth** (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

[S5M-03443](#) **Alexander Stewart: Police Launch Awareness Programme to Tackle Online Exploitation of Children** (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*

[S5M-03439](#) **Monica Lennon: Unison Scotland Survey of School Support Staff** (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

[S5M-03435](#) **Claudia Beamish: 15 Years of Guantánamo Bay** (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Ross Greer\*, John Mason\*

[S5M-03434](#) **Kate Forbes: Building on the Success of BBC ALBA** (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Neil Findlay\*

[S5M-03416](#) **Patrick Harvie: Campaigners Win Changes for Staff at the G1 Group** (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Neil Findlay\*

[S5M-03288](#) **Neil Findlay: HeadSmart Campaign** (lodged on 06 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*

[S5M-03259](#) **Kenneth Gibson: The Scottish Nephrops Fishery** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[S5M-03204](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day 2017** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Colin Smyth\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 24 January 2017

- 1. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the eligibility age for the concessionary travel scheme. ([S5T-00336](#))
- 2. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help victims of rape. ([S5T-00340](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 26 January 2017

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00789](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-00802](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00786](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the UK Government's new industrial strategy. ([S5F-00801](#))
- 5. Miles Briggs:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent claim by Bliss Scotland that three quarters of the country's neonatal units do not have enough nurses. ([S5F-00793](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the First Minister what the impact would be on redevelopment plans for universities, following its decision to ask the Scottish Funding Council to pay back £50 million. ([S5F-00810](#))
- 7. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on reports of NHS boards spending over £1,500 on a single agency nurse shift. ([S5F-00820](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 01 February 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 25 January 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 January 2017.

### Communities, Social Security and Equalities

1. Alison Harris
2. Maurice Golden
3. Clare Haughey
4. Brian Whittle
5. Patrick Harvie
6. Anas Sarwar
7. Maree Todd
8. Rona Mackay

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9. Richard Lochhead
10. Margaret Mitchell
11. Pauline McNeill
12. John Mason
13. Mike Rumbles
14. Jackie Baillie
15. Clare Adamson
16. Tom Arthur
17. Joan McAlpine
18. Kenneth Gibson
19. Oliver Mundell
20. Bob Doris

### Members selected for General Questions on 02 February 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 25 January 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 January 2017.

1. John Scott
2. Kate Forbes
3. Gil Paterson
4. David Stewart
5. Jamie Greene
6. Adam Tomkins
7. Ruth Maguire
8. Murdo Fraser
9. Gordon Lindhurst
10. Sandra White

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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 23 January 2017

**S5W-06303 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to encourage reduced consumption of energy drinks by children.

**S5W-06350 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is issuing councils with budget settlements before the Parliament has considered the issue.

**S5W-06351 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether councils that do not accept the settlements resulting from its Draft Budget will be penalised and, if so, how.

**S5W-06386 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many admissions there have been for a (a) BA in Childhood Practice and (b) Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary) and, of those, how many people (i) completed, (ii) are still to complete and (iii) are no longer studying without completing the course in each of the last 10 years, also broken down by institution.

**S5W-06388 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many graduates of a Professional Graduate Diploma in Education course went on to take up roles in (a) primary teaching and (b) early years and childcare settings in each of the last 10 years.

**S5W-06389 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average length of time is to complete a (a) BA in Childhood Practice and (b) Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary).

**S5W-06391 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its recent announcement on funding for additional graduates for early learning and childcare, which nurseries will receive support, broken down by local authority.

**S5W-06392 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its recent announcement on funding for additional graduates for early learning and childcare, how many (a) graduates and (b) teachers it expects to (i) begin and (ii) complete courses in 2017-18, and, of those who complete courses in 2017-18, how many it expects to go on to work in nurseries in the most deprived areas.

**S5W-06393 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, how many Professional Graduate Diploma in Education graduates went on to take up roles in early years and childcare in each of the last 10 years, broken down by the *Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation* quintile of the location of the role.

**S5W-06394 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many graduates of a BA in Childhood Practice in each of the last 10 years were employed in nurseries, broken down by the *Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation* quintile of the location of the nurseries.

**S5W-06395 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its recent announcement on funding for additional graduates for early learning and childcare, what funding will be provided to local authorities to meet the costs of employing additional graduates.

**S5W-06396 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact would be on the number of (a) graduates of a BA in Childhood Practice and (b) teachers who are employed in nurseries of a reduction of £327 million to local government funding.

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**S5W-06398 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its recent announcement on funding for additional graduates for early learning and childcare, how it will ensure that 100 of the 126 additional teacher training graduates choose to work in nurseries.

**S5W-06399 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its recent announcement on funding for additional graduates for early learning and childcare, when the commitment to have 435 additional graduates in nurseries will be met.

**S5W-06400 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its recent announcement on funding for additional graduates for early learning and childcare, how it will allow local government flexibility on allocation of additional places and ensure that each identified nursery receives a full-time equivalent graduate at the same time.

**S5W-06401 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its recent announcement on funding for additional graduates for early learning and childcare, what (a) funding and (b) other measures there will be to increase awareness of routes into childcare.

**S5W-06402 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its recent announcement on funding for additional graduates for early learning and childcare, how many existing qualified teachers or graduates will be encouraged to work in nurseries in the most deprived areas, and what action it will take to ensure that this does not have a detrimental effect on schools or other nurseries where they are currently working.

**S5W-06403 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact would be on active travel in Scotland of a £327 million reduction to local government funding.

**S5W-06420 Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether it will maintain the budget allocation given to Scotland under the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme after the UK leaves the EU.

**S5W-06421 Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether the competencies reserved to the EU over (a) agriculture and (b) fisheries will be devolved after the UK leaves the EU.

**S5W-06422 Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether it will maintain the level of common agriculture policy (CAP) support given to Scotland's farmers after the UK leaves the EU.

**S5W-06423 Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether any future trade agreement with the United States will not have a negative impact on farming standards in Scotland.

**S5W-06424 Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether the seasonal workers from the EU who work in Scotland's agriculture sector will face barriers to employment after the UK leaves the EU.

**S5W-06425 Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding prohibiting the trading away of access to Scottish waters to fishermen from the EU on a long-term or permanent basis after the UK leaves the EU.

**S5W-06426 Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether Scottish fishing stocks will be used as leverage to provide other sectors of the UK's economy with access to the single market as part of the UK's negotiations on exiting the EU.

**S5W-06427 Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding what the impact would be of introducing common standards and

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frameworks for the UK domestic market after the UK leaves the EU on any further devolution of powers over agriculture and fisheries.

**S5W-06428 Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK regarding whether it will maintain the support that the Scottish seafood and marine sectors receive under the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund after the UK leaves the EU.

**S5W-06429 Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether Scotland's 16.5% share of the UK common agriculture policy (CAP) allocation will be reduced under any future rural funding arrangement after the UK leaves the EU.

**S5W-06436 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason levels of anti-social noise, for the purpose of the Antisocial Behaviour etc (Scotland) Act 2004, are measured in dB(A) rather than dB(C), in light of evidence that dB(A) measurements have trouble picking up low frequency noises, such as bass, which may cause nuisance.

**S5W-06437 Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on people in Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch of the lessons learned at the second Nuisance Call Commission.

**S5W-06438 Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in affordable housing in the Lochaber area in 2016-17.

**S5W-06439 Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government how many energy-efficient, affordable houses have been built in the Lochaber area in 2016-17, and how this compares with the period, 1999 to 2007.

**S5W-06441 Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how the Lochaber rent-to-buy housing scheme can help the housing situation in the Highlands.

**S5W-06442 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the presumption against short sentences of three months, and what action it considers can be taken to strengthen the presumption.

**S5W-06443 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates ministers have met in the last 12 months to discuss extending the presumption against short sentences of three months, and whether it will publish the minutes of these.

**S5W-06445 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is providing to small businesses to ensure that they are able to pay their employees at least the living wage.

**S5W-06446 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason empty properties will have to pay water charges even from April 2017 when no water is being used, and whether a system of reliefs will be in place.

**S5W-06447 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which neonatal intensive care units will be retained when their number is reduced to three over the next five years.

**S5W-06448 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what services would be provided by the "local community hubs" that were recommended by the review of maternity and neonatal services, and whether these would include birthing services.

**S5W-06449 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Vale of Leven Community Maternity Unit, as it currently operates, would constitute a "local community hub" recommended by the review of maternity and neonatal services.

**S5W-06450 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the closure of the birthing service at the Vale of Leven Hospital would be consistent with the recommendation in the review of maternity and neonatal services report that women should have a number of

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choices for place of birth and that services should remain local, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**[S5W-06451 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the findings of the stakeholder review group on appropriate hospice and respite facilities for young disabled adults.

**[S5W-06452 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) guidelines regarding the provision of respiratory care for people with (a) muscle-wasting conditions and (b) other complex or rare conditions.

**[S5W-06453 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of NHS dental treatment charges in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-06454 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the general dentistry budget has been in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-06455 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received accounts from TS Prestwick Holdco for 2014-15 and, if so, whether these have been lodged with Companies House.

**[S5W-06456 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Government regarding the impact of HMRC tax office closures/mergers in Scotland; what was discussed, and what plans it has to meet again.

**[S5W-06457 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many dentistry graduates there have been in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-06469 Mike Rumbles](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of underground or undersea cables or other alternatives to electricity pylons to carry power through (a) national parks and areas of outstanding natural beauty and (b) new developments where feasible.

**[S5W-06474 Anas Sarwar](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) has had on self-invested personal pension holders.

**[S5W-06475 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that personal independent payment (PIP) recipients are given the chance to review and sign their assessment questionnaires during home visits.

**[S5W-06489 Mark Griffin](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mitigate the effect of inflation on winter fuel payments once competency for this benefit has been fully transferred to the Scottish Ministers.

**[S5W-06490 Mark Griffin](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of responses to its consultation on social security in Scotland advocated means testing for winter fuel payments.

**[S5W-06491 Mark Griffin](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether extending winter fuel payments to families with severely disabled children can be delivered before competency for this benefit has been fully transferred to the Scottish Ministers.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 January 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Sale of Tobacco (Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]  
laid under section 40(4) of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 January 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products (Prescribed Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/13)  
laid under section 40(3) of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 January 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/12 (C.2))  
laid under section 34(4) of the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (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)**

Introduced 19 December 2016

Lead Committee – Finance and Constitution

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 24 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**

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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

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

Lodged 19 January 2017

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

Health and Sport Committee, 24 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**

[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)

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 25 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017**

[Patient Rights \(Complaints Procedure and Consequential Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/401\)](#) (1 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

[Valuation for Rating \(Decapitalisation Rate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/402\)](#) (1 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 30 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017**

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/406\)](#) (6 December 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 1 February 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 January 2017**

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(East Lothian Council\) Designation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/407\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(East Lothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/408\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(East Lothian Council\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/409\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Community Empowerment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/411\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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