

Wednesday 25 January 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Ministerial Statement: UK
Supreme Court Judgement on Triggering of
Article 50

followed by Scottish Labour Debate:
Scottish Budget

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution
Committee

11:00am Local Government and
Communities Committee

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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. ([S5O-00579](#))
- 2. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce health inequalities during pregnancy and in the postnatal period. ([S5O-00580](#))
- 3. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to recruit physicians and surgeons for rural general hospitals. ([S5O-00581](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what the funding uplift will be for NHS Fife in 2017-18. ([S5O-00582](#))
- 5. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage young people's participation in badminton. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-00584](#))
- 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. ([S5O-00585](#))
- 8. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more participation in sporting activities. ([S5O-00586](#))
- 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. ([S5O-00587](#))
- 10. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government when the health secretary will next meet NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S5O-00588](#))
- 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. ([S5O-00589](#))
- 12. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how many dental treatments using mercury amalgam fillings there have been in the last three years. ([S5O-00590](#))
- 13. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the board of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-00592](#))
- 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". ([S5O-00593](#))

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. ([S5O-00594](#))

17. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the SFA and SPFL and what was discussed. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-00597](#))

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. ([S5O-00598](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: UK Supreme Court Judgement on Triggering of Article 50

followed by Scottish Labour Debate: Scottish Budget

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

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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followed by Business Motions

[S5M-03603](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Celebrating Our Past: Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Gender Balance on the Parliamentary Bureau and SPCB

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 Ministerial Statement: Review of Legal Aid

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called Honour-based Violence

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 Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) Bill 2017-18

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 February 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 February 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;

Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 February 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-03604](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Digital Economy Bill (UK legislation).

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-03351](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating Burns and the Scots Language—That the Parliament welcomes the annual celebration of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, which is held on 25 January each year to mark the Bard's birthday; considers that Burns was one of the greatest poets and that his work has influenced thinkers across the world; notes that Burns' first published collection, *Poems Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect*, also known as the "Kilmarnock Edition", published in 1786, did much to popularise and champion the Scots language, and considers that this is one of his most important legacies; believes that the celebration of Burns Night is an opportunity to raise awareness of the cultural significance of Scots and its status as one of the indigenous languages of Scotland, and further believes in the importance of the writing down of

the Scots language to ensure its continuation through written documentation, as well as oral tradition.

The member has provided the following translation in Scots:

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Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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, Annabel Turpie, Chief Operating Officer, Rural Payments Operation, Elinor Mitchell, Director Agriculture and Rural Communities, Ian Davidson, Head of Agriculture Development, and Eddie Turnbull, Head of Agriculture and Rural Communities Information Systems, 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)

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 4th Meeting, 2017

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

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 January 2017

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: Children and Social Work Bill - UK Legislation

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>

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;
 Garry 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 europe@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

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 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)

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- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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).
- Employability and sanctions:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 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.

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)

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-03612](#) Kevin Stewart: Improving Scotland's Planning: Improving Scotland's Places**—That the Parliament recognises that improving Scotland's planning process will require making the planning system more plan-led and accessible, increasing the influence of local people on decisions about the future of their communities and ensuring the delivery of the high quality homes and infrastructure that Scotland needs; agrees that, together with developing skills, smarter resourcing and digital transformation of the planning service, as well as removing any unnecessary procedures and practices that do not add value, planners can focus on delivering great places for people to live and work, and notes the publication of *Places, people and planning: A consultation on the future of the Scottish planning system*, which includes steps being taken to ensure that the planning system plays a proactive and positive role in attracting investment and creating great places in Scotland.

Supported by: Angela Constance*

[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

***[S5M-03576.4](#) Derek Mackay: Scottish Budget**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-03576](#) in the name of Alex Rowley (Scottish Budget), leave out from "does" to end and insert "notes that the Budget Bill will be introduced to the Parliament on 26 January 2017 and that it will then be subject to a three-stage Parliamentary scrutiny process; accepts that government amendments to the budget reflecting the outcome of discussions with other parties can be made at any time during that scrutiny process, and agrees that constructive discussions on the 2017-18 budget are continuing between the Scottish Government and other political parties with the objective of securing Parliamentary support for it."

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*

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***S5M-03576.1 Murdo Fraser: Scottish Budget**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03576 in the name of Alex Rowley (Scottish Budget), insert at end ", and considers that families and businesses in Scotland should not be taxed more than those elsewhere in the UK."

Supported by: Donald Cameron*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-03614 Fulton MacGregor: Eco-Schools Green Flag for St Kevin's Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates St Kevin's Primary School in Bargeddie on obtaining its third Eco-Schools Green Flag; understands that Eco-Schools is the largest sustainable schools programme in the world; recognises that, in order to achieve this status, the school reduced waste and energy consumption by setting up an eco vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating, with some of the produce being distributed to the community; understands that the eco ethos was integrated into the curriculum through outdoor learning events, such as Eco-Recycled Fashion Parade and Switch Off Lights; notes that the school worked collaboratively with partners such as Lanarkshire Community Food and Health and local businesses, enabling shared resources and expertise in order to make a difference to the environment in which they live, and wishes everyone involved well as the school continues its eco work.

***S5M-03613 Annie Wells: Congratulations to the Glasgow Warriors on Champions Cup Progress**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Warriors on the team's incredible 43-0 win over Leicester; considers that this triumph over the English side is its finest European performance; notes that it secures the team a spot in the last eight of the Champions Cup with a head-to-head against the giants, Saracens, and understands that the head coach, Gregor Townsend, hopes that the team's display against Leicester has given his players belief that they can go on to win the whole competition.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Mairi Evans*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sandra White*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Willie Coffey*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-03611 Neil Findlay: Yet More Bank Closures**—That the Parliament expresses concern at the Clydesdale Bank's announcement to close 40 branches, including those across Lothian, such as Bathgate, Dalkeith, Bernard Street Leith, Leith Walk and the Edinburgh University branch at Nicolson Square; understands that customers affected will have to travel greater distances to use their bank, impacting most on older people and those on low incomes; notes that this follows on from closures by the Royal Bank of Scotland, and considers that these banks have shown little loyalty to their long-standing customers.

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***[S5M-03610](#) Tom Arthur: Commending the Uplawmoor Hotel**—That the Parliament commends the staff of the Uplawmoor Hotel on their work that has raised a total of £1,500 for the Brightest Star charity, which was set up in memory of five-year-old Renfrew boy, Jack Kennedy, to help support families who have lost a child; understands that Jack’s story inspired employees at the hotel to spend a whole month raising money for the charity; notes that this included a range of events and activities such as a 10K run, a pub quiz and a beer festival; recognises the excellent work of the charity, which provides support to bereaved families through group therapy sessions and counselling from a professional bereavement counsellor; further recognises the charity’s efforts in providing teddy bears to mortuaries and funeral parlours, so that parents have a teddy to leave with their child; notes that hotel owner, Emma Peacock, was heavily involved in organising its month of fundraising; congratulates Emma and all the hotel staff on their success, and wishes them all the best in their future endeavours.

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***[S5M-03608](#) Donald Cameron: Room 13 International Receives Young Start Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Room 13 International, which has received a grant of £49,490 from the Young Start programme; understands that the charity, which is based in Caol, Fort William, will use the grant to “establish a programme of engagement in creative activities working with 10 primary schools and 4 high schools in the Lochaber area”, which will allow young children and high school pupils to work with professional artists to help develop their ideas and an understanding of creative industries; recognises that Room 13 International was originally started in 1994 by pupils at Caol Primary School and has gone on to establish a network of creative studios and artists from across the world, and wishes it every success as it continues to grow and develop its project.

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***[S5M-03607](#) Clare Haughey: Police Scotland's Diversity Initiative**—That the Parliament commends Police Scotland on its new initiative to recruit more officers from minority racial and ethnic backgrounds; understands that the four-week programme is the first of its kind in Scotland and will make information about the application and selection process more readily available, help prospective recruits to gauge their physical fitness and enable them to develop their understanding of policing practices; believes that this will result in the recruitment a broader range of people that is more representative of Scotland’s various communities, and welcomes what it sees as this essential step in making Police Scotland a more diverse and open institution.

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***[S5M-03606](#) Mary Fee: Gold Status for Notre Dame High School, Greenock**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Notre Dame High School in Greenock on it being the first in Scotland, and one of the first six in the UK, to be awarded Gold status as a Centre of Innovation and Creativity; notes that this was in recognition of its efforts to promote careers in science and technologies across the wider community through sharing experiences with businesses and other schools; understands that, since 2012, all of its S2 pupils have taken part in the TeenTech programme and that four groups representing the school have being named as category winners in this, and acknowledges what it sees as the importance of such programmes in aiming to ensure

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that children and young people are well-placed to succeed and become world leaders in the technology and innovation sectors.

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***S5M-03605 Patrick Harvie: Over 100 Bicycles Donated Through Bikes for Refugees—**That the Parliament congratulates Bikes for Refugees Scotland and its Glasgow-based partners, Soul Riders Scotland, on donating over 100 bicycles to refugees and asylum seekers across the country since it launched less than a year ago; notes that the bicycles and accessories, which are collected at its hub in Edinburgh and brought to Pollokshields in Glasgow where they are repaired and refurbished by volunteers; commends the project for its efforts to integrate refugees and asylum seekers by enabling them to explore their new surroundings and to connect with local communities and services; wishes everyone involved in Bikes for Refugees Scotland all the best for the future, and hopes that it can continue its hard work by training more volunteers and providing more people in need with bicycles.

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***S5M-03604 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—**That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Digital Economy Bill (UK legislation).

***S5M-03603 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Celebrating Our Past: Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Gender Balance on the Parliamentary Bureau and SPCB

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 Ministerial Statement: Review of Legal Aid

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called Honour-based Violence

followed by Business Motions

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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 Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) Bill 2017-18

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 February 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 February 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;

Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 February 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

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***[S5M-03602](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 24 January 2017—

after

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Developing Forestry in Scotland

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on ScotRail Performance Improvement Plan

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 25 January 2017—

after

followed by Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: UK Supreme Court Judgement on Triggering of Article 50

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

***[S5M-03601](#) Bob Doris: 60 Years Of Glasgow's Irish Minstrels—**That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Irish Minstrels branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann on its 60th birthday celebrations, which took place over 20 to 22 January 2017; notes that these included a concert and dinner-dance as well as musical workshops led by some of Ireland and Scotland's best traditional musicians to celebrate what it sees as the continued close links between the two nations; considers that the musical director, Frank McArdle, and the tutors offer invaluable work that continues to foster multiple generations of young Irish musicians and others in Glasgow and Scotland who have represented their city and nation with distinction at the annual "Fleadh cheoil na hÉireann" by winning multiple all-Scotland, Britain and Ireland championships in solo and group competitions; pays tribute to the commitment of the many volunteers over the 60 years, the current committee of Moira Callaghan, Brian O'Neil, Margaret McManus, Margaret Gallagher, and others, including long-term supporter, Fred Sweeney; welcomes the vision of the founding committee, of Jimmy McHugh, Annie McGrath, Donal Boyle, Eoin Kelly and Anne McHugh, whose intervention in 1957 established the first branch of the organisation outside of Ireland; praises the ongoing efforts of Glasgow's Irish community and others in providing and enjoying dynamic music that it believes has become part of the city's folklore, past, present and future; sends its best wishes to the minstrels and the St.Roch's Ceili Band ahead of their sold-out concert on 4 February at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall as part of the renowned Celtic Connections international music festival, and wishes all involved continued success in the months and years ahead.

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***[S5M-03600 Gillian Martin: Baby Box Design Competition Shortlist](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the design students who have been shortlisted in the competition to select the Baby Box design, Grace Brown and Monika Stachowiak, who are from North East Scotland College, Marwa Ebrahim, of the Glasgow School of Art, Ruth Hamilton, of the Edinburgh College of Art, Lena Sakura, from Edinburgh College, and Leanne Young, of Edinburgh Napier University; believes that the competition has brought public attention to the talent of Scotland's design students; acknowledges the value of designers and their work; notes that the competition offers a cash prize as well as mentoring from top designers; applauds the finalists on the quality of their work, and wishes them all well in the final stage and for the future.

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***[S5M-03599 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Scalloway Hotel](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Scalloway Hotel in Shetland on the three accolades it received in the Highlands, Islands and North East category at the Scottish Hotel Awards, which were for best front of house team, best informal restaurant and best hotel breakfast; recognises that this highlights the excellent quality of service that the hotel provides; commends the hard work put into delivering the high standards, which come after the hotel was awarded independent hoteliers of the year at the 2016 awards, and wishes the Scalloway Hotel the best of luck in its continuing endeavours.

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***[S5M-03598 Ross Thomson: Hazlehead Academy's Football Programme](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Hazlehead Academy, which is one of the SFA's performance schools, on the success of its football programme, which has seen one pupil, Chris Antoniazzi, make his debut for Aberdeen; commends the school's focus on its varied approach in combining football with academic studies to develop "Better Players, Better Grades, Better People", and acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the teachers and staff to make the programme a success. **R**

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***[S5M-03597 Liam Kerr: Hear Me Awarded Lottery Funding](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the Angus-based charity, Hear Me, on being awarded £26,593 by the Big Lottery Fund; welcomes its work in delivering support to young people in Angus who have been affected by sexual abuse; understands that it offers its service users one-to-one counselling and group sessions with other young people, and acknowledges that it provides an outreach service to disabled young people.

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***[S5M-03596 Gillian Martin: Hamish Dear's Warm Hugs](#)**—That the Parliament commends Hollie and Kris Dear, from Tarves, for founding the charity, Hamish Dear's Warm Hugs, in 2015, in memory of their son who passed away aged three after bravely fighting neuroblastoma, an aggressive form of childhood cancer; understands that the charity raises money for days out and short breaks for patients being treated at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow, where

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Hamish received treatment, allowing families some valuable time away from the hospital; congratulates Hollie and Kris on the charity raising over £30,000 to date and on creating a wonderful legacy for Hamish, and wishes them and the charity well for the future.

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***S5M-03595 Ash Denham: Upward Mobility Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Upward Mobility Ltd, which is based in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency, on receiving a grant of £46,284 from the Young Start programme; appreciates that this project will provide training and work experience to young people with learning disabilities and autistic spectrum disorder; acknowledges that 50 young people in Edinburgh and the Lothians, some of whom already attend Upward Mobility, will be supported to run their own professional café service for five days a week; appreciates that the café will be established as a social enterprise within a busy building that hosts up to 200 artists linked to several different creative businesses, and wishes the enterprise all the success in the future.

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***S5M-03594 Ross Greer: Young Start Funding in the West of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Renfrew YMCA SCIO and Carers Link East Dunbartonshire on the announcement of Young Start funding awards of £49,977 and £49,920 respectively; understands that the Renfrew YMCA SCIO's grant will fund three additional volunteer play rangers to deliver a variety of free after school and holiday play sessions that will benefit up to 1,200 young people from Renfrew and the surrounding area; further understands that Carers Link East Dunbartonshire will use the funding to support 70 young adults with caring responsibilities over two years, helping them to access opportunities for education, training and employment, and wishes both organisations well with their respective plans and projects.

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***S5M-03593 Annie Wells: Funding in Glasgow from Young Start**—That the Parliament congratulates five Glasgow-based organisations on receiving funding totalling £246,520 from the Young Start programme; understands that In The Making Glasgow received £50,000, Fuse Youth Cafe Glasgow £49,836, Show Racism the Red Card £47,084, the Conservation Volunteers £50,000, and Antonine Court Ltd £49,600; notes that Young Start is a grants programme run by the Big Lottery Fund to distribute money from dormant accounts and aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between eight and 24 to help realise their potential, and further notes that organisations can apply for a total grant of between £10,000 and £50,000 and for up to two years funding. **R**

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***S5M-03592 Sandra White: Ahmadiyya Muslim Community**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the right, as guaranteed by Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community to practise, preach and profess its religion,

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and congratulates the community on its significant contribution to Scottish society in applying its philosophy, Love for All, Hatred to None.

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***S5M-03591 Mairi Evans: Young Start Grant for Hear Me**—That the Parliament welcomes the £26,593 grant received by Hear Me through the Young Start programme; understands that this will be used to deliver an outreach counselling and support service to young people who have been affected by sexual abuse; notes that the group is based in Forfar and will operate throughout Angus and offers one-to-one counselling, as well as group sessions with other young people; recognises that Young Start is a grants programme run by the Big Lottery Fund to distribute money from dormant accounts with the aim of creating opportunities for children and young people aged between eight and 24 to help realise their potential, and acknowledges that organisations can apply for a Young Start grant of between £10,000 and £50,000 and for up to two years' funding.

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***S5M-03590 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Recipients of Young Start Fund in Lothian**—That the Parliament congratulates all at Working Rite, Upward Mobility Ltd, People Know How and About Youth, which are all located in the Lothian region, on being awarded grants from the Young Start Fund, which is run by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that all the projects help young people in Scotland who are aged from eight to 24 to take greater control of their futures and help them realise their full potential, and wishes all the projects the best of luck.

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***S5M-03589 Douglas Ross: Bellie Church Holds Dedication Service Following Major Renovation Works**—That the Parliament understands that, on 22 January 2017, the congregation of Bellie Parish Church in Fochabers held a dedication service marking the completion of the renovation of the church tower, clock and steeple; notes that the parishioners were involved in over two years of fundraising to meet the costs of the work required to restore the 200-year-old church to a condition where it is fit for purpose for many years to come; recognises the importance of bodies such as the Heritage Lottery Fund and Scottish Landfill Communities Fund, which supported this project and provide much needed grant funding for similar important community projects; further recognises the Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation, which also generously contributed to the works and is a charitable organisation that welcomes applications each year from community-minded individuals and groups to take projects from concept to completion; understands that the Bellie Church Tower team faced the formidable task of raising over £200,000; believes that, as well as grant funding, there were significant individual donations and fundraising, including a generous contribution from the church's coffee and chat group, and sends best wishes to the church and its congregation as they look on with pride at their renovated church, which continues to dominate the local landscape and skyline of Fochabers.

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***S5M-03588 Miles Briggs: Heriot-Watt Scientists Develop New Cataract Measuring**

Technique—That the Parliament welcomes the news that scientists at Edinburgh’s Heriot-Watt University have developed a pioneering new method to measure cataracts at a molecular level using light-emitting diode (LED) technology; is aware that Heriot-Watt University has been working with Edinburgh Biosciences Ltd and experts from the University of Edinburgh and organisations in Sweden and Denmark to develop the LED technique; understands that the new method will allow clinicians to monitor a fluorescence signal from proteins in the eye lens and document changes during cataract formation, thus giving clinicians a better idea of whether patients need to have surgery; congratulates all those involved in the research, including Heriot-Watt’s Prof Rory Dunn and Prof Des Smith, and considers that their research is important and valuable and another step closer to developing a non-invasive treatment for cataracts.

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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.

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***S5M-03578.1 Ross Thomson: Nuclear Misfire**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03578 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Nuclear Misfire), leave out from "is extremely concerned" to end and insert "recognises what it sees as the capability and effectiveness of the Trident missile, should the country ever need it; understands that a routine unarmed test was launched from HMS Vengeance in June 2016 as part of a successful mission to certify the submarine and its crew; further understands that, during this, a missile did not veer towards the United States, but diverted into the ocean to self-destruct, which it believes is an automatic procedure; respects what it sees as the global influence of the UK’s armed forces; understands that the majority of people in Scotland support national defence being run on a UK-wide basis; believes that thousands of jobs depend on the Ministry of Defence and that HM Naval Base Clyde sustains some 6,500 jobs that are supported by the UK’s nuclear programme, and considers that independence would have a devastating impact on these jobs."

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***S5M-03574 Liam McArthur: Orkney Sports Awards 2017**—That the Parliament acknowledges the success of the Orkney Sports Awards 2017, which were held on 20 January in a packed Kirkwall Grammar School; notes that the ceremony provides the Orkney public with an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the many sporting achievements of individuals and teams at a local, regional and national level; congratulates Orkney pool player, Rachael Sutherland, on being named Sportsperson of the Year; understands that Rachael fought off fierce competition from fencer, Maggie Tait, and darts player, Dennis Watt, to win the title; recognises that the award is richly deserved by someone who competed at the World Championships for Scotland, as well as winning a European and host of other titles over the past year; further congratulates badminton player, Tommy Ballantine, who was named Young Sportsperson of the Year for his fantastic achievements in 2016; notes that the Team of the Year award went to Kirkwall Thorfinn FC, with the Young Team of the Year going to the St Andrews Young Bulls rugby side; further congratulates swimming coaches, Neil Blance and Helen Rothnie, who took home the Coach of the Year and Volunteer of the Year awards respectively, in recognition of Orkney swimming's recent upturn in fortunes; notes the success as well of Ella Spence who was awarded Young Volunteer of the Year in recognition of her dedicated work for Orkney Climbing Club, Mia Bentley, who was named the School Sports Volunteer of the Year for her work at Stromness Academy, and football referee, Ian Scott, who took the Official of the Year; further notes the special Lifetime of Service and Dedication Award made to Willie Stewart and Brian Lanni, aka "Jack and Victor", for a combined half century of dedicated service to youth rugby coaching in the county; thanks the headline sponsor, *The Orcadian* and sportscotland for making the event possible; recognises the tremendous efforts of Catherine Johnson and the team of organisers, and pays tribute to all the athletes, coaches, volunteers and officials who helped make such a convincing case for the strength of sport in Orkney at present, at all ages and across a wide range of sports; and wishes them well for the future.

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S5M-03587 Emma Harper: Clydesdale Bank Closures in Stranraer and Castle Douglas
(lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Mason*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-03586 Alex Cole-Hamilton: 20 Years of the Muirhouse Youth Development Group
(lodged on 23 January 2017)

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S5M-03585 Christina McKelvie: Detention of EU Citizens (lodged on 23 January 2017)

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[S5M-03584](#) Ruth Maguire: Welcoming Play Scotland's Play Charter (lodged on 23 January 2017)

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[S5M-03583](#) Emma Harper: Youth Fest Dumfries (lodged on 23 January 2017)

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[S5M-03582](#) Ben Macpherson: #backdrbells (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03581](#) Gail Ross: Thurso Bank Closure (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03580](#) Graeme Dey: Gin Bothy (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03579](#) Jackie Baillie: No to Means-testing at St Margaret of Scotland Hospice (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Anas Sarwar*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-03577](#) Richard Lyle: BUPA Hatton Lea Care Home, Bellshill (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-03575](#) Angus MacDonald: Clydesdale Bank Announcement to Close Grangemouth Branch (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Elaine Smith*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-03573.1](#) Peter Chapman: Developing Forestry in Scotland (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03572](#) Miles Briggs: The Scotsman's 200th Anniversary (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-03569](#) Dean Lockhart: Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03568](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Credit Union (lodged on 23 January 2017)

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New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03567](#) Jackson Carlaw: Cosgrove's Fundraising Success (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-03566](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Heritage Project Receives Lottery Grant (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, John Finnie*

[S5M-03565](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Reuse Event Rescues Unwanted Household Goods (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*, John Finnie*

[S5M-03564](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Showcased at Major Food and Trade Fair Event (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, John Finnie*, Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alex Rowley*, John Finnie*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-03553](#) Colin Smyth: Wild Film Festival Scotland (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03551](#) Colin Smyth: Clydesdale Bank Closures in South Scotland (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Gail Ross*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*

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

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

[S5M-03549](#) Lewis Macdonald: CLAN Cancer Support Launches New Outreach Services (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Anas Sarwar*, Jenny Marra*, Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Gail Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Lamont*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-03544](#) Claire Baker: Cuts to Fife Council Budget (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, John Finnie*

[S5M-03536](#) Maurice Golden: Salvation Army in Scotland (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Rachael Hamilton*, Adam Tomkins*, Murdo Fraser*, John Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03535](#) Richard Lochhead: Closure of Clydesdale Bank's Aberlour Branch (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

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New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Sandra White*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-03526](#) Christine Grahame: Peebles Community and the Talking Books Initiative (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03518](#) Richard Lochhead: Dalvey House Awarded 4 Stars by VisitScotland (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-03517](#) Richard Lochhead: Findhorn Village Hostel Doubles its VisitScotland Star Rating (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03511](#) Jackie Baillie: Aggreko to Power Winter Olympics (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03505](#) Ross Greer: Closure of Ecuadorian Environmental Organisation, Acción Ecológica (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03502.1](#) Clare Haughey: Scottish Government: One of 15 Global Pioneers of the Open Government Programme (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03497](#) Gillian Martin: The Cetco Ythan Challenge Raises £11,000 (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03490](#) Christina McKelvie: Oxfam Report, An Economy for the 99% (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03485](#) Alex Neil: Chris's House Charity (lodged on 18 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

[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: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*, John Finnie*, Bob Doris*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-03456](#) John Lamont: Abundant Borders Launch (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03454](#) Alexander Stewart: Amy Yeates, Director of Golf, Spa and Leisure at Fairmont St Andrews (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03452](#) Liam McArthur: Skara Brae Celebrated on the Royal Mail's Special Stamps (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03450](#) Alexander Stewart: Injured Skier's Remarkable Recovery to Qualify for 2018 Winter Olympics (lodged on 17 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03448](#) Maurice Corry: 100th Anniversary of the K-13 Submarine Disaster (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03446](#) Alexander Stewart: Steven Clapperton from Alva, Harbour Master (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03444](#) Miles Briggs: Lauren Krueger from Edinburgh Given Prestigious Award (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03437](#) Ross Thomson: Robert Gordon University Launches Latest Celebrating Women Publication (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

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New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03430](#) Alexander Stewart: Blairgowrie Student Receives Scholarship (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03426](#) Neil Findlay: Remembering Burngrange (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03425](#) Gillian Martin: Ythan Seal Watch (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03424](#) Elaine Smith: Pope Helps Promote Breastfeeding (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03422](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Constituency Schools' Christmas Foodbank Donations (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03419](#) Peter Chapman: North East Sensory Services Delivers Across the Region (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03418](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Rotary Club Keeps the Wheels Turning (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03417](#) Peter Chapman: The Queen Congratulates Lizzie Taylor on Reaching 100 (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03409](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Andrew's Netball Club, Coatbridge (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03406](#) Alexander Stewart: Linda McLeod from Alloa Recognised for her Work (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03404](#) Gail Ross: MeyGen Secures EU Funding (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03401](#) Mark Ruskell: Devolving Immigration Powers (lodged on 12 January 2017)

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New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03395](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to the Dumfries-based Group, Let's Get Sporty (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03392](#) Christina McKelvie: Ignite Social Impact Investment Fund (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03391](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Cree Valley Community Woodlands Trust and Kirkcudbright Development Trust (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03390](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Wigtownshire Women's Aid (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03388](#) Alison Harris: Expansion Plans for Jarvie Plant Hire (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03382](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Broch Project (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03377](#) Maurice Corry: Bellsmyre Development Trust Receives £150,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03374](#) Donald Cameron: Islay and Jura Charity Benefit from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03371](#) Douglas Ross: Shetland Group Supporting Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse Receives Funding (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03368](#) Sandra White: Leadership, Equality and Active Participation Grant Success (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-03361 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Organisations Benefit from Latest Big Lottery Fund Awards](#) (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03353 Ross Thomson: Mannofield Church Awarded £5,000 for Community Cafe Project](#) (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03351 Emma Harper: Celebrating Burns and the Scots Language](#) (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, John Scott*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-03350 Alexander Stewart: First-ever Stirling Scottish Marathon](#) (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03349 Margaret Mitchell: Top Marks for Hamilton College](#) (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03346 Alexander Stewart: Stirling Cub Scouts' Centennial](#) (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03342 Jamie Greene: North Ayrshire Council's Carbon Footprint Reduction](#) (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03341 Bob Doris: Funding Secured for Possibilities Limited Project](#) (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03338 Daniel Johnson: Closure of Crown Post Offices in Scotland](#) (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-03337 Jeremy Balfour: Kirkliston Village Hall Association](#) (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03335 Peter Chapman: Turriff Butcher Takes Top White Pudding Award](#) (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03333 Miles Briggs: Lothian Organisations Among the Aviva Community Fund Winners](#) (lodged on 10 January 2017)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-03332](#) Alexander Stewart: Perth Karate Club Wins Multiple Medals (lodged on 10 January 2017)

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[S5M-03329](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Butchers Receives Top Awards (lodged on 10 January 2017)

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[S5M-03315](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Council Issues Bonds to Fund Infrastructure Projects (lodged on 10 January 2017)

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[S5M-02578](#) Graeme Dey: Scotland's Veterans (lodged on 17 November 2016)

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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 24 January 2017

[S5W-06470](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many visits there have been by mental health specialists at (a) HM Young Offenders Institution Polmont and (b) each prison in Scotland in each year since 2010.

[S5W-06471](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths there have been at HM Young Offenders Institution Polmont in each year since 2007.

[S5W-06472](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many visits there have been by medical practitioners at (a) HM Young Offenders Institution Polmont and (b) each prison in Scotland in each year since 2010.

[S5W-06473](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the occupancy rate has been for each prison in Scotland in each year since 2010.

[S5W-06476](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what schemes it has considered for increasing recruitment of prison officers.

[S5W-06477](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Prison Service in (a) 2016 and (b) 2017 regarding prison officer workforce planning.

[S5W-06478](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when the due diligence report by Scott-Moncrieff on the staffing and financial outcomes of the efficiency review process of the Scottish Prison Service will be published.

[S5W-06479](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many posts at the Scottish Prison Service it anticipates will remain unfilled following the 2017-18 budget settlement.

[S5W-06480](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what measures ministers plan to take to support the mobile gear sector operating in inshore waters.

[S5W-06481](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it will give when drafting the Inshore Fisheries Bill to (a) international evidence from the north-east Atlantic, suggesting that marine spatial management improves the resilience of inshore fisheries and (b) measures to encourage whitefish recovery in order to diversify Scotland's commercial inshore fisheries.

[S5W-06483](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what measures ministers plan to take to support creelers and hand-divers operating in inshore waters.

[S5W-06484](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what measures ministers plan to take to support (a) recreational sea angling and (b) tourism associated with inshore waters.

[S5W-06492](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what powers local authorities have to compulsory purchase privately-owned, vacant high street shop units, and what guidance or assistance is available for this purpose.

[S5W-06493](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what the implications of devolution are for the Crown Estate's coastal communities fund.

[S5W-06494](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on victims, whether it has notified the UK Government of its position on the so-called tax credit "rape clause" proposal in which, to avoid losing tax credits, a woman who has a third child as the result of rape would have to justify her decision to keep the child.

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[S5W-06495](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to recommendations 9 and 10 of the Scottish Fuel Poverty Strategic Working Group report, *A Scotland without fuel poverty is a fairer Scotland*, and by what date it will implement these.

[S5W-06496](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce minimum staffing levels in the NHS, as announced in June 2016.

[S5W-06497](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Parliament what information it has on how many EU nationals have been detained in Dungavel Immigration Removal Centre in each year since 2009, for what reason, for how long, and how many have been removed from Scotland to the rest of the UK and to other EU nations.

[S5W-06498](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to support (a) rural communities and (b) vulnerable or older people in light of the proposed closure of Clydesdale Bank branches, including in the Aberdeenshire East constituency.

[S5W-06499](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much the City of Edinburgh Council has already received in recognition of its capital city status in each year since this funding has been provided, and how much it will receive in 2017-18.

[S5W-06500](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05994 by Aileen Campbell on 23 January 2017, what research it is undertaking or supporting, or plans to undertake or support, into the impact of low vitamin D levels for non-musculoskeletal health outcomes, including neuropsychological functioning.

[S5W-06502](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for creating low-emission zones across the country. **R**

[S5W-06503](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have expressed an interest in creating low-emission zones in their areas. **R**

[S5W-06504](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to local authorities as they establish low-emission zones. **R**

[S5W-06505](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government where the pilot areas will be for low-emission zones. **R**

[S5W-06506](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what the average lifetime increase in wages is for a degree level graduate in Scotland, and what the resulting increase in expected tax contribution is.

[S5W-06507](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people in Scotland do not own a (a) passport or (b) driving licence.

[S5W-06508](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether people on low incomes in Scotland are less likely to own a passport or driving licence.

[S5W-06510](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Independent Living Fund Scotland regarding the impact of the Scottish Living Wage agenda on the organisation's (a) operations and (b) budget.

[S5W-06511](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the Scottish Prison Service project, *Shaping our Future*.

[S5W-06512](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what support it providing to the Independent Living Fund Scotland to encourage nationwide compliance with the Scottish Living Wage.

[S5W-06513](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how many signatories to the Scottish Business Pledge there are, and what action it is taking to encourage more businesses to do so.

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[S5W-06514 Gillian Martin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the level of youth employment.

[S5W-06515 Ruth Maguire:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Nuisance Calls Commission.

[S5W-06516 Mairi Evans:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to improve access to justice for victims of domestic violence.

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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.

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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:

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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)

[Regulation of Care \(Prescribed Registers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/413\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 8 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/419\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Justice)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/421\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/422\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 9 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

[Gaelic Medium Education \(Assessment Requests\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/425\)](#) (16 December 2016) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 21 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 24 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

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

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

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

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

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Subject to annulment by 2 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 8 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

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

(Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 12 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

Other documents

Lead committee to report by 1 March 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 21 March 2017

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

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 23 January 2017

PE1634 Petition by Jessica Mason on Equality in council tax payment options.

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

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New Documents

Other Documents

The following document was laid before Parliament on 24 January 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

HMICS Independent Assurance Review: Police Scotland Call handling – Update Report: HMICS/2017/01 laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 24 January 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 4th Report 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 67)

Local Government and Communities Committee, 1st Report 2017 (Session 5): Payments to Returning Officers in Scotland (SP Paper 65)

The following report was published on 25 January 2017—

Health and Sport Committee, 1st Report 2017 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum - Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (SP Paper 69)

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