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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 January 2017

Tuesday 31 January 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Mr Ron McLaren, Chair, Humanism in Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government response to the Independent Review of the circumstances surrounding the death of Bailey Gwynne

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating Our Past: Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: 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 — S5M-02578 Graeme Dey: Scotland's Veterans

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 — S5M-03344 Sandra White: WASPI Campaign

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 — S5M-03302 Liam Kerr: The Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill

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

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>

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

31 January 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Elizabeth Leighton, Policy Adviser, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;
Professor Sean Smith, Director of the Institute for Sustainable Construction and
Professor of Construction Innovation, Edinburgh Napier University;
Elaine Waterson, Strategy Manager, Energy Saving Trust;
Andrew Mouat, Principal Officer – Carbon Management, Glasgow City Council;
and then from—
Gina Hanrahan, Climate and Energy Policy Officer, WWF-UK;
Professor Keith Bell, ScottishPower Professor of Smart Grids, co-Director of the UK
Energy Research Centre, University of Strathclyde;
Dr Mark Winskel, Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh;
Gillian Hurding, ACCESS Project Manager, Community Energy Scotland.
3. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 February, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

31 January 2017

4th 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 items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Dixon, Director, Friends of the Earth Scotland;
Dr Rachel Howell, Lecturer in Sustainable Development, School of Social and Political
Science, University of Edinburgh;

Andy Kerr, Executive Director, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation (ECCI),
University of Edinburgh;

Fabrice Leveque, Climate and Energy Policy Officer, WWF Scotland.

3. **Petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1601 by Andy Myles on European beavers in Scotland

PE1615 by Logan Steele on State regulated licensing system for gamebird hunting in
Scotland.

4. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in
the meeting.
5. **Deer Management in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at its last
meeting.
6. **Commission for Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will consider its response to the
Commission for Parliamentary Reform.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 February, the Committee will take further evidence on the Scottish
Government's Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) from 3 panels of stakeholders on resource use,
the water industry, public sector, peatlands and land use. The Committee will also consider a draft
letter to the Commission for Parliamentary Reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or
ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

31 January 2017

3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Healthcare Improvement Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Robbie Pearson, Chief Executive, Dame Denise Coia, Chairman, Ruth Glassborow,
Director of Safety and Improvement, and Dr Brian Robson, Medical Director, Healthcare
Improvement Scotland.
2. **Transplantation (Authorisation of Removal of Organs etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The
Committee will take evidence from—
Mark Griffin, Member in charge of the Draft Proposal, and Andrew Mylne, Clerk Team
Leader, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Transplantation (Authorisation of Removal of Organs etc.) (Scotland) Bill (in private):**
The Committee will consider the evidence on the draft proposal and statement of reasons.
4. **The Implications to Scotland of Brexit (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised
draft letter to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee.
5. **Healthcare in Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to work on this
issue.
6. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

healthandsport@parliament.scot.

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

31 January 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Schools \(Consultation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Modification\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Sale of Tobacco \(Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\].](#)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/13\).](#)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 5 and Transitory Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/20 \(C.3\)\).](#)
- Budget (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Digital Economy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the [Digital Economy Bill \(UK Parliament legislation\)](#).
- Commission on Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Commission.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 7 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Justice Committee

31 January 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-6.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 February, the Committee expects to consider the draft Stop and Search Code of Practice (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 and the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/7). For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

1 February 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Rail services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Transport Scotland, and Gary Bogan, Head of Franchise Management Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Pete Smith, Chair in Plant & Soil Science, University of Aberdeen;
Peter Ritchie, Executive Director, Nourish Scotland;
Andrew Bauer, Deputy Director of Policy, NFU Scotland;
Steven Thomson, Agricultural Economist, SRUC;
Alastair Nairn, Farmer and Environmental Spokesperson, STFA;
and then from—
Professor Robin Matthews, Leader of the Nurturing Vibrant and Low Carbon Communities Research Theme, The James Hutton Institute;
Charles Dundas, Public Affairs Manager - Scotland, Woodland Trust;
Alan Carter, Chair, Reforesting Scotland;
Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive, Confor;
George McRobbie, Managing Director, Tilhill Forestry Ltd.
4. **Digital Economy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and connectivity (LCM(S5)8).
5. **Implications of the EU Referendum for Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on policy areas within its remit.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 February, the Committee will take evidence on the Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) on transport and consider subordinate legislation.

The Committee will also consider its draft report on crofting law reform.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

1 February 2017

5th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Liam Kerr MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from the following nominees—
Professor Alasdair Smith, Inquiry Chair, Competition and Markets Authority;
David Wilson, Executive Director, International Public Policy Institute.

4. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mike Stewart, Bill Manager, James McLellan, Head of Devolved Taxes, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Tim Alderslade, Chief Executive, Airlines UK;
Roy Bogle, Director of Revenue and Schedule, Loganair Ltd;
Gordon Dewar, Chief Executive Officer, Edinburgh Airport;
David Horne, Managing Director (East Coast Route), Virgin Trains.
5. **Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 3.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 8 February, the Committee expects to continue to take oral evidence on the Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing finance.constitution@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

1 February 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **The draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—
A Representative, Heads of Planning Scotland;
Chris Wood-Gee, Steering Group Chair, Sustainable Scotland Network;
Philip Revell, Projects Co-ordinator, Sustaining Dunbar.
2. **The Scottish Social Housing Charter:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Hugh McClung, Regional Network of Registered Tenants Organisations;
Christine MacLeod, Director of Regulation, Scottish Housing Regulator;
Alan Stokes, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
Gordon Campbell, Board Member, Tenant Participation Advisory Service Scotland;
Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;
and then from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Michael Boal, Social Housing Charter and Regulation Manager, and William Fleming, Head of Housing Services Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **The Scottish Social Housing Charter:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government and Housing) to move—
S5M-03695—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the revised Scottish Social Housing Charter be approved.
4. **Consideration of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
5. **Consideration of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 February, the Committee expects to take further evidence on the draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3). The Committee will also consider subordinate legislation and (in private) a report to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee in relation to the implications for Scottish local government of the UK leaving the EU.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

2 February 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Audit of higher education in Scottish universities:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Audit of higher education in Scottish universities" from—
John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Aileen McKechnie, Director of Advanced Learning and Science, Scottish Government.
3. **Section 23 report - Scotland's colleges 2016:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Scotland's colleges 2016" from—
John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Aileen McKechnie, Director of Advanced Learning and Science, Scottish Government.
4. **Section 23 reports - Audit of higher education in Scottish universities and Scotland's colleges 2016:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda items 2 and 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Stuart Nugent, Audit Manager, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 February, the Committee will take evidence from the Director-General for Health and Social Care on NHS Tayside and the Health and Social Care Delivery Plan.

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

Public Petitions Committee

2 February 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1612 by Graham McKinlay on Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme - change to the "same roof rule";

PE1616 by John S Shaw on parking legislation;

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

PE1618 by Carl Grundy, on behalf of Riders Club Edinburgh, on combatting motorcycle theft;

PE1621 by James Robertson on sepsis awareness, diagnosis and treatment;

PE1623 by Spencer Fildes, on behalf of the Scottish Secular Society, on unelected church appointees on Local Authority Education Committees.

2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1628 by R Maxwell Barr, on behalf of Struan Lodge Development Group and Dunoon Community Council, on consultation on service delivery for the elderly or vulnerable;

and will take evidence from—

R Maxwell Barr, Chair, Struan Lodge Development Group;

Kenneth Mathieson, Convenor, Dunoon Community Council;

and will then consider—

PE1629 by Jennifer Lewis on MRI scans for Ocular Melanoma sufferers in Scotland;

and will take evidence from—

Jennifer Lewis;

Iain Galloway, OcuMel UK;

and will then consider—

PE1630 by Fiona Webb on nursery funding for 3 year olds.

3. **Consideration of a draft report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on PE1463 on effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 February, the Committee expects to consider continued petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or petitions@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

2 February 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Equalities and Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will take evidence on the work programme and forthcoming priorities of the Commission from—
Rebecca Hilsenrath, Chief Executive Officer, and Chris Oswald, Head of Policy, Equalities and Human Rights Commission.
3. **Equalities and Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

2 February 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Employability and sanctions:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Employability and Training, Michael McElhinney, Employability Programme Lead, and Julie Bilotti, Policy Manager, Employability Policy Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Employability and sanctions:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Universal Credit roll-out:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Secretary of State.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 February, the Committee expects to receive a briefing from Scottish Government officials on the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill.

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-03731](#) Fulton MacGregor: Apprenticeship Week**—That the Parliament notes that Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2017 will take place from 6 to 10 March with the theme, Apprenticeships are Changing; understands that it aims to celebrate the benefits that apprenticeships and work-based learning bring to employers and businesses in Coatbridge and across Scotland, with events and activity taking place throughout the week; recognises the achievements made by apprentices and the value they add to the country's workforce; notes that the week supports targets to create 30,000 modern apprenticeship places each year as well as the introduction of foundation and graduate level apprenticeships; notes the encouragement given to members to get involved by visiting an apprenticeship employer or training provider in their area, and wishes success to all of the employers, training providers and apprentices involved in the week's activities.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Gordon MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*

***[S5M-03729](#) John Mason: Airdrie Savings Bank and Supporting SMEs**—That the Parliament understands that the Airdrie Savings Bank is closing down because its relatively small size has led to it finding it difficult to compete with much larger players and that it has been unable to deal with the complex regulations that were introduced in reaction to the failings of larger banks; appreciates the important role that smaller businesses play in the economy and their potential for its future growth; understands that, in March 2016, there were 348,045 small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) operating in Scotland, bringing an estimated 1.2 million jobs; believes that SMEs make up 99.3% of all private sector enterprises and that they and other relatively small organisations require particular support in a world of globalisation; thanks the founders, staff, customers and board of Airdrie Savings Bank for their commitment to the organisation over many generations, including to the branch previously in the Shettleston constituency, and welcomes the work of SMEs throughout the country. R

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S5M-03740](#) Rona Mackay: Closure of the Balmore Coach House, the UK's Oldest Fair-trade Shop**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Balmore Coach House in East Dunbartonshire, which it believes is the oldest fair-trade shop in the UK, is to close after 37 years; recognises the work of John and Nena Riches on running the shop and raising more than £1 million for good causes over the years; understands that the couple were inspired to tackle the bridge between rich and poor people after a spell in South Africa in 1975, and notes that, although the business, which opened in May 1980, is closing, it is to be handed over to another fair-trade organisation in the area.

***[S5M-03739](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Trump Admits Belief in Torture**—That the Parliament condemns President Trump's recent comments that he believes that torture works and expresses its disgust at his support of waterboarding; notes that President Obama signed an executive order in 2009 that banned enhanced interrogation techniques such as waterboarding; understands that, in 2015, the US Senate passed a ban on torture; believes that any use of torture is abhorrent and that a country that denies sanctuary to refugees, builds walls to keep out its neighbours, seeks to curb the media and sanctions torture is unrecognisable to the values held by previous administrations; recognises that the UK has rightly deployed sanctions against countries which use torture; believes that the desire for a new trade deal should not come at the expense of human rights, and calls on the UK Government to use all influence it has to bear on the US in this regard.

***[S5M-03738](#) Mark Ruskell: Perth Active Travel Provision**—That the Parliament notes with regret the reported decision by Perth and Kinross Council to remove a designated cycle lane in Tay Street, Perth; understands that 10 parking bays for disabled people on South Street were also recently removed to become traditional pay and display spaces; believes that a cycling group from the area, ByCycle, has raised concerns regarding a lack of consultation and the potential for accidents as a result of the new arrangements; considers that local authorities should be taking steps to encourage active travel to boost health and tackle poor air quality, which it understands is a significant issue in Perth, and calls on Perth and Kinross Council to engage constructively with ByCycle and other concerned parties to ensure that the provision of active travel infrastructure is prioritised in future plans.

Supported by: John Finnie*

***[S5M-03737](#) Rachael Hamilton: Interlopers Orienteering Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Interlopers Orienteering Club on being awarded £3,400 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this will allow the club to print orienteering maps of a number of areas in East Lothian and stage the 2017 Scottish Championships, as well as a series of smaller Sprintelope events, which are aimed people in the community who are newcomers to the sport; notes the importance of recreational outdoor activities to keeping active and healthy, and wishes the club success with its plans.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Douglas Ross*, Alison Harris*

***[S5M-03736](#) Rachael Hamilton: Crystal FM, Penicuik**—That the Parliament congratulates the Penicuik Community Education Association on being awarded £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to expand the group's community radio station, Crystal FM, and provide further opportunities for volunteering, training and hands-on experience, and acknowledges the

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importance of such radio stations and what it sees as the value that they bring to their respective communities throughout Scotland.

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***S5M-03735 Claudia Beamish: Joint Statement on Just Transition—**That the Parliament welcomes the Joint Statement on Just Transition, which has been supported by Friends of the Earth Scotland, the STUC, Unite Scotland, UNISON Scotland, Public and Commercial Services Union Scotland, Communication Workers Union Scotland, University and College Union Scotland and WWF Scotland; believes that close co-operation between the environmental and trade union movements is essential to securing social, economic and environmental justice; agrees with the signatories that Scotland requires a "Just Transition", which is a planned shift to a modern low-carbon economy that "protects workers' livelihoods, creates a new industrial base and delivers a fairer Scotland", and calls on the Scottish Government to maximise what it sees as the opportunities afforded by the development of Scotland's energy strategy and the climate change plan and bill to deliver a Just Transition.

***S5M-03734 Graeme Dey: That's Life—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone who performed in and helped to organise the That's Life concert in Arbroath in November 2016, which raised £4,000; notes that Breast Friends, Motor Neurone Disease (Ninewells), Cancer Research UK and Heart Foundation (Scotland) were each presented with £750 each and that Arbroath Boxing Club and Arbroath United Cricket Club were both given £500; acknowledges that, since the That's Life Rat Pack swing era concerts started, over £35,000 has been raised for charity, and welcomes the hard work of volunteers, such as those involved in these concerts, in their fundraising.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-03733 Edward Mountain: Falls of Shin Community Project—**That the Parliament congratulates Graham Rooney, of the Platform 1864 restaurant in Tain, who will operate the catering and retail side of the Falls of Shin Community Project, which is set to open in Spring 2017, and welcomes Graham's aim to use fresh local produce and his great family experience.

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***S5M-03732 Edward Mountain: Two Ross-shire Charities Receive Highland Cross Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates the Dundonnell Mountain Rescue Team and the Highland Shopmobility base in Dingwall on being selected as two of five beneficiaries of the Highland Cross, which is a hugely successful Highland endurance challenge, and notes that the money will be used to replace the rescue team's oldest vehicle and that shopmobility will buy a new Dingwall-based mini-bus to assist vulnerable people.

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***S5M-03730 Neil Findlay: Broxburn Jobcentre Closure—**That the Parliament condemns the UK Governments plan to close Broxburn Jobcentre in West Lothian; believes that jobcentres are an

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important resource to help people back into work and that the centralisation of their services will mean that people out work will have to travel longer distances for appointments, which will impact on their ability to secure employment, and calls on the Department for Work and Pensions to retain the jobcentres in Broxburn and across Scotland to serve people in their communities.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-03728 Ivan McKee: Springboig Bowling Club, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Springboig Bowling Club, in Glasgow, on being awarded £6,960 by Awards for All Scotland; understands that this will be used to install double glazing as part of its project to reduce the carbon footprint of the club, and wishes the club and its members all the best for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-03727 Ivan McKee: Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands**—That the Parliament congratulates Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands (GESH), in Garthamlock, Glasgow, on being awarded £10,000 by Awards for All Scotland; notes that, for 40 years, GESH has run a community centre providing services for disabled people; understands that the funding will be used to establish a support service for people with dementia, and wishes the organisers and service users all the best for the future.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-03726 Ivan McKee: Cranhill Arts Project, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Cranhill Arts Project, which is based in Glasgow, on being awarded £9,016 by Awards for All Scotland; notes that, since its inception in 1981, the project has been developing the skills of people through the provision of training opportunities, including multimedia arts and crafts, digital photography, jewellery making and IT classes; understands that the funding will help it to deliver an eight-week creative IT skills programme specifically targeted at older people in the area who have little or no experience of using a media device; commends this aim, and wishes the organisers and learners all the very best in this important venture.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-03725 Jamie Greene: Scotland's Huge Export to the Rest of the UK**—That the Parliament welcomes the official figures that were recently published by the Scottish Government, which suggest that Scotland's exports to the rest of the UK have increased by 67% since 2002; believes that this represents 63% of all Scottish exports; considers that this undoubtedly demonstrates that the rest of the UK is the country's most important market and necessary to its continued prosperity; recognises what it sees as the importance of maintaining Scotland's place in the UK single market in order to ensure that the economy continues to grow and provide for the people of Scotland, and affirms its commitment to continuing to promote Scottish exports across the entire UK.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-03724 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Entrepreneur Poonam Gupta OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverclyde entrepreneur, Poonam Gupta, the multi-award-winning chief executive of paper supplier, PG Paper in Greenock, who was appointed an OBE in the

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Queen's New Year Honours List 2017 for her services to business and charity work; acknowledges that the business, which is owned by Poonam and her husband, Puneet, employs 10 people in Inverclyde; understands that PG Paper has grown into one of Scotland's biggest exporters by trading products to 54 countries across the world; notes that the company works closely with a number of charities, including Oxfam's South Asian campaign and Action for Children Scotland Sports Dinner where over £91,000 was raised in aid for children, young people and families in Scotland; recognises that the company has twice won Greenock Chamber of Commerce Bee's Knees awards and in 2016 was presented with British Indian Awards for Business of the Year, along with many other awards over the last decade, and considers that Poonam is well deserving of an OBE for her services to business and charity work.

Supported by: Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Jamie Greene*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-03702 Liam McArthur: Double Celebrations for Orkney Netball**—That the Parliament congratulates Molly Anderson from Stromness, and Alice Scott from St Ola, who have both been selected for the Scotland under-17 netball squad; understands that the pair were selected having undertaken regular training sessions with a 32-player squad, twice a month, in East Kilbride; notes that they will compete at the under-17 Netball Europe Championships in Northern Ireland in March 2017 against eight other sides from seven nations; recognises that the pair are the only players to be selected outside of the central belt; considers their selection to be a significant achievement for them and a credit to Orkney Netball Association, and wishes Molly, Alice and the Scotland squad success at the tournament.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, John Lamont*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Pauline McNeill*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, John Lamont*, Maurice Corry*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*

S5M-03720 Ross Greer: Jobcentre Closures in the West of Scotland (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Pauline McNeill*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Anas Sarwar*, Ash Denham*, Elaine Smith*

S5M-03719 John Mason: Sweden's Population Soars to 10 Million (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*

S5M-03718 Mairi Evans: Patrick Young, Tennis Scotland's Under-18 Scottish Indoor Champion (lodged on 26 January 2017)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Mark Ruskell*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-03717](#) Richard Lochhead: Fochabers Fish Bar Wins More Awards (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03713](#) Annie Wells: LGBT History Month Scotland 2017 (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-03712](#) Christina McKelvie: President Trump Immigration Proposal (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Ross Greer*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Lamont*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-03707](#) Graeme Dey: Young Carers Day 2017 (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-03705](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge DWP Processing Centre Closure (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-03704](#) Alison Harris: Improvement to Larbert Bowling Club House (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03703](#) Alison Harris: Croy Bowling Club Receives Grant (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03700](#) Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth Triathlon Club Receives Awards for All Grant (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03696](#) Neil Findlay: Unite, Working in the Community (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith* R, Alex Rowley*

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[S5M-03694](#) Clare Haughey: First Female Figurehead in the National Wallace Monument's Hall of Heroes (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-03693](#) Alison Harris: Grant for Stenhousemuir Cricket Club (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03692](#) Maurice Corry: Eion McEwan from Milton of Campsie Awarded the Légion d'Honneur (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, John Scott*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-03689](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Budhill and Springboig Allotment Association, Glasgow (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-03688](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Primary School Sets Up Own Bank (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03686](#) Mairi Evans: Glenbervie Primary School Receives sportscotland Gold School Award (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-03683](#) Peter Chapman: Ordiquhill Primary School, Banff (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03682](#) Peter Chapman: Longside Tennis Club, Peterhead (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03681](#) Peter Chapman: King Edward School, Banff (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03679](#) Edward Mountain: Care and Learning Alliance Receives Young Start Funding (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03678](#) Edward Mountain: Chef from Ardgay Offers New Experience for Diners in the Highlands (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03676](#) Dean Lockhart: Gargunock Playgroup Receives Funding Boost (lodged on 26 January 2017)

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New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03672 Douglas Ross: Hythehill Primary School Pupils to Benefit from Lottery-funded Play Equipment](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03671 Douglas Ross: Fochabers Public Institute to Benefit from Lottery Award](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03667 Stewart Stevenson: St Peter's RC Primary School](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-03666 Stewart Stevenson: Grange Community Association](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-03665 James Dornan: Carnwadric WIN Project](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03664 James Dornan: Caledonian CacheFest](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-03663 Peter Chapman: Angling Association to Aid Replacing Ythan Footbridge](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03662 Peter Chapman: Welcoming Victoria Hall Trust's Continued Cinema Service](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03661 Peter Chapman: Congratulating Inverurie Scout Group on Big Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03660 Peter Chapman: Welcoming Cullen Community Allotment Association's Upgrade Plans](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03658 Peter Chapman: Congratulations to St Peter's Primary on Big Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03657 Sandra White: Funding Success for Kelvin](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-03656 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Nursery Donates to Community House](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

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New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03655](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to St Andrew's Clermiston Church of Scotland
(lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03654](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Forthview Primary School (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03653](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Run It Low SCIO (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03652](#) Linda Fabiani: Gold Award for East Kilbride and District Housing Association
(lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-03651](#) Ross Thomson: Impact on North East Businesses of the Hike in Non-domestic Rates (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03650](#) Jamie Greene: Graham and Irene McIntosh from Inverkip Raise £10,000 (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03647](#) Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Co-op Customers Raise £2,000 (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03646](#) Gil Paterson: Helping 1,000 Unpaid Carers Every Year in East Dunbartonshire
(lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03643](#) Bob Doris: Big Lottery Fund Awards Marie Curie in the North of Glasgow
(lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03642](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to the Crohn's MAP Vaccine Heroes (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03640](#) Clare Haughey: Superior Bowel Cancer Screening Practices in Scotland (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03639](#) Alexander Burnett: Bennachie (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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[S5M-03638](#) Alexander Burnett: Rhynie Records (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03636](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Samaritans (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03635](#) Brian Whittle: Rathbone, Kilmarnock (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03634](#) Adam Tomkins: New Child Bereavement Centre for Glasgow (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03632](#) Christine Grahame: Addaction (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-03627](#) Alison Harris: Chinese New Year (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03626](#) Maurice Corry: Recruit for Spouses, New West of Scotland Office (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03625](#) Emma Harper: Congratulating Borders College's First Female Rugby Student (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-03619](#) Pauline McNeill: Glasgow Airport Drop-off Charge (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*

[S5M-03618](#) Ben Macpherson: People Know How Awarded Young Start Grant (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03617](#) Ben Macpherson: Working Rite Awarded Young Start Grant (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03616](#) Alison Harris: Big Bad Wolf Children's Theatre Company, Falkirk (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03613](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to the Glasgow Warriors on Champions Cup Progress (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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[S5M-03611](#) Neil Findlay: Yet More Bank Closures (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-03608](#) Donald Cameron: Room 13 International Receives Young Start Funding (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03598](#) Ross Thomson: Hazlehead Academy's Football Programme (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03593](#) Annie Wells: Funding in Glasgow from Young Start (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03590](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Recipients of Young Start Fund in Lothian (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03588](#) Miles Briggs: Heriot-Watt Scientists Develop New Cataract Measuring Technique (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: James Kelly*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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[S5M-03516](#) Richard Lochhead: SSB Moray's Secret Archaeological Heritage Project Scoops £9,900 Grant (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-03502](#) Neil Findlay: Scottish Government: One of 15 Global Pioneers of the Open Government Programme (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*

[S5M-03493](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling's Gigabit Success (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-03492](#) Joan McAlpine: Big Burns Supper Festival in Dumfries (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03415](#) Bob Doris: Scotland's First Open Air Railway Art Gallery (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03260](#) Clare Adamson: Primary School Teacher Braves the Shave for Cancer Charity (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-03149](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Forced Live Organ Harvesting in China (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

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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 27 January 2017

[S5W-06586](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what statutory (a) training is and (b) qualifications are required for social care workers who support terminally-ill people.

[S5W-06587](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on each of the recommendations in the Marie Curie report, *Dying to Care*, and how it plans to take these forward.

[S5W-06588](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who were in receipt of a social care package have died in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-06589](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many DS 1500 forms to allow terminally-ill people to claim personal independence payments were issued by each NHS board in each of the last five years.

[S5W-06590](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many terminally-ill people under 65 have had social care charges waived in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-06622](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of the figures published by the Office for National Statistics, which record Glasgow as having the poorest life expectancy in the UK, with 1,448 deaths per 100,000 people in 2015.

[S5W-06624](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Skills Development Scotland works in partnership with devolved employability programmes.

[S5W-06625](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what opportunities there are for a greater alignment of the support offered to people through devolved employability services, further education and skills training, and what action it is taking to realise these opportunities.

[S5W-06626](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that Work First Scotland and Work Able Scotland work in partnership with locally-run health care, occupational therapy and addiction services.

[S5W-06627](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government how it will continue to involve local authorities in the provision of employability support services when the Work First Scotland and Work Able Scotland contracts begin in April 2017.

[S5W-06628](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment in the written submission to the Social Security Committee by the Scottish Local Authorities Economic Development Group (SLAED) in January 2017 that “weaknesses ... in the UK managed work programme are at risk of being repeated” in the new devolved employability programmes and that “large contract package areas do not enable effective local alignment and integration and the current areas are not consistent with any other geographical clusters such as city regions”.

[S5W-06629](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that its approach to national procurement for devolved employability programmes is consistent with local level delivery in light of the comment in the written submission to the Social Security Committee by the Scottish Local Authorities Economic Development Group (SLAED) in January 2017 that “it is

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very disappointing that local government is being viewed as a potential provider instead of a key strategic partner”.

[S5W-06630 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what transitional arrangements will be put in place for jobseekers referred to the Work First programme between April and December 2017.

[S5W-06631 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how the 30/70% split in the payment to Work First Scotland and Work Able Scotland between the service fee and job outcome and sustainment payments will impact on their ability to provide pre-employment support.

[S5W-06632 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Skills Development Scotland will be able to deliver its current level of services in light of its proposed budget reduction of £6.8 million.

[S5W-06633 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to allocate additional funding in the 2017-18 budget to Skills Development Scotland to help it to integrate its services with Work First Scotland and Work Able Scotland.

[S5W-06640 Claudia Beamish](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential for blue carbon habitats to store and sequester carbon, for what reason the protection and restoration of these habitats is not included in the draft Climate Change Plan.

[S5W-06641 Claudia Beamish](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done since the second Report on Proposals and Policies (RPP2) to increase understanding of the distribution of blue carbon habitats, their condition and potential contribution to emission reductions.

[S5W-06642 Claudia Beamish](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work has been done since the second Report on Proposals and Policies (RRP2) to review and develop policies on blue carbon and consider proposals to capture their potential.

[S5W-06643 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the capacity to provide Gaelic medium education in light of the demand for this.

[S5W-06644 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the charitable status of private schools.

[S5W-06645 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns that there is a lack of suitable disabled access at Uphall railway station, whether it has made, or plans to make, representations to the railway authorities on this matter.

[S5W-06646 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the anticipated number of modern apprenticeship opportunities for 2017, broken down by framework.

[S5W-06647 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Work Able Scotland's funding will come from the Apprenticeship Levy.

[S5W-06648 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving Skills Development Scotland to help deliver 3,000 new Foundation Apprenticeship starts in the next academic year.

[S5W-06649 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the modern apprenticeship frameworks that will be supported for apprentices over the age of 25 by April 2017.

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[S5W-06650](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the government how it will alleviate the reported shortfall in employment in the road haulage industry in (a) the short-term to attract aspiring drivers and (b) the long-term to address issues such as training, insurance and the impact of Brexit on the industry.

[S5W-06651](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06038 by John Swinney on 18 January 2017, for what reason no minutes of the meetings are held; whether informal minutes or notes were taken and if (a) so, whether it will publish these and (b) not, how it was able to (i) keep a record of the views of Universities Scotland and Colleges Scotland and (ii) inform ministers regarding what was discussed.

[S5W-06653](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it produces to officials regarding keeping records of meetings, and under what circumstances it considers that a meeting will require (a) a formal minute, (b) an informal minute, (c) a formal note, (d) an informal note and (e) no formal or informal record to be taken.

[S5W-06658](#) Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the recruitment of nursery teachers in deprived areas.

[S5W-06659](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that NHS Lothian has said that it cannot currently meet the 18-week waiting target for psychological therapy.

[S5W-06660](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding recruiting therapists to work in mental health services.

[S5W-06661](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of therapists employed in mental health services in (a) Lothian and (b) Scotland.

[S5W-06663](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what submissions it has received from the Modern Apprenticeship Group regarding the funding proposals for Skills Development Scotland that were set out in the Draft Budget 2017-18.

[S5W-06664](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how Skills Development Scotland's decision to withdraw funding for apprentice subsistence costs from further education colleges will impact on Caledonian MacBrayne's ratings apprenticeship programme over the remainder of the current Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service contract.

[S5W-06665](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how Skills Development Scotland's decision to withdraw funding for apprentice subsistence costs will impact on (a) the maritime skills base and (b) maritime colleges.

[S5W-06667](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what Caledonian MacBrayne's annual budget for training modern apprentice (a) deck, (b) engine and (c) hospitality ratings (i) is in 2016-17 and (ii) will be in each of the next seven years.

[S5W-06668](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost is to (a) Glasgow City College and (b) Caledonian MacBrayne of training a seafarer rating through the modern apprenticeship programme.

[S5W-06669](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the accommodation costs incurred by modern apprenticeships in the maritime industry in 2015-16 were met by Skills Development Scotland, and what the proportion will be in 2016-17.

[S5W-06670](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what role Skills Development Scotland has in implementing (a) the policy to increase the number of modern apprenticeship starts in each year to 2020, (b) the Modern Apprenticeships Equality Action Plan and (c) Developing Scotland's Young Workforce Programme, as set out in the Draft Budget 2017-18.

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[S5W-06672](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the proposed reduction in Skills Development Scotland's budget will have on Caledonian MacBrayne's modern apprentice programme for seafarer ratings.

[S5W-06674](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what role Skills Development Scotland has in implementing the policy to respond to the skills needs of employers, as set out in the Draft Budget 2017-18, and what action it can take to ensure that this applies to employers in the ferries sector.

[S5W-06675](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how Skills Development Scotland's decision to withdraw subsistence-cost funding for modern apprenticeships in the maritime sector will impact financially on (a) maritime colleges and (b) the ferries industry.

[S5W-06676](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how Skills Development Scotland's decision to withdraw subsistence-cost funding for employers in the maritime sector will impact on (a) employers and (b) young people in that sector, and what discussions it has had or plans with the Modern Apprenticeship Group regarding this.

[S5W-06678](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time is for applicants to the Transition Training Fund to be notified of a decision regarding their application.

[S5W-06679](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the Transition Training Fund, and how many (a) have been approved, (b) have been rejected and (c) are awaiting a decision.

[S5W-06680](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons applications to the Transition Training Fund can be rejected.

[S5W-06681](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take and is taking to help eliminate disruptive behaviour on flights leaving Scotland.

[S5W-06682](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether temporary accommodation is a suitable housing provision for families with young children.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Instrument subject to approval

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 27 January 2017 and is subject to approval—

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/23) laid under section 41(3) and (4)(c) of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Act 2014 for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament within 28 days beginning with the day on which the Order was made

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 27 January 2017 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft]
laid under section 26A(11)(b) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Clinic) Amendment Order 2017 [draft]
laid under section 105(3) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Scottish Fiscal Commission (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2017 [draft]
laid under section 8(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 27 January 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Non-Domestic Rates (Rural Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/22)
laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 19 December 2016

Lead Committee – Finance and Constitution

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 26 January 2017

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

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

Justice Committee, 17 January 2017

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

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

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

Instrument subject to approval

To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 4 March 2017

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 28 February 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 15 March 2017

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

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

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Lead committee to report by 16 March 2017

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

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

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

Negative instruments

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)

[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

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

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Subject to annulment by 21 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 24 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 2 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 8 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 12 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 March 2017

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

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

Lead committee to report by 21 March 2017

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 27 January 2017—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 2nd Report 2017 (Session 5): Report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 (SP Paper 68)

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