

Monday 3 July 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



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

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 June 2017

Tuesday 5 September 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 6 September 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and Constitution;
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 September 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by 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

Tuesday 12 September 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Chamber Seòmar				

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 13 September 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 September 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

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-06566](#) John Mason: Falling Disposable Income**—That the Parliament notes the figures released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), which it believes show that the disposable income of UK households has fallen for three consecutive quarters for the first time since the 1970s; understands that the share of disposable income that is being invested into savings has fallen to a record low across the UK; further notes the warnings from the Bank of England, which it understands highlight a rapid growth in consumer borrowing through credit cards, personal loans and car finance; believes that, as a result of the decision to leave the EU, there is likely to be a continuing rise in the cost of living, which will particularly hit those less well off in society, and hopes that all levels of government will pursue policies that lead to a more even sharing of income and wealth than is currently the case.

***[S5M-06565](#) John Mason: Prime Minister Trudeau's Visit to Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the visit of the Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, to Scotland as part of the commemorations to mark the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Canadian confederation, which followed the UK Parliament passing the legislation that formed the modern nation; notes that the prime minister's grandfather, James Sinclair, was born in Scotland; applauds him on what it considers his strong internationalist stance; believes that this is demonstrated through his welcoming of refugees, and congratulates Canada on what it sees as it maintaining its independence while also having a strong relationship with its larger southern neighbour, the United States.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Clare Haughey*, Angus MacDonald*

***[S5M-06564](#) Annie Wells: MND Campaigner Gordon Aikman Remembered with a People's Choice Award**—That the Parliament acknowledges the posthumous People's Choice Award that was awarded to Gordon Aikman at the 2017 SCVO Scottish Charity Awards; notes that Gordon died from motor neurone disease (MND) in February, three years after being diagnosed with the condition; notes that, in that time, he helped raise £600,000 for MND Scotland, and believes that his campaigning has left a legacy that has transformed the approach in Scotland to MND, including through additional funding toward research for a cure, doubling the number of MND nurses and ensuring that people with the condition who lose their voice have a legal right to speech equipment.

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Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-06563 Patrick Harvie: Ireland Bans Onshore Fracking**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Ireland has taken the decision to ban onshore fracking; notes that the Petroleum and Other Minerals Development (Prohibition of Onshore Hydraulic Fracturing) Bill 2016 will be signed into law by President Michael D Higgins after being passed in the Seanad on 29 June 2017 following its passing in the Dáil in May; understands that the public consultation, which launched earlier in 2017, received over 8,000 submissions, only one of which was opposed to the ban; further understands that Ireland is the fourth EU member state to ban fracking, after Bulgaria, France and Germany, and became the first country in the world to divest from fossil fuels following a vote in January 2017, paving the way for a historic ban on government investment in non-renewable energy; hopes that the Scottish Government will take inspiration from Ireland's commitment to renewable energy and action on climate change when considering the responses to its own public consultation on fracking and unconventional gas, and believes that a full ban and a programme of divestment from fossil fuels are needed in response to the urgency of climate change.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*

***S5M-06562 Patrick Harvie: University of Strathclyde Condemned for Honouring the Managing Director of BAE Systems**—That the Parliament notes the criticism that the University of Strathclyde is reportedly facing from some of its students following its decision to award an honorary degree to Nigel Whitehead, who is the managing director of BAE Systems; understands that students from the group, Disarm Strathclyde, object to the active role that this company plays in the provision of weapons and military equipment, which includes, in particular, to regimes such as Saudi Arabia, which the UN says violates human rights, including through its use of force, and Human Rights Watch records as systematically discriminating against women and religious minorities; believes that the company's reported role in supplying arms and surveillance systems to oppressive regimes is unacceptable and that the awarding of this honorary degree is at odds with the university's role as a place of learning and enlightenment; rejects what it understands is the university's defence that it is honouring Mr Whitehead's "exceptional service to engineering, education and skills"; seeks to develop Scotland's role as a peaceful nation, and, in condemning the university's decision, urges it to review its ethical criteria for the awarding of honorary degrees.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Ross Greer*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-06561 Mairi Evans: Hear to Help in Angus Raises Funds to Survive Another Three Months**—That the Parliament congratulates the Angus charity, Hear to Help, on securing funding for the next three months; notes however that this essential service requires further funding to survive; understands that the charity provides life-changing support for 600 people across Angus and gives excellent value for money as it delivers the vision outlined in the Scottish Government's *Health and Social Care Delivery Plan* of supporting people to self-manage their conditions in their own homes; further understands that the service has saved NHS Tayside over £71,000 during 2104-15 on re-tubing hearing aids alone, and believes that two other Hear to Help service in NHS Ayrshire and Arran and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde are both funded with money from health and social care partnerships.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Liam Kerr*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-06560 Ruth Maguire: Fullarton Wheelers Cycling Club Cycle for Ayrshire Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates Fullarton Wheelers Cycling Club of Irvine on raising

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£3,000 for the Ayrshire Hospice through a sponsored 4,000-mile cycle, accomplished over 24 hours and clocking the efforts of 64 participants; commends the dedication of all those involved, and wishes both the club and Ayrshire Hospice all the very best for the future.

***S5M-06559 Ruth Maguire: Staff of Hallmark Hotel in Irvine Raise Money for Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates the staff of the Hallmark Hotel in Irvine on raising more than £1,000 for charity by climbing Goatfell on Arran; understands that the money will be donated to the British Heart Foundation; welcomes the effort of the staff and the dedication required to achieve this feat, and thanks everyone involved for their generosity.

***S5M-06558 Colin Beattie: Teapot Trust's Artful Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Laura Young of the Musselburgh-based charity, Teapot Trust, on winning the Charity Champion award at the recent SCVO Scottish Charity Awards; notes that the trust uses art therapy to help children and young people cope with long-term medical conditions; understands that Laura was recognised for her help in making hospitals less daunting for children and families, and wishes her continued success in this role.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Iain Gray*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-06557 Clare Adamson: 25th Anniversary of Ravenscraig Steel Plant Closure—**That the Parliament recognises the 25th anniversary of the closure of the Ravenscraig steel plant; understands that the decision by the UK Government to close the plant resulted in more than 700 job losses at the plant and hundreds more at companies that relied on the plant for business; believes in the importance of recognising and protecting Scotland's industrial heritage; commends the Scottish Government, which recently oversaw the rescue of Dalzell Steel Mill by Liberty Steel, protecting jobs and heavy industry in Motherwell and Wishaw, and wishes the former Ravenscraig workers well as they meet at Club 100 in Motherwell to mark the anniversary of the closure.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Gordon MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-06556 Liam McArthur: Success for Young Orcadian Composer—**That the Parliament congratulates Gareth Flett from Harray on being confirmed as the joint winner of the St Magnus International Festival Composers' Competition in the under-18 category; understands that Gareth was required to compose a five- to six-minute piece based on the hymn, *Nobilis Humilis*, which celebrates St Magnus; further understands that the piece had to be written for an ensemble consisting of violin, cello, flute and clarinet; recognises the talent and hard work that Gareth has shown in producing his winning composition; believes that this is further evidence of the fine musical traditions in Orkney, particularly among young Orcadians, and hopes that Gareth continues to develop his skills in composing and that his success can act as an inspiration to others.

***S5M-06555 Sandra White: Award Winning Italian Cafe Serving Up Success In Glasgow's West End—**That the Parliament congratulates the North Star Café and Bistro on receiving the Best Café award at the Glasgow Awards 2017; notes that the Italian husband and wife owners, Maurizio and Ester Rossini, have run the café for six years in which it considers that their company has become a local favourite in Glasgow's west end; understands that the café previously received the award in 2015, when it also received the Scottish-Italian Award for Best Deli/Café, and wishes all at the North Star Café and Bistro continued success in the future.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-06554](#) Sandra White: Celebrating 25 Years of "the Afty" Hyndland School Club (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06553](#) Clare Adamson: You're Asking for It Initiative (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06552](#) Angus MacDonald: European Regional Development Funding Awarded to Scotland (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06551](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Napier University's Honorary Degree Awards 2017 (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-06550](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to #IncludED in the Main?! (ENABLE Scotland) Cracking Campaign SCVO Award Winners (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06549](#) James Dornan: Queen's Park FC's 150th Anniversary (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06548](#) Sandra White: Scottish Infected Blood Forum (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06547](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Chinese Badminton Club (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06546](#) Ben Macpherson: 21st Anniversary of Trainspotting as Leith Theatre Fundraiser (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06545](#) Rona Mackay: Gerry Marley and Campsie Black Watch FC (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, George Adam*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gordon MacDonald*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-06543](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Sporting Memories (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06542](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith After School Club (lodged on 29 June 2017)

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New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06541](#) Colin Beattie: Woodburn Family Learning Centre (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06540](#) Colin Beattie: Horizons Recovery Cafe (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06539](#) Colin Beattie: King's Park Primary School Parent Council (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06538](#) Colin Beattie: St David's Primary School Parent Council (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06537](#) Colin Beattie: Bill Russell Youth Project (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06536](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Thistle Community Football Club (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06535](#) Colin Beattie: Grassy Riggs Older People and Carers Project (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06534](#) Colin Beattie: Women's Aid East and Midlothian (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Iain Gray*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06533](#) Gail Ross: Aquaculture Study (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06532](#) Gail Ross: Highlands and Islands Student Association Awards (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*

[S5M-06531](#) Sandra White: Cycle Lane Solutions CIC (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-06530](#) Sandra White: Street Soccer Scotland, SCVO Scottish Charity of the Year Winners (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-06529](#) Jenny Gilruth: Rachel Main from Glenrothes (lodged on 29 June 2017)

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New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-06528](#) Gail Ross: Kishorn Seafood Bar (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S5M-06527](#) Richard Lochhead: Speyside High School's 40th Anniversary (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S5M-06523](#) Sandra White: Scottish Detainee Visitors (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06522](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Acting Academy (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-06521](#) Sandra White: Africa in Motion (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-06518](#) Sandra White: WEvolution (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06516](#) Sandra White: West End Festival (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06514](#) Margaret Mitchell: You're Asking For It (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-06513](#) Sandra White: Neurofibromatosis Association (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-06511](#) Maurice Corry: British Heart Foundation Awards Nominee, Findlay Campbell (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-06510](#) Liam McArthur: Double Gold Success for Record-breaking Anna Tait (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-06476](#) Alison Harris: Dance World Cup Championships (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-06471](#) Alison Johnstone: 50th Anniversary of the Pill Being Made Universally Available (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-06461](#) Kezia Dugdale: Vonnie Sandlan, President of NUS Scotland (lodged on 28 June 2017)

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New Support: Tavish Scott*, Mark Ruskell*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06459](#) Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School Wins Kiss Bigotry Goodbye Cup
(lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-06442](#) Claudia Beamish: Congratulations to Sylvia Russell (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S5M-06420](#) Jackie Baillie: Energy Advice in Detail (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott*

[S5M-06377](#) Richard Lochhead: Elgin and District Pipe Band Success at Piping at Forres
(lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott*

[S5M-06348](#) Andy Wightman: UN International Day of Co-operatives, 1 July 2017 (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-06318](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal College of Nursing's Scrap the Cap Campaign
(lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

[S5M-06258](#) David Stewart: Launch of SEFARI (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-06252](#) Monica Lennon: National Breastfeeding Week (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-06238](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 2017 Royal Highland Show (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-06236](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish SPCA's Prevention Through Education Programme
(lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-06196](#) Annie Wells: Amputee Football Association Scotland in the European Tri-nation Tournament (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-06177](#) Fulton MacGregor: Parent's Action For Safe Play Celebrates 21 Years (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 30 June 2017

[S5W-10075](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for patients to secure an appointment with a GP in Scotland, also broken down by NHS board area.

[S5W-10076](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers a suitable time for a patient to wait for an appointment with their GP.

[S5W-10077](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that patients can secure an appointment with their GP within a suitable time.

[S5W-10078](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of technology to make an appointment with a GP; how it promotes this; what guidance it provides on its use, and how much it has spent on providing this since 2007.

[S5W-10079](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland report on HMP Edinburgh for the period 6 to 17 March 2017, published on 28 June, which shows that some inmates have complained of only being given an hour outside the prison on two days per week.

[S5W-10080](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reportedly high level of staff absences at HMP Edinburgh.

[S5W-10081](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to increase the uptake of employment and educational possibilities in prisons.

[S5W-10082](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure "on protection" prisoners have the same possibility of movement in prisons as other prisoners.

[S5W-10083](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made regarding pay negotiations between Marine Scotland and Fishery Protection Vessel crews.

[S5W-10084](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what additional financial support it expects to provide to NHS Tayside in 2017-18.

[S5W-10085](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Tayside may have to reduce its number of staff in order to balance its finances.

[S5W-10086](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reported financial issues at NHS Tayside will have on patients, and what assurance it can provide on this matter.

[S5W-10087](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to address NHS Tayside's reportedly "inadequate" budgetary control.

[S5W-10088](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when it will end the public sector pay cap.

[S5W-10089](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much public sector pay will increase by after it ends the public sector pay cap.

[S5W-10091](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to end the public sector pay cap in each year until the end of the parliamentary session, broken down by ministerial portfolio.

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[S5W-10092](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its plans for ending the public sector pay cap.

[S5W-10093](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when it decided to change its position on its policy of maintaining the public sector pay cap.

[S5W-10095](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to end the public sector pay cap, whether all public sector employees will receive a real terms pay rise each year until the end of the parliamentary session.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 June 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/231)
laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 June 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/234 (C.19))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

New Draft Proposal

Miles Briggs MSP: Proposed Free Personal Care for under-65s—A proposal for a Bill to remove the age-limit that currently restricts the right to free personal care to those aged 65 or over (lodged on 30 June 2017).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 3 July 2017 to 6 October 2017.

Progress of Legislation

Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

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

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 June 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 29 June 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 19 June 2017

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 13 June 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 27 June 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 27 June 2017

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 28 June 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 June 2017

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 22 June 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 9 June 2017

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

Passed, 22 June 2017

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 27 June 2017

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 21 June 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 27 June 2017

Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Briefing (lead committee (Social Security Committee)), 29 June 2017

Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 27 June 2017

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)

Introduced, 18 May 2017

Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Tuesday 18 July with the Non-Government Bills Unit

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 13 September 2017

[Advice and Assistance \(Proceedings for Recovery of Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (1 June 2017) (Justice)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 6 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 June 2017

[Education Authority Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/165\)](#) (25 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 12 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/168\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Requirements for Teachers \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/170\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 13 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/171\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/172\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Conflict of Interest\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/174\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Patient Representation\) \(Prescribed Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/175\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Certificates for Medical Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/176\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

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[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/177\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Milk and Other Products \(Pupils in Educational Establishments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/178\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Seed \(Fees etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/179\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 14 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/180\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Welfare Reform \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/182\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/187\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/188\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/189\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 26 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 18 September 2017

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/205\)](#) (14 June 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 28 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Prescribed Days\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/207\)](#) (16 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 2 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017

[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/214\)](#) (20 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 27 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/225\)](#) (29 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/227\)](#) (29 June 2017) (Social Security)

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Subject to annulment by 28 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/231\) \(30 June 2017\) \(Health and Sport\)](#)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 30 June 2017—

Justice Committee, 15th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Advice and Assistance (Proceedings for Recovery of Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SP Paper 184)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the 30th June 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission Annual Report 2016-17 SG/2017/40 laid under Paragraph 8 of Schedule 9A to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission 2016-17 Annual Accounts SG/2017/41 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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