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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

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 September 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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

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-06665](#) Bob Doris: Welcoming the First Glasgow Canal Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the first-ever Glasgow Canal Festival, which is taking place at Applecross Basin in north Glasgow on 22 July 2017; notes that the event will be held between 11am and 5pm on the Forth and Clyde Canal and will include street theatre, a street food village, canoe taster sessions, guided cycle tours, craft workshops, heritage and wildlife tours, live music and a behind the scenes look inside local landmarks, with the highlight of the day being the Dragon Boat Race; recognises the vital contribution that the canal has played in helping boost regeneration across the various communities bordering the canal, including Firhill, Hamiltonhill, Possilpark, Maryhill, Lambhill and Cadder; acknowledges the key leadership role of Scottish Canals in conjunction with Glasgow City Council and the Scottish Government in this regeneration, and hopes that the Canal Festival is a huge success.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-06664](#) Gail Ross: Funding for Scrabster Harbour**—That the Parliament welcomes the funding award decision made by the Highland & Moray Fisheries Local Action Group for Scrabster Harbour; notes that this decision will allow for the installation of new pontoons that will allow Scrabster to increase its berthing spaces to help meet demand from fishing, leisure and cruise customers; appreciates that £73,383.75 of the funding came from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and that £24,461.25 came from the Scottish Government, and looks forward to the positive impact that it considers this funding will have on both the economy of Scrabster and the wider community.

***[S5M-06663](#) Alison Harris: National Lottery Cash to Transform Camelon**—That the Parliament acknowledges plans to transform two Camelon parks for the benefit of local families through a welcome cash boost from the Our Place programme; notes that Tamfourhill Tenants and Residents Association and Communities Along The Carron Association (CATCA) are both sharing in £279,480 of funding from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that Tamfourhill Tenants and Residents Association will use its £149,500 to build a Roman-themed play park that will replace the existing play park at Tamfourhill Community Hall, and further understands that CATCA will use its £129,980 to redevelop Nailer Road Park in partnership with Falkirk Council's

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Development Services Environment Team, deliver a volunteering programme and create a Friends of Nailor Park group, which will encourage and sustain community activity within the park.

***S5M-06662 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Bualnaluib Primary School** —That the Parliament congratulates Bualnaluib Primary School in Aultbea on being presented with two awards as part of the First Minister's Reading Challenge; notes that the Wester Ross school was awarded the school reading most books prize whilst Albey Antony was awarded the individual prize for a P6 pupil for his reading journey; considers that these awards are an outstanding achievement given that the school roll at Bualnaluib is just 17; pays tribute to the dedication of those pupils who undertook the reading challenge, as well as the teaching staff who encouraged their participation, and looks forward to the future success of the First Minister's Reading Challenge, which it considers will foster a lifelong love of reading among Scotland's young people.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-06661 Ruth Maguire: Booth Welsh Raises Cash for Kids**—That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of the integrated engineering services company, Booth Welsh, of Irvine, on its Summer Fun Day in aid of Cash for Kids; recognises that Booth Welsh raised £2,500 for the charity through hosting a day of summer activities for children; commends the ongoing work of Cash for Kids in transforming the lives of some of the most vulnerable children in Scotland, and wishes both Booth Welsh and Cash for Kids every success for the future.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*

***S5M-06659 Pauline McNeill: EIS Reports Rise in Children Attending School Hungry Due to Increasing Levels of Poverty**—That the Parliament is extremely concerned regarding the rise in the number of pupils coming to school hungry, according to the Face Up To Child Poverty survey undertaken by the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS); notes that 59% of teachers reported that they had seen an increase in the number of children experiencing poverty and that 77% said that this was causing pupils to display signs of anxiety, stress and extremes of mood and aggression; understands that some staff kept food at school to give to hungry pupils and that some are reported to have observed pupils stealing food from one another; further understands that increasing numbers of pupils are arriving at school without basic items such as school bags, stationery, PE kit and warm clothes; agrees with Andrea Bradley, EIS assistant secretary for education and equality, that "the results clearly underline that low-income poverty significantly blights the day-to-day educational experiences of the 260,000 children and young people now living in poverty in Scotland...children's education and life chances cannot continue to be sacrificed in the name of austerity", and calls on the Scottish Government to consider these findings when formulating its final plans to tackle child poverty.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-06658 Gail Ross: RSPB Study into Movement and Behaviours of Endangered Seabird Species**—That the Parliament welcomes the publishing of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds study into the movement and behaviours of endangered seabird species, including kittiwakes, shags, razorbills and guillemots throughout the British Isles; notes that 1,300 birds from 29 colonies across a 600,000 square mile area were tagged during the study, and understands that the findings and resulting digital map will help inform future conservation efforts in Scotland's marine environments.

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Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lochhead*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam McArthur*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-06657 George Adam: Westminster Closures Hit Paisley**—That the Parliament deplores the decision to close the Department for Work and Pensions job and administration centres in Scotland, including the Paisley Lonend site; understands that this will result in the removal of 300 jobs from the Paisley economy, which it considers is in an effort to continue the Conservative dogma of austerity, and acknowledges what it sees as the exponential harm that these decisions are causing to local communities, removing jobs and then the facilities that help get people into work.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-06656 Christina McKelvie: UWS Triumph at Herald Higher Education Awards**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) on its win at The Herald Higher Education Awards 2017; notes that the UWS won the awards for Best Student Support Team and Research Project of the Year; further congratulates the staff and students of the UWS for this resounding success; believes that this is a fitting tribute to the skill, dedication and ingenuity of all involved in winning the awards, and wishes the UWS all the best for the future as it goes from strength-to-strength as, it considers, one of the world's leading universities.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Margaret Mitchell*, Monica Lennon*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*, George Adam*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-06655 Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Heritage Attractions Nominated for Award**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at The Real Mary King's Close and Edinburgh Castle on the attractions being nominated for the Best UK Heritage Attraction Award at the British Travel Awards; recognises the value of The Real Mary King's Close attraction in telling the story of Old Town Edinburgh in the 17th century, including the lives of the people that lived within the tenement buildings and the devastating effects of the plague on the local population; understands that since its opening in 2003, the attraction has been one of the most popular in Edinburgh city centre for tourists; further recognises the importance of Edinburgh Castle, as not just as an iconic attraction for Edinburgh, but for the whole of Scotland, in particular as its most-visited paid tourist attraction; considers that these two attractions being part of a shortlist of five across the UK is testament to the value that Edinburgh holds in terms of UK heritage; understands that visitors from across the UK can vote until 30 September 2017 for their favourite experience; welcomes what it sees as the further recognition that nomination for this award will bring, and wishes everyone at The Real Mary King's Close, including the operators, Continuum Attractions, and Edinburgh Castle, including Historic Environment Scotland, all the very best ahead of the announcement of the award on 29 November.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Jenny Gilruth*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-06654 Johann Lamont: Jobcentre Closures in Glasgow**—That the Parliament condemns the announcement by the UK Government to close six of the 14 jobcentres in the Glasgow region; notes the report by the House of Commons Scottish Affairs Committee, *Jobcentre Plus closures in Scotland*, which described the proposed closures as "a poorly thought out strategy" and demonstrated a "lack of strategic thinking and would not provide an adequate service"; further notes that the committee heard evidence that closures "could lead to an increase in the number of

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people being sanctioned"; is concerned by the impact that these closures could have on some of the poorest communities in Glasgow and across Scotland, with people having to travel longer and rely on various means of public transport just to attend the nearest jobcentre, and calls on the UK Government to conduct proper impact assessments and engage with the people that rely on these jobcentres to get back into work.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Elaine Smith*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-06653 Joan McAlpine: Welcoming The Toon 2017 to Dumfries**—That the Parliament congratulates the youth engagement programme, The Toon, in the lead-up to the annual free Youth Beatz festival in Dumfries; understands that The Toon is an interactive issue-based theatrical production aimed at raising awareness on a range of issues affecting the lives of young people, including sexual health, drugs and happiness; notes that it is designed and written by young people over two weeks and will be performed during Youth Beatz, giving participants the chance to explore a fictional town and meet characters in different situations, culminating in a series of workshops; further notes that this model of youth engagement has been highlighted by Education Scotland as an example of best practice and that it also received recognition from the National Young Scot Awards; understands that The Toon is a project of Youth Work Services and the Youth Enquiry Service in partnership with Police Scotland, Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women Partnership, Sexual Health D&G and LGBT Youth, and wishes the participants all the best for their 2017 programme.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-06652 Neil Findlay: Marie Curie Charity Single**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris Onslow and Andrew James on recording and releasing a charity single to raise money and awareness for Marie Curie; understands that Linda, who is from West Lothian, was diagnosed with terminal cancer in December 2016 and is determined to live her life to the full; further understands that the single, *Gorgeous*, was Linda and her partner Robert's first dance at their wedding in May; applauds Linda for speaking about her experience and encouraging people to talk to their family and friends about how they want to die and get the most out of life; acknowledges that a percentage of proceeds from the sale of the song will be donated to Marie Curie; recognises that Marie Curie provides care and support for people living with a terminal illness; considers this to be an extremely worthwhile cause, and wishes Linda, Chris and Andrew continued success with the song.

***S5M-06651 Angus MacDonald: Fellowship Film's Release of The Gaelic King**—That the Parliament celebrates the release of *The Gaelic King*, a feature film from up-and-coming Scottish filmmakers, Fellowship Film, on 10 July 2017; understands that Fellowship Film, based in Glasgow, is a family-run, independent film production company consisting of brothers Philip, Matthew and Nathan Todd and their cousins John and Tom Walkinshaw, which was set up in 2014 and inspired by epic fantasy films in the hope that they can harness Scotland's potential as the perfect location for filmmaking; considers that *The Gaelic King*, which was primarily located in and around the Airth area in the Falkirk East constituency, is Fellowship Film's debut feature film focusing on the story of warrior-king Alpin mac Eachdach set in 800AD in which the company has had to build a temporary village as part of its set; recognises Scotland's history in film and TV production from *Whisky Galore* and *Tutti Frutti* to worldwide productions such as *Game of Thrones* and *Outlander*; acknowledges the potential for Scotland to progress in this area through the development of film studios in the Pentland area, as well as continuing to support existing facilities

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in Cumbernauld; encourages what it sees as a wealth of talent in Scotland from actors and actresses to behind the scenes production professionals to continue to seek excellence in this sector to promote Scotland as the place to be for filmmakers; commends Fellowship Film on the production, development and release of its debut feature, and wishes it continued success in its future projects.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Christina McKelvie*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-06650 Rona Mackay: Double Success for Bearsden Woman—**That the Parliament congratulates Ellen Smith from Bearsden on being awarded the Glasgow University Engineers' Society Medal and Prize at her recent graduation; further congratulates Ellen on being awarded a First Class MEng in biomedical engineering; notes that the criteria for the award are to demonstrate "leadership or initiative, and to have shown a commitment to the development of a skill, concern for others or willingness to be involved in the broader aspects of engineering society"; understands that Ellen's proud mother, Louise, paid tribute to the schooling that her daughter received at Westerton Primary School and Boclair Academy in being drawn into STEM; notes that Ellen is the project manager of the FemEng scheme, which provides careers-based workshops to women in Rwanda while also providing female sanitary products for those who cannot afford them; wishes Ellen all the best in her future career, and recognises that she is an example to all young women thinking of getting into STEM.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-06649 Edward Mountain: Tina's Tearoom in Dingwall—**That the Parliament congratulates Tina's Tearoom in Dingwall on raising over £3,000 for the Brain Tumour Charity, and wishes Christina Swanson and everyone at Tina's Tearoom every success in the future.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-06648 Sandra White: Refugee Festival Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates the Refugee Festival Scotland on another successful event, which ran from 20 June to 2 July 2017 across Scotland, including celebrations in George Square in Glasgow for World Refugee Day; understands that the event celebrates the contribution that refugees make to the rich and vibrant communities in Scotland; recognises the welcome offered by local people; notes that the theme for the event was CONNECT, to celebrate people's commonality and encourage communities to connect with each other as neighbours, friends and colleagues; commends the organisers of the festival, which is now in its 17th year, and wishes the event continued success.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Leonard*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Christina McKelvie*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lochhead*, Pauline McNeill*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-06647 Edward Mountain: UK Florist of the Year Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Amanda Coghill from Caithness on being the only Scottish representative in the UK Florist of the Year competition, and wishes her every success at the final in Birmingham on 21 October 2017.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*

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***S5M-06646 Edward Mountain: Lybster Junior Gardeners**—That the Parliament congratulates Lybster Junior Gardeners on all the work that they have completed in the village, including their new seaside themed display; notes the work the group has done with primary school children, and wishes everyone involved every success at the Latheron Show.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-06645 Richard Lochhead: Simon Clark Completes 5,100-mile Run**—That the Parliament congratulates Simon Clark, from Findhorn, on completing his 5,100-mile run around the coast of the UK; understands that Simon set off from Findhorn in April 2016, having only ever run one marathon in his life, and ran between 15 and 25 miles every day for 15 months, and arrived back on his 58th birthday in July 2017; further understands that he received inspiration to take on the challenge from the book, *A Little Run Around The World*, and decided to use his run to raise money for the Ecologia Trust, a children's charity based in Findhorn that supports children's projects across the world; commends the generosity and determination shown by Simon in completing his incredible challenge and raising over £18,000 in the process for the trust, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-06644 Bill Bowman: Congratulations to Olivia Russell on Her Awards for Russian Language**—That the Parliament congratulates 15-year-old Olivia Russell from the High School of Dundee on being awarded an A-grade certificate in Russian from the University of Dundee's Languages for All programme; recognises that she also earned the university's Ruth Cave prize for best performance out of the 350 other participants, all of whom were adults; understands that Olivia will receive 20 university credits for winning the award and is also awarded free tuition for the intermediate Russian stage, and wishes her well for the rest of her studies.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-06643 Bill Bowman: Ronnie Stewart Retires from NHS Tayside after 48-year Service**—That the Parliament recognises and commends Ronnie Stewart on his 48-year service to NHS Tayside as a porter; understands that Ronnie began his career in NHS Tayside in 1969 at the Dundee Royal Infirmary and then volunteered to help prepare Ninewells Hospital before its opening; notes that he worked his way up through the ranks and retires from the health board as the Assistant Locality Manager/Transport Manager, and wishes Ronnie well for his retirement.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Neil Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-06642 Bill Bowman: Lance Corporal Lewis Russo Wins the Triple Crown in the Balmoral Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee soldier, Lance Corporal Lewis Russo, on winning the Triple Crown at the Balmoral Challenge 2017, and who is on track to raise more than £1,000 for Walking with the Wounded; recognises that alongside him were his teammates, Craftsman Michael Thorne, Lance Corporal Francis Honey and fundraiser, Simon Cairns; notes that the Balmoral Challenge was organised by the military charity, Walking with the Wounded, and is supported by Artemis; understands that it is a unique, new event where teams of four take on one of three physically challenging routes on the Balmoral Estate, and that the Triple Crown is completing all three routes, and wishes all four men the best for the future.

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Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*

***S5M-06641 David Torrance: Recognising Community Spirit in Fife**—That the Parliament recognises the charity, Fife Young Carers, for the important role that it plays in the community; congratulates the organisation on receiving a funding boost of £5,000 through the Clydesdale Bank Spirit of the Community Awards, which will be used to run a residential overnight programme during which young carers will be given employability training; recognises that Fife Young Carers has been working for 18 years with and for young carers in Fife, and praises the charity for its support to over 200 young carers per year in their roles as carers of a family member who may be disabled or have a long-term illness, mental health issue, learning disability, drug or alcohol issue.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Graeme Dey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-06640 David Torrance: Daniel Shand Wins Prestigious Literary Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Daniel Shand of Kirkcaldy on his achievement in winning the Betty Trask Prize for his book, *Fallow*, for which he received a £10,000 prize; notes that the book is Daniel's debut novel, which tells of the relationship between two brothers bound by a terrible crime; understands that the book was marked out by the judging panel for having "outstanding literary merit" for an author under the age of 35; credits the University of Dundee's writing practice and study course with setting Daniel on the road to success, having studied there three years ago; recognises that he graduated from the University of Edinburgh, having completed a PhD in creative writing; considers that he is a worthy winner of this prestigious award, and wishes him continued success in the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lochhead*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Graeme Dey*, Ben Macpherson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-06639 Angus MacDonald: Eid in the Park Second Successful Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Falkirk Muslim Forum on its second successful Eid in the Park, supported by Tesco, which was held on 1 July 2017 in Callendar Park in Falkirk; notes that the purpose of the Falkirk Muslim Forum, which consists of Al Masaar, Falkirk Islamic Centre, Falkirk Central Mosque, Falkirk Muslim Community Club 55 and Over and the Rainbow Muslim Women's Group, is to act on behalf of Muslim people to promote community relations and be a unifying influence in the promotion of multiculturalism throughout the Falkirk district and surrounding areas; commends the organisers of Eid in the Park for putting on another fantastic event, which was well attended by the public and gave people an opportunity to take part and learn about the Islamic faith; notes that working together across key stakeholders, including Falkirk Council, Falkirk Community Trust, CVS Falkirk, Police Scotland and the Falkirk Muslim Forum, contributed to the overall success of the event; recognises the event for celebrating Scotland's diverse communities by bringing together all parts of its multicultural society to support each other in what it considers is an unpredictable time, and looks forward to further Eid in the Park events in the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-06638 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Treetops Playground on Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Treetops Playground on receiving £3,599 from the

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Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the Motherwell-based group will use the funding to run playgroup sessions for children aged two to four, and wishes everyone at Treetops Playground all the very best.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Ben Macpherson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-06637 Gillian Martin: Strathburn School Raises £5,000 for Cancer Research UK—**That the Parliament congratulates Strathburn School in Inverurie on raising £5,000 for Cancer Research UK; understands that more than 400 pupils, parents and staff participated in a Race for Life organised by the school; commends the headteacher, Barbara Milne, on having the idea, and everyone who helped organise the event and took part, and wishes the school well.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-06636 Gillian Martin: 11-year-old Aoife Gauld Raises Over £600 for The Little Princess Trust—**That the Parliament congratulates 11-year-old Aoife Gauld from Rothienorman on her sponsored haircut raising over £600 for the charity, The Little Princess Trust, and on donating the hair she had cut; recognises that the trust is a charity that creates wigs made of real hair and provides them to children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment; commends Aoife on contributing so much to such a worthy cause, and wishes her well.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-06635 Ruth Maguire: Colin Cameron of Irvine Honoured by the Nation of Malawi—**That the Parliament congratulates 84-year-old Colin Cameron from Irvine, who served in the cabinet of Malawi's first post-independence government, on receiving an official invite to return to the country in honour of his anti-apartheid work, 60 years to the day after he first arrived in the country on 6 July 1957; understands that Mr Cameron, who is a law graduate of the University of Glasgow, moved to work as a solicitor and legal practitioner in what was then the British protectorate of Nyasaland; further understands that he became strongly involved with both the anti-apartheid and independence movements; commends his provision of legal and political support to members of the Nyasaland Africa Congress (NAC), who supported independence and were banned by the colonial authorities following the declaration of a state of emergency in 1959; notes that, following his successful candidacy at the 1961 elections, at which he stood with the support of the NAC leader, Dr Hastings Banda, he was appointed minister of works and transport; believes that he assisted South African anti-apartheid campaigners, including Oliver Tambo, while in post; notes that he stayed in Malawi until 1964, which was the year that it declared independence, before returning to Scotland; recognises that he served as Malawi's Honorary Consul in Scotland from 1994 to 2010; considers that his story is an inspirational example of the many bonds of solidarity and friendship that exist between Malawi and Scotland; commends Mr Cameron on his outstanding contribution to Malawi, and wishes him great success and honour on his official return visit to the nation.

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***S5M-06634 Neil Findlay: Broxburn Job Centre—**That the Parliament condemns the announced closure of Broxburn job centre; understands that this is part of a closure programme that will see 85 job centres shut down across the UK; believes that a growing town like Broxburn, which is just recovering after the loss of 1,200 jobs at the Hall's meat processing plant in 2013, needs a job

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centre to help people into work, and calls on the UK Government to reverse what it sees as this illogical decision.

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***S5M-06633 Monica Lennon: Phil O'Donnell 10th Anniversary Charity Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Megan O'Donnell, the daughter of the late footballer, Phil O'Donnell, on completing the West Highland Way and climbing Ben Nevis to mark the 10th anniversary of her father's death; notes that Megan joined Phil's former Celtic team mates, Simon Donnelly, Jackie McNamara and Darren Jackson, as well as ex-Dundee United player Jordan Moore, to complete the challenge under the banner, Football Unites, to raise money for Cardiac Risk In The Young and the Teenage Cancer Trust; commends those involved for raising over £3,000 so far, and wishes Megan and all those involved continued success in their fundraising and awareness-raising efforts.

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***S5M-06632 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau**—That the Parliament congratulates the Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, on receiving an honorary degree of doctor honoris causa from the University of Edinburgh in recognition of his commitment to equality and diversity; welcomes his visit to Edinburgh; congratulates the Canadian Confederation on the 150th anniversary since its formation; understands that Mr Trudeau's grandfather emigrated from Scotland to Canada and that the Prime Minister is part of the 15% of Canadians with Scottish heritage; commends the great partnership that Canada and the UK have enjoyed over the years with a shared history and monarch; welcomes the warm comments from Mr Trudeau regarding Scotland, and looks forward to continued partnership and relations between Canada and the UK in the years to come.

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***S5M-06631 Jenny Gilruth: Dementia-friendly Walks in Riverside Park, Glenrothes**—That the Parliament welcomes the unveiling of two new dementia-friendly walks at Riverside Park in Glenrothes; acknowledges that both paths were developed with funding and support from Paths for All, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership and Fife Council; understands that the routes have been marked with bright yellow arrows to show the way for those with dementia, along with activity stops aimed at improving strength and balance; welcomes the news that the local Bums off Seats team has trained its volunteer walk leaders to be dementia-friendly and to offer further support for those with dementia; congratulates all of those involved in funding, constructing and volunteering to support these paths for their efforts in bringing the project to fruition; hopes that the new Riverside Park walks will encourage other local authorities and groups to develop dementia-friendly routes in their local parks, and hopes that many people with dementia will enjoy using the new walks in future.

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***S5M-06630 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Glasgow Jazz Festival Winner, Seonaid Aitken**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenrothes jazz singer and BBC Radio Scotland broadcaster, Seonaid Aitken, on winning the Best Vocalist Award at the Glasgow Jazz Festival 2017; acknowledges that Seonaid is a BBC Radio Scotland presenter on *Jazz Nights at the Quay*, as well as the Honorary President of the Glenrothes Amateur Musical Association; understands

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that Seonaid is also a violinist, pianist and composer/orchestrator, as well as a jazz singer, and has played regularly for many years with the Orchestra of Scottish Opera; acknowledges that the award was sponsored by Brunswick Merchant City Hotel; commends the Glasgow Jazz Festival on a successful year, and hopes that both its success and this achievement will encourage others in Mid Fife and Glenrothes to enjoy and participate in the Scottish jazz scene.

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***[S5M-06629](#) Clare Adamson: Overtown Community Nursery and Parents and Toddlers**—That the Parliament congratulates Overtown Community Nursery and Parents and Toddlers on receiving £10,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the nursery will use the grant to continue to deliver a care service to pre-school children from the local community, which includes funding for a variety of activities and a range of resources for the children, and wishes the nursery all the very best.

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***[S5M-06628](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Family Learning Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Craigneuk Family Learning Centre on receiving £10,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the centre is situated within the Craigneuk area of Wishaw and that it encourages links with the local community through fundraising and activities; understands that the funds will be used towards the redevelopment of the nursery's outdoor space to provide resources to aid, challenge and support children's learning and exploration of the outdoor environment, and wishes the centre all the very best with its project.

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***[S5M-06627](#) Bob Doris: Congratulating Maryhill Housing Association on 40 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Maryhill Housing Association on celebrating four decades of service to people in Maryhill since its founding on 30 June 1977; acknowledges the work that the association has done to rejuvenate communities and in offering affordable social housing; appreciates the performances of both the Connect Sing and Maryhill Integration Network Joyous Choirs at the recent celebration in Maryhill Burgh Halls; understands that the event was attended by children, parents and grandparents from across Maryhill and Ruchill, and wishes the association success for many years to come.

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***[S5M-06626](#) Clare Adamson: Airbles Tower Tenants Association Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Airbles Tower Tenants Association on receiving £10,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the association aims to reduce isolation and encourage community cohesion for people living in Airbles Tower and the surrounding area by providing regular activities such as bingo, arm chair yoga, crafts and monthly themed nights; notes that the funds will help it to continue to run these activities, as well as providing a summer holiday trip to Blackpool for residents and local people, and wishes everyone involved all the very best with their future endeavours.

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***S5M-06625 Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Boxing Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Cambusnethan Boxing Club on receiving £3,250 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that one of its boxers, Harley Boal, has been selected to represent Scotland at the European Championship in Romania in July 2017; understands that the club will use the funding to buy sports equipment and provide training to help improve performance, capacity and safety, and wishes the club and Harley all the very best.

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***S5M-06624 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Blackhawks**—That the Parliament congratulates the Clyde Valley Blackhawks on receiving £5,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that it was founded in 2007 and is an American football team based in Wishaw, Lanarkshire; understands that the funding will be used for the refurbishment of the Beltane Park sports pavilion, which is to be used as changing room facilities, and wishes the Clyde Valley Blackhawks all the very best for all future endeavours.

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***S5M-06623 Clare Adamson: Brandon Court Tenants Association Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Brandon Court Tenants Association on receiving £8,961 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the group will use the funding for the Brandon Court Holiday Project, which is a holiday and theatre trip project for residents and local people, and wishes the association, residents and local people the very best for their holiday and theatre trip.

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***S5M-06622 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Partners in Play**—That the Parliament congratulates the Motherwell-based charity, Partners in Play, on receiving £9,300 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; recognises that Partners in Play is an independent charity, established in 1996, which supports young people with additional support needs to access opportunities and mainstream clubs in their local area; understands that the funding is for a feasibility study investigating the establishment of a hub for promoting and enhancing inclusive opportunities for children and young people with complex additional support needs, and wishes everyone at the charity all the very best with this and all future projects.

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***S5M-06621 Clare Haughey: Congratulations to the Social Entrepreneur, Gordon Hart**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Hart from Burnside on receiving £5,000 from the Scottish Government's Social Entrepreneurs Fund; understands that he has secured the funding to set up Clyde Care, which is a property management service focused on helping older people and vulnerable members of society to maintain their homes, and wishes him every success for the future.

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***S5M-06620 Rona Mackay: HPV Vaccination for Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM)**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement from the Minister for Public Health and Sport that a new HPV vaccination programme will be launched in Scotland for men who have sex with men (MSM) who are under the age of 45; notes that this new programme will provide protection against HPV infection, which can cause genital warts and HPV-related cancers, and believes that all MSM who attend sexual health or HIV clinics should contact their local clinic to take advantage of this new programme.

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***S5M-06619 Christine Grahame: Lockerbie**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent application to the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission by the relatives of victims of the Lockerbie atrocity and of Abdelbaset al-Megrahi; notes that a dying Abdelbaset al-Megrahi abandoned his appeals in 2009 as he believed it would assist in returning him home; notes that evidence from that second appeal was therefore never heard, and considers that this application, if successful, would allow, after some 29 years since the horrendous crime, everyone, and most importantly the families of the victims, the opportunity to have all the available evidence tested in court. **R**

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***S5M-06618 Bob Doris: Sounds of Maryhill Project**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Maryhill Burgh Halls and the artist, Aya Iguchi-Sherry, in developing the innovative new cultural heritage project, Sounds of Maryhill; acknowledges that the project aims to explore the relationships between people, sound, place and everyday life in Maryhill through resident participants capturing sound around the community to tell the story of Maryhill; appreciates the cultural importance that Sounds of Maryhill will provide for the community; commends the creativity and artisanship utilised to formulate this project, and looks forward to visiting the completed work on the Maryhill Burgh Halls website.

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***S5M-06617 Sandra White: Charles Rennie Mackintosh Willow Tea Rooms**—That the Parliament congratulates the Charles Rennie Mackintosh Willow Tea Rooms on its Heritage Lottery Fund award of £3,579,700; notes that the funding will be used to restore the A-listed building to create a heritage and education centre to interpret Mackintosh's work and deliver associated activities based around heritage, art and design; understands that the intention is to restore the original tea room experience as envisaged by Miss Cranston and Mackintosh in 1903, which will include the interior layout and decoration, as well as returning spaces to their original uses, reversing the effect of alterations, the loss of original features and partial restoration; further notes that a new, accessible visitor centre, containing exhibition, learning space, shop and conference facilities will be created in an adjacent building, enabling the installation of a lift and new services without affecting the historic fabric of the tea rooms, and commends the commitment and dedication of the Willow Tea Rooms Trust in the safeguarding of this iconic building.

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***S5M-06616 Johann Lamont: Death of Councillor Alistair Watson—**That the Parliament expresses its sadness at the death of Glasgow City Councillor, Alistair Watson, who passed away on 29 June 2017; sends its sincere condolences to Alistair's family and friends, in particular his children, Cheryl and Jordan, and granddaughter Evie; acknowledges what it regards as Alistair's significant contribution to Glasgow and his local community through 22 years of service as an elected member for the Cardonald ward; understands that Alistair began his working life as an apprentice electrician, before working as a railway labourer and then becoming a train driver from which his passion for transport stemmed, and involvement in the trade union ASLEF and interest in co-operative politics developed; notes that he served in a number of roles within Glasgow City Council, including executive member for Land and Environmental Services, chair of SPT, and the council's business manager, and pays tribute to years of dedicated service and acknowledges the work undertaken by Alistair who fought passionately and tirelessly for social justice on behalf of his community and city.

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***S5M-06615 Clare Adamson: Best Way Community Development Big Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Best Way Community Development on receiving £10,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the group was set up in 2012 to support the African community in Motherwell and the North Lanarkshire and Glasgow areas to promote community and cultural inclusion; understand that the funds will go towards the family health and wellbeing project, which helps support African families to understand British cultural attitudes, and wishes everyone involved the very best with the project.

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***S5M-06614 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Wishaw South Bowling Club—**That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw South Bowling Club on receiving £8,500 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; recognises that the club will use the funds to build a new accessible toilet and upgrade the existing toilet facilities in the clubhouse, as well as to hold an open day to attract new members, and wishes the club the very best for the future.

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***S5M-06613 Clare Adamson: Elim Christian Centre Big Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Elim Christian Centre in Motherwell on receiving £6,279 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the centre lets out its community hall for various uses and also runs a youth group, and that the funds will help towards new audio equipment for its youth group, as well as hall refurbishments, and wishes everyone involved every success with the project.

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***S5M-06612 Clare Adamson: Orchard Primary School and Nursery Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Orchard Primary School and Nursery on receiving £10,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the school and nursery opened in 2016 following the merger of Castlehill and Overtown primaries, with the campus being the first all-through school in North Lanarkshire, and with accommodation for nursery, primary and secondary pupils; understands that the funds will go towards funding a wide range of playground equipment to increase active play opportunities for the children, and wishes the school and nursery the very best for the future.

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***S5M-06611 Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Primary School Donates to Sal's Shoes**—That the Parliament congratulates the children from Dunblane Primary School who have teamed up with the organisation, Sal's Shoes, which provides young people from around the globe, who do not have the privilege of owning footwear, with shoes; understands that more than three million children in the world are at risk of catching infections and are not able to attend school due to having to walk miles barefoot; notes that the primary school children will go barefoot for a few moments to show solidarity with those around the world who have no other choice but to do so every day; believes that Sal's Shoes has been established for three and a half years and just under 200,000 pairs have been collected and distributed, and wishes all concerned the best of luck in their future endeavours.

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***S5M-06610 Maurice Golden: Big Lottery Funding in Renfrewshire**—That the Parliament congratulates the four Renfrewshire-based organisations that have received a share of £29,043 of Big Lottery funding; understands that Kilmacollm Primary School received £2,060 to purchase sports equipment and help set up new school clubs, Renfrew Care Homes Activities Group received £7,212 to support older residents at the care home with musical activities such as a choir, singing lessons, exercise classes, mobility support and performances linked to the local primary school, Rockstar Cheer Parents Committee received £9,891 to develop the club's ability to offer gymnastics training to children and young people and Renfrew YMCA SCIO received £9,880 to support the Sharing Lives Sharing Languages Project, which brings native and non-native English speakers together, and wishes each of these groups every success with their respective projects.

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***S5M-06609 Alexander Stewart: Alva Woman Awarded The Queen's Police Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Chief Superintendent Gillian Imery, who is from Alva, on being named in The Queen's Birthday Honours List for her distinguished career in the service spanning more than 30 years; understands that she was the first woman to become a Detective Sergeant in Edinburgh

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and later rose to Divisional Commander, becoming the first and only female to take charge of the capital's officers; further understands that she was appointed in 2013 as the first Head of Public Protection and Divisional Crime for Police Scotland, and that she led nationally in critical areas of work, including rape recording and investigation and the management of registered sex offenders; understands that she also established a consultancy group, mainly comprising third sector organisations with a focus on black, Asian and minority ethnic issues, and that her ground-breaking work engaged with the often unheard voices who had little contact with the authorities; believes that she later became Divisional Commander for the Lothians and Scottish Borders, where she began her career in 1986; further believes that, in 2016, she became the first female officer to take on the role of Assistant Inspector at HM Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, and wishes her all the best for continued success in her career.

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***S5M-06608 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Festival City Volunteers**—That the Parliament welcomes the beginning of the new Festival City Volunteers scheme, which aims to recruit volunteers from the most deprived areas in Edinburgh, who are being encouraged to participate in the 70th Fringe taking place in 2017; recognises that the scheme is a valuable opportunity for those who have not previously had access to the city's flagship cultural event; notes that funding comes from the city council, VisitScotland, Marketing Edinburgh and the various festivals taking place over the summer; further notes that Lothian Buses will act as a partner and offer the volunteers a special uniform, a base for them in their shops and free travel passes; understands that the volunteers' main jobs will include helping tourists navigate the city, asking people what they are looking to do and providing recommendations and information; congratulates volunteers on this fantastic opportunity, and thanks them for giving up their time to make the 70th Fringe the best yet.

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***S5M-06607 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Curry House of the Year 2017**—That the Parliament notes that selection is currently underway to find the Curry House of the Year 2017 on behalf of the *Edinburgh Evening News*; recognises that three of the top 10 that are in the running for first prize are located in Costorphine; commends Abida, Spice Lounge and St John's Curry Club on this fantastic achievement, and wishes the three restaurants luck with the competition.

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***S5M-06606 Alex Cole-Hamilton: SGN Volunteer Group**—That the Parliament commends the work of the SGN volunteer group working alongside the Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home; recognises the 14 employees from SGN, which is a gas network company based in Newbridge, who spent their community day planting shrubs and flowers, cleaning road signs and helping with paperwork; further recognises the work of the Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home, which is the city's oldest animal welfare organisation and aims to either reunite or rehouse missing animals; notes that SGN manages a wide network of gas pipes that link natural and green gas to homes and businesses across Edinburgh and Scotland, and commends the SGN team for giving up their time to work alongside a valuable organisation to improve the local area and serve the community.

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***S5M-06605 Alexander Burnett: First Female SRU Referee**—That the Parliament congratulates Hollie Davidson of Aboyne on becoming Scotland's first contracted female rugby referee; notes that the 24-year-old made her international refereeing debut at the World Rugby HSBC Sevens, and wishes Hollie the very best of luck in the rest of her career.

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***S5M-06604 Miles Briggs: Honorary Degree for Magnus Linklater**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Edinburgh resident and eminent journalist, Magnus Linklater, has received an honorary degree from the University of Edinburgh; notes that Mr Linklater has received the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa in recognition of his significant contribution to Scottish life; is aware that he is a former editor of *The Scotsman* and *The Times* in Scotland, has worked on other newspapers, including the *Daily Express*, *The Observer* and *The Sunday Times*, and has written a number of books on history, culture and politics, and is a former chairman of the Scottish Arts Council; considers that he is a worthy recipient of this honorary degree given the important role that he has played in the media and public life over many years, and wishes him continued success in the future.

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***S5M-06603 Anas Sarwar: Action Mesothelioma Day**—That the Parliament recognises Action Mesothelioma Day, which is marked annually on the first Friday in July; understands that more than 2,000 people per year in the UK are diagnosed with mesothelioma and that there are also at least a further 2,000 cases of lung cancer that are likely to be caused by asbestos exposure; notes the extraordinary work of support groups, campaigners, trade unions and charities in supporting those affected by mesothelioma in Glasgow and across Scotland; further notes the particular contribution of Clydeside Action on Asbestos, which has provided information and support to people with asbestos-related conditions for over 30 years; supports the charity's work and its campaign to remove asbestos from all schools to safeguard children from the increased risk of cancer in the future; notes the National Audit Office report, which found that asbestos was a "potentially dangerous issue" in most schools; understands that children are more vulnerable than adults and have a significantly higher risk of developing mesothelioma, and that a five-year-old child who is exposed is five times more likely to contract mesothelioma than someone who is exposed to asbestos in their 30s; notes reports that between 200 and 300 people die each year from exposure to asbestos as school children, and considers that, with Scottish Government support, Scotland can be a world leader in improving research, care and access to support for those affected by mesothelioma.

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***S5M-06602 Christina McKelvie: Breakthrough MND Study Results**—That the Parliament welcomes the results of MND Scotland-funded research from researchers at the University of Edinburgh and University of Zurich, noting, what could be, a breakthrough discovery in the causes of neurodegenerative diseases, such as MND; notes that the discovery pertains to a specific type of brain cell called microglia, which, when overactive, can destroy synapses within the brain;

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welcomes the summary, which suggests that microglial cells are emerging as key players in neurodegenerative disorders such as MND; praises the work of the researchers from the universities of Edinburgh and Zurich for their world-leading approach, and congratulates MND Scotland on its continued advocacy and campaigning on behalf of people who live with MND throughout Scotland.

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***S5M-06601 Annie Wells: First TRNSMT Festival in Glasgow**—That the Parliament acknowledges the first-ever TRNSMT festival, which will take place in Glasgow from 7 to 9 July 2017, and notes that the TRNSMT festival will take over from the old T in the Park festival and will attract tens of thousands of revellers to the green from all over the UK.

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***S5M-06600 Pauline McNeill: Protection for Workers on Zero-hours Contracts**—That the Parliament notes reports that, following the cancellation of the Green Day concert at Glasgow's Bellahouston Park, workers on zero-hours contracts who turned up as scheduled to work at the event will not be paid; understands that the workers arrived for training at 11am as requested but were dismissed at 1.30 and advised that they would not be paid for the time already worked; further understands that this situation is not uncommon for people working on zero-hours contracts in the hospitality sector; believes that this situation is unfair and that people should still receive payment if their shift is cancelled at short notice through no fault of their own; condemns companies that do not use discretion to compensate their workers in situations such as this, and calls for more to be done to protect the rights of workers on zero-hours contracts and in other precarious work.

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***S5M-06599 Neil Findlay: Turn Your Life Around Project, Part of Community in Motion Edinburgh**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Turn Your Life Around Project, which uses volunteers who have transformed their lives to tell their stories to teachers, pupils and parents in six schools in Edinburgh; notes that the project is run in partnership with Police Scotland and the City of Edinburgh Council and that the main aims of the initiative are to unlock empathy at all levels and encourage those who need help to come forward, with a strong emphasis on prevention; understands that, in line with the work of the Christie Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services, follow-up work has been taken forward in response to what young people want; notes that, in the first 12 months, all 251 teachers consulted felt that the project was needed in their schools, with 92% reporting that they are now more sensitive to "see the child" rather than focusing on their behaviour, and that 80% felt that this increased their awareness of the difference that they can make to support children and were inspired to do more; further notes that, of the 718 young people consulted, only two did not think that the talks were useful and 98.6% felt that parents would benefit; notes also that 153 (21%) people self-referred for help or a follow-up session from the speaker, 55% reported being more aware that the choices they made now could influence their future, and 50% were more likely to ask for help if they needed it; understands that, as a result of the project, several young people have reported positive

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changes to their lifestyle, including no further drug use, removal from a negative peer group and no further criminal behaviour; believes that as a result of the speaker telling their honest story and revealing their vulnerability, volunteers felt able to connect with their audiences on many levels and for them to be vulnerable too; considers that this interaction helps everyone involved, and particularly the young people, to reflect on their own lives, their decision-making, how they think of themselves, the role they play, how they are treated and how they treat others; further considers that it is also crucially a way in to reach the most vulnerable, those who have been "under the radar", and also potentially the beginning of a way out, and believes that for people living similar challenging lives, these narratives are not just stories but a way of recognising that they are not alone and to ask for help towards creating a new and better life.

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***S5M-06598 Bob Doris: Congratulating Big Lottery Fund Winners from Maryhill and Springburn**—That the Parliament congratulates St Roch's Secondary School Parent Council, the DASH Club, YWCA Scotland, Rosemount Development Trust Limited, the Disabilities Trust, St Roch's Football Club and Balornock Primary School on their success in securing a total of £57,538 of Big Lottery funding; appreciates what it sees as the vital services that each of these organisations provide in improving the local community through helping those most in need; welcomes the National Lottery's contribution, through the Big Lottery Fund, toward helping these organisations fulfil their roles in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency, and hopes that these additional funds will help further the success of these organisations in their objectives.

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***S5M-06597 Annie Wells: Glasgow's First-ever Canal Festival**—That the Parliament acknowledges the first-ever Glasgow Canal Festival, which will be taking place on the canals of north Glasgow on 22 July 2017; notes that the festival is being held on the Forth and Clyde Canal between Applecross Basin and Speirs Wharf between 11am and 5pm and will include a street theatre, a street food village, canoe taster sessions, guided cycle tours, a craft workshop, heritage and wildlife tours, live music and a behind the scenes look inside local landmarks, and considers that the highlight of the day will be the Glasgow Canal Festival Dragon Boat race where people are encouraged to sign up and get behind the oars to become its first champion.

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***S5M-06596 Angus MacDonald: 2017 Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the citizens of Bo'ness on holding The Best Day of the Year, which was the Bo'ness Fair that took place on 30 June 2017; recognises that the fair, in its current format, was first launched 120 years ago in 1897 by the then Provost, George Cadell Stewart, and has been held every year since, with the exception of the years of the First and Second World Wars and the industrial depressions of 1921 and 1926; understands that the Bo'ness Fair is the largest and most popular event of its type across the UK; notes the exceptional effort put in by the fair committee, which is chaired by Scott McBride, in organising such a fantastic event; recognises Bo'ness Public School for providing this year's fair characters, including Queen Andrea Robertson, Chief Lady in Waiting Reese McBlain, Champion Lauchlan Muir and Chief Lord in Waiting Cole Reid, and all

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other Bo'ness schools for providing Bower Girls, Ladies in Waiting, Fairies, Flowergirls, Guards of Honour and Presentees to the retinue for the day; commends local councillor and community champion, Ann Ritchie, for her role in crowning this year's Fair Day Queen; congratulates Bo'ness on its fantastic community spirit on the day and all year round, and looks forward to The Best Day of the Year coming around again in 2018.

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***S5M-06595 Sandra White: Unlock Employment**—That the Parliament congratulates Gerald Keogh from the Glasgow Kelvin constituency on his successful award of £5,000 from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund; understands that the funding will be used to set up Unlock Employment, which is an enterprise aiming to get ex-offenders back into employment by working with them and potential employers, and wishes the project every success.

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***S5M-06594 Bill Kidd: Dr Julie McElroy Completes Groundbreaking PhD in Assistive Technology**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Julie McElroy, who is profoundly deaf and has cerebral palsy, on graduating from the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) with a PhD on 12 July 2017; notes that Dr McElroy has completed her PhD in Assistive Technology, which investigated learning experiences of disabled students; understands that, with this research, she hopes to develop a framework that can be used by educational bodies to help them understand issues and interactions involved in the area of assistive technology; believes that, prior to Dr McElroy's research, there was very little work conducted in this academic field; commends her for achieving this groundbreaking research, and notes her excellent academic trajectory, which is marked not only by the completion of a PhD, but also by numerous awards, including the UWS Court Medal for highest achieving student in 2010.

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***S5M-06593 Sandra White: William Beckett Securitas Community Award Nominee 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates William Beckett from Garnethill in Glasgow on his nomination for the Securitas Community Award 2017; notes that William is an active member of the local community council and has given his time and effort over the last eight years to support both local causes and the community at large, and commends his dedication to protecting the area and his commitment to working with Police Scotland in making Garnethill a better and safer place to live.

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***S5M-06592 Emma Harper: Skoosh – Scots Hoose**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scots writer and poet, Matthew Fitt, on the launch of his new website, "Skoosh – Scots Hoose", to celebrate new Scots writing by young people; understands that the website is based on Matthew's work leading Scots language workshops in Scottish schools, with the support of Creative Scotland;

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notes that the website is an online educational resource committed to increasing Scots language provision in education for the purpose of closing the attainment gap and improving opportunities for many young Scots speakers, and congratulates Matthew on his continuing efforts to promote and preserve the Scots language.

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***S5M-06591 Pauline McNeill: Israel Confiscates Solar Panels Donated by Dutch Government to Palestine**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the Israeli Government has confiscated dozens of solar panels from the Palestinian village of Jubbet al-Dhib; understands that the panels were providing energy to a village that otherwise relies on old and noisy diesel generators for the three hours of power that it has access to each day, and that the Dutch Government, which donated the panels, has demanded their return; further understands that this incident is the most recent in a year that has seen the largest number of Israeli demolitions of Palestinian structures since rights groups began records; believes that these demolitions, including over 300 structures that received funding from the EU or international NGOs, are creating an ever-worsening standard of living for Palestinians; condemns these demolitions and all other unjustified acts, which it considers are designed to negatively impact the lives of Palestinians, and urges the international community to unite to pressurise the Israeli Government into ceasing what it believes are acts of aggression on Palestine.

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***S5M-06590 Gil Paterson: Scams Awareness Month Begins**—That the Parliament marks the beginning of Scams Awareness Month involving Citizens Advice, Citizens Advice Scotland, Trading Standards and private businesses; notes that the main focuses in 2017 are tackling under-reporting and stigma, targeting the campaign's message to four demographic groups and promoting the campaign's key theme, "Play your part, act on scams"; understands that the month is divided into four weekly sections associating with the different demographic groups, which are the "life established" who are aged between 45 and 60s, young people aged 18 to 24, the socially isolated and those over 70; welcomes the campaign to help raise awareness of how scams, which often target vulnerable people, can be avoided, and hopes that this will help to improve the reporting of all forms of scams across Scotland.

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***S5M-06589 Ivan McKee: Congratulations to St Maria Goretti Primary School in Cranhill, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates St Maria Goretti Primary School in Cranhill, Glasgow, on receiving £9,450 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the school will use the grant to install a range of outdoor play equipment in its grounds; acknowledges the positive impact that playing and being active outside will have on pupils, and wishes everyone at the school all the best for the future.

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***[S5M-06588](#) Alexander Burnett: Awards for All in Aberdeenshire West**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a number of organisations in the Aberdeenshire West constituency have received funding from the Awards for All programme through the Big Lottery Fund, and notes that Grampian District Pipes and Drums will use its £3,300 to run forthcoming local and national events, that the 1st Banchory Guides will use its £1,108 to provide the guides with a weekend trip to Edinburgh to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the unit, that SensationALL (SCIO) will use its £6,000 to continue running its choir, and that Diamonds Trampoline and DMT club will use its £6,000 to buy a new trampoline and trampoline equipment for use by its members.

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***[S5M-06587](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulations to the Happy Club in Easterhouse, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the Healthy Active Promotion of Positive Youngsters (Happy) Club in Easterhouse, Glasgow, on receiving £6,276 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; believes that the funding will help the club to provide services, activities and facilities to families with children who are disabled or have autism; understands that some of the money will be used to fund a weekend trip to Ayrshire for the club members, and wishes the members, supporters and everyone at the Happy Club a great trip and all the best for the future.

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***[S5M-06586](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulations to Alexandra Parade Primary School in Dennistoun, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Alexandra Parade Primary School in Dennistoun, Glasgow, on receiving £6,500 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the school intends to spend the money on fitness projects, including sports coaches; acknowledges the positive effect that encouraging fitness will have on the lives of pupils, and wishes the school the very best for the future.

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***[S5M-06585](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulations to St Benedict's Primary School in Easterhouse, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates St Benedict's Primary School in Easterhouse, Glasgow, on receiving £6,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; acknowledges that the money will be used to fund a number of after school activities, including sports dance and technology classes, and wishes St Benedict's the very best for the future.

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***[S5M-06584](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulations to Bellrock Nursery School in Cranhill, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Bellrock Nursery School in Cranhill, Glasgow, on being awarded £7,774 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the money will be used to buy gardening and cycling equipment, which will greatly benefit the students of Bellrock, and wishes all involved the very best.

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***S5M-06583 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Noah Graham**—That the Parliament congratulates 10-year-old Noah Graham from West Kilbride on his leading role in the short film, *Howls*, which was shown at the Edinburgh International Film Festival on 1 July 2017; notes Noah's dedication to acting and welcomes the film's place on the shortlist for the Best Short Film at the festival; further notes the film's theme of folktales and oral tradition as part of the story of a young runaway mother, and wishes Noah continued success for his future.

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***S5M-06582 Emma Harper: Lochside in North West Dumfries to Hold First Gala Event in 30 Years**—That the Parliament celebrates the community of Lochside in north west Dumfries on organising the first gala event in 30 years; recognises that the gala will take place on 8 July 2017 and be promoted by the Lochside is Families Together (LIFT) community volunteer group, Creative Futures and Bounce Back, with very little funds or resources; notes that the community will crown a king and queen from Maxwelltown High School in Lochside, and that the local Corberry Park Pipers will be entertaining the crowd; wishes the community of Lochside well for the gala, and hopes that everyone has a successful and enjoyable day.

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***S5M-06581 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High Prize-giving**—That the Parliament commends the Royal High School on its annual prize-giving on 30 June 2017; applauds the prize winners and everyone who took part in the ceremony; notes that Royal High was founded in 1128 and is recognised as one of the world's oldest educational institutions, and wishes the graduates of Royal High all the best in their future endeavours.

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***S5M-06580 Miles Briggs: Successful Year for the Edinburgh International Film Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the recent 71st Edinburgh International Film Festival (EIFF) has reported a sixth successive year of increased audience numbers; understands that more than 53,000 festival goers attended events, while around 20,000 joined Film Fest in the City, the EIFF's weekend of free outdoor screenings; is further aware that the 2017 EIFF showcased 151 features from 46 countries, including numerous world, European and UK premieres, with more than 400 filmmakers, 600 industry delegates and 200 accredited press joining the festival; congratulates the organisers and staff of the EIFF for their hard work and enthusiasm; considers that the EIFF is a vital part of Edinburgh's vibrant festivals sector that makes such a significant contribution to the economy of Edinburgh and Lothian, and looks forward to many more successful Edinburgh International Film Festivals in the years ahead.

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***[S5M-06579](#) Andy Wightman: Three Years of Scotland's Community Shares**

Programme—That the Parliament congratulates the Development Trust Association Scotland's Community Shares Programme on its third anniversary; recognises the valuable contribution that it has made to supporting 15 community share offers across Scotland, raising almost £10 million to enable community ownership of assets, including Portpatrick Harbour, GlenWyvis Distillery, Strontian Primary School and the New Galloway Community Shop, as well as community-owned income generation energy schemes such as Sunart Hydro, Urras Energy, Braemar Energy, Applecross Hydro, Edinburgh Solar, Loch Broom Hydro, Donside Hydro and Awesome Energy, and also other projects such as Bread for Good, Penicuik Storehouse, Comrie Development Trust and Bala Sport, and wishes the programme continued success in raising awareness of community shares as a model for financing locally-owned community assets and services, now and in the future. **R**

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***[S5M-06578](#) Christina McKelvie: Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act**

2016—That the Parliament welcomes the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016; believes that this act gives greater powers to authorities to seek convictions for crimes of revenge porn; commends the Scottish Government and MSPs who campaigned for what it considers is this progressive change in law; pays tribute to partner organisations such as Scottish Women's Aid and Rape Crisis Scotland for all their advocacy and campaigning in pursuit of justice for victims of revenge porn, and praises the courage of all victims who have come forward and overcome the humiliation and degrading impact that revenge porn has.

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***[S5M-06577](#) Jackson Carlaw: Michael Bond, 1926 to 2017**—That the Parliament recognises the life of Michael Bond CBE whose creation, Paddington Bear, has enchanted millions of children worldwide; notes that Mr Bond was born on 13 January 1926 in Newbury, Berkshire; understands that his literary career began at the end of his military service in the Middlesex Regiment when, confined to barracks in Egypt, he wrote a sleazy tale, based in a Cairo bar, about a recruiting officer's attempts to persuade a soldier to sign on for a further seven years' service, a story far removed from that of Paddington Bear for whom he came principally to be known; acknowledges that this was his first published story, for which he was paid seven guineas, with it being printed in the *London Opinion*; believes that the provenance of Paddington Bear goes back to just before the Second World War when Mr Bond was transfixed by a newsreel showing a line of forlorn Jewish child refugees with labels around their necks clutching battered suitcases, which encased their meagre world possessions; understands that the bear that inspired the stories came about when Mr Bond, then a BBC cameraman, sought refuge in the toy section of Selfridges in Oxford Street whereupon he found a small stuffed bear looking rather sorry for itself and, thinking back to the aforementioned Kindertransports, he took the bear back to his Paddington bedsit; thanks Mr Bond for his creation of a creature from darkest Peru who arrives at Paddington Station in a blue duffle coat, wellington boots and red floppy hat seeking anyone who could "Please look after this bear"; understands that his first Paddington book was rejected by seven publishers before William Collins took a punt on the eight short stories entitled A Bear Called Paddington, which was subsequently listed as the best children's book of 1958 by one trade magazine, and believes that Mr Bond's

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legacy will be much happiness for Scottish children, and even adults, through his books and their many adaptations.

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***S5M-06576 Jackson Carlaw: Hamas-Fatah Rivalry Killing Palestinians**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the Hamas-Fatah feud has led to the death of three Palestinian babies; believes that Gaza is controlled by Hamas while Fatah retain control of the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank; understands that the report from *The Times* of London suggests that the three babies suffered from heart conditions and died after the Palestinian Authority reportedly refused to pay for them to be treated in Israel; believes that Israeli and Palestinian officials have said that the Palestinian Authority has stopped processing requests for urgent medical care, which it understands has left more than 1,600 patients on waiting lists, and that, according to a health spokesman for the health ministry in Gaza, six adults have also reportedly died waiting for permits, and believes that, sadly, this can and should be seen as a direct result of the power struggle between Hamas and Fatah, which has also reportedly seen the Palestinian Authority President, Mahmoud Abbas, halt shipments of medicine and baby formula to hospitals in Gaza.

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***S5M-06575 Neil Findlay: Local Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates Leona Mullarky on being named *West Lothian Courier's* Local Hero; understands that she was nominated by her friend for all of the hard work she does for the community of Eliburn, and recognises the significance of people giving up their time to help others.

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***S5M-06574 Neil Findlay: Young Mum Launches Race for Life**—That the Parliament congratulates Kayla Doohan on launching 2017's Race for Life; notes that Kayla has had breast cancer twice since the age of 20; believes that she is an inspiration to many women in similar situations; congratulates her on starting the 5km race at the Race for Life event, and wishes her all the very best in the future.

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***S5M-06573 Neil Findlay: Bellissima Ball Raises Over £9,000**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Bellissima Ball; notes that the event is organised by four women from West Lothian, who are Jenny, Brenda, Wendy and Vicky, and that it sold out in minutes; understands that the £9,000 raised will be donated to Maggie's Edinburgh and Bosom Buds Scotland; recognises the significant impact that this money will have on the charities, and welcomes the news that planning is already underway for Bellissima Ball 2018.

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***S5M-06572 David Torrance: Levenmouth Foodbank Community Support Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Levenmouth Foodbank Community Support Project on it receiving a Yorkshire and Clydesdale Bank Foundation Spirit of the Community Award; notes that the award was in the Help people have a healthy relationship with money category; understands that the

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group also received a £5,000 donation; recognises the group for assisting families with debt advice and healthy eating, providing education programmes for local schools for buying and sorting food, and supporting 100 unemployed people by aiding them in searching and applying for jobs, and wishes everyone involved all the best in the future.

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***S5M-06571 Kenneth Gibson: Arran's Accommodation Awarded Best in Europe**—That the Parliament congratulates Arran hoteliers and accommodation providers on the island being awarded the accolade of best island in Europe for accommodation by trivago.co.uk; understands that Arran hotels rated an average of 88.16 out of a hundred, beating islands from Portugal to Greece and Italy to Sweden; is aware that islands with at least 30 hotels, each with at least 20 reviews were considered, along with the trivago rating index aggregates over 220 million reviews from 34 websites; recognises that Arran has much to offer, including activities and natural beauty, and encourages anyone who might want a holiday closer to home to actively consider a holiday on Arran.

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***S5M-06570 Maurice Golden: Funding to Support Sheltered Housing Residents in West Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Duntocher Sheltered Housing Complex on receiving £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the money will be used to provide the residents of Hogan Court sheltered housing with social and recreational activities, support cultural activities and local trips and maintain and improve facilities; applauds the work being done to help reduce disadvantage and social isolation, and wishes both staff and residents every success.

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***S5M-06569 Maurice Golden: Erskine Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Erskine Care Home has been awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes the long standing and continuing support that Erskine provides to ex-service men and women; understands that the funding will be used to support a programme of outdoor recreational activities; applauds the incredible commitment shown by the hospital and its staff in caring for the brave armed forces personnel, and wishes the staff and patients every success.

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***S5M-06568 Maurice Golden: Auchinairn After School Care Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Auchinairn After School Care Ltd on being awarded £9,916 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group maintains local woodland for use in outdoor learning and play activities; notes that up to 80 children take part in these daily activities, including children with additional support needs; applauds the news that the funding will be used to enhance the group's services for the local community, and wishes everyone involved every success.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-06567 Maurice Golden: Bishopton Primary School Parent Council Big Lottery**

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Bishopton Primary School Parent Council on being awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the money will be used to improve the greenspace around the school by creating a garden and installing play equipment and seating; welcomes this commitment to improving outdoor play and recreation opportunities at the school, and wishes pupils, parents and staff every success with the project.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Johnstone*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-06566 John Mason: Falling Disposable Income (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

S5M-06565 John Mason: Prime Minister Trudeau's Visit to Scotland (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-06564 Annie Wells: MND Campaigner Gordon Aikman Remembered with a People's Choice Award (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Elaine Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Finlay Carson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alison Harris*, Alison Johnstone*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, John Scott*, Rachael Hamilton*, Oliver Mundell*, Neil Findlay*

S5M-06563 Patrick Harvie: Ireland Bans Onshore Fracking (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Ross Greer*, Elaine Smith*, Mark Ruskell*, Alison Johnstone*, John Finnie*, Neil Findlay*

S5M-06562 Patrick Harvie: University of Strathclyde Condemned for Honouring the Managing Director of BAE Systems (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Alison Johnstone*, Andy Wightman*

S5M-06561 Mairi Evans: Hear to Help in Angus Raises Funds to Survive Another Three Months (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-06560 Ruth Maguire: Fullarton Wheelers Cycling Club Cycle for Ayrshire Hospice (lodged on 30 June 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lochhead*, Bruce Crawford*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-06559](#) Ruth Maguire: Staff of Hallmark Hotel in Irvine Raise Money for Charity (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Alison Johnstone*, Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06558](#) Colin Beattie: Teapot Trust's Artful Award (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-06557](#) Clare Adamson: 25th Anniversary of Ravenscraig Steel Plant Closure (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*, Christina McKelvie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-06556](#) Liam McArthur: Success for Young Orcadian Composer (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alison Johnstone*, John Finnie*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-06555](#) Sandra White: Award Winning Italian Cafe Serving Up Success In Glasgow's West End (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, John Scott*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Christina McKelvie*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lochhead*, Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-06544](#) Maree Todd: Tackling Household Affordable Warmth (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06526](#) David Torrance: Jonny Adam from Kirkcaldy, Le Mans Winner (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06525](#) Bill Kidd: Corpus Christi Primary School (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06524](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn Library Reopening (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Christina McKelvie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06520](#) **Jackie Baillie: Lollipop Lady Effie Walker Awarded a BEM** (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-06519](#) **Jackie Baillie: Hugh Hutchinson Awarded the BEM for Service to Vale of Leven Community** (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06517](#) **Jackie Baillie: Mary Haggarty, Mrs Arrochar, Awarded BEM** (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06515](#) **Sandra White: Glasgow University Students' Representative Council** (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Jenny Gilruth*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06512](#) **David Torrance: Fife Tourism Boost** (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, John Scott*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06509](#) Rona Mackay: Being Silent is Not Being Strong (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Christina McKelvie*

[S5M-06508](#) Margaret Mitchell: Bellshill EU Congregational Church (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, John Scott*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06507](#) David Torrance: KYFM Radio Station (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06506](#) David Torrance: Bee Buddies (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06505](#) David Torrance: Balwearie High School (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06504](#) David Torrance: Paxton Nursery School (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06503](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy United Services Institute Limited (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06501](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Sailing Club Ltd (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06500](#) David Torrance: Buckhaven Beehive (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06499](#) David Torrance: Fife Centre for Equalities (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06498](#) David Torrance: Cat and Chat SCIO (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06497](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Choral Union (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06496](#) Mairi Evans: Brechin High School Pupils Complete the GOALS Programme (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06495](#) David Torrance: 14th Fife Scout Group (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06494 Gillian Martin: Sandy May Wins The Doric Award at Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06492 David Torrance: Methil Sea Cadets 75th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06491 Rhoda Grant: KAM Hair and Body Salon](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06490 David Torrance: Fife Pride 2017](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06489 Gillian Martin: Amal Project Wins Inspiring Aberdeenshire Award](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06488 Gillian Martin: Peter Scarlett Wins Inspiring Aberdeenshire Award](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06486 Richard Lyle: Arthritis Support Group \(Bellshill and District\)](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06485 Richard Lyle: Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06484 Richard Lyle: The Celtic Sports Academy](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06483 Richard Lyle: 2166 \(Hamilton\) Air Training Corps](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06482 Richard Lyle: Central Park Tenants and Residents Association](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06481 Richard Lyle: Uddingston Viewpark Parish Church of Scotland](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06480 Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire Therapy Support](#) (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06479](#) Richard Lyle: Support For Play and Early Learning in Lanarkshire (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06478](#) Richard Lyle: Friends 4 U (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06477](#) Richard Lyle: Holy Family Primary School (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*, Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06475](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Rowing Champion, Rachel Speirs (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06474](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Telegraph's Community Champion Awards 2017 (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06473](#) Jackie Baillie: Argyll and Bute's GIVE Summer Programme (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06472](#) Jackie Baillie: International Women in Engineering Day 2017 (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06470](#) Christina McKelvie: Quarter Parish Church Friendship Group Receives Funding (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06469](#) Jackie Baillie: Dunbartonshire Federation Scottish Women's Institute (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06468](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Hosts the First Meeting of the New Session of the Scottish Youth Parliament (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06467](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Elite Swimming Programme Launched in Aberdeen** (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06466](#) **Margaret Mitchell: VIP Pass Community Project** (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06465](#) **Dean Lockhart: Raploch Community Partnership's ROC'N Garden Group** (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06464](#) **Dean Lockhart: Funding Award for Stirling Entrepreneur** (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06463](#) **Dean Lockhart: Big Noise Raploch Launches Raploch Symphony Orchestra** (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, John Scott*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06462](#) **Angus MacDonald: Wallacestone and District Pipe Band, European Champions** (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-06460](#) **Bob Doris: Glasgow 44th Scout Hall Under Threat** (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Pauline McNeill*, Jenny Gilruth*, James Kelly*, Anas Sarwar*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*

[S5M-06458](#) **Bill Kidd: ANYiSO Receives Young Start Funding** (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06457](#) **David Stewart: Congratulations to Kara Hanlon** (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06456](#) **Angus MacDonald: Larbert High School Wins TES School Award** (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06455](#) **Angus MacDonald: Carrongrange School Receives Awards for All Grant** (lodged on 28 June 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06454](#) Angus MacDonald: Great Oaks Kids Club Receives Awards for All Grant (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06453](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District Credit Union (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06452](#) Angus MacDonald: Equipmen Receives Awards for All Grant (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06451](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Migrant Support Network Receives Awards for All Grant (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06450](#) Donald Cameron: Lottery Boost for Carloway Community Association (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06449](#) Christina McKelvie: The Manda Centre (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06448](#) Mairi Evans: Macmillan Day Assessment Unit at Whitehills Health and Community Care Centre (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06447](#) Christina McKelvie: Family Man Group (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06446](#) Christina McKelvie: 2nd Anniversary of the Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) Campaign (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06443](#) Claudia Beamish: Kirkfieldbank Community Orchard (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-06441](#) James Dornan: The 59th Glasgow Guide Company (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06440](#) James Dornan: The Saturday Café Club (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06439](#) James Dornan: John Paul II Primary School (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06438](#) James Dornan: St Mirin's Out of School Club (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06437](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Glasgow South East Childcare Forum (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06436](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Glasgow Gladiators Powerchair Football Club (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06433](#) Richard Lochhead: Tomintoul Primary School and Nursery Receive Positive Report (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06431](#) Christina McKelvie: 17th Hamilton Senior Section Unit (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06422](#) Gail Ross: North Sutherland Community Forest Trust Award (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06421](#) Christina McKelvie: Friends of Stonehouse Park (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-06417](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 70th Edinburgh Fringe (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06416](#) Annie Wells: National Autistic Society Glasgow Mentoring Project (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06414](#) Annie Wells: Tea Parties with Contact the Elderly (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06395](#) Donald Cameron: HIV Scotland Positive Persons' Forum 2017 (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-06392](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Firefighter, Alan Faulds, Recognised with National Honour (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-06391](#) Maurice Golden: Clark Contracts, Skills Development Scotland Youth Employer of the Month (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06390](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Race for Life (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Scott*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06380](#) Finlay Carson: Awards for All in Galloway and West Dumfries (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, John Scott*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-06368](#) Edward Mountain: Fortrose Academy is Dementia-friendly (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*

[S5M-06364](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06362](#) Jamie Greene: HMS Queen Elizabeth (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-06361](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Record-breaking Year for the Royal Highland Show (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, John Scott*

[S5M-06360](#) Neil Bibby: Retirement of the Head Teacher of Gleniffer High, David Nicholls (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06359](#) Alexander Stewart: Fishcross Couple Trek the West Highland Way for Hawkhill Community Centre (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06358](#) John Mason: Wilfred Owen Commemoration, 100 Years (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06355](#) Rhoda Grant: Piping at Forres (lodged on 26 June 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06354](#) **Liam Kerr: Good Luck to Jonny O'Mara at Wimbledon** (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06353](#) **Ross Greer: ENABLE Scotland's Cracking Campaign Award** (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06342](#) **Donald Cameron: British Empire Medal for David Meldrum** (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-06341](#) **Donald Cameron: British Empire Medal for Margaret Mather** (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-06340](#) **Donald Cameron: British Empire Medal for Anne Isabel Masino** (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-06339](#) **Donald Cameron: The Reverend Dr Roderick Macleod MBE** (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06334](#) **Ben Macpherson: Award Win for Saheliya** (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06328](#) **Christina McKelvie: The UK Government's Benefit Cap** (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Mark Griffin*

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-06313](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Young Start Fund Recipients in the Lothians** (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Rachael Hamilton*, Oliver Mundell*, Neil Findlay*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-06306](#) **Liam Kerr: SPECTA 2017 Festival** (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06305](#) **Bill Bowman: Silver Teaching Excellence Framework Award for Abertay** (lodged on 22 June 2017)

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06304](#) Bill Bowman: Golden Success for University of Dundee in Teaching Excellence Framework (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06298](#) Alexander Stewart: New Stained Glass Window for St Mungo's Church, Alloa (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06297.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: 10th Anniversary of Israel Tightening its Blockade on Gaza (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06289](#) Adam Tomkins: Glasgow the Caring City (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06286](#) Ruth Maguire: Haysholm Primary School Students Charity Walk for CHAS (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06279](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Napier University's New Masters Degree in Business Events (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06272](#) Dean Lockhart: Energy Project Reaches Major Milestone (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06268](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Police Dog Duke and PC Andy Gamble win National Police Dog Trials Awards (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06233](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Independent Advocacy (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06232](#) Liam Kerr: The St Andrew's Parish Church (Havilah Project) in Arbroath (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06219](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Organisations Receive Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-06215](#) Annie Wells: Speak Out Scotland (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06213](#) David Torrance: Valley Primary School Raises Funds for Red Cross (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06207](#) Alexander Stewart: Mary Elizabeth Matthews from Alloa, Appointed an MBE (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06205](#) Maurice Corry: Reserve Forces Day and Armed Forces Day 2017 (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06199](#) Alexander Stewart: NHS Fife Clinical Director Appointed OBE (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06168](#) Donald Cameron: Diamond Jubilee of Father Tom Wynne's Ordination (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06157](#) Stuart McMillan: Carers Week (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06155](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Man Raises Money for the RAF Benevolent Fund (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06154](#) Liam Kerr: Alan Meston, Shortlisted in the M&S Farming of the Future Awards (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06153](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Butcher Retires After 40 Years and Receives the British Empire Medal (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06150](#) Margaret Mitchell: North Lanarkshire Carers Together (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06145](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Hairdresser, Debbie Black, Wins Calming Barber Award (lodged on 16 June 2017)

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06144 Miles Briggs: Heriot-Watt University Academic Wins Prestigious European Award](#) (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06135 Gordon Lindhurst: Container of Educational Resources Shipped to Haiti](#) (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06134 Gordon Lindhurst: Bathgate Academy Wins Pump It Up Challenge](#) (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06132 Adam Tomkins: Restoration of Parkhead Public School](#) (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06131 Adam Tomkins: Regenerating the Banks of the River Clyde](#) (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06128 Alexander Burnett: North East of Scotland Restaurant Awards](#) (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06125 Brian Whittle: Refurbished New Cumnock Outdoor Swimming Pool](#) (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06109 Jamie Greene: Ardgowan Primary Raises Attainment](#) (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06087 Alexander Stewart: Forth Driving Group Hopetoun House Success](#) (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06086 Finlay Carson: Queen's Award for Voluntary Service](#) (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06085 Finlay Carson: Scottish Dental Award for Stranraer Dentist](#) (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06074 Brian Whittle: Funding for jogscotland](#) (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-05561](#) **Alison Johnstone: Carers of West Lothian, PQASSO Success** (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 03 July 2017 to 07 July 2017

S5W-10096 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to have validated all the claims from the 2016 tranche of CAP applications.

S5W-10097 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09476 by Fergus Ewing on 28 June 2017, how much is still to be paid to farmers who are waiting for payments from the 2015 tranche of CAP applications.

S5W-10098 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many calendar days it took to respond to question S5W-09476.

S5W-10099 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is a difference in the levels of money paid out between the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (LAFSS) and the basic payments under the CAP scheme of 2015.

S5W-10100 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can take steps to prevent the Port of Cromarty Firth from issuing a license for ship-to-ship oil transfers, in light of the concerns expressed by local communities.

S5W-10101 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the debate on Dignity, Fairness and Respect in Disability Benefits on 9 June 2016, which section of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill ensures that disability benefits "are increased at least in line with inflation to ensure that they cover the cost of living".

S5W-10102 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the statement by the Minister for Social Security on 27 April 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 46), which section of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill ensures that, in the assessment model, "there will be no contracting with the private sector".

S5W-10103 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the UK Government will allow women from Northern Ireland to access abortion care from NHS providers in England, whether it will adopt a similar position for NHS Scotland.

S5W-10104 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have received support from the Scottish Growth Scheme since it was announced in September 2016.

S5W-10105 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much direct funding it is providing for the Scottish European Growth Co-investment Programme; who the other funding partners are; when it will commence, and what the criteria are for accessing funding.

S5W-10106 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding is being made available from the Scottish Growth Scheme in each year of the current parliamentary session.

S5W-10107 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding (a) it and (b) other partners provide directly for the Scottish Growth Scheme.

S5W-10108 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding was provided for each third sector interface in (a) 2014-15, (b) 2015-16 and (c) 2016-17.

S5W-10109 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding will be provided for each third sector interface in 2017-18.

S5W-10110 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what services it expects third sector interfaces to deliver in their local communities.

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S5W-10111 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many third sector organisations it provides financial support to and, of those, how many receive three-year funding.

S5W-10112 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding streams were available to third sector organisations in 2011, and what funding streams are available in 2017, broken down by (a) name and (b) value for the year.

S5W-10113 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has consolidated any funding streams for voluntary sector organisations, and whether the value has increased, stayed the same or decreased.

S5W-10114 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the Growth Commission's report on the economic case for independence.

S5W-10115 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which businesses the First Minister listened to when reflecting on the outcome of the General Election and, in particular, the issue of a second independence referendum; when any meetings took place; who was in attendance, and which businesses support seeking a second independence referendum.

S5W-10116 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its staff are working on an independence referendum.

S5W-10117 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what recourse patients have if their Treatment Time Guarantee is not met.

S5W-10118 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve waiting times for orthopaedic surgery in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

S5W-10119 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time is for orthopaedic surgery in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

S5W-10120 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients waiting for orthopaedic surgery in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde have not been treated within the Treatment Time Guarantee.

S5W-10121 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital bed days have been used by people with diabetes in each of the last five years.

S5W-10122 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates NHS Scotland will spend on diabetes over the next five years.

S5W-10123 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish an implementation strategy alongside the 2014 Diabetes Improvement Plan.

S5W-10124 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the (a) discussions it is having and (b) action it is taking with the UK Government regarding the UK industrial strategy.

S5W-10125 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take with the UK Government on the UK industrial strategy, and how it plans to lead on (a) infrastructure, (b) skills and (c) other areas of devolved responsibility.

S5W-10126 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that digital connectivity is integrated into all future infrastructure planning and development decisions.

S5W-10127 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the (a) availability and (b) reliability of broadband coverage on public transport.

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[S5W-10128](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates CO2 emissions will increase by if Air Departure Tax is reduced by 50%, and how this relates to its environmental and climate change targets.

[S5W-10129](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what the estimated increase in turnover will be for airlines for (a) domestic and (b) international flights from Scottish airports if Air Departure Tax is reduced by 50%.

[S5W-10130](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what the estimated increase in passenger numbers will be on (a) domestic and (b) international flights from Scottish airports if Air Departure Tax is reduced by 50%.

[S5W-10131](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that Air Departure Tax is reduced by 50%, how it can ensure that this reduction is passed on to passengers.

[S5W-10132](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government when works on the A90 grade-separated junction at Laurencekirk will begin.

[S5W-10133](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) promote the use of and (b) improve public transport in the North East Scotland parliamentary region.

[S5W-10134](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in each local authority to promote the use of electric buses.

[S5W-10135](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the dualling of the A96; how much the project will cost, and how much will be invested in the project by the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S5W-10136](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many vacant teaching posts there are in (a) Aberdeen, (b) Aberdeenshire, (c) Angus and (d) Dundee, and what action it is taking to reduce these numbers.

[S5W-10137](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints have been made by teachers in the North East Scotland parliamentary region in the last 12 months regarding changes to the curriculum and other measures it has brought forward, and what proportion of these complaints have been upheld.

[S5W-10138](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it monitors job satisfaction of teachers and, if so, what the level of job satisfaction has been for teachers in (a) the North East Scotland parliamentary region and (b) Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S5W-10139](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints have been made by NHS staff in the North East Scotland parliamentary region in the last 12 months regarding measures it has brought forward, and what proportion of these complaints have been upheld.

[S5W-10140](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how NHS Grampian's performance compares with other NHS boards, and how this performance is measured.

[S5W-10141](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding per head of population NHS Grampian receives, and how this compares to other NHS boards.

[S5W-10142](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to open a rail line between Aberdeen and Peterhead.

[S5W-10143](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on delivering superfast broadband in the North East Scotland parliamentary region in the last 12 months.

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[S5W-10144](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will spend on delivering superfast broadband in the North East Scotland parliamentary region in the next 12 months.

[S5W-10145](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) Broadband Development UK, (b) local authorities, (c) BT and (d) other organisations have spent on delivering superfast broadband in the North East Scotland parliamentary region in the last 12 months.

[S5W-10146](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will deliver 100% coverage of 30mbps superfast broadband to every household in the North East Scotland parliamentary region and, if so, when.

[S5W-10147](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what the average speed of broadband is in homes in Aberdeenshire, and how many homes have speeds of 30mbps or more.

[S5W-10148](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much the delays to CAP payments have cost the rural economy since September 2015.

[S5W-10149](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects all CAP basic payments for 2017-18 to be paid before the deadline in June 2018.

[S5W-10150](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to offer its loan scheme to farmers for the 2017-18 round of CAP basic payments.

[S5W-10151](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many businesses in the North East Scotland parliamentary region have closed or downsized due to an increase in business rates.

[S5W-10152](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many businesses in the North East Scotland parliamentary region have closed in (a) the last six months and (b) each of the last five years.

[S5W-10153](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to maintain the age requirement for qualifying for concessionary travel.

[S5W-10154](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many patient beds there are in NHS Grampian, and how many there have been in each of the last five years.

[S5W-10155](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many patient beds there are in NHS Grampian for people being treated for mental health issues.

[S5W-10156](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what the drop-out rate has been for Art and Design courses at Scottish universities in each year since 2011.

[S5W-10157](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on any changes that have been made to the 12-week semester structure at universities; when any changes came into force, and for what reason they were made.

[S5W-10158](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many students from deprived areas have dropped out of university in each year since 2011, and what action it is taking to reduce these numbers.

[S5W-10160](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many farm businesses in (a) Shetland, (b) Orkney, (c) the Highlands, (d) Aberdeenshire and (e) each parliamentary region are still waiting to receive 2016-17 CAP basic payments.

[S5W-10161](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government which of its initiatives referred to in the most recent Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) budget has HIE given funding to; how much funding was given to each initiative, and what the funding was used for.

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S5W-10162 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when proposals for the south of Scotland enterprise agency will be presented to the Parliament.

S5W-10163 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the *Rural Scotland Key Facts* publication.

S5W-10164 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government when it and Skills Development Scotland will publish a report detailing progress of the *Equalities action plan For Modern Apprenticeships in Scotland*, and on what date further annual reports will be published.

S5W-10165 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make the recording of reliable data by NHS boards on where mental health patients are being treated a statutory requirement.

S5W-10166 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers to be the minimum safe deployment of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service aerial ladder platforms in each operational area.

S5W-10167 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by operational area of the allocation of specialised equipment for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for the last five years, and what representations ministers have made to allocate specialised equipment to particular operational areas during the same period.

S5W-10168 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the agreement between the Scottish Fire Brigades Union and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service of sending a minimum of nine firefighters and two fire engines to house fire incidents.

S5W-10169 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposed introduction by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service of tactical response vehicles.

S5W-10170 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more fresh fish to be eaten in schools.

S5W-10171 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) impact on jobs and (b) economic benefit of the Mariner oil field, east of Shetland, and what engagement it has undertaken with Statoil regarding further development in the North Sea.

S5W-10172 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what recent approaches it has made to the UK Government requesting that it is invited to take part in Brexit negotiations.

S5W-10173 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what recent representations it has made to the UK Government regarding future energy priorities.

S5W-10174 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has held with GE and Baker Hughes regarding their merger and what impact this may have on jobs in the (a) north east and (b) the rest of Scotland.

S5W-10175 Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government in relation to reconsidering planned military base closures in Scotland.

S5W-10176 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how individuals, including parents and young people, will be able to contribute to the 15-24 Learner Journey Review, if they are not specifically invited to engage.

S5W-10177 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Freight Fares Review and the timing of the introduction of a new freight fares structure.

S5W-10178 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what provision for passported benefits is made in the Social Security (Scotland) Bill from the seven types of assistance that are proposed.

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[S5W-10179](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on which commitments made in its report, *Age, Home and Community: A Strategy for Housing for Scotland's Older People: 2012 - 2021*, have been achieved.

[S5W-10180](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase cervical screening among women from deprived areas.

[S5W-10181](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the reported increase in incidences of cervical cancer.

[S5W-10182](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09726 by Aileen Campbell on 27 June 2017, what its response is to the suggestion that patients and the public should be able to access information on chronic pain waiting times in user-friendly summaries, rather than having to search through tables in excel format.

[S5W-10183](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09726 by Aileen Campbell on 27 June 2017, what involvement ministers or its officials have had in recent decisions to change the content of publication summaries on chronic pain waiting times.

[S5W-10184](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09726 by Aileen Campbell on 27 June 2017, whether it accepts that the excel tables referred to do not contain all the data shown previously in ISD chronic pain summaries, for example the number of patients treated each quarter in under 18 weeks from referral to treatment, and what its position is on the matter.

[S5W-10185](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports communities in areas identified by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) to access the Climate Challenge Fund.

[S5W-10186](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all new developments that are fully or partly publicly funded comply with disabled parking provision and access requirements.

[S5W-10187](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the difference in the incidence of cystic fibrosis in Scotland compared with (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland.

[S5W-10188](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the multi-agency task force or equivalent group, as recommended by Dr Brian Montgomery, will be established to explore innovative options for managed entry of new medicines.

[S5W-10189](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on delivering recommendation 27 of the review by Dr Brian Montgomery on the establishment of a multi-agency task force or equivalent to facilitate discussions on the opportunities afforded by anticipated development in the way that new medicines will be introduced in the future.

[S5W-10190](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in the light of the recommendation in the review by Dr Brian Montgomery that managed access schemes should be developed as an additional option rather than a replacement for patient access schemes, what the principles are for development of new processes; what types of schemes are being considered and what level of flexibility is being built-in to improve access and affordability of innovative new medicines.

[S5W-10191](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it will give to consulting toward the drafting of a cystic fibrosis treatment strategy for Scotland and the

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appointment of a national clinical lead to ensure access to uniformly high standards of care across Scotland.

S5W-10192 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the treatment of people with cystic fibrosis is of the same uniform high standard regardless of where they live.

S5W-10193 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) investment it has made and (b) actions it has taken to support work towards finding new treatments and a cure for cystic fibrosis.

S5W-10194 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its approach is to supporting work toward finding new treatments and a cure for cystic fibrosis.

S5W-10195 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of the pipeline deal agreed between Vertex Pharmaceuticals and the Irish Government to ensure that people living with cystic fibrosis in Ireland have access to the best treatments for the next 10 years, and what the implications are for negotiations for access to the cystic fibrosis drug, Orkambi, in Scotland and the rest of UK.

S5W-10196 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that the 300 people living with cystic fibrosis in Scotland that are eligible for the drug, Orkambi, have access to the treatment as soon as possible.

S5W-10197 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure flexibility in the negotiations between Vertex Pharmaceuticals and NHS Scotland for the reimbursement of the costs of the cystic fibrosis drug, Orkambi.

S5W-10198 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport will respond to the recommendations of the review by Dr Brian Montgomery and what the implications are for access to precision medicines such as Orkambi for people living with cystic fibrosis.

S5W-10199 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust's proposal for a managed access scheme for the cystic fibrosis drug, Orkambi, using the UK Cystic Fibrosis Patient Registry.

S5W-10200 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government at what stage the review is of the definitions for end-of-life, orphan and ultra-orphan medicines to ensure that the definitions used remain suitable to deal with the assessment of anticipated new treatments such as targeted medicines, such as Orkambi.

S5W-10201 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify the future arrangements for the funding of end-of-life, orphan and ultra-orphan medicines, and what the implications are for the funding of cystic fibrosis drugs.

S5W-10202 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when the multi-agency taskforce or equivalent group to help introduce new medicines, such as Orkambi for cystic fibrosis, will be established.

S5W-10203 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when hospital beds were removed from the Mulberry Unit at Stracathro and where they were deployed following its temporary closure in February 2017.

S5W-10204 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09600 by Fiona Hyslop on 14 June 2017, and to a subsequent Freedom of Information request to her department, whether it will make publicly available the memorandum of understanding relating to the governance and financial management of the Palace of

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Holyroodhouse that was agreed between the Lord Chamberlain and the Scottish Ministers in 2000.

S5W-10205 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how the National Council of Rural Advisers will ensure that the views of (a) the crofting sector, (b) the organic farming sector, (c) rural community organisations, (d) environmental non-governmental organisations and (e) rural local authorities are reflected in its recommendations to the Scottish Government.

S5W-10206 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how membership of the National Council of Rural Advisers was decided.

S5W-10207 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the consistent use of the five-year land supply methodology found in table 1 of the Scottish Government's Draft Planning Delivery Advice: Housing and Infrastructure throughout the planning and appeals processes.

S5W-10208 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had with the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division regarding the adoption and application of a consistent methodology in calculating housing and land supply in appeals processes.

S5W-10209 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with carers and carers' organisations as part of its consultation on concessionary travel regarding the introduction of concessionary travel for carers.

S5W-10210 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has carried out to define eligibility criteria for concessionary travel for carers, and what those criteria are.

S5W-10211 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by the Chief Executive of Scottish Care that laws on self-directed support are routinely being ignored.

S5W-10212 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the aims and objectives of local or rural growth deals would be, and how they would align with existing national and local commitments on sustainable development.

S5W-10213 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether local or rural growth deals will be introduced across the whole of Scotland; what the timescale and process will be for agreeing deals, and whether they would be modelled on the existing city region deal agreements.

S5W-10214 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have submitted proposals for local or rural growth deal funding, and with which of these it has discussed the possibility of such funding.

S5W-10215 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether local or rural growth deals will be introduced, and how it plans to address issues that have been highlighted in responses to the Local Government and Communities Committee's city region deal inquiry, particularly regarding insufficient accountability and transparency.

S5W-10216 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to calls for Gaelic to be given UNESCO status through its inclusion in the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity list or the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding list.

S5W-10217 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it gave Scottish Canals prior to the naming of the Queen Elizabeth II canal in Grangemouth, and what its position is on whether the Queen Elizabeth Canal may have been a more appropriate and historically accurate name in Scotland

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[S5W-10218](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government when the new national co-ordinator for child bereavement services will be appointed.

[S5W-10219](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what resource will be available to the new national co-ordinator for child bereavement services in each of the next four years.

[S5W-10220](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government who the nominated executive lead for bereavement care is at each NHS board.

[S5W-10221](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made against each of the 14 recommendations made in its report, *Shaping Bereavement Care*.

[S5W-10222](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of homes and businesses in the Highlands and Islands region have access to superfast broadband.

[S5W-10223](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what targets it has set for each year until 2021 to meet its commitment to ensure that 100% of homes and businesses have access to superfast broadband.

[S5W-10224](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the review being conducted of the memorandum of understanding between the Lord Chamberlain and the Scottish Ministers in relation to the management of the Palace of Holyroodhouse; when the review was initiated; what the terms of reference are; who is conducting the review, and when it will be completed.

[S5W-10225](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what entitlement home-educated children have to access SQA qualifications through SQA-approved centres.

[S5W-10226](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many home-educated children have been refused access to sit SQA qualifications through SQA approved centres in the last five years.

[S5W-10227](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many children were home-educated in the school year 2016-17.

[S5W-10228](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many home-educated children sat SQA exams in the school year 2016-17.

[S5W-10229](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of comments made in *The Press and Journal* on 7 July 2017, whether it will confirm that Orkney and Shetland will be part of a trial of an Oyster Card-style integrated travel pass.

[S5W-10230](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update and timeframe on proposals to create a smart card travel pass for (a) the Highland and Islands and (b) Scotland.

[S5W-10231](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Northlink, (b) Pentland Ferries, (c) Loganair, (d) Stagecoach and (e) other operators regarding the challenges of establishing and implementing the technology for a smart card system across (i) the Highlands and Islands and (ii) Scotland.

[S5W-10232](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, following the decision of the chief executive of Scottish Enterprise to stand down, what its plans are for the future leadership of the organisation.

[S5W-10233](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, following the decision of the chief executive of Scottish Enterprise to stand down, what its future plans are for leadership of the Energy Jobs Taskforce.

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[S5W-10234](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the debate in the Parliament on 18 May 2017 regarding PACE, whether it will confirm how frequently the Energy Jobs Taskforce met in each year since its inception, and how often it intends to meet in future.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 July 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

General Teaching Council for Scotland (Legal Assessor) Rules 2017 (SSI 2017/239)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 July 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

NHS Blood and Transplant Annual Report and Accounts 2016/17: SG/2017/75 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, meeting of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 27 June 2017

Correction

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction.

At col 16, paragraph 2—

Original text—

I have written to the convener four times on the issue, most recently on 14 June.

Corrected text—

I have written to the convener on the issue, most recently on 21 April.

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