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Business Bulletin

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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 15 June 2017

Following the Parliament's agreement to Business

Motion S5M-05881, SPCB Questions will take place at 2.30 pm on Thursday 15 June.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 7

June. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the

Business Bulletin on Friday 9 June. Members are reminded that questions to the

SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-04061 Maurice Corry: Combat Stress Finds Veterans in Scotland Face Higher Levels of Deprivation Than Those in Rest of UK

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

1:00pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the recent pay award to Scottish Prison Service operational staff has not been extended to non-operational staff in the same institutions. ([S5O-01059](#))
- 2. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the terrorism threat level. ([S5O-01060](#))
- 3. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how the coalitions that have been recently formed across local authorities will impact on the provision of local services. ([S5O-01061](#))
- 4. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to tackle loneliness and social isolation. ([S5O-01062](#))
- 5. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Fife Council and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-01063](#))
- 6. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the retirement age for prison officers, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding this. ([S5O-01064](#))
- 7. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce A&E waiting times. ([S5O-01065](#))
- 8. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S5O-01066](#))
- 9. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to improve GP recruitment. ([S5O-01067](#))
- 10. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of recent figures suggesting that, across the UK, gamblers have lost £11 billion on fixed-odds betting terminals since 2008. ([S5O-01068](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-01331](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-01327](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-01333](#))
- 4. John Mason:** To ask the First Minister what recent discussions the Scottish Government has had with local authority directors of education concerning the quality of newly-qualified teachers. ([S5F-01340](#))
- 5. Peter Chapman:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to provide support for people with dementia. ([S5F-01336](#))

6. Pauline McNeill: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to help people with arthritis who are struggling to work. ([S5F-01338](#))

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

[S5M-04061](#) Maurice Corry: Combat Stress Finds Veterans in Scotland Face Higher Levels of Deprivation Than Those in Rest of UK—That the Parliament notes the research paper, *Multiple deprivation in help-seeking UK veterans*, published by Combat Stress, which found that ex-servicemen and women receiving help from the charity in Scotland, including those in West Scotland, face higher levels of deprivation than those living in the rest of the UK; understands that the report surveyed of over 3,000 veterans registered with Combat Stress from across the UK and found that veterans in Scotland face greatest risk of deprivation, in both levels of income and employment; notes that the report also found that half of veterans in Scotland who are registered with Combat Stress live in the most deprived three areas of Scotland, and thanks Combat Stress for collecting the information which it considers illustrates the work that still needs to be done to support the veterans community in Scotland.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-05879](#) Angela Constance: Stage 1 Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 15th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the National Fraud Initiative:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Brian Muldoon, Corporate Investigation Team Manager, Aberdeen City Council;
Elaine Greaves, Internal Audit Manager, and Heather Mohieddeen, Senior Auditor,
Midlothian Council;
Atholl Scott, Internal Audit Manager, Moray Council;
Yvonne Douglas, Audit and Compliance Manager, and Cecilia McGhee, Audit Adviser,
South Lanarkshire Council;

and then from—

Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, Audit Scotland;
Darren Shillington, Senior Data Matching Manager, Cabinet Office;
Neil Gray, Director, Northern Ireland Audit Office;
Anthony Barrett, Assistant Auditor General for Wales, and David Rees, Governance
Manager, Wales Audit Office.

2. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will consider the March 2017 Major Capital Projects Progress Update.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 15th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Legacy work - Gypsy Traveller Community in Scotland:** The Committee will take oral evidence on progress from the recommendations made by the Session 4 Equal Opportunities Committee in their reports entitled: 3rd Report, 2012 (Session 4): Gypsy/Travellers and Care, and the 1st Report, 2013 (Session 4): Where Gypsy /Travellers Live, from
Chris Oswald, Head of Policy, Equalities and Human Rights Commission;
Michelle Lloyd, Programme Manager, MECOPP;
Maureen Finn, Director, STEP: Centre for Mobile Cultures and Education.
3. **Legacy work - Gypsy Traveller Community in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 15th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Film making in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rosie Ellison, Film Manager, Film Edinburgh;
Jennifer Reynolds, Film Commissioner, Glasgow Film Office;
Colin Simpson, Principal Tourism & Film Officer, Highlands and Islands Film Commission;
Julie Craik, Project manager, Tay Screen;
Marie Archer, Arts Development Officer, Aberdeen City and Shire Film Office;
Dr Alistair Scott, Associate Professor, Film & Television, Director, Screen Academy Scotland, Edinburgh Napier University;
John Archer, Producer, Hopscotch Film;
Lloret Dunn, Location Manager.

3. **Film making in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 11th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Govanhill, and take evidence from—
Anas Sarwar, Co-Convenor of the proposed CPG on Govanhill.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Govanhill.
4. **Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will review the format of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 11th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Audit Scotland's 2015/16 Audit Reports on the Scottish Police Authority and on the i6 programme:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Andrew Flanagan, Chair, and John Foley, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority;
David Page, Deputy Chief Officer for Corporate Services, Strategy and Change, James Gray, Chief Finance Officer, and Martin Leven, Director of ICT, Police Scotland.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 31 May 2017

Tuesday 6 June 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Justice Committee Debate: Inquiry into the Role and Purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-05081 Ivan McKee: UK Green Deal, Supporting Aggrieved Householders

Wednesday 7 June 2017

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:15 pm General Questions

2:35 pm Portfolio Questions
Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;
Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:15 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 June 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 14 June 2017

1:15 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 15 June 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

2:45 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by 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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-05891 Christina McKelvie: Raif Badawi, Amnesty International Prisoner of Conscience**—That the Parliament notes the recent visit of Ensaf Haidar, human rights defender, author and wife of Raif Badawi, to the Parliament; further notes her call for the Saudi Arabian authorities to immediately release Raif Badawi, who is considered by Amnesty International to be a prisoner of conscience and who has been imprisoned for almost five years while his mental and physical health continue to deteriorate; is deeply concerned about Mr Badawi, who received a 10-year prison sentence and a fine of 1 million Saudi Riyals, and was further sentenced to 1,000 lashes and forbidden from using any kind of media to exercise his right to freedom of expression; is further concerned about what it considers to be the ongoing violations of Mr Badawi's human rights after he received a public flogging of 50 lashes and now continually experiences the threat of 950 lashes to follow; believes this to be of particular interest to the human rights committee of Craigbank Academy in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency, which has been raising awareness of human rights issues throughout the world; wishes to express solidarity with Raif Badawi, Ensaf Haidar and human rights defenders across the world, and notes the calls on the UK Government to work in partnership with the Scottish Government in using international engagement opportunities to raise Raif Badawi's case.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Elaine Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Tavish Scott*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Andy Wightman*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angus MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-05900 Mark Ruskell: National Clean Air Day 2017**—That the Parliament recognises 15 June 2017 as the first National Clean Air Day in the UK; believes that this is a significant initiative to help raise awareness of the impact of poor air quality on people; understands that air quality is the fourth biggest public health risk across Scotland and the UK; welcomes the research, which was funded by the British Heart Foundation (BHF) and was carried out by Professor Dave Newby at the BHF Centre of Research Excellence at the University of Edinburgh; notes what it sees as the role of this in increasing awareness of the impact of poor air quality on people living with

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cardiovascular disease (CVD); understands that 84,300 people in the Central Scotland parliamentary region, 79,200 in Glasgow, 60,700 in Highlands and Islands, 79,300 in Lothian, 84,800 in Mid Scotland & Fife, 91,300 in North East Scotland, 97,800 in South Scotland and 92,600 in West Scotland are living with the impact of CVD and are more susceptible to health issues relating to poor air quality, and notes calls for improving air quality to be a public health priority in Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-05912 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Barrhead Men's Shed**—That the Parliament congratulates members of Barrhead Men's Shed on receiving a grant of £500 from intu Braehead; notes that the group aims to bring people over the age of 50 together to participate in creative work such as woodworking, arts and crafts, as well as social activities; and that it is also a place where members can receive help and support from each other; understands that the money will go towards buying tools and timber for upcoming work, which will involve building wooden benches, seats, planters, raised beds and bird boxes; recognises the great value of groups such as Barrhead Men's Shed, which strengthen community ties and give people a sense belonging; commends the volunteers who run Barrhead Men's Shed, and wishes everyone involved the best in all future endeavours.

***S5M-05911 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Elderslie Butchers**—That the Parliament congratulates the owner of Elderslie Butchers, Gavin Colquhoun, and his team on their achievement in taking six gold and two silver awards for the quality of their produce, besting 230 entries from more than 40 butchers from Shetland to Solway, at the 2017 Scottish Meat Trade Fair Awards in Perth; commends the team's innovativeness and use of fresh and local ingredients, which makes the local butchers so popular; believes that local butchers such as Elderslie Butchers demonstrate the high quality produce that communities have on their doorstep; notes the economic benefits that locally-sourced produce has to offer, and wishes Elderslie Butchers success in all future endeavours.

***S5M-05910 Tom Arthur: Completing the London Marathon for the Andrea Kearney Fund**—That the Parliament commends Gillian McKinlay from Neilston on raising £1,500 by completing the London Marathon in memory of her friend and running partner, Andrea Kearney, who died from cancer in 2008 while pregnant with her fifth child; understands that this will raise money for the unique charity in Andrea's name, which provides financial support to pregnant women with cancer; congratulates Gillian on successfully completing the London Marathon and raising a substantial amount of money for this important cause, and wishes her and the Andrea Kearney Fund the very best with their continuing efforts.

***S5M-05909 Adam Tomkins: Salmon in the River Clyde**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent report by SEPA, which notes that salmon have returned to parts of the River Clyde for the first time in decades; recognises that the quality of the water in the river has gone from "bad" to "moderate" overall, and even "excellent" in some places, and looks forward to further improvements in the quality of the River Clyde.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Graham Simpson*, Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Stuart McMillan*

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***S5M-05908 Ross Thomson: Marie Curie Sunrise Walk**—That the Parliament notes that the Marie Curie 10km Sunrise Walk is to take place on 2 June 2017; understands that organisers are anticipating over 200 people taking part in the event to raise awareness of cancer; further understands that the walk is to set off from Huntly Golf Club at midnight; commends all participants who are willing to stay up into the wee small hours for a good cause, and wishes everyone involved in the Sunrise Walk the best of luck in raising funds for and awareness of Marie Curie.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Alison Johnstone*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-05907 Gil Paterson: Brian Rocks from Clydebank Organises Epilepsy Awareness Classes**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Brian Rocks, who is a member of the West Dunbartonshire Epilepsy Support Group and organises training sessions for staff at the Clyde Shopping Centre in Clydebank about the neurological disorder; understands that Brian's classes, Epilepsy Connections, educates groups of 15 people about the different types of fit, how to look after someone who is experiencing one and, crucially, how to identify whether someone has had one of the various types of seizures, some of which can be almost unrecognisable; welcomes the shopping centre embracing this training, and believes that it could make a huge difference to people in and around the centre should they have a seizure.

***S5M-05906 Patrick Harvie: Trump to Withdraw the US from the Paris Agreement**—That the Parliament notes with dismay reports that Donald Trump intends to withdraw the US from the Paris Agreement on climate change; considers that this action would undermine the effectiveness of global action to reduce emissions and support vulnerable communities to adapt to the damage that has already been done; calls on all governments, including the Scottish and UK governments, to unequivocally condemn this action and use every possible diplomatic means to pressure the US to recommit to the Paris Agreement, and considers that, if the US persists in acting as a rogue state on climate change, those countries that remain committed to a science-led response must consider taking collective action against it.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, John Finnie*, Rona Mackay*, Andy Wightman*, Alison Johnstone*, Mark Ruskell*

***S5M-05905 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Junior Gaelic Choir at the Stirling Provincial Mod**—That the Parliament congratulates the Falkirk Junior Gaelic Choir on its success at the Stirling Provincial Mod, which was held on 12 and 20 May 2017; understands that the choir achieved first place in the Unison, Two-part Harmony and Under-18 Puirt à Beul competitions and won the Nan C Douglas trophy for the highest marks for juniors; recognises its successes in the solo, poetry recitation and duet competitions, in which its members won several medals; acknowledges the benefits of having a second language, particularly from an early age; welcomes the importance of such choirs and organisations in promoting and conserving Gaelic language and culture; notes what it sees as the benefit of Gaelic medium education being available to parents and children who wish to be taught in the language; wishes all of the members of the Falkirk Junior Gaelic Choir the very best, and looks forward to hearing of more success from them.

The member has provided the following Gaelic translation:

Coisir Òg na h-Eaglais Brice aig Mòd Ionadail Shruighlea

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' cur meal-a-naidheachd air Coisir Òg na h-Eaglais Brice airson mar a shoirbhich leotha aig Mòd Ionadail Shruighlea a chaidh a chumail air 12mh agus 20mh Cèitean

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2017; gu bheil i a' tuigsinn gun do choisinn a' chòisir a' phrìomh dhuais ann an 4 co-fharpaisean, a' gabhail a-steach Còisir aon-fhuaimneach, Co-sheirm Dhà-phàirt, Puirt à Beul ro aois 18 agus gun do bhuannaich iad cuach Nan C Douglas airson nan comharraidhean as àirde aig òigiridh; gu bheil i ag aithneachadh soirbheas ann an co-fharpaisean solo, bàrdachd agus òrain-dithis anns an do choisinn a' chòisir iomadh bonn; gu bheil i cuideachd ag aithneachadh nam buannachdan a thig bho bhith dà-chànanach, gu sònraichte bho aois òg; gu bheil i a' meas buidhnean is còisirean Gàidhlig cudromach ann a bhith a' glèidheadh is a' brosnachadh na Gàidhlig agus a cultar, le na buannachdan a thig an lùib Foghlam tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig a bhith ri fhaighinn do phàrantan is clann a tha ag iarraidh oideachadh tron Ghàidhlig; gu bheil i a' guidhe gach soirbheas do chòisir òg na h-Eaglais Brice agus gu bheil i a' dèanamh fiughair ri barrachd soirbheas san àm ri teachd.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*

***S5M-05904 John Mason: Brexit Negotiations**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication on 29 May 2017 of the EU's draft proposals for the Brexit negotiations; understands that two draft papers have been released, which lay out the EU's position regarding citizens' rights and any financial settlement; notes what it sees as the transparent method employed by the EU; believes that this is in stark contrast to what it considers to be the secretive and chaotic negotiating style of the UK Government; acknowledges that negotiations of such scale and magnitude have the potential to impact hugely on UK and EU citizens, and calls on the UK Government to take what it believes should be a more transparent and open approach to the negotiations in order to increase the chances of an advantageous, sensible and amicable deal for the people of Scotland, the other nations of the UK, and the EU.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*, Gail Ross*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-05903 Edward Mountain: Keep Scotland Beautiful 2017 Beach Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the people who maintain the 12 beaches from across the Highlands that were recognised in the Keep Scotland Beautiful 2017 Beach awards for their high standards, including access to amenities, information provided and being kept litter-free; congratulates everyone who works relentlessly throughout the year to make sure that the beaches are kept so beautiful, and believes that this helps the beaches to contribute an enormous amount to local economies.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*

***S5M-05902 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Unit Awarded Global Honour**—That the Parliament recognises that the Intensive Care Unit at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary has become one of only five hospitals in the world to receive a platinum award for staff training and expertise in the use of the unit's extracorporeal life support (ECMO) machine, which is used to keep the most poorly patients alive; understands that the 20 nurses and five doctors who received the award started working towards achieving their current standard in 2008, and have all undergone rigorous training, including practical work with ECMO machines and completing academic essays; notes that the ECMO machine is an advanced life-support system, which is used to treat people with heart and respiratory problems, including those waiting for a heart or lung transplant, and that the high standards at the Foresterhill-based hospital mean that patients from all over Scotland are treated in Aberdeen; congratulates the staff on this platinum award, and urges continued investment in major trauma care in the north east.

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Supported by: Neil Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Anas Sarwar*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-05901 Donald Cameron: UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Returns to Nevis Range**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup to Nevis Range near Fort William where the third stage of the 4X Pro Tour Circuit will take place on 3 June 2017; notes that the Nevis Range circuit was the venue for the first 4X World Cup event in 2002 and that the Rock Garden element of the course is an established favourite with competitors; understands the benefit that this tournament will have for the local economy in Fort William and Lochaber, and wishes Scott Beaumont and Natasha Bradley, who will lead the British 4X challenge, the very best of luck.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Ash Denham*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Ross Thomson*, Douglas Ross*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-05899 Alison Harris: Queen's Badge Awarded to Four Members of 2nd Polmont Boys' Brigade**—That the Parliament congratulates the four members of 2nd Polmont Boys' Brigade, Sam Muirhead, Cameron Brown, Stephen Gray and Jack Henderson, who were each presented with the Queen's Badge at Polmont Old Parish Church, and notes that the Queen's Badge is the highest award within the Boys' Brigade and offers the chance to engage with the local community, take on responsibility, set personal goals, build self-confidence and experience a sense of achievement.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart* R, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-05898 Alison Harris: Aidan Wansbrough's Writing Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the 13-year-old author, Aidan Wansbrough, on his success in Rotary Club writing competitions; notes that Aidan, who is an S2 pupil at Braes High School, won the intermediate level young writer competition, which was organised by Polmont Rotary Club, and took top place in the Rotary District 1020 competition, where he faced competition from young people from the West Lothian, the Borders, East Dunbartonshire, South Lanarkshire and Dumfries and Galloway areas, with the prize presented to him at a Waterstones book store in Glasgow by the crime author, Michael J Malone; notes that his entry now goes forward to the Rotary in Britain and Ireland national competition, and wishes him the best of luck with this.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-05897 Colin Beattie: National Involvement Network's 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the National Involvement Network, which is facilitated by ARC Scotland, on its 10th anniversary and its organisation of a unique conference called Hear our Voice during learning disability week to raise awareness of people who use support services through the publication of the Charter for Involvement, which aims to show how people who use support services want to be involved with their communities, the services that they get and the organisations that provide their support, and which has more than 50 social care organisations across Scotland as signatories.

***S5M-05896 Emma Harper: River Nith Inshore Rescue Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the River Nith Inshore Rescue Centre on the extension of its boathouse; notes that this is an important cultural and practical development that will be extremely valuable in allowing the centre to carry out its vital duties; recognises the invaluable contribution that the lifeboat

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volunteers make in saving the lives of the people who require its search and rescue service; congratulates the volunteers who spent two years fundraising to allow the project to go ahead; appreciates that the service is on call 24-hours-a-day, every day in the year, and thanks everyone who contributed to help raise the £150,000 required.

***S5M-05895 Tavish Scott: The Swan Trust's New Defibrillator**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Swan Trust in Shetland has been gifted a defibrillator by the charity, Lucky2BHere, which will be installed on the sail training vessel, Swan; notes that the Shetland Fishermen's Association has made a contribution towards the installation of the defibrillator, which it believes will serve as an excellent investment as the Swan's journeys can leave it many miles from shore, and recognises the importance of ensuring that these lifesaving devices are readily available in as many public spaces as possible.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Douglas Ross*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Donald Cameron*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-05894 Alexander Stewart: Generous Donations from Dollar and Muckhart for Christian Aid Week**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of all the volunteers and the generosity of the public in Dollar and Muckhart on raising £5,250 in Christian Aid Week 2017, which ran from 14 to 20 May; notes that £4,506 was raised following a door-to-door-collection in Dollar and donations from Muckhart Parish Church, and that £744 was collected at a coffee morning on 20 May, and thanks everyone who offered their support.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, James Dornan*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-05893 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Nuala MacDonald**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ullapool Primary School pupil, Nuala MacDonald, on winning the Broompower name the turbine competition; notes that the community renewable energy company had challenged pupils from Ullapool to name its new hydroelectric turbine; praises Nuala for her apt suggestion, Flo, and looks forward to energy flowing from Flo, which will benefit the local community.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ben Macpherson*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, David Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-05892 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Sarah Thompson of Newton Park Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the P6 pupil, Sarah Thompson, of Newton Park Primary School in Wick on finishing 11th out of 25,368 in the Scottish Sumdog Maths Contest; notes that the competition challenged pupils to complete 1,000 questions in the space of five days; commends Sarah on correctly answering 991 out of the 1,000 questions; notes that this feat helped Newton Park Primary School into 10th place overall in Scotland, and praises Sarah's focus and determination as she competed for much of the competition with a broken wrist after breaking it one day after the competition started. **R**

Supported by: Ross Thomson*, Joan McAlpine*, Gordon MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*, Donald Cameron*, Ruth Maguire*, Ben Macpherson*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05890](#) Alexander Stewart: £9,000 Collected for CHAS at Alloa Golf Club's Celebrity Charity Golf Tournament (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05889](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Local Social Entrepreneurs (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Emma Harper*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05888](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Students Win the Data Lab MSc Challenge (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05887](#) Bob Doris: Possilpark Celebrates Chinese Dragon Boat Festival (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Ben Macpherson*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05885](#) Alexander Stewart: Mercat Fayre Returns to Clackmannan (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05880](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Tour Series Success (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05878](#) Miles Briggs: Wilfred Owen Garden of Remembrance in Craiglockhart (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-05877](#) Richard Lochhead: Megan Gordon Selected for Team Scotland (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05876](#) Annie Wells: Drone Use Near Glasgow Airport (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Graham Simpson*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05875](#) Jenny Gilruth: Defibrillators Installed at Fife College (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-05873](#) Annie Wells: Manchester Bombing Victim off Life Support (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05872](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating the Restoration of the South Rotunda on the Clyde (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05871](#) Joan McAlpine: Dementia Awareness Week (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05870](#) Brian Whittle: Prisoner Achievements at HMP Kilmarnock (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05869](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Primary Schools Literary Festival (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05868](#) Richard Lochhead: Investment at Knockando Woolmill (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05867](#) Alexander Burnett: Taste of Grampian 2017 (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05864.2](#) Dean Lockhart: Protecting Workers' Rights (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Graham Simpson*

[S5M-05863](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead Central Café, Golden Cone Winners (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-05853](#) Liam McArthur: National Recognition for Orkney Butcher (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-05852](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Tourist Attractions Earn Awards for Excellence (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-05851](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Airport's New International Arrivals Hall (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05850](#) Edward Mountain: Bad Girl Bakery (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05849](#) Edward Mountain: Strictly Inverness (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05848](#) Gillian Martin: Tour Series Success for Inverurie Woman (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05847](#) Richard Lochhead: House of Speyside Donates Profits to MND Scotland (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-05846](#) Richard Lochhead: Pitgaveny Farm Open Day (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-05845](#) Richard Lochhead: Portgordon Annual Village Fete (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-05844](#) Douglas Ross: Celebrating a Successful Portgordon Fete (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05843](#) Douglas Ross: Pitgaveny Farm Family Open Day (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-05840](#) Tom Arthur: Congratulating Lewis Nicholson from Linwood (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-05838](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Dalriada Luxury Lodges (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05837](#) Peter Chapman: Foggie Fire Crew Gift Aberchirder Town with Lifesaving Equipment (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05836](#) Maurice Golden: Paisley Thread Mill Museum (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Neil Bibby*, Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05835](#) Maurice Golden: Louise Gribbin, Recognition of Charity Work (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05834](#) Maurice Golden: St Andrew's Church Fundraising Success for Youth Trip (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05832](#) Maurice Golden: Jayne Arthur Dance School (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-05831](#) Maurice Golden: Include Me 2 Club (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05829](#) Alison Johnstone: The Wave Project (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-05827](#) Jamie Greene: Concerns over Public IT Infrastructure Investment Adversely Affecting the West of Scotland Region (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05825](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Man Receives Scottish Care Award 2017 (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05824](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Scientist Receives Prestigious British Heart Foundation Grant (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05823](#) Bill Kidd: Rugby Stars Become Save the Children's First Sporting Champions (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05822](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Charterhouse Project (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05820](#) Edward Mountain: Maggie's Highlands (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05819](#) Jamie Greene: Welcoming Taiwan's Constitutional Court Decision Paving Way for Same-sex Marriage (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05818](#) Ross Thomson: DAWGS Charity Event, 28 May 2017 (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05814](#) Liam Kerr: Five Years of the Dundee Academy of Sport (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05810](#) Douglas Ross: James Alexander Inducted to Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05807](#) Jackson Carlaw: Jerusalem Day Jubilee (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05803](#) Miles Briggs: Rights in Mind Guide for Mental Health Patients (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05800](#) Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Butcher Wins Gold Award at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2017 (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05791](#) Alison Harris: Comely Park Primary School Wins Euroquiz 2017 (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05788](#) Alison Harris: George Hall Memorial Award Presented to Megan McWatt (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05781](#) Ross Thomson: Harry Priestley to Run Hadrian's Wall (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05778](#) Alexander Stewart: New Outreach Service to Open in Dunfermline for Fife Law Centre (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05740](#) Alex Rowley: The State of Construction in Scotland (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-05725](#) Miles Briggs: Silver Line Scotland (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05716](#) Gail Ross: World Whisky Day 2017 (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05710](#) Ross Greer: Voter Suppression and ID Requirements (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05695](#) Elaine Smith: Rugby Right (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05666](#) Jeremy Balfour: SANDS Lothians and SANDS UK (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05643](#) Bruce Crawford: Poppyscotland (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05606](#) Christina McKelvie: UN Investigation of UK Government (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05586](#) Fulton MacGregor: Deaf Awareness Week (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-05583](#) Mary Fee: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05553](#) Emma Harper: Therapet (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05548](#) Ivan McKee: Arthritis Care Week (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05499](#) Richard Lochhead: Welcoming Greenpeace's Beluga II Tour (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-05248](#) Brian Whittle: National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*, Alexander Stewart*, Graham Simpson*, Rona Mackay*, David Stewart*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 07 June 2017

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it made to the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer and National Museums Scotland regarding the acquisition and display of the Galloway Viking hoard. ([S5O-01069](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent steps it has taken to promote culture and tourism in Midlothian and East Lothian. ([S5O-01070](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how National Galleries Scotland helps to promote culture and tourism in Inverclyde. ([S5O-01071](#))
- Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to strengthen relations between Scotland and Cuba. ([S5O-01072](#))
- Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with UK Government agencies regarding bringing major events to Scotland. ([S5O-01073](#))
- Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what issues were discussed during its recent meeting with the Ambassador of Israel to the UK. ([S5O-01074](#))
- Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the Scottish Event Campus to increase business tourism in Glasgow. ([S5O-01075](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to attract visitors to the 2017 British Transplant Games in North Lanarkshire in July, and what support it is giving to the event. ([S5O-01076](#))
- Mary Fee:** [Not Lodged]
- Anas Sarwar:** [Not Lodged]

Justice and the Law Officers

- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what recourse there is for people who are dissatisfied with the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner's response to a complaint. ([S5O-01079](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service have paid in VAT that they have not been able to claim back. ([S5O-01080](#))
- Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the increase in reported sexual offences in 2016-17. ([S5O-01081](#))
- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has confidence in the chairperson of the Scottish Police Authority. ([S5O-01082](#))
- Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to prevent violent crime. ([S5O-01083](#))
- Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its consultation in 2016, what further views it will take into account regarding the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill. ([S5O-01084](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill will have on demand for services provided by the voluntary sector. ([S5O-01085](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

8. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle and prevent youth crime in north Edinburgh. ([S5O-01086](#))

9. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported ageing prison population. ([S5O-01087](#))

10. Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government whether the chairperson of the Scottish Police Authority has its full support. ([S5O-01088](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 07 June 2017

1. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote economic growth in the south of Scotland. ([S5O-01089](#))

2. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it does not keep minutes of all meetings between stakeholders and ministers. ([S5O-01090](#))

3. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage young people to study medicine at university. ([S5O-01091](#))

4. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many professional veterinary bodies have indicated support for its legislative proposal to allow the amputation of tails in healthy puppies. ([S5O-01092](#))

5. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect low- and middle-income earners from negative growth. ([S5O-01093](#))

6. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to third sector organisations to tackle homelessness in Glasgow since 2007. ([S5O-01094](#))

7. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the findings of phase 2 of the enterprise and skills review. ([S5O-01095](#))

8. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to the space industry in Scotland. ([S5O-01096](#))

9. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what impact a 50% top rate of income tax would have on public finances. ([S5O-01097](#))

10. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the provision of adequate bus services in Glasgow. ([S5O-01098](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Inspired Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Inspired questions lodged on 31 May 2017

[S5W-09542](#) Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government when the annual progress report on the Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme will be published.

[S5W-09544](#) Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Scottish Shellfish Farm Production Survey report.

Written questions lodged on 31 May 2017

[S5W-09525](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) legislation, (b) regulations and (c) guidance there is regarding the purpose and use of fixed speed cameras; under what circumstances and for what reasons they are installed, and what consultation it has with community groups regarding their location and installation.

[S5W-09528](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) legislation, (b) regulations and (c) guidance there is regarding the purpose and use of mobile, police-operated camera vans; who has the authority to determine where they are located, and what consultation it has with community groups regarding their location and installation.

[S5W-09529](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons mobile, police-operated camera vans are deployed; how many (a) officers and (b) civilian staff are required to operate them, and what the average hourly cost is of operating a unit.

[S5W-09534](#) Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 16 December 2016, *£10 million to support workforce development*, how the Flexible Workforce Development Fund will operate, and from what date companies will be able to apply for support.

[S5W-09536](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support refugees living in Scotland to enrol at university.

[S5W-09537](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support refugees who enrol at university to complete an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) qualification during their first year, and whether additional support is provided through summer school places.

[S5W-09538](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the projected monthly passenger use was for Edinburgh Gateway station, and what its actual use has been in each month since its opening.

[S5W-09539](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the projected construction costs were for Edinburgh Gateway station, and what its actual construction costs have been.

[S5W-09540](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the budgeted ongoing costs were for Edinburgh Gateway station, and what the actual ongoing maintenance costs have been.

[S5W-09541](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to (a) the National Trust for Scotland and (b) charities to promote outdoor education.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-09543](#) Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government how many women were murdered by their (a) partner and (b) ex-partner in each of the last five years.

[S5W-09545](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on IT projects in each year since 2007, broken down by the percentage of spend that went to Scottish companies.

[S5W-09546](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what the level of participation was in the Social Security Experience Panels, broken down by immigration status.

[S5W-09547](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what the parameters are of its investigation into the nutritional value of school meals, and when the results will be published.

[S5W-09548](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what the details are of its food procurement policy for the central Excel contract, and what steps it takes to ensure that produce is imported from countries that have legislation governing food production similar to that in Scotland.

[S5W-09549](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government which organisations it has met to discuss extending free personal care to people under 65 with dementia or other similar conditions, and what action it has taken to encourage these organisations to participate in the feasibility study on this.

[S5W-09550](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the opening of the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Major Trauma Centre has been delayed, and when it will be open to the public.

[S5W-09553](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to extend the entitlement to the Best Start Grant to second and subsequent children, and what the annual operating cost of the grant will be.

[S5W-09554](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what the eligibility criteria will be for the Best Start Grant; over what period of time applications will be able to be made, and what action it will take to ensure that the take-up is higher than that for the Sure Start Maternity Grant.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 31 May 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Environmental Impact Assessment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/168)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972, section 106(3) of the Electricity Act 1989 and section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Requirements for Teachers (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/170)

laid under section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 31 May 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (European Small Claims Procedure and European Order for Payment Procedure) 2017 (SSI 2017/169)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 17 May 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 1 June 2017

[Stage 1 Report - Social Security \(1st Report, 2017\)](#)

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 May 2017

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee), 31 May 2017

Lead committee - Justice

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 10 May 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 May 2017

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

Stage 2 completed, 23 May 2017

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

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Preliminary Stage, 24 May 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 30 May 2017

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 May 2017

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 23 May 2017

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

Introduced, 18 May 2017

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Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Relevant Trafficking or Exploitation Offences and Relevant UK Orders\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\] \(4 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

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[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\] \(8 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 20 June 2017

[Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\] \(12 May 2017\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2017 \[draft\] \(12 May 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Absconding\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\] \(12 May 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 23 June 2017

[Mental Health \(Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirement or otherwise in hospital\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\] \(15 May 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\] \(15 May 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Cross-border Visits\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\] \(15 May 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 27 June 2017

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\] \(19 May 2017\)](#) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Registration of Independent Schools \(Prescribed Person\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\] \(30 May 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 5 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 29 May 2017

[Regulation of Scallop Fishing \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/127\) \(27 April 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road \(Kirkliston to Halbeath\) \(Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/128\) \(27 April 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[M90/A90 Trunk Road \(Admiralty Interchange to Dalmeny\) \(Variable Speed Limits, Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Bus Lane\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/129\) \(27 April 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 6 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 5 June 2017

[Cattle Identification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/133\) \(28 April 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/134\) \(28 April 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/135\) \(28 April 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Administration\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/139\) \(28 April 2017\)](#) (Finance)

Subject to annulment by 18 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2017 \(SSI 2017/146\) \(10 May 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/149\) \(10 May 2017\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 19 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

[Road Works \(Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/147\) \(11 May 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Oaths\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/148\) \(11 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 24 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/153\) \(16 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 25 June 2017

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[Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/156\) \(17 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 26 June 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment by 6 September 2017

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[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

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

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Local Government and Communities Committee's 6th report 2017 (Session 5) Local Government and Communities Committee Annual Report 2017 (SP 168)

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