

Thursday 15 June 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-05662
Christine Grahame: Stink Pits Stink

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate
Body Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Education
Governance Next Steps

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Recognise and Celebrate Edinburgh's
International Festivals in their 70th
Anniversary Year

followed by Business Motions

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8:45am Public Petitions Committee

8:50am Public Audit and Post-legislative
Scrutiny Committee

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and
External Relations Committee

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights
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. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding its estates strategy. ([S5O-01119](#))
- 2. Rhoda Grant:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-01120](#))
- 3. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its most recent figures are for the uptake of the Young Scot National Entitlement Card. ([S5O-01121](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that products covered by the Conformité Européenne, or CE, mark that are manufactured or sold in Scotland will continue to meet such standards post-Brexit. ([S5O-01122](#))
- 5. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing legislation on the installation of CCTV in abattoirs. ([S5O-01123](#))
- 6. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when its rural payments division will issue advice to the Crofting Commission to determine the sub-let crofting application at Vigga, West Yell, Shetland, which was submitted to the commission on 24 June 2016. ([S5O-01124](#))
- 7. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all farmers will receive their 2015 and 2016 subsidy payments by the end of June 2017. ([S5O-01125](#)) **R**
- 8. Anas Sarwar:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-01126](#))
- 9. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what improvements have been made to the rail infrastructure in, and rail services to, North Ayrshire since 2007. ([S5O-01127](#))
- 10. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports communities in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency in accessing new affordable housing. ([S5O-01128](#))

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-01381](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-01379](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-01382](#))
- 4. James Dornan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to support LGBT rights. ([S5F-01394](#))
- 5. Peter Chapman:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Audit Scotland update on the CAP Futures programme. ([S5F-01392](#)) **R**
- 6. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the First Minister whether work by Scottish Government officials on a second independence referendum will now cease. ([S5F-01401](#))
- 7. Graeme Dey:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking Carers Week. ([S5F-01391](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-05662](#) Christine Grahame: Stink Pits Stink—That the Parliament notes the continued use of stink pits, which are also known as middens, as part of the predator control regime on shooting estates in the Scottish Borders and elsewhere; understands that these are pits or piles of animal carcasses that are left to decompose so that the smell will attract foxes and other predators into snares placed around them; believes that the dead animals found in these pits recently have included foxes, deer, whole salmon, pink-footed geese, pheasants, rabbits, mountain hares and domestic cats; considers that killing and dumping animals, including protected species and domestic pets, to rot and act as bait to trap other animals, is inhumane and fundamentally disrespectful to the creatures; believes that current use goes beyond good practice in many instances; notes the view that it is necessary to assess the justification for permitting their use when the disposal of farm livestock is strictly controlled, when the extent to which their use is associated with the killing of protected species and domestic animals is taken account of and when the association between the pits and intensive predator control regimes as practised on driven grouse moors is examined, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to consider the merits of banning the use of stink pits in Scotland altogether, on ethical, animal welfare and public health grounds.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

- 1. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what plans it has to address the pooling of water on the roof of the Garden Lobby. ([S5O-01130](#))
- 2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it plans to increase the number of electric vehicle charging points. ([S5O-01133](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration it has given to reducing the portion size of food served in the Garden Level Restaurant. ([S5O-01134](#))
- 4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many potentially lethal weapons have been seized by security staff in 2017. ([S5O-01129](#))
- 5. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment it has made of the danger of cyber-attacks on its IT systems. ([S5O-01132](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Education Governance Next Steps

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Recognise and Celebrate Edinburgh's International Festivals in their 70th Anniversary Year

[S5M-06073](#) Fiona Hyslop: Recognise and Celebrate Edinburgh's International Festivals in their 70th Anniversary Year—That the Parliament recognises the success and impact of Edinburgh's world-leading international festivals, which are in their 70th year; notes that the festivals, their partners, supporters, funders, artists and audiences make an invaluable contribution to Edinburgh and Scotland's communities and wider society, economy and culture, and

acknowledges and celebrates the impact that the festivals have made establishing Scotland's place internationally as innovators, thinkers and cultural leaders, and for providing a welcome to the world, while maintaining and growing their world-leading status.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-06073.1](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Recognise and Celebrate Edinburgh's International Festivals in their 70th Anniversary Year—As an amendment to motion S5M-06073 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Recognise and Celebrate Edinburgh's International Festivals in their 70th Anniversary Year), insert at end ", and welcomes UK Government proposals to support the development of the new Edinburgh Concert Hall under Edinburgh's City Deal."

[S5M-06073.2](#) Lewis Macdonald: Recognise and Celebrate Edinburgh's International Festivals in their 70th Anniversary Year—As an amendment to motion S5M-06073 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Recognise and Celebrate Edinburgh's International Festivals in their 70th Anniversary Year), insert at end "; believes that the ideals behind the origin of the festivals in the wake of the Second World War, namely that culture can break down borders and bring people from all nationalities together, are still pertinent today, and recognises the need to find solutions to the future funding challenge that the festivals face."

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Petitions Committee 12th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
[PE1649](#) by Jennifer Lawrie on Council tax bands;
[PE1650](#) by Rebecca Jaynes on Students Awards Agency for Scotland's post-graduate eligibility criteria;
[PE1652](#) by Irene Baillie on Abusive and threatening communication.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1551](#) by Scott Pattinson on Mandatory reporting of child abuse;
[PE1612](#) by Graham McKinlay on Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme - Change to the "same roof rule";
[PE1625](#) by Patricia Hewitt and Mary Black on Wider awareness, acceptance and recognition of Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome;
[PE1633](#) by Bill Alexander on Private criminal prosecutions;
[PE1636](#) by Michael Traill on Require that all single use drinks cups are 100% biodegradable.
- Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider a continued petition—
[PE1463](#) by Sandra Whyte, Marian Dyer and Lorraine Cleaver on Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment;
and will take evidence from—
Lorraine Cleaver and John Midgley.
- Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider a new petition—
[PE1648](#) by Stephanie Dodds on Nursery business rates;
and will take evidence from—
Stephanie Dodds; Claire Schofield, Director of Membership, Policy and Communications National Day Nurseries Association.
- Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider a continued petition—
[PE1319](#) by William Smith and Scott Robertson on Improving youth football in Scotland;
and will take evidence from—
Neil Doncaster, Chief Executive, Scottish Professional Football League; Andrew McKinlay, Chief Operating Officer and Stewart Regan, Chief Executive, Scottish Football Association.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 16th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 8:50 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Administration of the Scottish Income Rate of Income Tax 2015/16:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jim Harra, Additional Accounting Officer for Scottish Income Tax & Director General Customer Strategy & Tax Design, and Sarah Walker, Deputy Director Devolution, HMRC.

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

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Brian Taylor, Senior Risk Manager, Scottish Government.

4. **Administration of the Scottish Income Rate of Income Tax 2015/16:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny: The National Fraud Initiative:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 3.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 16th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **International Development:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jane Salmonson, Chief Executive, Network of International Development Organisations in Scotland (NIDOS);

David Hope-Jones, Chief Executive, Scotland Malawi Partnership;

Dr Hazel Gray, Centre of African Studies/Global Development Academy, University of Edinburgh;

Dr Tanya Wisely, Co-ordinator, International Development Education Association Scotland (IDEAS);

Geraldine Hill, Advocacy Manager, Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF);

Heena Qamar, Charity Development Manager, First Aid Africa;

Professor Jo Sharp, Glasgow Centre for International Development, University of Glasgow.

4. **International Development:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 16th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach to forthcoming legislation, as well as responses from the

Scottish Government to recent Committee reports, should be taken in private at future meetings.

2. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Hannah Brisbane, Youth Advocate, and Susie McGuinness, Youth Advocate, Girlguiding Scotland;
Derek Allan, Rector, Cameron Bowie, Student, and Shauni Boyd, former Student, Kirkcaldy High School;
Niamh McGeechan, and Hannah Houston, STAMP Project: Lanarkshire Rape Crisis;
Terri Smith MSYP, Chair of the Scottish Youth Parliament, and MYSP for Edinburgh Northern and Leith;
Anne Whiteford, SHQ Commissioner (Development), Scouting Scotland;
and then from—
Anthony Horan, Director of the Catholic Parliamentary Office, Catholic Bishops' Conference of Scotland;
Rev Dr Richard Frazer, Convener of the Church and Society Council, Church of Scotland;
Imam Hassan Rabbani, Board Member, Muslim Council of Scotland;
Samena Dean, Youth Worker, Scotland Against Criminalising Communities;
Brittany Ritell, Youth Worker, and Representative for the Scottish Council of Jewish Communities;
Charlie Lynch, Secretary, Scottish Secular Society.
3. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 12th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 12th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Deployment of police body worn video:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Superintendent Andrew Allan, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents Executive;
Assistant Chief Constable Mark Williams, and Superintendent Nick Topping, Police Scotland;

Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation.

3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 June 2017

Tuesday 20 June 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Policing 2026

followed by Ministerial Statement: Next steps for the Crofting Commission

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-05856 Linda Fabiani: The Scottish Civic Trust, 50 Years of Protecting Scotland's Built Heritage

Wednesday 21 June 2017

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-05761 Christina McKelvie: Motor Neurone Disease Global Awareness Day

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-05474 Alexander Stewart: Stroke Care in Scotland

Thursday 22 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 — S5M-06006 Tavish Scott: Island Games, Support Scotland's Athletes

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn 2016-17

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 June 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 28 June 2017

1:15 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Education Governance Next Steps

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Motion: Code of Conduct for MSPs and Written Statement Revision

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 June 2017

10:45 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:45 am Members' Business

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

[S5M-06073](#) Fiona Hyslop: Recognise and Celebrate Edinburgh's International Festivals in their 70th Anniversary Year—That the Parliament recognises the success and impact of Edinburgh's world-leading international festivals, which are in their 70th year; notes that the festivals, their partners, supporters, funders, artists and audiences make an invaluable contribution to Edinburgh and Scotland's communities and wider society, economy and culture, and acknowledges and celebrates the impact that the festivals have made establishing Scotland's place internationally as innovators, thinkers and cultural leaders, and for providing a welcome to the world, while maintaining and growing their world-leading status.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-06109](#) Jamie Greene: Ardgowan Primary Raises Attainment**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff, parents and pupils of Ardgowan Primary School in Inverclyde on the Education Scotland report highlighting their ability at raising pupil attainment; commends the head and depute head teachers for their leadership; believes that their ability to effectively identify

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strengths and areas that require improvement is welcome, and wishes the school's parent council every success with its fundraising fete on 17 June 2017.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-06108 George Adam: First Airport to Receive Taste Our Best Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Airport on receiving the Taste Our Best award for food and drink standards; understands that this award is a Quality Assurance accreditation from VisitScotland, which certifies the excellence and provenance of food and drink available in restaurants, and acknowledges that Glasgow Airport is the first airport in Scotland to have received the award.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan* R, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Ben Macpherson*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-06107 Lewis Macdonald: Torry Academy Success at Scottish Robotics Games—**That the Parliament congratulates the team from Torry Academy, which won the Grand Champions Trophy at the 12th Scottish Robotics Games; recognises that the Scottish Robotics Games features teams from schools and youth organisations, and that Torry Academy's win, with its robots, Nemesis and Little Conor, is the first time that the overall prize has been won by a team from outwith the central belt; understands that all the robots, which were built from a standard kit and instructions sent out by the organisers, but which could be modified by the teams, had to take part in a series of activities to test their strength and agility, including a sumo contest and a penalty shoot-out, and welcomes the Torry Academy pupils' success in bringing the Grand Champions trophy back to Aberdeen.

***S5M-06106 Lewis Macdonald: Success of Japan Day in Aberdeen—**That the Parliament welcomes the success of the 13th annual Japan Day in Aberdeen, which was held at Cults Academy on 11 June 2017, as a celebration of the cultural links between Japan and the north east; understands that the event, which is organised by the Japan Day Aberdeen Organisation, feature stalls selling Japanese food, demonstrations of martial arts such as karate, Aikido and Kendo, and performances of traditional Japanese songs; recognises that over 2,000 people attended this year's event, double the number of attendees in 2016, and congratulates Preston Gan, the founder of the Japan Day Aberdeen Organisation, and all his volunteers on their successful celebration of Japanese culture.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, David Stewart*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-06105 Lewis Macdonald: North East Breweries Make Scottish Finals—**That the Parliament congratulates the three north east breweries that have been named as finalists in various categories at the Scottish Beer Awards 2017; recognises that Fierce Beer, Deeside Brewery and Brewdog have been nominated for 15 awards among them, with the Aberdeen-based Fierce Beer making the final in seven different categories, including Breakthrough Brewery and Excellence in Marketing; commends all those who have contributed to the success of these and other north east breweries, and wishes them the best of luck when the winners are announced in Edinburgh on 28 September.

***S5M-06104 Joan McAlpine: ENABLE Scotland's Award-winning Picking Up the Pieces Project—**That the Parliament congratulates ENABLE Scotland on receiving the Carers Champion

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Award at the Scottish Social Services Awards 2017 for its Scottish Government-funded project, Picking Up the Pieces, which facilitates access to emergency planning for all carers; believes that this is a well-deserved recognition of a project and a campaign that ensured such access by suggesting amendments to the Carers (Scotland) Bill; notes that these called for a requirement for both the adult carer support plan and young carer's statement processes to include a conversation about whether the carer has an emergency plan, as well as for local information and advice services to provide information and advice on emergency and future care planning; notes that the project provides a range of resources to support emergency planning, including an emergency planning toolkit, and encourages local authorities to make full use of these.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Ben Macpherson*, Pauline McNeill*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-06103 Tavish Scott: Shetland Wins Stuart Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland junior inter-county team on winning the Stuart Cup after defeating Orkney with an overall score of 159.25; understands that the score was tied going into the final event, football, which Shetland won 4-1 victory; notes that the Shetland swimmers and athletics teams won their events and that the netball and hockey teams showed outstanding effort despite being defeated; applauds both teams on their participation and sportsmanship, and looks forward to the inter-county event in 2018.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*

***S5M-06102 Tavish Scott: Cullivoe Primary Receives Top Unicef Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Cullivoe Primary School in Yell in Shetland on receiving a Level 2 Rights Respecting Schools Award from Unicef UK; recognises that the award is granted to schools that show commitment to promoting children's rights and encouraging all school users to respect the rights of others; understands that pupils at Cullivoe join those at 300 other schools across the UK in receiving the award, which is the highest given by Unicef UK; commends all those within the school for this achievement, and hopes that other schools will be inspired to follow their lead.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-06100 Bruce Crawford: Riverside Primary's First Minister's Reading Challenge Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Riverside Primary School in Stirling on winning the Big School and Community Partnership Reading Journey prize at the First Minister's Reading Challenge awards in recognition of it involving the community in establishing a new school library; believes that this resulted in positive collaboration between the pupils, their families and members of the community; acknowledges that this partnership was successful thanks to the pupils' creative ideas and the hard work of all staff, the parent council and the area's librarians; considers that the challenge has been hugely successful in encouraging young people to get passionate about reading, and looks forward to the initiative being run again in 2017-18.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-06099 Johann Lamont: Co-operatives Fortnight**—That the Parliament notes that Co-operatives Fortnight takes place from 17 June to 1 July 2017; further notes the contribution of the co-operative sector to the Scottish economy; recognises growing calls to give people a say over the things that matter to them, such as work, shopping, housing and their local environment, and that the co-operative model provides a means to give people that say; further recognises the work of Co-operative Development Scotland and the scope for the Scottish Government and local

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government to promote the co-operative model more, and wishes all those marking Co-operatives Fortnight well, particularly in sharing their inspiring stories of co-operation.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Claudia Beamish*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-06098 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Castle Shortlisted for Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Historic Scotland team at Stirling Castle on it being shortlisted by Trip Advisor as one of the 12 nominees for its Most Popular Castle in the UK award; notes that it is one of just three Scottish castles in the running; believes that the team provides a fantastic experience for all visitors, including through their interactive roles as costumed characters playing the roles of royalty, bodyguards and servants and giving an insight into the Stuart Royal Court; considers that the castle is one of Scotland's grandest and boasts both incredible architecture and views of the city and surrounding countryside, and wishes everyone associate with it the best of luck in the competition.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Rona Mackay*, Dean Lockhart*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon MacDonald*, Alexander Stewart*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lochhead*, James Dornan*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-06097 Elaine Smith: Religiously Aggravated Offending in Scotland 2016-17**—That the Parliament regrets that there has been a 14% increase in crimes with a religious aggravation in Scotland in 2016-17 from the previous year; understands that the report, *Religiously Aggravated Offending in Scotland 2016-17*, cites Roman Catholicism as the religion most often the subject of reported abuse, with 384 charges for 2016-17, constituting 57% of all reported offences, an increase of 28% from the previous year; considers it regrettable that any religious aggravation is on the rise in Scotland, however expresses specific concern that abuse against Catholics far outstrips that of any other group, and believes that, in order to adequately tackle all acts of religious aggravation, the Scottish Government must make further efforts to understand why one group features disproportionately in these results.

Supported by: Iain Gray*

***S5M-06096 Jackie Baillie: Artists to Perform at Argyll Gathering Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Ainsley Hamill and Ryan Young, who are from Cardross, and Pippa Reid-Foster, who is from Kilcreggan, on their selection to perform at the new Helensburgh music festival, the Argyll Gathering, which will take place on 19-20 August 2017; understands that more artists and activities will be announced as the organisers work with businesses and the community to shape the event for the benefit of people from the area as well as visitors from across the UK and Europe; appreciates that the festival aims to blend contemporary and traditional acts in a modern celebration of Scottish music and culture, and wishes the performers and visitors all the best for an enjoyable event.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*

***S5M-06095 Annie Wells: Glasgow Alphas Rugby Boot-camp Success**—That the Parliament welcomes the summer boot-camp campaign announced by Glasgow Alphas rugby club; notes the club is aiming to increase the visibility and participation of LGBTI people in sport; understands that it was founded in 2015, has 35 players and that its membership continues to grow; believes that its participation in the LEAP Sports Festival and its offer of an eight-week boot-camp are integral to its determination to increase its playing numbers, and acknowledges the importance of providing a safe and welcoming space for all people to get involved in sport. R

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Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-06094 Kenneth Gibson: Raising Awareness of Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG)**—That the Parliament understands that diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG) is the second most common type of primary, high-grade brain tumour in children, affecting around 20 to 30 across the UK each year; believes that, due to the danger of operating on the brainstem, which is responsible for a number of critical bodily functions, there is no effective treatment for children with the condition and that just 10% of survive longer than two years after diagnosis; commends research initiatives such as the INSTINCT programme, which is supported by the Brain Tumour Charity and brings together experts from Newcastle University, the Institute of Cancer Research and the UCL Institute for Child Health in London to research high-risk childhood brain tumours, including DIPG; acknowledges the great distress that DIPG causes for parents and families, and believes that more should be done to support them and to find more effective treatments for this rare but devastating illness.

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***S5M-06093 Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Country Park Wins EAA and RICS Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalkeith Country Park on recently winning the Regeneration and Conservation Award at the Edinburgh Architectural Awards and the Building Conservation Award at the Scotland regional RICS Awards; notes that the park is now in contention to receive the Building Conservation Award at the RICS Awards national finals in November 2017; understands that the park's success was partly due to its £7 million redevelopment of the 17th century, category A-listed stable yard; congratulates all those involved on their efforts in winning these awards, and wishes them the best of success in November.

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***S5M-06092 Bruce Crawford: Argaty Red Kite Population Increases**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work and dedication of staff at the Argaty Red Kite Centre in Doune, which has led to a significant increase in the population of red kites in Central Scotland; welcomes the news that the Central Scotland kits population is now over 500, with the highest number at Argaty being 53; notes that the red kite species became extinct in Scotland as a breeding bird in the late 19th century due to human persecution, taxidermy trade and egg collecting, and that most of the last documented breeding attempts in Scotland were in the Highlands in the 1870s and 1880s; further notes that ospreys and buzzards have also returned to the Argaty area following the efforts of the centre, RSPB and Scottish National Heritage to provide a facility for the general public to enjoy birdwatching but with a comfortable environment for the birds without the risk of disturbing the still fragile population; congratulates everyone involved at Argaty on their abundance of projects, including a link with projects in Germany with Argaty staff helping to monitor red kite populations and give advice to local farmers and foresters on how to sustain populations, as well as a project with the University of Cambridge in which red kite feathers were sent for forensic analysis, and wishes the centre every luck for the future.

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***[S5M-06091](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Fife Volunteering and Voluntary Sector Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency-based winners at the Fife Volunteering and Voluntary Sector Awards 2017, which were presented on 7 June; notes that Carol Humbert and Charlotte Liddell, from Fife Gingerbread, were named as the Trustee/Board Member of the Year and the Young Volunteer of the Year respectively, Andy and Jennifer Gill, of Love Oliver, won the Inspirational Volunteers of the Year award, Leanne Campbell, from St Paul's RC Primary School in Glenrothes, was presented with the Active Volunteer of the Year title, and Glenrothes Foodbank won the Reducing Inequalities award; further congratulates the other winners, including the Fife Young Families' Money Advice Project, which won the Partnership of the Year title, the B:Activ Project, which was named as the Active Organisation of the Year, and Youth 1st, which won the Organisation of the Year award; welcomes the recognition that these awards give to the outstanding efforts of volunteers and voluntary organisations and projects in Fife, and wishes all of the winning volunteers and organisations, and the other nominees, the very best in their volunteering efforts.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Ben Macpherson*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-06090](#) Jackie Baillie: Carol-Anne McDade, Argyll and Bute Nurse of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Carol-Anne McDade, who is from Helensburgh, on being named Nurse of the Year at Argyll and Bute's first Nursing Excellence Awards; understands that Carol-Anne is Helensburgh's local district nursing team leader and was presented with her award on International Nurses Day; further understands that 17 group and individual winners received their prizes at the ceremony; thanks Carol-Anne and all healthcare professionals for the hard work and commitment that they put in every day, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Neil Bibby*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-06089](#) Jackie Baillie: Women's Business Mentoring**—That the Parliament commends Women's Enterprise Scotland, in collaboration with the Scottish Chambers of Commerce, on the launch of Women's Business Mentoring; understands that this nationwide scheme for women-led businesses involves some of the country's most successful businesswomen, including Liz Cameron, Carolyn Currie, Jeanette Forbes, Poonam Gupta, Marie Macklin and Petra Wetzel, and will match mentors with mentees to create a self-supporting, collaborative community that will address the specific challenges facing women in business; believes that its dedicated website will help prospective businesses find a mentor and access key resources; understands that, if women started businesses at the same rate as men, it would contribute an additional £7.6 billion to Scotland's economy; welcomes this initiative, and thanks Women's Enterprise Scotland and the Scottish Chambers of Commerce for their continued support of women in business.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Ash Denham*, Iain Gray*

***[S5M-06088](#) Stewart Stevenson: Tom Cairns Awarded Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Tom Cairns on being awarded the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal; understands that Tom was honoured for his work at his local parish of St Mary's Church in Peterhead; notes that the award was presented by Father Mark Impson on behalf of Pope Francis to pay tribute to Tom's work and chairmanship of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group; recognises the important contribution that he has made to the local community, and thanks him for his continued dedication and service.

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***S5M-06087 Alexander Stewart: Forth Driving Group Hopetoun House Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forth Valley-based Forth Driving Group, which is part of the Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA), on its success at the recent Hopetoun Horse Driving Trials at which each of its three drivers won red rosettes; notes that Emma Hunter won the Fliskmillan trophy for dressage, Linda Farquhar was the winner in the intermediate class, which means that she has qualified for the 2017 RDA Championships in Gloucestershire in July, Alison Colville's success in the open class means that she will take part in the championships for the second time and that the team also won the David Brown trophy for having the best average score; believes that this success is thanks to hard training, and acknowledges the fundraising over the winter by its dedicated volunteers that made it possible for the group to buy a new carriage.

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***S5M-06086 Finlay Carson: Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Furniture Projects, which is based in Stranraer, and Braveheart Boxing Club, which is based in Whithorn, on each receiving The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; notes that this is the highest recognition possible for voluntary groups; understands that both charities, which are based in the Galloway and West Dumfries constituency, have worked tirelessly in their local communities, and wishes both charities every success in the future.

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***S5M-06085 Finlay Carson: Scottish Dental Award for Stranraer Dentist**—That the Parliament congratulates Kyle Anderson on being awarded the DCP Star Award at the Scottish Dental Awards; understands that Kyle works at the South West Smile Care Centre in Stranraer; notes that he hopes to return to Tanzania with Bridge2Aid in 2018 to provide emergency dental treatment, and wishes him every success in the future.

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***S5M-06084 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Fundraiser, Lee Quinn**—That the Parliament congratulates Lee Quinn, who is from Kilwinning, on setting up the Scott Laughlan Together Fund as part of the Butterfly Trust, which is a charity that provides support for people in Scotland with cystic fibrosis; understands that Lee raises money for research into the condition in memory of his best friend, Scott, who died from cystic fibrosis in 2016; notes that he recently organised a Spanish football fans charity derby at the Kilwinning Sports Centre between fans of Barcelona and Real Madrid, as well as a 90s night, which together raised £547.31; commends Lee and all those involved for their dedication and hard work, and wishes them every success.

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***S5M-06081 Liam McArthur: Citizens Advice Scotland, Different Rules for Different Fuels**—That the Parliament welcomes the report, Different Rules for Different Fuels, by the Consumer Futures Unit of Citizens Advice Scotland; notes that district and communal heating

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schemes supply heat and hot water, generated in a central location, to a number of residences; understands that the Scottish Government envisages a significant increase in the district heating sector in coming years given its potential to help address fuel poverty and reduce carbon emissions; agrees that greater consumer protection measures are needed for users of district heating; envisages that increased protection would increase the attractiveness of district heating to consumers; notes that the Scottish Government's consultation on district heating recently concluded, and encourages the Scottish Government to introduce a statutory licence for district heating suppliers, which incorporates consumer protection measures, and establish a body to regulate the district heating market.

***S5M-06077 Liam McArthur: New Lord-Lieutenant Cadet for Orkney**—That the Parliament congratulates cadet bombardier Dani Savage on being appointed as the Lord-Lieutenant's Cadet for Orkney; recognises that Dani was selected due to her seniority among the Army Cadet Force (ACF), her noteworthy sense of responsibility and excellent behaviour; notes that she is also a drummer with the National ACF Pipe and Drum Band and has represented the county on a number of occasions, including at performances at Edinburgh Castle, and at Balmoral for The Queen; understands that Dani will now assist the Lord-Lieutenant as required during his official duties, and wishes her the best of luck in her new position.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-06083 Peter Chapman: Barra Hill Race a Success for Kayleigh's Wee Stars (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Gillian Martin*, Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-06080 Monica Lennon: EIS Supports the TIE Campaign (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Ben Macpherson*, Iain Gray*, David Torrance*, Patrick Harvie*, Ash Denham*, Alex Rowley*

S5M-06079 Peter Chapman: CLAN Cancer Support User Gives Back (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-06078 Anas Sarwar: Face Equality in Scotland (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Claudia Beamish*, Ruth Maguire*, Iain Gray*, Liam Kerr*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Rowley*, Rachael Hamilton*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Pauline McNeill*, Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Ivan McKee*, Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Beattie*, Johann Lamont*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Neil Findlay*, Elaine Smith*, Neil Bibby*, David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*

S5M-06076 Neil Findlay: Carers Week in West Lothian (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Gillian Martin*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*

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[S5M-06075](#) John Finnie: Power Up Power Down (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Monica Lennon*, Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-06072](#) Liam McArthur: Girl Guides Fundraise for Women's Aid Orkney (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-06071](#) Liam McArthur: Fashion Award Win for Orkney Student (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-06070](#) Christina McKelvie: Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the ERASMUS Programme (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-06067](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Comic Con (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-06066](#) Alexander Stewart: £800,000 Asda Contract For Scottish Gin Suppliers (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-06065](#) Annie Wells: Little Rascals Toddler Group, Glasgow (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-06064](#) Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh's Partnership with Huawei UK (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-06063](#) Annie Wells: June 2017, Pride Month (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06062](#) Claudia Beamish: World Oceans Day (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-06061](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray School Bank Shortlisted for Funding (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06060](#) Dean Lockhart: The Glenrothes Men's Shed Group (lodged on 13 June 2017)

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New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06059](#) Monica Lennon: St. Cuthbert's Primary School Fundraising (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-06058](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pinewood School in West Lothian Raises Money for Charity (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-06057](#) Kate Forbes: Congratulations to MacTavish Cup Shinty Champions (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-06055](#) Ross Greer: Transparency of Scottish Conservative Party Donations (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-06054](#) Clare Adamson: Queen's Award for Motherwell Girls' Brigade Lieutenant (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06053](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Win North Lanarkshire Schools Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06052](#) Clare Adamson: Golf Event Raises Funds for Epilepsy Research (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06051](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Ladies Fundraise for Cuddle Cots (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06050](#) Clare Adamson: Sunday School Participates in The Backpack Project for Mary's Meals (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06048](#) Iain Gray: Double-cup Success for Tranent Juniors (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-06047](#) Clare Haughey: Big Lottery Award for Rutherglen and Cambuslang Little Rascals (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06046](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Plays its Part in Dementia Awareness Week (lodged on 12 June 2017)

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New Support: Neil Bibby*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-06044](#) Liam Kerr: Porter's Gin (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06042](#) Jeremy Balfour: Carers Week, Carers of West Lothian (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-06041](#) Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Youth Foundation (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-06040](#) Dean Lockhart: Masterclass in Business Motivation (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06039](#) Ivan McKee: Amnesty Campaign to Oppose the Purchase of Products from Illegal Israeli Settlements (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06038](#) Alexander Stewart: 24-hour Pure Gym to Open in Dunfermline (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-06037](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa's Look About Ye Challenge (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-06036](#) Ben Macpherson: Leith Festival Gala Day in Leith Links (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06034](#) Ben Macpherson: TRIM and FoWP win Tenants and Residents Organisation of the Year (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06033](#) Miles Briggs: Cervical Screening Awareness Week 2017 (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Elaine Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Kate Forbes*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-06032](#) Maurice Corry: Glasgow Airport Reports its Busiest May (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06030](#) Gordon MacDonald: Catalonia Referendum, 1 October 2017 (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Ash Denham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, James Dornan*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Maree Todd*

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[S5M-06028](#) Gail Ross: Envision Engineering and Design (lodged on 09 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06027](#) David Torrance: Donation of Textiles to Mary's Meals Shop in Inverkeithing (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06026](#) David Torrance: NRJ Dance Studio Kirkcaldy (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06025](#) David Torrance: 15th World Scout Moot (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06024](#) David Torrance: National Volunteers' Week at Queen Margaret and Victoria Hospitals (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06023](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Packaging Company Sends Whiskey Bottle into Space (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06022](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan War Memorial Vandalised (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06021](#) Edward Mountain: Roddy Riddle 6633 Arctic Ultra Marathon (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06020](#) Edward Mountain: Scotland's First Impact Hub in Inverness (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06019](#) Edward Mountain: New Principal and Chief Executive Officer of Inverness College UHI (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06018](#) John Finnie: World Humanist Day (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06017](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Joyce Campbell (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06014](#) John Finnie: Amnesty International Calls for UK to Ban Imports from Illegal Israeli Settlements (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*

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[S5M-06009](#) Ross Greer: Qualified Teachers in Scottish Schools (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Elaine Smith* R

[S5M-06008](#) Jamie Greene: Multi-agency Team Works Well on Arran (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-06005](#) John Finnie: Alan Beevers, MS Society Awards Campaigner of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05986](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Tour de Forth (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05980](#) Neil Bibby: Inverclyde Council, One of the Most Improved Councils in Scotland (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-05979](#) Alexander Stewart: New Ambulance Station for Dunfermline (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05974](#) Liam Kerr: North East Arts Touring (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05970](#) Mary Fee: Tackling Homophobia in Sport (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05967](#) Neil Bibby: Fair Trade Rugby Balls (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-05964](#) Margaret Mitchell: New College Lanarkshire Photography Student Success (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05962](#) Peter Chapman: Garioch School Spring Fair Shows Community Spirit (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05960](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Primaries Named as Digital Schools (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-05953](#) Maurice Golden: Alan Brown, New Provost of East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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[**S5M-05952 Maurice Corry: Cruise Loch Lomond**](#) (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[**S5M-05948 Bob Doris: Springburn Musical Memories**](#) (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[**S5M-05936 Ben Macpherson: World Multiple Sclerosis Day at Botanic Gardens**](#) (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[**S5M-05934 Ross Greer: Inverclyde Librarian Wins Scottish Book Trust Award**](#) (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[**S5M-05928 Finlay Carson: Excellent Beaches in Scotland**](#) (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[**S5M-05922 Adam Tomkins: Plan A 2025**](#) (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[**S5M-05916 Miles Briggs: Welcoming Children's Hospices Across Scotland's New Strategy and Campaign**](#) (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[**S5M-05912 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Barrhead Men's Shed**](#) (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[**S5M-05909 Adam Tomkins: Salmon in the River Clyde**](#) (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[**S5M-05907 Gil Paterson: Brian Rocks from Clydebank Organises Epilepsy Awareness Classes**](#) (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[**S5M-05903 Edward Mountain: Keep Scotland Beautiful 2017 Beach Awards**](#) (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05842](#) Tom Arthur: Congratulates to Danish Conductor, Thomas Søndergård (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05798](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Wheel at 15 (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05795](#) Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir Day Care Receives Co-operative Food Grant (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05771](#) Finlay Carson: Lachlan Rae from Castle Douglas, Young Horticulturist of the Year (lodged on 23 May 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05763](#) Annie Wells: Police Scotland's Operation Monarda, Fighting Bogus Callers
(lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05761](#) Christina McKelvie: Motor Neurone Disease Global Awareness Day (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05759](#) Bill Bowman: Slessor Gardens Concert, Dundee (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05758](#) Bill Bowman: Ancrum Road and Strathkinness Primary Schools (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05755](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Chef Wins Hotel Chef of the Year 2017 (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05743](#) Peter Chapman: Harbro Limited Gifts Local Charities after Anniversary Celebrations (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05742](#) Jamie Greene: A Festival of Food (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05738](#) Jamie Greene: Courageous Dad to Abseil for Type 1 Diabetes Research (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05735](#) Maurice Corry: HMS Tracker (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05715](#) Tom Arthur: Neilston and Uplawmoor Charity Boost (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05690](#) Murdo Fraser: Dennis Melloy, New Perth and Kinross Provost (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05668](#) Maurice Golden: Louise Russell, Petplan and ADCH Awards 2017 Finalist
(lodged on 17 May 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05663](#) **Maurice Golden: Sustainable Aquaculture** (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05654](#) **Margaret Mitchell: Handmade Hamilton Winners** (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05386](#) **Gil Paterson: Bearsden BB Team Scoops Top Quiz Prize** (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-05339](#) **Maurice Corry: Dumbarton Air Cadets Receive Increase in Funding** (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-05338](#) **Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Nurseries Take Part in the Big Toddle** (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-05335](#) **Maurice Corry: Loch Lomond Hotels, Fundraising for Charity** (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-05304](#) **Tom Arthur: Barrhead Youth FC** (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-05300](#) **Jackie Baillie: Theresa Shearer, Director of the Year** (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-05257](#) **Tom Arthur: Johnstone Scouts' Coffee Morning** (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-05236](#) **Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership Team Wins Top Award** (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-05235](#) **Jackie Baillie: Macmillan Cancer Drop-in Service at Balloch Library** (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-05221](#) **David Torrance: Scouts Scotland** (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-05059](#) **Maree Todd: Lews Castle** (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05058](#) Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital Set to Lose Another Service (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-04825](#) Alexander Burnett: Lyme Disease, The Need To Do More (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-04795](#) Stuart McMillan: Cameron Watson Wins Cross Country Race (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-04794](#) Stuart McMillan: Business Couple Wins Award (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-04788](#) Stuart McMillan: New MSYPs for Greenock and Inverclyde (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-04774](#) Ross Greer: Milngavie Week 2017 (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 21 June 2017

Health and Sport

1. **Margaret Mitchell:** [Not Lodged]
2. **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported shortage of dentists in rural and island communities. ([S50-01136](#))
3. **Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses from the rest of the EU have registered to work in Scotland since the EU referendum was held, in light of a recent report suggesting that there has been a 96% decline for the UK as a whole. ([S50-01137](#))
4. **Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support NHS Scotland's recruitment of nurses and midwives. ([S50-01138](#))
5. **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the health secretary has met the new chief executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and, if so, what was discussed. ([S50-01139](#))
6. **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what issues were discussed. ([S50-01140](#))
7. **David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it is supporting to tackle obesity and type 2 diabetes. ([S50-01141](#))
8. **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for adults referred for psychological therapies. ([S50-01142](#))
9. **Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged]
10. **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce hospital waiting times in the West Scotland parliamentary region. ([S50-01144](#))
11. **Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde were not treated within the legally guaranteed treatment waiting time in 2016. ([S50-01145](#))
12. **Alison Johnstone:** [Not Lodged]
13. **David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes cervical screening awareness. ([S50-01147](#))
14. **Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Forth Valley and what issues were discussed. ([S50-01148](#))
15. **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the highest quality food is served in hospitals. ([S50-01149](#))
16. **Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported 47.6% vacancy rate for consultants in older people's medicine in NHS Ayrshire and Arran. ([S50-01150](#))
17. **Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made implementing the recommendations in Target Ovarian Cancer's *Pathfinder Scotland* report. ([S50-01151](#))
18. **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government when the temporary removal of orthopaedic services at Monklands General Hospital will come to an end, and when trauma and elective services will be restored. ([S50-01152](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

19. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to physically disabled adults to access sporting and fitness facilities. ([S50-01153](#))

20. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to work with NHS Lothian to expand car parking capacity at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. ([S50-01154](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 22 June 2017

1. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of Glasgow City Council. ([S50-01155](#))

2. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that creditors operating in Scotland are fully briefed on their legal obligations when dealing with clients on a Debt Arrangement Scheme. ([S50-01156](#))

3. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet ScotRail. ([S50-01157](#))

4. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the opening of the Scottish Growth Scheme. ([S50-01158](#))

5. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes creative learning among children and young people, including encouraging their participation in music, dance, film and the arts. ([S50-01159](#))

6. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed policing in Edinburgh with Police Scotland. ([S50-01160](#))

7. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on setting a cap on midmarket rents to achieve more affordable housing. ([S50-01161](#))

8. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that bus fare rates in Glasgow are affordable. ([S50-01162](#))

9. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of UK welfare reforms on communities in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S50-01163](#))

10. Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made by ScotRail to reduce so-called stop skipping. ([S50-01164](#))

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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 14 June 2017

[S5W-09679](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to better integrate and align employability provision following the £1 million of funding announced in December 2016.

Written questions lodged on 14 June 2017

[S5W-09635](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how it utilises Blood Bikes Scotland in the transportation of blood and tissue samples, and what plans NHS Scotland has to increase its involvement.

[S5W-09655](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government who has responsibility for ensuring that NHS boards that are subject to Health Improvement Scotland reviews implement the recommendations; how it measures the effectiveness of the implementation, and what action it can take if a board does not comply.

[S5W-09665](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to teachers and schools on sex education for primary school children.

[S5W-09666](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 13 June 2017, *Next steps on tackling hate crime*, what work it has carried out since 2007 to tackle antisemitism, including how it works with other countries.

[S5W-09667](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 13 June 2017, *Next steps on tackling hate crime*, which organisations asked it to adopt the International Holocaust Memorial Trust's working definition of antisemitism, and what issues it identified with the previous definition.

[S5W-09669](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 13 June 2017, *Next steps on tackling hate crime*, what its response is to concerns that adopting the International Holocaust Memorial Trust's working definition of antisemitism could impact on the right to criticise the actions of the Israeli Government and state.

[S5W-09670](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 13 June 2017, *Next steps on tackling hate crime*, in light of its plan to adopt the International Holocaust Memorial Trust's working definition of antisemitism, whether it plans to redefine other forms of discrimination and, if so, which.

[S5W-09671](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 13 June 2017, *Next steps on tackling hate crime*, what the practical implications of adopting the International Holocaust Memorial Trust's working definition of antisemitism will be.

[S5W-09672](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Employability Support Service will (a) collect and publish equality data and (b) monitor whether its services meet the needs of BME people who are long-term unemployed or at risk of becoming so.

[S5W-09673](#) Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase cervical screening coverage.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-09674](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that it collects sufficient data on the (a) accessibility and (b) quality of (i) schools and other educational institutions, (ii) medical institutions and (iii) public transport, particularly in urban areas where ethnic minorities represent a higher percentage of the population.

[S5W-09675](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to (a) prevent spatial segregation in urban areas, (b) monitor areas that are at risk of segregation and (c) tackle existing segregation in cities, particularly in areas where ethnic minorities represent a higher percentage of the population.

[S5W-09676](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that (a) schools and other educational institutions and (b) childcare facilities are used to their full potential, particularly in urban areas where ethnic minorities represent a higher percentage of the population.

[S5W-09677](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the future of the (a) Inverness and (b) other disease surveillance centres.

[S5W-09678](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates it has met Teach First since May 2016 and what was discussed.

[S5W-09680](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent EIS survey, in which 86% of respondees said that they believed that their burden has increased in the last year, with 19% saying that they would not recommend teaching as a profession.

[S5W-09681](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on allowing professional celebrants to perform all aspects of marriage ceremonies.

[S5W-09682](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it issues regarding the allocation of the Pupil Equity Fund.

[S5W-09683](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether a decision has been made on electrifying the rail line between East Kilbride and Glasgow and, if not, when it will be made and by whom.

[S5W-09684](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether a decision has been made on dualling the rail line between East Kilbride and Busby and, if not, when it will be made and by whom.

[S5W-09689](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the current disability employment gap is and when it will publish the timetable of its plan to reduce this by half.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 14 June 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Angela Constance

- 9 In section 1, page 1, line 5, leave out <child poverty> and insert <2030>

Angela Constance

- 10 In section 1, page 1, line 7, leave out <child poverty> and insert <2030>

Adam Tomkins

- 11 In section 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert—

<() more than 80% of such children who are pupils in the final yearly stage of primary education and are from one of the 30% lowest ranked areas in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation are—

- (i) performing well or very well in numeracy,
- (ii) performing well or very well in literacy.>

After section 1

Angela Constance

- 12 After section 1, insert—

<Interim targets

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that the interim targets are met in the financial year beginning with 1 April 2023.
- (2) The interim targets are that, of children living in households in Scotland, less than the target percentage fall within—
 - (a) section 2 (relative poverty),
 - (b) section 3 (absolute poverty),
 - (c) section 4 (combined low income and material deprivation),
 - (d) section 5 (persistent poverty).
- (3) In subsection (2), the target percentage, for each paragraph of that subsection, is the percentage prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations in relation to the paragraph.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Adam Tomkins

- 13 After section 1, insert—

<Interim child poverty targets

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that the interim child poverty targets are met in the financial year beginning with 1 April 2024.
- (2) The interim child poverty targets are that, of children living in households in Scotland—
 - (a) less than 16% fall within section 2 (relative poverty),
 - (b) less than 13% fall within section 3 (absolute poverty),
 - (c) less than 8.5% fall within section 4 (combined low income and material deprivation),
 - (d) less than a percentage calculated in accordance with subsection (3) fall within section 5 (persistent poverty).
- (3) The percentage for the purposes of subsection (2)(d) is the percentage that represents the mid-point between—
 - (a) the number of households that the Scottish Ministers estimate fell within section 5 in the financial year beginning with 1 April 2014, and
 - (b) 5% of such households.
- (4) Before the end of the period of 3 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must publish and lay before the Parliament a statement—
 - (a) setting out their estimate for the purposes of subsection (3)(a),
 - (b) explaining how that estimate has been calculated, and
 - (c) confirming the percentage for the purposes of subsection (2)(d) as a result of that estimate.
- (5) Sections 7, 8 and 10 apply to interim child poverty targets as they apply to child poverty targets, insofar as those sections relate to plans and reports for a period up to and including the financial year beginning with 1 April 2024.>

Section 3

Angela Constance

- 14 In section 3, page 1, line 24, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

After section 6

Adam Tomkins

- 15 After section 6, insert—

<Poverty and Inequality Commission

Poverty and Inequality Commission

- (1) The Poverty and Inequality Commission (in this Act, referred to as “the Commission”) is established.
- (2) The schedule makes further provision about the Commission.>

Section 7

Angela Constance

- 16 In section 7, page 2, line 27, leave out <2021> and insert <2022>

Angela Constance

- 17 In section 7, page 2, line 28, leave out <2021> and insert <2022>

Angela Constance

- 18 In section 7, page 2, line 31, at end insert—

- <() In preparing a delivery plan, the Scottish Ministers must, in particular, consider what (if any) measures they ought to take in relation to—
- (a) the provision of financial support for children and parents,
 - (b) the provision and accessibility of information, advice and assistance to parents in relation to—
 - (i) social security matters,
 - (ii) income maximisation,
 - (c) education,
 - (d) the availability of housing,
 - (e) the availability of childcare,
 - (f) the facilitation of the employment, and of the development of the skills, of parents,
 - (g) physical and mental health.>

Jackie Baillie

- 19 In section 7, page 2, line 31, at end insert—

- <() A delivery plan must set out, in particular, the measures the Scottish Ministers propose to take during the period of the plan in relation to persons who have one or more protected characteristic (within the meaning of section 149(7) of the Equality Act 2010) for the purpose of contributing to the meeting of the child poverty targets.>

Adam Tomkins

- 20 In section 7, page 2, line 33, at end insert—

- <() In preparing a delivery plan, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) consult the Commission on the measures they propose to include in the delivery plan,
 - (b) have regard to any recommendations made by the Commission,
 - (c) set out in the delivery plan the changes, if any, they have made in the delivery plan as a result of any such recommendations.>

Jackie Baillie

- 21 In section 7, page 3, line 7, at end insert—

- <() such persons and organisations working with or representing persons who have one or more protected characteristic (within the meaning of section 149(7) of the Equality Act 2010) as they consider appropriate.>

Angela Constance

22 In section 7, page 3, line 8, at end insert—

<() In this section, “parent” includes an individual with whom a child resides and who has care of the child.>

After section 8

Angela Constance

23 After section 8, insert—

<Report on interim targets

- (1) This section applies to the report prepared under section 8(1) for the financial year beginning with 1 April 2024.
- (2) The report must include a statement of the percentage of children living in households in Scotland in the financial year beginning with 1 April 2023—
 - (a) who fell within section 2 (relative poverty),
 - (b) who fell within section 3 (absolute poverty),
 - (c) who fell within section 4 (combined low income and material deprivation),
 - (d) who fell within section 5 (persistent poverty).
- (3) Whether the interim targets have been met in the financial year beginning with 1 April 2023 is to be determined by reference to the percentages given in the report.
- (4) If any of the interim targets has not been met, the report must explain why it has not been met.>

Section 9

Angela Constance

24 In section 9, page 4, line 1, leave out <child poverty> and insert <2030>

Angela Constance

25 In section 9, page 4, line 3, leave out <child poverty> and insert <2030>

Section 10

Angela Constance

26 In section 10, page 4, line 14, at end insert—

<(2A)A local child poverty action report must also describe any measures that—

- (a) the local authority,
- (b) each relevant Health Board,

proposes to take for the purpose of contributing to the meeting of the child poverty targets.

(2B) Subsection (2A) does not apply in relation to a local child poverty action report prepared for the reporting year beginning with 1 April 2030.>

Jackie Baillie

27 In section 10, page 4, line 14, insert at end—

<() A local child poverty action report must, in particular, describe any measures taken by the bodies mentioned in subsection (2) in the area of the local authority in the reporting year in relation to persons who have one or more protected characteristic (within the meaning of section 149(7) of the Equality Act 2010) for the purpose of contributing to the meeting of the child poverty targets.>

Section 11

Angela Constance

28 In section 11, page 4, line 25, at end insert—

<“2030 targets” has the meaning given by section 1(2),>

Angela Constance

29 In section 11, page 4, leave out line 30 and insert—

<“interim targets” has the meaning given by section (*Interim targets*)(2).

- () In sections 7, 8 and 10, a reference to “child poverty targets”, in relation to a plan or a report, is a reference to—
- (a) the interim targets and the 2030 targets, to the extent that the plan or report relates to a period ending on or before 31 March 2024,
 - (b) the 2030 targets, to the extent that the plan or report relates to a period beginning on or after 1 April 2024.>

After section 13

Adam Tomkins

30 After section 13, insert—

<SCHEDULE
(introduced by section (*Poverty and Inequality Commission*))

THE POVERTY AND INEQUALITY COMMISSION

Membership

- 1 (1) The Commission is to consist of—
- (a) (a) a member to chair the Commission, and
 - (b) (b) at least 2 but no more than 4 other members.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers are to appoint the members.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may appoint a person as a member only if the Scottish Parliament has approved the appointment.
- (4) In proposing persons to the Scottish Parliament for approval for appointment to the Commission, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the desirability of securing that the Commission (taken as a whole) has experience in or knowledge of—
- (a) the formulation, implementation and evaluation of policy relating to child poverty;

- (b) research in connection with child poverty;
- (c) work with children and families experiencing poverty.
- (8) (4)The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend sub-paragraph (1)(b) by substituting a different number for any number for the time being specified there.
- (9) Regulations under sub-paragraph (5) are subject to the negative procedure.

6Independence

- 2 (1) In performing its functions, the Commission is not subject to the direction or control of any member of the Scottish Government.
- (2) This paragraph is subject to any contrary provision in this or any other enactment.

7Access to information

- 3 (1) (1)The Commission—
 - (a) (a)has a right of access at reasonable times to any relevant information that the Commission may reasonably require for the purpose of performing its functions,
 - (b) may require any person who holds or is accountable for relevant information to provide at reasonable times any assistance or explanation that the Commission may reasonably require for the purpose of—
 - (i) performing its functions, or
 - (ii) exercising the right conferred by sub-paragraph (a).
- (2) (2)In sub-paragraph (1), “relevant information” means information in the possession or under the control of—
 - (a) any member of the Scottish Government,
 - (b) a local authority,
 - (c) (e)such other person, or person of such description, as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (1) is subject to any other enactment or rule of law that prohibits or restricts the disclosure of any information or the giving of any assistance or explanation.
- (4) Regulations under sub-paragraph (2)(c) are subject to the negative procedure.

Corporate status

- 4 The Commission is not to be regarded
 - (a) as the servant or agent of the Crown, or
 - (b) as enjoying any status, privilege or immunity of the Crown.

12Disqualification for appointment

- 5 (1) (1)The Scottish Ministers may not appoint a person as a member if the person—
 - (a) (a)is—

- (i) a member of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (ii) a member of the House of Commons,
 - (iii) a member of the National Assembly for Wales,
 - (iv) a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly,
 - (v) a member of the European Parliament,
 - (vi) a councillor of any local authority,
 - (vii) the holder of any other relevant elective office within the meaning of paragraph 1(8) of schedule 7 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000,
 - (viii) a member of the Scottish Government,
 - (ix) a Minister of the Crown,
 - (x) an office-holder of the Crown in right of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom,
 - (xi) an office-holder in the Scottish Administration,
 - (xii) a civil servant,
- (b) (b)is or has been insolvent,
 - (c) (c)is or has been disqualified as a company director under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986,
 - (d) (d)is or has been disqualified as a charity trustee under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, or
 - (e) (e)is or has been disqualified under any disqualification provision analogous to either of those mentioned in sub-paragraphs (c) and (d), anywhere in the world.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b), a person is or has been insolvent if—
- (a) (a)the person's estate is or has been sequestrated,
 - (b) (b)the person has granted a trust deed for creditors or has made a composition or arrangement with creditors,
 - (c) the person is or has been the subject of any other kind of arrangement analogous to either of those described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), anywhere in the world.

Period and terms of appointment

- 6 (1) A member is appointed for such period not exceeding 5 years as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
- (2) A person may be reappointed as a member if—
- (a) the person—
 - (i) is a member at the time of reappointment, or
 - (ii) ceased to be a member not more than 3 months before the date of reappointment, and
 - (b) the person has not previously been reappointed.

- (3) The Scottish Ministers may determine other terms of an appointment, so far as not provided for by this Act.

Disqualification after appointment

- 7 (1) A person's appointment as a member ceases if the person becomes disqualified as a member after appointment.
- (2) A person becomes disqualified as a member after appointment if, during the person's period of appointment as a member, any of sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) of paragraph 5(1) applies to the person.

Resignation

- 8 A member may resign by giving notice in writing to—
- (a) the Scottish Ministers, and
- (b) the Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament.

Removal

- 9 (1) (1)The Scottish Ministers may remove a member, by giving the member notice in writing, if the Scottish Ministers consider that the member is —
- (a) unable to perform the member's functions, or
- (b) (b)otherwise unfit to continue to be a member.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may remove a member under sub-paragraph (1) only with the approval of the Scottish Parliament.

Remuneration, expenses and resources

- 10 (1) Members of the Commission, and any members of committees established by the Commission under paragraph 12 who are not members of the Commission, are entitled to such remuneration and expenses as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers are to provide the Commission with such staff and other resources as it requires to carry out its functions.

General

- 11 The Commission may regulate its own procedure (including quorum).
- 12 (1) The Commission may establish committees.
- (2) (2)The membership of a committee may include (but may not consist entirely of) persons who are not members of the Commission but those persons are not entitled to vote at meetings.

Amendment of public bodies' legislation

- 13 (1) In the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, in schedule 3 (devolved public bodies), after the entry relating to the Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland insert—
- “The Poverty and Inequality Commission”.
- (2) In the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, in Part 7 of schedule 1 (others), after paragraph 75AB insert—
- “75AC The Poverty and Inequality Commission”.
- (3) In the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003, in schedule 2 (the specified authorities), under the heading “Other Public Bodies”, after the entry relating to the Parole Board for Scotland insert—
- “Poverty and Inequality Commission”.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 14 June 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/205)
laid under section 165(4) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 14 June 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/201 (C.18))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 June 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Social Security Committee), 22 June 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 16 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 21 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 13 June 2017

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 14 June 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 June 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 9 June 2017

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 June 2017

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 15 June 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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 June 2017

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 20 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 28 June 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 22 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 13 June 2017

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

Introduced, 18 May 2017

Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Tuesday 18 July with the Non-Government Bills Unit (Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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Affirmative instruments

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)

Lead committee to report by 13 September 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 14 September 2017

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Agreements of a Specified Kind\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (2 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

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)

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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

Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

[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

Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/158\)](#) (18 May 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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)

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

[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)

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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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 13 June 2017

PE1656 Petition by Rob McDowall on Threats or assaults on sitting members of parliament, their staff and families

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:
<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports are being published on 15 June 2017,

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 8th Report, 2017 (Session 5): The draft Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SP Paper 172)

Health and Sport Committee, 9th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 173)

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