

Friday 16 June 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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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 - Mr Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE, Founder and CEO, Mary's Meals

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Member's Oath/Affirmation

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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 Debate: Transparent Government

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Agriculture

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

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

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

20 June 2017

20th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Gender Pay Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Draft Energy Strategy (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 June, the Committee expects to consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on its draft Energy Strategy, the candidates for its economic data inquiry and its work programme.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email

EconomyJobsandFairWork@parliament.scot

Health and Sport Committee

20 June 2017

17th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (Practice and Procedure) (No. 2) Amendment Rules 2017 (SSI 2017/172)
Mental Health (Conflict of Interest) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/174)
Mental Health (Patient Representation) (Prescribed Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/175)
Mental Health (Certificates for Medical Treatment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/176)
2. **Information Technology Security:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Bill Buchanan, The Cyber Academy, Edinburgh Napier University;
Andy Robertson, Director of IT, NHS National Services Scotland;
Andy Grayer, Acting Assistant Director of eHealth and Information Services, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;
and then from—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Penni Rocks, Head of eHealth (Digital Health and Care) Governance and Technical Strategy, and Graham Gault, eHealth, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Agreements of a Specified Kind) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Ruth Lunny, Lawyer, and Peggy Winford, Policy Officer, Care, Support and Rights Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—S5M-06069—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Agreements of a Specified Kind) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
5. **Information Technology Security (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to phase two of its inquiry - Clinical Governance.
7. **Budget 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, healthandsport@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

20 June 2017

19th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Waste in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Robin Baird, Waste Chief Operating Officer for Resource Efficient Solutions, Falkirk Council;

Tony Boyle, Divisional Manager, Waste Management and Recycling, Land and Environmental Services, Glasgow City Council;

Iain Gulland, Chief Executive Officer, Zero Waste Scotland;

Rebecca Walker, Manager Waste and Landfill Tax, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;

and then from—

Jim Brown, Commercial Director, Binn Group;

Linda Ovens, Director, Entec Solutions;

Barry Turner, Plastic & Flexible Packaging Group Director, British Plastics Federation;

Martin Grey, Head of Public Affairs, Viridor.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Environmental Impact Assessment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/168).
4. **Waste in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

At the next meeting, on 27 June, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform on the Wild Animals Travelling in Circuses (Scotland) Bill and also a general update on her wider portfolio.

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

20 June 2017

21st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Advice and Assistance \(Proceedings for Recovery of Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/177\)](#);
[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/180\)](#);
[Welfare Reform \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/182\)](#);
[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/188\)](#).
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 8\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/192 \(C.16\)\)](#);
[Lobbying \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/201 \(C.18\)\)](#).
5. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 27 June when it will consider the Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Justice Committee

20 June 2017

23rd Meeting, 2017

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Committees Comataidhean				

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

1. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Ruth Friskney, Research and Policy Officer, Barnardo's Scotland;
Chloe Riddell, Policy Manager, Children 1st;
Megan Farr, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Brandi Lee Lough Dennell, LGBT Youth Scotland;
and then from—
Aaron Slater, Edinburgh Services Manager, Safeguarding Communities - Reducing Offending (Sacro);
Jane Martin, Co-chair, Criminal Justice Committee, Social Work Scotland.
2. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 15 June 2017.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 June, the Committee expects to conclude its evidence taking on the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-06130](#) Clare Haughey: Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire's Volunteering Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners and nominees who attended the recent Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire (VASLan) Volunteer Awards ceremony, in particular James Cunningham, from the Lightburn Elderly Association Project (LEAP), on his nomination as Committee Member of the Year, Isabella Bell Banks, also from LEAP, for winning Long Serving Volunteer of the Year, Geraldine Baird, of the Rutherglen and Cambuslang Housing Association, on her nomination, LEAP on its nomination as Volunteering Organisation of the Year, Sam McCrory, from 3rd Blantyre Cub Scout Group, on his nomination as Young Volunteer of the Year, and Sandy Hutchison, of 138th Glasgow (Cambuslang Parish) Scout Group, on his nomination as Volunteer of the Year; understands that a total of 118 nominations were received, and commends the vast amount of selfless work that volunteers and voluntary organisations undertake across South Lanarkshire.

***[S5M-06129](#) Jenny Gilruth: Pitteuchar West Primary School's 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Pitteuchar West Primary School in Glenrothes on its 40th anniversary celebrations; commends the anniversary open evening event, which was held on 15 June 2017; thanks all of the current and former teachers and staff on their dedication to education; believes that the school has been a significant contributor in building connections and friendships among its pupils and the community, and wishes its current pupils the very best in their academic careers.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-06128](#) Alexander Burnett: North East of Scotland Restaurant Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Alix Frost from Westhill, who works for the catering company, Entier, on scooping the Young Chef award; understands that Alix impressed a panel of judges with his distinguished dish; congratulates the Falls of Feugh restaurant on picking up the Best Afternoon Tea award, and wishes both Alix and the Falls of Feugh restaurant every success in the future.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Ash Denham*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*

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***[S5M-06125](#) Brian Whittle: Refurbished New Cumnock Outdoor Swimming Pool**—That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of the New Cumnock outdoor swimming pool; understands that refurbishment of the lido-style facility has been undertaken by The Great Steward of Scotland's Dumfries House Trust (DHT) as part of a £4 million scheme, which has already refurbished the town hall; notes that the pool will employ 14 full- and part-time staff and will be renamed the Tamar Manoukian New Cumnock Swimming Pool, in recognition of the Armenian philanthropist's support for DHT; believes that it is Scotland's only clean water, open-air pool and that it previously welcomed 10,000 visitors during its May to September season; recognises the continuing and sustained commitment by DHT and its patron, The Duke of Rothesay, to support physical activity and use educational programmes to encourage healthy lifestyles; believes that community sports facilities, such as swimming pools, play an important role in supporting such lifestyles and can also bring economic benefits by attracting people to their area; commends everyone involved in the refurbishment, and wishes the Tamar Manoukian New Cumnock Swimming Pool every success.

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***[S5M-06124](#) Gillian Martin: Keenan Recycling Wins Prestigious BVCA Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeenshire-based Keenan Recycling on winning the best growth management team category at the British Private Equity & Venture Capital Association (BVCA) Management Team Awards 2017 for Scotland; recognises what it sees as the progress that the business has made in developing from a start-up to a market leader in the country for organic waste recycling; acknowledges that the family-owned company has begun a successful expansion to the central belt, increasing its total customers from 600 to 7,000, and wishes it well with its continued growth.

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***[S5M-06123](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mountfleurie Primary School's 60th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Mountfleurie Primary School in Leven on its 60th anniversary celebrations; commends its event planned for 21 June 2017, which will include an exhibition of photos and displays from the last 60 years and will be open to former pupils and staff; thanks all of its current and former teachers and staff on their dedication to education in the area; believes that the school has been a significant contributor in building connections and friendships among its pupils and the community, and wishes its current pupils the very best in their academic careers.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-06122](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kirkton of Largo Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkton of Largo Primary School on winning the Learning Through Technology award at the Scottish Education Awards 2017 for the second consecutive year; believes that this achievement acknowledges the school's success in using technology to engage and teach children through innovative learning experiences, and encourages more schools to explore the potential for using technology to improve and enhance pupils' education.

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***S5M-06121 Joan McAlpine: End of Mobile Roaming Charges**—That the Parliament welcomes that, on 15 June 2017, the EU has ended mobile roaming charges; believes that this will protect consumers from unfair roaming charges that have existed since the beginning of the mobile era; considers that exorbitant roaming prices were an anomaly when people move freely between countries across the single market, and believes that this agreement on abolishing roaming shows that the EU can bring concrete benefits to European citizens.

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***S5M-06120 Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links Donates Over £30,000 to Local Groups**—That the Parliament applauds Carnoustie Golf Links for donating over £30,000 to local groups; understands that the community benefit awards will support 15 organisations in the Angus South constituency; acknowledges the worthy causes that will benefit from the huge donations, which range from sports clubs to support groups, and recognises the importance of organisations, such as Carnoustie Golf Links, giving back to their local communities. **R**

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***S5M-06119 Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Academy's Food Love Story**—That the Parliament recognises Bo'ness Academy and its community café project, which is supported by the Bo'ness branch of Tesco and the food redistribution charity, FareShare; understands that Tesco, as part of its Community Food Connection programme, supply surplus food, which could potentially go to waste, to Bo'ness Academy, which uses the food to make meals for its community café; recognises that Tesco and FareShare's programme has contributed to over one million meals being donated to community groups across Scotland so far, and over 10 million meals across the UK; appreciates the work put in by pupils and staff at Bo'ness Academy for the café, leading to the advent of its now famous No Waste Banana Bread; congratulates Tesco on securing a nationwide advertising opportunity, which saw the efforts of the branch in Bo'ness and Bo'ness Academy screened for the first time on ITV/STV during an episode of *Emmerdale* on 14 June 2017; recognises the impact that these programmes have on tackling food waste, where nearly 380,000 tonnes of food and drink are thrown away in Scotland, costing nearly £1 billion; calls on the Scottish Government to continue the work that it is doing to cut Scotland's food waste by one third before 2025, and wishes Bo'ness Academy, Tesco and FareShare continued success and progress with their combined efforts to tackle food waste.

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***S5M-06118 Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Beach Wins Scottish Beach Award**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in making Stonehaven among eight Aberdeenshire beaches to receive the Scottish Beach Award from Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that the award is given for the highest standards with regards to the five pillars that the beaches were rigorously marked against, which were information provision, facility management, cleanliness, safety and community engagement; notes that the beaches include Arbroath, Montrose and Lunan Bay, and understands that this is Stonehaven's 10th award in a row for having the highest standards.

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***S5M-06117 Clare Adamson: First Female Councillor Re-elected in Picinisco in Italy**—That the Parliament congratulates Paula Andreucci on being re-elected as a councillor for the city of Picinisco in the Italian local elections, which took place on 11 June 2017; notes that Paula was born and raised in Wishaw and was the first female councillor to be elected in Picinisco in the 2012 local election; recognises that Picinisco is a small mountain town in Italy, which recently celebrated its 1,000th anniversary, and many Italian-Scots trace their roots back to it, and wishes Paula and everyone elected to the council the very best with their future work.

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***S5M-06116 Rona Mackay: Support Marriage Equality in Northern Ireland**—That the Parliament welcomes the march for equality in Northern Ireland that is being organised by the Love Equality Coalition and is scheduled to be held in Belfast on 1 July 2017; recognises what it sees as the importance of such marches, particularly in light of the negotiations between the Conservative Party and the Democratic Unionist Party; understands that the rights group ILGA-Europe has ranked Scotland as the continent's second most progressive country on LGBT rights; considers Scotland's equal marriage law to be important; acknowledges the importance of achieving similar legislation in Northern Ireland, and agrees that people from Northern Ireland will always be made welcome to marry in Scotland, regardless of the legislation in their country.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*, Patrick Harvie*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lochhead*, James Dornan*, Bob Doris*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-06115 Rachael Hamilton: P2 and P3 Duns Rugby Success for Coaches and Team**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates the efforts of the Duns rugby coaches, James Royan and Neil Ainslie, who have been responsible for the P2 and P3 team for the last two seasons and are responsible for the development of 20 seven and eight-year-old boys and girls; notes the achievements of Duns minis rugby, which was awarded a good sportsmanship award from ex-Scotland head coach, Vern Cotter, in its first season and then in season 2016-17 saw the P3 team, Duns Grizzilies, compete in and win nine tournaments across the Scottish Borders, amassing an unprecedented 50 match-plus unbeaten run, surpassing the records of both the New Zealand All Blacks and England, and further notes that Duns rugby club offers young people the opportunity to learn a sport, exercise, be part of a wider rural community and to develop a range of life skills that will stand them in good stead as they go forward in life.

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***S5M-06114 Lewis Macdonald: The Asthma and Allergy Foundation Opens its First Aberdeen Support Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the official opening of Asthma and Allergy Foundation's first asthma support centre in Aberdeen; understands that the centre will provide asthma awareness and management training, asthma management workshops for people with the condition and establish an advice line staffed by a specialist nurse; recognises that the

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foundation has been working in Aberdeen and the surrounding area for the last eight years and has been delivering programmes in schools, sheltered housing and GP surgeries to raise awareness of the condition and how attacks can be prevented and managed; commends all of its staff and volunteers for the efforts that they have already made to tackle the problems caused by asthma in the north east, and looks forward to the charity being able to help many more people through this dedicated support centre.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-06113 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Registration of Independent Schools (Prescribed Person) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Registration of Independent Schools (Prescribed Person) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-06112 Gail Ross: Kyle Centre, Tongue**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new Kyle Centre in Tongue; notes that the refurbished centre will act as a community wellbeing hub, which will offer a lunch club along with health-promoting activities three days a week; further notes that land adjacent to the centre will be used as a community garden with much of the produce being used for the lunch club; praises the work of all those involved in the North Coast Connection group who have been instrumental in securing the £250,000 needed for the project; understands that this funding has mainly come from the Big Lottery Fund, Climate Change Challenge Fund Caithness and North Sutherland Fund, as well as additional funding from Age Scotland, The Highland Council and the Edinburgh Sutherland Association, and looks forward to the positive role that the Kyle Centre will play in the surrounding area.

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***S5M-06111 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Flying the Rainbow Flag at the Parliament in Support of Pride 2017**—That the Parliament notes that the rights of LGBTI people will be celebrated and further campaigned for in Pride marches across the UK throughout the summer and in Edinburgh on 17 June 2017; congratulates organisations such as Stonewall Scotland on their continuing efforts to promote equality in all aspects of sexuality and gender identity and through the way that they seek to include wider society through events such as these marches; believes that, despite some significant progress in issues such as marriage equality, there are still frontiers in the equalities agenda where LGBTI people still face discrimination, disadvantage and prejudice; understands that the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) has decided not to fly the Rainbow flag to mark the 2017 Pride event in the capital because of stringent policies regarding the use of flags at the Parliament; believes however that the flag takes pride of place in democratic institutions around the world at this time of year, and therefore calls on the SPCB to revisit its decision and fly the flag for the remainder of June.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Pauline McNeill*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Peter Chapman*, David Torrance*

***S5M-06110 Jenny Gilruth: Fiona Ritchie from Milton of Balgonie, Champion Drummer**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Ritchie, who is from Milton of Balgonie, on winning her first national trophy at the UK Pipe Band Championships in Belfast, at which she competed as a drummer with the Wallacestone and District Pipe Band, which won Grade 3A title; recognises that Fiona's son, Kyle, also took part as a member of the People's Ford Boghall and

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Bathgate Juvenile Pipe Band, which finished fourth in its bracket, and wishes Fiona and Kyle, and their bands, every success.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Finlay Carson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06108](#) George Adam: First Airport to Receive Taste Our Best Award (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maurice Corry*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06107](#) Lewis Macdonald: Torry Academy Success at Scottish Robotics Games (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Iain Gray*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06106](#) Lewis Macdonald: Success of Japan Day in Aberdeen (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-06105](#) Lewis Macdonald: North East Breweries Make Scottish Finals (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-06104](#) Joan McAlpine: ENABLE Scotland's Award-winning Picking Up the Pieces Project (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lochhead*, Ash Denham*, Alex Rowley*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06103](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Wins Stuart Cup (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-06102](#) Tavish Scott: Cullivoe Primary Receives Top Unicef Award (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-06100](#) Bruce Crawford: Riverside Primary's First Minister's Reading Challenge Success (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06099](#) Johann Lamont: Co-operatives Fortnight (lodged on 14 June 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: James Kelly*, Clare Adamson*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-06098](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Castle Shortlisted for Top Award (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06097](#) Elaine Smith: Religiously Aggravated Offending in Scotland 2016-17 (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06096](#) Jackie Baillie: Artists to Perform at Argyll Gathering Festival (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-06095](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Alphas Rugby Boot-camp Success (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-06094](#) Kenneth Gibson: Raising Awareness of Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06093](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Country Park Wins EAA and RICS Awards (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06092](#) Bruce Crawford: Argaty Red Kite Population Increases (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06091](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Fife Volunteering and Voluntary Sector Awards 2017 (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06090](#) Jackie Baillie: Carol-Anne McDade, Argyll and Bute Nurse of the Year (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-06089](#) Jackie Baillie: Women's Business Mentoring (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06088](#) Stewart Stevenson: Tom Cairns Awarded Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Colin Smyth*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-06084](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Fundraiser, Lee Quinn (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson* R

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Smyth*, Pauline McNeill*, Kezia Dugdale*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Andy Wightman*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-06043](#) Bill Kidd: Nuclear-free New Zealand, 30th Anniversary (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06016](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy, Debating Competition Success (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06013](#) Sandra White: Community Central Halls 40th Anniversary (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06011](#) Graeme Dey: International Success for Ogilvy Vodka (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06010](#) Graeme Dey: Paul Soutar's Great Wall of China Fundraising Trek (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-06006](#) Tavish Scott: Island Games, Support Scotland's Athletes (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-05996](#) Graeme Dey: Panmure Preschool Awarded Eco Schools Scotland Green Flag (lodged on 06 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-05985](#) Christina McKelvie: IBS (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05971](#) Claudia Beamish: Condemning President Trump's Withdrawal from the Paris Agreement (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Colin Smyth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05963](#) Graeme Dey: Carers Week 2017 (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-05924](#) Kate Forbes: Glenfinnan Steams Ahead on New Bank of Scotland £10 Bank Note (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05919](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw v Wishaw Golf Tournament (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05918](#) Clare Adamson: Specsavers Raises Funds for Comic Relief (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05917](#) Clare Adamson: Family and Friends Raise Funds for MND (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05902](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Unit Awarded Global Honour (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-05900](#) Mark Ruskell: National Clean Air Day 2017 (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05662](#) Christine Grahame: Stink Pits Stink (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

[S5M-05260](#) Richard Leonard: Unite the Union's Fair Hospitality Charter (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*, David Stewart*, Lewis Macdonald*, Claudia Beamish*, Daniel Johnson*, Neil Findlay*, Colin Smyth*, Sandra White*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 15 June 2017

[S5W-09685](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09002 by Humza Yousaf on 10 May 2017 and the inaugural meeting of the Aberdeen to Central Belt Reference Group on 22 May 2017, whether it will now set out the options that the group is assessing and prioritising regarding the Usan Junction and South Esk viaduct.

[S5W-09686](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason a recent bonus payment of £2,000 has been made to prison officers in certain grades and not in others or to Scottish Prison Service civil servants, and what changes there were in the role of the officers who received the payment.

[S5W-09687](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-24492 by Michael Matheson on 3 March 2015, in light of the comment provided in the response by the chief executive of the Scottish Prison Service that the "one off payment for prison officers is made in recognition of a specific set of circumstances unique to their frontline", for what reason similar payments were subsequently made in 2017 and are planned for 2018.

[S5W-09690](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that people from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to pursue careers in HGV driving, in light of statistics that reportedly reveal that only 1% of HGV drivers are women and an estimated 3% are from black, Asian or minority ethnic backgrounds.

[S5W-09691](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions or (b) meetings it has had in 2017 with onshore petroleum exploration and development licence owners regarding its position on unconventional oil and gas.

[S5W-09694](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government who the members are of the Cabinet Subcommittee on Climate Change; how often the subcommittee meets; whether it will publish the (a) minutes and (b) action points of the subcommittee's meetings; what the subcommittee's priorities are for 2017-18, and how the subcommittee (i) has influenced and (ii) will influence the (A) Climate Change Plan and (B) Energy Strategy.

[S5W-09699](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09650 by Annabelle Ewing on 14 June 2017, what the time frame is for its consideration of the recommendations made by the Scottish Law Commission.

[S5W-09700](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address economic inactivity.

[S5W-09701](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the economic inactivity rate was in March 2017, and how this compared to the rest of the UK.

[S5W-09702](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the economic inactivity rate is reportedly higher than that for the rest of the UK.

[S5W-09703](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the chief economist publishing analysis of the impact of Brexit on the economic outlook, whether similar analysis has been produced examining the impact of independence and, if so, whether it will publish this.

[S5W-09704](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have been registered in Scotland in each year since 2007.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-09705 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the business (a) birth, (b) death and (c) survival rate has been in each year since 2007.

[S5W-09707 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will bring forward a retail strategy working in collaboration with the sector.

[S5W-09709 Ivan McKee](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the view that, by the time they are 16, all school pupils should be able to (a) provide at least a basic definition of democracy, (b) identify the different levels of government in Scotland and the UK, including the different voting systems, and (c) show awareness of political parties and at least some of their policies, and what action it (i) is taking and (ii) plans to facilitate this.

[S5W-09710 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to community councils.

[S5W-09711 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some local authorities do not provide reminders to (a) permanently blind and (b) other disabled people when their concessionary travel passes are due to expire, and whether it provides or plans to provide guidance to councils to encourage them to issue such reminders.

[S5W-09712 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing will visit the children's ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 15 June 2017

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about gender representation on boards of Scottish public authorities.

Introduced by: Angela Constance

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 16-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 16-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 16-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 16-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

New accompanying documents printed on 15 June 2016

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 1A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 June 2017

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 2

Oliver Mundell

- 1** In section 2, page 2, line 39, at end insert—
- <(2A) Regulations under subsection (2) must not be made unless the condition in subsection (2B) is met.
- (2B) The condition is that the Scottish Ministers have prepared, and laid before the Parliament, a report showing that sufficient financial and other resources have been made available to ensure that public bodies can, without prejudice to the provision of services by those bodies, meet any obligations arising from an action brought by virtue of section 17A or 17C in respect of injuries sustained before the day of Royal Assent.>

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 7

Pauline McNeill

- 31** In section 7, page 2, line 31, at end insert—
- <(b) an assessment of the contribution the proposed measures are expected to make to meeting the child poverty targets, and
- (c) an explanation of how that assessment has been arrived at.>

Pauline McNeill

- 32** In section 7, page 2, line 31, at end insert—
- <(2A) A delivery plan must, in particular, set out whether, during the period of the plan for the purpose of meeting the child poverty targets, the Scottish Ministers intend to bring forward legislation to exercise the power provided for in section 24 of the Scotland Act 2016 (discretionary payments: top-up of reserved benefits) in relation to the reserved benefits mentioned in subsection (2B).
- (2B) For the purpose of subsection (2A), the reserved benefits are benefits—
- (a) in respect of which entitlement is based in whole or in part on the claimant or the claimant's partner having responsibility for a child,
- (b) in which an additional amount may be included where the claimant's household includes a child.
- (2C) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2B), the benefits mentioned include—
- (a) child benefit paid under section 141 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992,

- (b) child tax credit paid under Part 1 of the Tax Credits Act 2002,
- (c) universal credit paid under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012.>

Alison Johnstone

33 *In substitution for amendment 1*

In section 7, page 3, line 8, at beginning insert <such persons who have experience of living in poverty and>

Section 8

Pauline McNeill

34 In section 8, page 3, line 19, at end insert <, and

- () describe the effects of those measures on progress towards meeting the child poverty targets in respect of children living in households which include a person who has one or more protected characteristic (within the meaning of section 149(7) of the Equality Act 2010).>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn on 15 June 2017—

Mental Health (Absconding) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 June 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Withdrawal of Agents and Judicial Review) 2017 (SSI 2017/200)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 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)), 20 June 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 14 June 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 June 2017

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

Introduced, 15 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

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 Dependents' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)

Introduced, 18 May 2017

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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)

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)

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[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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment by 19 June 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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[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)

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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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[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)

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Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 7th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Code of Conduct for MSPs and Written Statement Revisions (SP Paper 174)

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Other Documents

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

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Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 16/17 year ended 31 March 2017 (SP Paper 175) laid under section 25(6) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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