

Wednesday 21 June 2017

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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: Freedom of  
Information Requests

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and  
Unionist Party Debate: Agriculture

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:20 pm** Decision Time

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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Finance and Constitution  
Committee

**10:00am** Local Government and  
Communities Committee

**10:00am** Pow of Inchaffray Drainage  
Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

**12:30pm** Scottish Commission for Public  
Audit

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 1:15 pm Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

**[S5M-05761](#) Christina McKelvie: Motor Neurone Disease Global Awareness Day**—That the Parliament notes the work of Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Scotland and the Global MND Awareness Day, which takes place on 21 June 2017; further notes the Parliamentary reception, which is sponsored by MND Scotland, taking place in the evening that day; greatly commends MND Scotland for its inspiring and life-changing work in searching for a cure for the disease; pays tribute to the late campaigner, Gordon Aikman, who raised over £600,000 in the pursuit of finding a cure; notes the recently introduced £25,000 Gordon Aikman Scholarship from the Scottish Government, which will fund individuals and professionals to develop practical improvements to the way care is provided to people with MND; believes that this fund will help people with MND in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency and throughout Scotland; reiterates its praise for the work of MND Scotland, and hopes that there is as great a support as possible for MND Scotland's Global MND Awareness Day 2017.

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-06270](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purpose of consideration of the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft], in Rule 10.6.5 of the Standing Orders, the second and third sentences are suspended.

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Health and Sport

1. **Margaret Mitchell:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01135](#))
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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-01137](#))
4. **Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support NHS Scotland's recruitment of nurses and midwives. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-01139](#))
6. **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-01140](#))
7. **David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it is supporting to tackle obesity and type 2 diabetes. ([S5O-01141](#))
8. **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for adults referred for psychological therapies. ([S5O-01142](#))

**9. Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01143](#))

**10. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce hospital waiting times in the West Scotland parliamentary region. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-01145](#))

**12. Alison Johnstone:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01146](#))

**13. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes cervical screening awareness. ([S5O-01147](#))

**14. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Forth Valley and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-01148](#))

**15. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the highest quality food is served in hospitals. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-01152](#))

**19. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to physically disabled adults to access sporting and fitness facilities. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-01154](#))

## followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Freedom of Information Requests

**[S5M-06126](#) Edward Mountain: Freedom of Information Requests**—That the Parliament condemns the Scottish Government's poor performance in responding to freedom of information requests; calls for an independent inquiry into the way that it deals with these, and agrees to undertake post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S5M-06126.1](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Freedom of Information Requests**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-06126](#) in the name of Edward Mountain (Freedom of Information Requests), insert at end “, and welcomes commitments by the Scottish Government to adopt a policy of pro-actively publishing all material released under FOI to ensure that it is as widely available as possible.”

## followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Agriculture

**[S5M-06186](#) Peter Chapman: Agriculture**—That the Parliament notes the findings of Audit Scotland's June 2017 update on the common agricultural policy (CAP) futures programme; notes

that it highlights significant further work to be carried out on the CAP IT system; is concerned by the lack of detailed assessment of risk from financial penalties and the potential for up to £60 million in EU fines if the system is non-compliant; urges the Scottish Government to take swift action to develop a disaster recovery plan to cover the whole IT system; believes a clear plan for the transfer of knowledge to new staff must be developed, and is further concerned that the system will not be functioning as anticipated until 2018 at the earliest and will not deliver value for money. **R**

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-06186.4 Fergus Ewing: Agriculture](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06186 in the name of Peter Chapman (Agriculture), leave out from second "notes" to end and insert “; agrees that the biggest threat to Scottish agriculture remains the UK’s departure from the EU, withdrawal from the CAP and the loss of membership of the single market; recognises the need to develop a sustainable system of future rural support beyond 2020 that invests in and supports the best possible environmental and productivity outcomes for agriculture; calls on the UK Government to agree to continue to ensure that Scotland receives the same share of future funding as it does now under CAP to allow farmers, crofters and rural businesses to know as early as possible what financial support will be available, and believes that any further investment must ensure that the current CAP IT system is future-proofed to deliver such post-Brexit support.”

**[S5M-06186.1 Rhoda Grant: Agriculture](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06186 in the name of Peter Chapman (Agriculture), insert at end “; is concerned that after a year in post the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity has not 'fixed it' as promised, neither has it been his foremost priority, and calls on the Scottish Government to fully disclose all information with regard to the fiasco, including the Fujitsu report.”

## followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-06242 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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* Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion on the Appointment of a New Scottish Information Commissioner

*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

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Debate on the Commission on Parliamentary Reform's Report on the Scottish Parliament

2.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 September 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 6 September 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and Constitution;

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 7 September 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

## followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### **[S5M-06243](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee**

**Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Rachael Hamilton be appointed as a member of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee.

### **[S5M-06245](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead**

**Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Islands (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

### **[S5M-06246](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead**

**Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities and Human Rights Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**[S5M-06250](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk**—That the Parliament agrees that, between 3 January 2018 and 31 January 2019, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 30 March and 2 April 2018, 7 May 2018, 25 and 28 May 2018, 14 September 2018, 30 November 2018, 24 December (pm), 25 and 26 December 2018, and 1 and 2 January 2019.

### **[S5M-06251](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess**

**Dates**—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1, 10 to 18 February 2018 (inclusive), 31 March to 15 April 2018 (inclusive), 30 June to 2 September 2018 (inclusive), 6 to 21 October 2018 (inclusive) and 22 December 2018 to 6 January 2019 (inclusive).

**[S5M-06253](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-06254](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirement or otherwise in hospital) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-06255](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-06256](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Mental Health (Cross-border Visits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-06257](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

## 5:20 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—



**[S5M-05474 Alexander Stewart: Stroke Care in Scotland](#)**—That the Parliament understands that, every year, 14,000 people in Scotland experience stroke, which is the third most common cause of death and the most common cause of severe physical disability among adults; believes that stroke patients account for 7% of all NHS beds and that treatment for the condition takes up 5% of the NHS budget; considers that there is well-established evidence demonstrating the benefits of organised specialist care in improving outcomes; notes the recent SIGN guidelines that focus on acute care and secondary prevention and emphasise the importance of providing access to specialist services quickly; understands that there has been a welcome long-term downward trend in mortality rates, with a 39% decrease between 2006 and 2016; considers that the challenge now is that more people than ever, around 124,000, are living with the long-term effects of stroke, half of whom have a disability; notes that, in the most deprived areas, the mortality rate in 2015 for such cerebrovascular diseases was 42.3% higher than the least deprived; recognises that people in remote and rural areas can face issues in accessing clinical care, including access to thrombectomy, which is unavailable outside Edinburgh and Glasgow as there are only three clinicians trained to carry out this procedure in Scotland, compared with over 80 in England and Wales; notes the view that greater investment would help tackle what it sees as this inequity; believes that, outside the work of the recognised charities, only NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Tayside offer specialist follow-up nursing, but with more limited scope and timescales; understands that stroke nurses provide flexible and holistic support that covers health, wellbeing, socialisation, vocational rehabilitation and advice on financial issues, and notes the opinion that there is an urgent need for further investment in high quality aftercare, more stroke nurses and support systems and pathways in place in communities in Mid Scotland and Fife and across the country to keep survivors active in order to improve recovery, wellbeing and to aid secondary prevention.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education and Skills Committee 19th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Teacher workforce planning (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

*Not before 10.00 am*

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registration of Independent Schools (Prescribed Person) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Shirley Anderson, Policy Officer, and Claire Cullen, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science) to move S5M-06113—

That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Registration of Independent Schools (Prescribed Person) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Education Authority Annual Plan Planning Period (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/165)  
Requirements for Teachers (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/170)  
The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Scotland) Amendment (SSI 2017/171)
5. **School infrastructure:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Peter Watton, Head of Property and Facilities Management, City of Edinburgh Council;  
Allan Whyte, Head of Property and Facilities Management, Aberdeenshire Council;  
Danny Lowe, Director (Housing and Technical Resources), South Lanarkshire Council;  
Dave Aitken, Chair, Local Authority Building Standards Scotland.

6. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard earlier on its school infrastructure inquiry.

### Finance and Constitution Committee 18th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Brexit: Legislative Consent:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Alan Page, University of Dundee;  
Professor Stephen Tierney, University of Edinburgh.



2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief)(Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, John St Clair, Legal Directorate, and Carol Sibbald, Finance Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Constitution) to move—  
-05994-That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 19th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009:**  
The Committee will take evidence from—

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Scottish Government;  
George Henry, Head of Road Policy, and Sharon Wood, Senior Road Policy Officer,  
Transport Scotland.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment (No.3) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/187);

The Building (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/188);

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/189).

3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 3rd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the oral and written evidence on the Bill received at Preliminary Stage to date.

### Scottish Commission for Public Audit 1st Meeting, 2017

The Commission will meet at 12.30 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Election of Deputy Chair:** The Commission will elect a Deputy Chair.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

3. **Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2016 and Auditor's Report on the Accounts:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, Audit Scotland;  
and then from—

Steven Cunningham, Partner, and Jillian So, Audit Manager, Alexander Sloan.

4. **Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 June 2017

### 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

**4:30 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>

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

22 June 2017

17th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 8:45 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. **Section 22 report - Moray College:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of Moray College" from—  
Nick Clinton, Director of Finance, Anne Lindsay, Assistant Principal, Peter Graham, Board Chair, and Murray Easton, Board Vice Chair, Moray College;  
Clive Mulholland, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, and Fiona Larg, Secretary and Chief Operating Officer, University of the Highlands and Islands.
3. **Section 22 report - Lews Castle College:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of Lews Castle College" from—  
Iain Macmillan, Principal and Chief Executive, Lews Castle College;  
Clive Mulholland, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, and Fiona Larg, Secretary and Chief Operating Officer, University of the Highlands and Islands.
4. **Section 22 report - Moray College:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Anne MacDonald, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Section 22 report - Lews Castle College:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 June 2017, the Committee will take evidence from the Auditor General on her reports on CAP Futures and colleges, as well as taking evidence from Edinburgh College.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, via email at

[papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5390.

### Public Petitions Committee

22 June 2017

13th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1635](#) by Emma Macdonald on Review of section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 and will take evidence in a roundtable format from—  
Stuart Valentine, Chief Executive, Relationships Scotland; Ian Maxwell, National Manager, Families Need Fathers; Pauline McIntyre, Parliamentary & Policy Officer, Children & Young People's Commissioner Scotland; Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid; Mhairi McGowan, Head of ASSIST & Domestic Abuse Services, ASSIST.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
[PE1658](#) by Wendy Stephen on Compensation for those who suffered a neurological disability following administration of the Pluserix vaccine between 1988 and 1992; and will take evidence from—  
Wendy Stephen.  
and will then consider—  
[PE1654](#) by Ian Munn on Forestry regulation;  
[PE1656](#) by Rob McDowall on Threats or assaults on sitting members of parliament, their staff and families.
3. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider a continued petition—  
[PE1637](#) by Greg Fullarton on behalf of Cromarty Rising on Ship-to-ship oil transfers and trust port accountability.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot) or call 0131 348 5186.

### **Social Security Committee**

**22 June 2017**

**13th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 26 June, the Committee expects to consider its work programme for the social security bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**22 June 2017**

**17th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government;



Fiona Page, Head of Support and Wellbeing Unit, Scottish Government Learning Directorate,;

Maggie Fallon, Senior Education Officer, Education Scotland.

2. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received and its approach to its draft report.
3. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 29 June, the Committee expects to consider a draft report, in private, on its inquiry on bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools. The Committee will also consider, in private, a draft approach to its Business Planning Day in September 2017.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email at [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or call 0131 348 5223.

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee**

**22 June 2017**

**17th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Committee of the Regions Conference of Presidents:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Markku Markkula, President, Karl-Heinz Lambertz, 1st Vice-President, Catuscia Marini, Member, Olgierd Geblewicz, Member, Ulrika Carlefall-Landergren, Member, Stanislaw Szwabski, Member, and Rob Jonkman, Member, Conference of Presidents, Committee of The Regions.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or at [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).

## **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

**22 June 2017**

**13th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland's Review of the Scottish Police**

**Authority:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—

Derek Penman, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, and Gill Imery, Assistant Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

The Sub-Committee will next meet on 14 September. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

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>
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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:

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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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*S5M-06201 Annabelle Ewing: Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Michael Matheson\*

**S5M-06186 Peter Chapman: Agriculture**—That the Parliament notes the findings of Audit Scotland's June 2017 update on the common agricultural policy (CAP) futures programme; notes that it highlights significant further work to be carried out on the CAP IT system; is concerned by the lack of detailed assessment of risk from financial penalties and the potential for up to £60 million in EU fines if the system is non-compliant; urges the Scottish Government to take swift action to develop a disaster recovery plan to cover the whole IT system; believes a clear plan for the transfer of knowledge to new staff must be developed, and is further concerned that the system will not be functioning as anticipated until 2018 at the earliest and will not deliver value for money. R

**\*S5M-06186.4 Fergus Ewing: Agriculture**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06186 in the name of Peter Chapman (Agriculture), leave out from second "notes" to end and insert “; agrees that the biggest threat to Scottish agriculture remains the UK's departure from the EU, withdrawal from the CAP and the loss of membership of the single market; recognises the need to develop a sustainable system of future rural support beyond 2020 that invests in and supports the best possible environmental and productivity outcomes for agriculture; calls on the UK Government to agree to continue to ensure that Scotland receives the same share of future funding as it does now under CAP to allow farmers, crofters and rural businesses to know as early as possible what financial support will be available, and believes that any further investment must ensure that the current CAP IT system is future-proofed to deliver such post-Brexit support.”

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*

**\*S5M-06186.2 Mike Rumbles: Agriculture**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06186 in the name of Peter Chapman (Agriculture), insert at end “recalls that the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity told the Parliament on 31 May 2016 that 'There must be no repeat of the problems that were faced in 2015-16', and therefore condemns the fact that the situation is

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now more serious than it was then, and recognises that this has had a devastating impact on the entire rural economy.”

**\*S5M-06186.1 Rhoda Grant: Agriculture**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06186 in the name of Peter Chapman (Agriculture), insert at end “; is concerned that after a year in post the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity has not 'fixed it' as promised, neither has it been his foremost priority, and calls on the Scottish Government to fully disclose all information with regard to the fiasco, including the Fujitsu report.”

**S5M-06126 Edward Mountain: Freedom of Information Requests**—That the Parliament condemns the Scottish Government’s poor performance in responding to freedom of information requests; calls for an independent inquiry into the way that it deals with these, and agrees to undertake post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

**\*S5M-06126.1 Joe FitzPatrick: Freedom of Information Requests**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06126 in the name of Edward Mountain (Freedom of Information Requests), insert at end “, and welcomes commitments by the Scottish Government to adopt a policy of pro-actively publishing all material released under FOI to ensure that it is as widely available as possible.”

Supported by: Derek Mackay\*

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-06241 Maree Todd: The Garbh Allt Community Initiative Reaches Funding Target**—That the Parliament celebrates the Garbh Allt Community Initiative achieving its funding target for a community buy-out of the Sutherland Estate land at Portgower, Gartymore, West Helmsdale and Marrel, as well as the hill land; believes that this is of historic significance as these townships only came into existence following people being cleared from the Strath of Kildonan; congratulates the Countess of Sutherland and the members of the community initiative on getting funding from both the Scottish Land Fund and the Beatrice Partnership Fund for the buy-out, and looks forward to a bright future in Scotland in which all communities can harness their assets and flourish.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-06270 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purpose of consideration of the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft], in Rule 10.6.5 of the Standing Orders, the second and third sentences are suspended.

**\*S5M-06260 Bob Doris: Support for the North Glasgow Youth Urban Sport Initiative**—That the Parliament supports the efforts of Glasgow City Council, Scottish Canals and SportInspired in their 18-month pilot initiative aiming to increase youth participation in urban sports, such as parkour and skateboarding, to over 1,000 primary school children; recognises that, under proper conditions, urban sports provide healthy alternatives to mainstream activities, which are often unavailable for children who lack nearby facilities; acknowledges that urban sports can engage

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children in their community while promoting athletic activity to fight obesity and mental health issues; commends the spearheading leadership efforts of Mary Mckeown, chair of the parent council at the trial location of St Mary's Primary School, and encourages the development of urban sport initiatives in north Glasgow and around Scotland to ensure an active youth population.

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**\*S5M-06259 Christina McKelvie: The Larkhall Community Growers**—That the Parliament congratulates the Larkhall Community Growers on being awarded £108,563 by the Big Lottery Fund; appreciates the growers' creative approach to community development through environmental group activity; believes that this extra funding will allow it to continue its mission of making a positive contribution to the community, and wishes its members continued success.

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**\*S5M-06258 David Stewart: Launch of SEFARI**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of SEFARI, which is the collective of Scottish Environment, Food and Agriculture Research Institutes; recognises that each constituent institute, which are the Moredun Research Institute, Scotland's Rural College, The Rowett Institute, Biomathematics and Statistics Scotland, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh and The James Hutton Institute, brings particular skills and expertise to the table, but are working together to deliver leading ideas for better lives, and looks forward to the development of SEFARI in translating research and expertise, with funding from the Scottish Government and elsewhere, into practical solutions for policy, business and public audiences.

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**\*S5M-06257 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-06256 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Mental Health (Cross-border Visits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-06255 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-06254 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirement or otherwise in hospital) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-06253 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-06252 Monica Lennon: National Breastfeeding Week**—That the Parliament welcomes National Breastfeeding in Scotland Week 2017, which was launched on 19 June, and its theme, changing the culture and conversation on breastfeeding; acknowledges the view from over 30

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professionals and experts on infant nutrition that the week is an important opportunity to reflect on whether enough is done to encourage breastfeeding and what could be done better; understands that rates are lower in deprived areas and among younger mothers; accepts what it sees as the evidence that there are significant differences between breastfeeding and not breastfeeding in relation to the health and development outcomes for mother and baby; considers that, while women in Scotland have strong legal protection to allow them to breastfeed in public, underlying negative attitudes contribute to a persistent public and professional ambivalence, and recognises the need to provide better support to new mothers at the right place and the time so that they can make an informed choice that best meets the needs of themselves and their child.

**\*S5M-06251 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates**—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1, 10 to 18 February 2018 (inclusive), 31 March to 15 April 2018 (inclusive), 30 June to 2 September 2018 (inclusive), 6 to 21 October 2018 (inclusive) and 22 December 2018 to 6 January 2019 (inclusive).

**\*S5M-06250 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk**—That the Parliament agrees that, between 3 January 2018 and 31 January 2019, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 30 March and 2 April 2018, 7 May 2018, 25 and 28 May 2018, 14 September 2018, 30 November 2018, 24 December (pm), 25 and 26 December 2018, and 1 and 2 January 2019.

**\*S5M-06249 Johann Lamont: Honour for Glasgow Teacher, Mary McNulty**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Mary McNulty on being appointed an MBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to education and deaf people in Glasgow; recognises the almost 40 years of dedicated service and commitment to inspiring and nurturing children; understands that, in her current role as head teacher of St Roch's Primary School in Glasgow, Mary is continuing to make a positive impact and empowering young people; considers that this award is very well deserved, and welcomes the contribution made by Mary and other teachers across Scotland who work hard to improve the lives of others.

**\*S5M-06248 Tavish Scott: Lottery Funding for Shetland Mental Health Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Mind Your Head on receiving a £149,235 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this money will be used to support adults living in Shetland who experience mental ill health and wellbeing issues, ensuring that they are better able to access services; notes that one-to-one support will be offered, as well as activities such as walking, dog walking, baking and cookery; commends the ongoing work of Mind Your Head, and believes that this funding will significantly benefit people across Shetland.

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**\*S5M-06247 Tavish Scott: Funding for Fair Isle Electricity Company**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fair Isle Electricity Company on securing a £600,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this money will go towards installing a new renewable energy system on the island to provide a reliable 24-hour power supply; notes that this will provide more economic opportunities for the Fair Isle and will improve its sustainability, and welcomes the benefits that this funding will have for the community.

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**\*[S5M-06246](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities and Human Rights Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**\*[S5M-06245](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Islands (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**\*[S5M-06244](#) Christina McKelvie: Regen:FX Youth Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Regen:FX Youth Trust on being awarded £99,992 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the trust plays a dominant role in improving the lives and future prospects for the young people of South Lanarkshire and that, since it was established in 2007, it has launched a series of projects that raise awareness of the issues that young people face; notes the success of its project, The Street, which won the 2013 Cosla Chairman's award and helped the charity achieve national awareness; believes that the recent award will help it with its mission of supporting, organising and sustaining a better future for young people, and wishes the trust success with its current and future work.

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**\*[S5M-06243](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Rachael Hamilton be appointed as a member of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee.

**\*[S5M-06242](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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* Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion on the Appointment of a New Scottish Information Commissioner

*followed by* Business Motions

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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



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*followed by* Business Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 29 June 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Debate on the Commission on Parliamentary Reform's Report on the Scottish Parliament

2.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 September 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 6 September 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and Constitution;

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 7 September 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

**\*[S5M-06240](#) Bob Doris: Empowering Residents, NG Homes and Tenant Scrutiny**

**Panels**—That the Parliament commends the speedy and proactive response to the tragic Grenfell

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Tower fire by many social landlords across Scotland, who have moved swiftly and proactively to review all aspects of their approach to fire safety within tower blocks; understands that this has involved informing, updating and reassuring tenants and residents in such properties, as well as listening to their concerns; believes that there is also the opportunity to empower tenants and residents with a more substantial and long-term approach to health and safety, particularly fire safety; commends NG Homes in north Glasgow for agreeing to establish a new tenant scrutiny panel, which is drawn from those who live in high-rise properties within the local area, in order to facilitate such an approach; believes that such empowerment of tenants and residents is a key component to ensure that they are fully engaged with and listened to, and encourages other social landlords to explore similar models to tenant scrutiny panels.

**\*S5M-06239 Gil Paterson: Hospice Chairman, Professor Leo Martin, Appointed MBE—**That the Parliament congratulates Professor Leo Martin, chairman of St Margaret of Scotland Hospice, on being appointed an MBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours List; notes the honour was bestowed on Professor Martin for his services to healthcare and education; understands that he has been in the role for 20 years, is a professor of law at the University of Strathclyde, is a founding partner of Sinclair McCormick Giusti Martin and was the first chairman of John Wheatley College in Glasgow, and thanks Professor Martin and all at St Margaret of Scotland Hospice.

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**\*S5M-06238 Alex Cole-Hamilton: 2017 Royal Highland Show—**That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland on the 2017 Royal Highland Show, which will take place from 22 to 25 June at Ingliston in the heart of west Edinburgh; notes that it will involve over 1,000 trade exhibitors and 2,150 livestock competitors and is expected to bring £46 million to the area; applauds the work of the Royal Highland Education Trust in its work to make the show and the industries that underpin it accessible to children and young people; welcomes the opportunity that it offers to bring government, industry bodies, food producers and business leaders together; recognises the important role that it plays in Scotland's agricultural community, and congratulates the organisers, competitors, volunteers, staff, sponsors and the community in and around Ingliston on their efforts in working together to make the event a success every year.

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**\*S5M-06237 Ross Greer: Donald Dewar Debating Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates the debating team from Douglas Academy in Milngavie on winning the final of the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Competition, which took place in the Parliament on 15 June 2017; notes that the team faced stiff competition from three other teams from around Scotland and that Arun Smith and Matthew McIlree debated against the motion, "This house would deny smokers free access to healthcare"; thanks the Law Society of Scotland for organising the competition; considers that debating is an important skill for young people to practice and develop; affirms that the Parliament is for the people of Scotland and its use by school pupils is a positive example of this, and wishes all participants all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-06236](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish SPCA's Prevention Through Education**

**Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish SPCA's Prevention through Education programme, which is the largest free outreach programme in Scotland; understands that the project consists of interactive, game-based workshops led by education officers, animal rescue officers and inspectors, which encourage children to treat animals with compassion and respect; notes that in 2016, 75% of primary schools in Scotland were visited, with the programme fitting four capacities of the curriculum for excellence for children in P4-7; understands that in the last five years, there has been a 382% increase in the number of calls from children reporting injured wildlife or cases of neglect, and a decline in the number of children involved in animal abuse; acknowledges that ongoing research with the University of Edinburgh has found that the programme has increased knowledge and more positive attitudes toward animals, and a decrease in the tolerance of animal cruelty among children, and wishes the the charity continued success with its programme.

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**\*[S5M-06235](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Wendy MacFarlane**—That the Parliament congratulates Wendy MacFarlane from Glenrothes on being selected to represent Scotland at the Powerlifting Commonwealth Championships in South Africa in September 2017; acknowledges that Wendy has been involved in powerlifting for just over a year and has already successfully competed in the Scottish Classic Championships in May 2017, coming first in her weight class and setting new records for Scottish weightlifting; wishes Wendy every success at the upcoming Woman's British Championships in July, the Powerlifting Commonwealth Championships and in all her future participation in weightlifting.

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**\*[S5M-06234](#) David Stewart: Inverness Airport**—That the Parliament congratulates the management and staff of Inverness Airport on it being named Airport of the Year at the 2017 Scottish Transport Awards, which were presented in Glasgow; notes the airport's importance to the Highland economy; understands that, in the last year, it has had a record 796,854 passengers, which represents a 17.4% increase on the previous 12 months, and has made improvements to its terminal and facilities, with £900,000 of investment to improve the arrivals area, departure lounge, retail outlets and its catering services, and commends everyone involved on what it sees as this magnificent achievement in the face of stiff competition.

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**\*[S5M-06233](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Independent Advocacy**—That the Parliament congratulates Angus Independent Advocacy on its recent £301,296 Big Lottery Fund grant; believes that the citizen advocacy that it offers is a powerful tool that empowers people to support members of their community in a preventative and natural way; notes that it works with older people and people over 26 who are at risk of being unable to safeguard their rights because of ill health, learning disabilities, dementia or acquired brain injury; understands that it supports service users in accessing information and provides options so they can make informed decisions; notes that lottery support has helped the development of its work across Angus since 2012 and that the latest funding will be used to continue and develop its work to help identify isolated and vulnerable people who could benefit from it, and commends all of its staff, volunteers and citizen advocates on their dedicated work.

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**\*S5M-06232 Liam Kerr: The St Andrew's Parish Church (Havilah Project) in Arbroath**—That the Parliament congratulates the St Andrew's Parish Church (Havilah Project) in Arbroath on receiving £150,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it operates from the community outreach venture of the church, Community Spirit, and helps isolated people and others facing life-challenging circumstances; notes that the funding will be used to continue its successful three-hours-a-day, five-days-a-week drop-in service, which is open to anyone who needs it, and wishes the church and the project the very best.

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**\*S5M-06219 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Organisations Receive Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that three organisations in Clackmannanshire have recently been successful in securing a total of £448,031 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that Play Alloa received £149,627 and will use this to run social and play activities for children and adults who are disabled or have additional support needs; notes that the activities are designed to give young people and adults an opportunity to develop their skills and improve their lives; understands that the proposed activities will include a youth club, a befriending service, a life skills day and youth volunteering; notes that Reachout with Arts in Mind in Alloa received £148,409 and will use this to support people experiencing mental ill-health and learning and physical difficulties through an expressive arts programme; acknowledges that the programme will be delivered in tandem with integrated mental health/adult/youth services, which will provide accessible creative opportunities, confidence-building workshops and one-to-one practical and emotional support; recognises that people taking part will also be able to develop and work in a community garden, and sell and exhibit their work at local community events; understands that the Clackmannan Development Trust received £149,995 and will use this to continue to employ a community development officer and to introduce a new post of finance administrator, and believes that this will enable the trust to build capacity as it works on projects under its Community Action Plan to build community cohesion, volunteer development and employability opportunities, as well as supporting the improved health and wellbeing of the community, which has been affected by the closure of Longannet Power Station.

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**\*S5M-06218 Richard Lyle: Recognising Blameless SCIO on Funding Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Blameless SCIO on the announcement of its Big Lottery Fund Scotland award of £50,000; considers that the organisation does fantastic work with children and families who have been affected by addiction and alcoholism; notes that it provides an advisory and support service to people with an addiction, have been affected in some way by this or are going through recovery in order to relieve the effects of this and improve their own and their families lives; believes that this funding will help it continue to deliver a high quality and highly valued service to local people, and wishes all involved the very best of success in their continued work.

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**\*S5M-06217 Ivan McKee: Congratulating With Kids in Dennistoun**—That the Parliament congratulates With Kids, which is based in Dennistoun in Glasgow, on securing a £489,860 grant

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from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that this will go a long way in helping the organisation to provide support to vulnerable children and families in stressful situations in areas such as Glasgow's east end, where it understands child poverty rates are among the highest in the UK, and wishes all involved the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-06216 Ross Greer: Tulloch**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Dunbartonshire-based youth work charity, Tulloch, on being awarded £287,141 by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland to continue its Tulloch Futures project; notes that the project supports 16- to 24-years-olds who are from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds, which have led to disengagement from school, training, education and employment, or who face other complex challenges; recognises that the charity has grown rapidly since it was founded in 1996 and has been successful in progressively attracting more funding to enable it to provide an ever-expanding range of projects and services, which have earned it considerable recognition and support both in the community and nationally from a diverse range of people and public and private sector organisations, and wishes it all the best with the futures project and its other work.

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**\*S5M-06215 Annie Wells: Speak Out Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Speak Out Scotland, which is based in Glasgow, on being awarded £146,595 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the charity will use this towards its service of allowing male survivors of child sex abuse to receive unlimited personal counselling, advice and support, all under the practice of strict confidentiality, and believes that the funding for this vital service is important as there is an ever-increasing demand to be met.

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**\*S5M-06214 David Torrance: Kacey Duffy Wins Living for Sport Student of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kacey Duffy, who is a 16-year-old pupil from Kirkcaldy, on being awarded the Living for Sport Student of the Year Award; recognises her dedication and leadership during the St Andrew's Sky Sports Living for Sport project, and wishes everyone involved the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-06213 David Torrance: Valley Primary School Raises Funds for Red Cross**—That the Parliament applauds the children at Valley Primary School on raising funds for South Sudanese children at risk of malnutrition; understands that the P3/4 class presented a cheque for £138.50 to the Red Cross in Glenrothes; notes that this money will go towards the efforts of bringing food, clean water and shelter to children in need, and commends all the teachers and children involved in the project on their contribution to improving the lives of others.

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**\*[S5M-06212](#) David Torrance: Fife Gingerbread's 30th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises Fife Gingerbread's 30th anniversary; notes that 1,500 families across Fife have benefited from the support and empowerment that it offers, including lone parents and vulnerable and disadvantaged people, and thanks all of its staff and volunteers on their great support to the community.

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**\*[S5M-06211](#) David Torrance: Gillian Stewart from Kirkcaldy, Endurance Mountain Biking World Title Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Gillian Stewart, who is from Kirkcaldy, on her performance at the WEMBO 2017 World MTB 24 Championship for endurance mountain biking; notes that she finished first in her category, and 14th overall, to claim a world title; understands that Gillian was diagnosed with Hashimoto's disease last year, which can have symptoms of debilitating fatigue, and commends her on her success in the 24-hour race.

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**\*[S5M-06210](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to YMCA Glenrothes**—That the Parliament congratulates YMCA Glenrothes on securing £147,354 in funding from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that YMCA Glenrothes will use this funding to support up to 300 homeless people and 36 volunteers at The Y Social Skills Academy through in-house training and learning opportunities, with support primarily aimed at 16 to 30-year-olds to boost independence and self-esteem; welcomes the support of the Big Lottery Fund Scotland for local charities and community groups throughout Scotland; commends YMCA Glenrothes on its efforts, and wishes the projects and volunteers at The Y Social Skills Academy every success in their work to tackle homelessness and support homeless people in the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency.

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**\*[S5M-06209](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Primary School and Rotary International's Purple 4 Polio Initiative**—That the Parliament recognises Burntisland Primary School for supporting Rotary International's Purple 4 Polio initiative to eradicate polio worldwide; understands that the students held an art show in the school to raise funds and awareness of the disease, and commends the artwork produced around the colour purple, which raised £500 towards the campaign to eradicate polio.

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**\*[S5M-06208](#) David Torrance: Fife Voluntary Action's Annual Awards Ceremony**—That the Parliament recognises Fife Voluntary Action's annual awards ceremony, which was held recently in Dunfermline; congratulates Charlotte Liddell on winning the volunteer of the year title, Youth 1st on being named the organisation of the year, Giovanni Paterno, who won the mature volunteer award, Furniture Plus, which received the socially enterprising award, the Fife Young Families' Money Advice Project on winning the partnership award and CLEAR Buckhaven on receiving the green environmental award, and thanks all of the volunteers for their tremendous efforts in the community.



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**\*S5M-06207 Alexander Stewart: Mary Elizabeth Matthews from Alloa, Appointed an MBE—**That the Parliament congratulates Mary Elizabeth Matthews, who is from Alloa, on being appointed an MBE in the 2017 Birthday Honours List; notes Mary's many years' service to people in Clackmannanshire and across Scotland, and appreciates her service to the Girl Guides and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme.

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**\*S5M-06206 Christina McKelvie: Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Centre Receives Vital Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates the Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Centre (LRCC) on securing £279,874 of vital funding from the Big Lottery Fund; considers that the work that the LRCC carries out is necessary in ensuring that survivors of sexual abuse, assault and rape have access to the support that they need; understands that this funding will also allow it to expand its SHiFT (Strength, Hope, Future, Transition) strategy; appreciates that the funding received will help the LRCC to improve the lives of victims, as well as promote awareness concerning issues surrounding sexual violence, and wishes the organisation all the best in the future.

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**\*S5M-06205 Maurice Corry: Reserve Forces Day and Armed Forces Day 2017—**That the Parliament recognises the importance of Reserve Forces Day on 21 June and Armed Forces Day on 24 June 2017; commends the invaluable work reservists and regular armed forces personnel do in keeping the nation safe; believes that such occasions are an opportunity for the public to support and engage with the men and women in the armed forces who protect them and to learn about the vital work that they do, and hopes that more businesses and organisations will take the opportunity on Armed Forces Day to sign up to the Armed Forces Covenant.

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**\*S5M-06204 Clare Adamson: Wishaw General Launches Theatre Buddy—**That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw General Hospital on the launch of its "theatre buddy" initiative; understands that this scheme will enable relatives and carers to accompany people with dementia to the operating theatre and stay with them until they have had their anaesthetic and gone to sleep; understands that this is the first hospital in Scotland to launch this initiative; notes that a new theatre buddy trolley has also been introduced, which contains items that will help keep patients calm, including stress balls and an iPod with familiar songs if required; congratulates Wishaw General on its commitment to providing patients with dementia a calming environment in what can be a traumatic time for them, and wishes the hospital well in the future.

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**\*[S5M-06203](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating BlueRad LLP on Award for Innovative Fire Safety System**—That the Parliament congratulates Bluerad LLP on its recent prize for innovation at the prestigious Conours Lépine International Competition in Paris, an annual competition that has been running for 116 years; acknowledges that its product, Blueproof, won first prize from the Préfet de Police, the authority for the Home Secretary and the institute responsible for safety throughout Paris; notes that Blueproof is a low pressure "mist system" designed to be fitted to domestic radiators, which is activated by heat from a fire and forms a nozzle to spray water from the radiator towards the source of that heat; recognises that this innovation could suppress fires that occur in a domestic setting, allowing occupants vital time to escape burning buildings; commends the Blueproof inventor, Dave Atkinson, and wishes all at Bluerad LLP well in their future endeavours. **R**

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**\*[S5M-06200](#) Finlay Carson: Big Lottery Funding for Galloway and West Dumfries**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenkens Community and Arts Trust and Kirkcudbright Development Trust on securing grants from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; notes that the Glenkens Community and Arts Trust secured a grant of £148,772, which will be used to provide a range of activities and services and offer volunteer opportunities for people living in the villages of New Galloway, Dalry and Balmaclellan; understands that Kirkcudbright Development Trust secured a grant of £850,000 to redevelop the former Johnston School into a new community hub, childcare centre, tourist attraction, micro-business units and a base for local emergency services, and wishes both projects the best of luck going forward.

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**\*[S5M-06199](#) Alexander Stewart: NHS Fife Clinical Director Appointed OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Dawn Adams on being appointed an OBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours List; notes Dawn's many years' service to the people of Fife and as Clinical Director, Public Dental Service, at NHS Fife, and appreciates her contribution and commitment to the NHS and dentistry.

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**\*[S5M-06198](#) Monica Lennon: Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Centre Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Centre on its award of £279,874 from the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to develop and expand its activity, SHiFT, Strength, Hope, Future, Transition; understands that this project is aimed at women and girls aged over 12 from North and South Lanarkshire who have experienced rape and/or any other form of sexual abuse and provides them with an individually-tailored support package; notes that the funding will also help the centre work with women and girls from harder to reach backgrounds, and commends its staff and volunteers on their continued delivery of vital support services to help women and girls who have experienced sexual violence.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alex Neil\*, Neil Findlay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S5M-06197](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of a total of £451,296 being presented to two groups in the Angus South

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constituency from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that Angus Independent Advocacy has secured £301,296 of funding; believes that this grant will be used to continue and develop the organisation's existing Citizen Advocacy project in Angus; notes that this scheme works with older people and adults aged over 26 who are at risk of being unable to safeguard their rights because of mental ill health, a learning disability, dementia or an acquired brain injury; understands that a development worker and a senior development worker will work across Angus to identify isolated and vulnerable people who would benefit from the project and volunteers to become citizen advocates; welcomes the St Andrew's Parish Church, Arbroath (Havilah Project) being awarded £150,000; notes that this funding will be used to continue the church's successful three-hours-a-day, five-days-a-week drop-in service, which is open to anyone who needs it, and that the church aims, through this project, to help people who experience isolation and challenging life circumstances, and welcomes the funding provided by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland to those undertaking important community work across Angus South and Scotland, such as these two organisations.

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**\*S5M-06196 Annie Wells: Amputee Football Association Scotland in the European Tri-nation Tournament—**That the Parliament congratulates the Amputee Football Association Scotland on participating in the European Tri-nation Tournament, which is hosted by Germany and Holland, after only one year in existence; understands that the association is subject to ever-increasing demand, and commends it for pioneering equality in sport by allowing disabled people to participate in football at a local and an international level, in an enjoyable and safe environment.

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**\*S5M-06195 Graeme Dey: Angus South Residents Receive Honours—**That the Parliament congratulates the Angus South constituency residents, Keith Hopkins and Sheena Glover, on receiving honours; understands that Keith has been appointed an MBE for services to charity and community after raising more than £100,000 to help brain damaged children and those with leukaemia; notes that Sheena, who was Arbroath's 2016 Citizen of the Year, has been awarded a British Empire Medal for services to music and charity in Angus, and welcomes the contribution made by Keith and Sheena to improving the lives of others and their local communities.

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**\*S5M-06194 Pauline McNeill: Overturn the Decision to Close Lightburn Hospital—**That Parliament opposes the decision of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to close Lightburn Hospital in the east end of Glasgow and supports the campaign to overturn the decision; believes that the closure of the hospital is detrimental to the interests of NHS patients, especially those in the east of the city; considers that the decision has not taken into account the significant number of people who travel to the hospital by public transport, taxi or by walking and that considerable extra cost and difficulty will be added to many patients' journeys due to the closure; further considers that plans to reduce return appointments as part of the strategy of moving services to Stobhill Hospital will result in a reduction of access to health care for people in one of the most deprived areas in the country; notes that users of the Parkinson's service at the hospital have expressed the belief that neither the Royal Infirmary nor Stobhill Hospital are suitable replacements for Lightburn; is

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concerned that issues have been raised by local campaigners about the weighting given to questions during the consultation process; understands that the decision regarding the future of the hospital has been passed to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport and urges her to listen to patients, and considers that the decision to close the hospital should be overturned.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-06193](#) Alexander Stewart: New Community Hub in Cowdenbeath** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Bowman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06192](#) Maurice Corry: Siona Garden of Kilcreggan Called-up to Scottish Powerlifting Team** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06191](#) Maurice Corry: Awards Given to Volunteers for Participation in the Route 81 Youth Project** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06190](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Ambulance Chief Receives Queen's Birthday Honour** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Bowman\*, Finlay Carson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Corry\*, Donald Cameron\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06188](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Wins Debating Competition** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-06187](#) Lewis Macdonald: Hanover Street School, Scottish Champions in the Better Energy School Awards** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06185](#) Christine Grahame: Mr Smokey Says Snip & Chip** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Emma Harper\*, Ivan McKee\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Miles Briggs\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Elaine Smith\*, John Mason\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*



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**[S5M-06184](#) Finlay Carson: Success for Scotland at World Rugby U20 Championship** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Bowman\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06183](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Improvement Service** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06182](#) Jeremy Balfour: WHALE Arts Agency** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06181](#) Daniel Johnson: Launch of the Scottish ADHD Coalition** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*, Iain Gray\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alex Rowley\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-06180](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Health Agency** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06179](#) Elaine Smith: End the Embargo on Cuba** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Alex Rowley\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-06178](#) Sandra White: Opening of Vanilla Ink's Jewellery School in Glasgow's West End** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

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

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-06176](#) Richard Lochhead: Elgin High School, Scottish Cricket Champions 2017** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*, Gail Ross\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06175](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Polton Centre, Lasswade** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Bowman\* R, Finlay Carson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Colin Beattie\*, Neil Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*

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**[S5M-06174](#) Edward Mountain: Cadet Colour Sergeant Clark Lowe** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Finlay Carson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06173](#) Edward Mountain: Stuart Middleton, Chef of the Year** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Finlay Carson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06172](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Airport, Scottish Airport of the Year** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Finlay Carson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06171](#) Sandra White: Welcoming Nano-satellite Innovator's Commitment to Glasgow** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06170](#) Jeremy Balfour: Catriona Morison, BBC Cardiff Singer of the World Competition Winner** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Bowman\*, David Torrance\*, Finlay Carson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Neil Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06169](#) Margaret Mitchell: SGF's Breakfast Clubs** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Bill Bowman\*, Monica Lennon\*, Finlay Carson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Neil Findlay\*, Alex Rowley\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06167](#) David Stewart: Launch of Merkinch Gamble Support Week** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06166](#) Sandra White: Celebrating Glasgow Caledonian University's Student Carer Policy** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

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

**[S5M-06163](#) Miles Briggs: NHS Lothian Celebrating Success Awards 2017** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Finlay Carson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06162](#) Maree Todd: Dingwall Academy Wins the Scottish Rock Challenge** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Donald Cameron\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*



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**[S5M-06161](#) Edward Mountain: Mary Scanlon** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alex Rowley\*, Colin Beattie\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-06160](#) Colin Smyth: Scottish Badgers' First Year Evaluation Report** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-06159](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Cathkin High Pupil, Iain Gordon** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-06158](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Optician's Outstanding Customer Service** (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06156](#) Gail Ross: Stand Up to Bullying Day** (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Donald Cameron\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06152](#) Mary Fee: Raising Awareness of Child Bereavement** (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06151](#) Margaret Mitchell: Taiwan Excluded from World Health Assembly** (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Bill Bowman\*, Sandra White\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06148](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Walkers Climb Ben Nevis for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research** (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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**[S5M-06147](#) Graeme Dey: William Coull Anderson Trust Awards Funds** (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06146](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Guildry Funding for Local Causes** (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06138](#) Stuart McMillan: P1 Grand Prix of the Sea, Greenock** (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06137](#) Maurice Golden: Douglas Academy Wins the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament** (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Bowman\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Maurice Corry\*, Donald Cameron\*, Ross Greer\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Neil Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06133](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth High School SCDI STEM Secondary Club of the Year** (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06129](#) Jenny Gilruth: Pitteuchar West Primary School's 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-06123](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mountfleurie Primary School's 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06122](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kirkton of Largo Primary School** (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06120](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links Donates Over £30,000 to Local Groups** (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06118](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Beach Wins Scottish Beach Award** (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-06115](#) Rachael Hamilton: P2 and P3 Duns Rugby Success for Coaches and Team** (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-06111](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Flying the Rainbow Flag at the Parliament in Support of Pride 2017** (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-06110](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fiona Ritchie from Milton of Balgonie, Champion Drummer** (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-06081](#) Liam McArthur: Citizens Advice Scotland, Different Rules for Different Fuels** (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Mairi Evans\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Liam Kerr\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-05856 Linda Fabiani: The Scottish Civic Trust, 50 Years of Protecting Scotland's Built Heritage](#)** (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Elaine Smith\*

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

New Support: Kezia Dugdale\*

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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 20 June 2017

**[S5W-09818](#) Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what legislative consent motions it will lodge in connection with the legislative programme of the UK Government to be announced in the Queen's Speech on 21 June 2017.

### Written questions lodged on 20 June 2017

**[S5W-09717](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 15 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 46), who will appoint the members of regional collaboratives; how much the members will be paid, and from what areas of expertise they will be appointed.

**[S5W-09718](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on ICT projects by (a) it and (b) each of its agencies in each year since 2007, also broken down by what percentage of this was with Scotland-based companies.

**[S5W-09794](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hits have been received by the young carers benefit social media and digital uptake campaign, which was launched during Carers Week 2017, and how many applications for carers allowance have been made through this.

**[S5W-09796](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the projected (a) audience and (b) reach has been for the young carers benefit social media and digital uptake campaign, which was launched during Carers Week 2017.

**[S5W-09797](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the social media feedback for the young carers benefit social media and digital uptake campaign, which was launched during Carers Week 2017, and whether it has commissioned tracking research of the effectiveness of the campaign.

**[S5W-09799](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the budget is of the young carers benefit social media and digital uptake campaign, which was launched during Carers Week 2017.

**[S5W-09800](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government which (a) of its directorates, (b) of its agencies, (c) carers organisations, (d) advertising agencies and (e) other stakeholders were involved in the design of the young carers benefit social media and digital uptake campaign, which was launched during Carers Week 2017.

**[S5W-09801](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to each of the recommendations in the Hospice UK report, *Hospice care and care homes in Scotland*, and what action it plans or is taking to implement these.

**[S5W-09806](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last conducted an audit of the concessionary travel for carers provided by (a) it and (b) local government.

**[S5W-09807](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last considered providing concessionary travel for carers.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-09812](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers have taken a leave of absence with the reason given by the officer as stress or any reason that could reasonably be considered to fall within the category of stress in each year since 2012, broken down by division and, if this data is not held centrally, whether it considers that successful implementation of the i6 programme would have enabled this information to be captured, and when it will implement an appropriate HR system that allows appropriate data capture.

**[S5W-09813](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers have taken a leave of absence with the reason given by the officer as mental health or any reason that could reasonably be considered to fall within the category of mental health in each year since 2012, broken down by division and, if this data is not held centrally, whether it considers that successful implementation of the i6 programme would have enabled this information to be captured, and when it will implement an appropriate HR system that allows appropriate data capture.

**[S5W-09816](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle alcohol-related brain damage.

**[S5W-09817](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce alcohol consumption among middle-aged people.

**[S5W-09819](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 20 June 2017, *Queensferry Crossing to open August 30*, on what date the final public transport links to the north of the Forth Road Bridge will be completed.



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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 20 June 2017

**Social Security (Scotland) Bill**—An Act of the Scottish Parliament making provision about social security.

Introduced by: Angela Constance

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 18-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 18-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 18-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 18-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

**Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 3B) (Government Bill).

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 June 2017

#### Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 1

##### Neil Bibby

- 1 In section 1, page 4, line 19, after <operators> insert <and relevant trade unions>

##### Neil Bibby

- 2 In section 1, page 4, line 37, at end insert—
- <(4) An agreement reached under subsection (1) must include arrangements for constables, who are assigned duties that relate to the policing of railways and railway property, to have completed personal track safety training.
  - (5) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations—
    - (a) specify the level of personal track safety training to be completed by constables under subsection (4), and
    - (b) define the circumstances which require a constable to complete personal track safety training.>

##### Neil Bibby

- 3 In section 1, page 5, line 10, at end insert—
- <(da) relevant trade unions, and>

##### Neil Bibby

- 4 In section 1, page 5, line 32, at end insert—
- <“relevant trade unions” means those trade unions which are recognised to represent in negotiations with employers—
- (a) employees of Network Rail,
  - (b) employees of railway operators,
  - (c) constables.>

##### After section 2

##### Neil Bibby

- 5 After section 2, insert—
- <Training in relation to policing of railways and railway property**
- After section 21 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (direction and control of the police service), insert—
- “21A Policing of railways and railway property**

- (1) The chief constable must ensure that constables assigned duties that relate to the policing of railways or railway property receive the necessary training to police railways and railway property.
- (2) Training provided to police railways and railway property under subsection (1) must include the completion of personal track safety training.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations specify the level of personal track safety training to be completed by constables under subsection (2).
- (4) Prior to making regulations under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) the Office of Rail and Road,
  - (b) Network Rail,
  - (c) the Scottish Police Authority,
  - (d) the chief constable of Police Scotland,
  - (e) relevant trade unions,
  - (f) such other bodies as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
- (5) In this section, “relevant trade unions” means those trade unions which are recognised to represent in negotiations with employers—
  - (a) employees of Network Rail,
  - (b) employees of railway operators,
  - (c) constables.>

#### **After section 6**

#### **Neil Bibby**

#### **6** After section 6, insert—

##### **<Review of operation of Act**

- (1) The Parliament must make arrangements to appoint a body independent of the Parliament to report on the operation of this Act during the review period.
- (2) In this section, the “review period” means the period—
  - (a) beginning on the day on which section 4 of this Act comes into force, and
  - (b) ending 12 months after that day or on such earlier day as may be determined by the body appointed under subsection (1).
- (3) A report under subsection (1)—
  - (a) may be made in such form and manner as the body appointed under subsection (1) considers appropriate, but
  - (b) must be made no later than 6 months after the end of the review period.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 6 months after the report under subsection (3) has been made, lay before the Parliament a report setting out—
  - (a) their response to the report under subsection (1), and
  - (b) what plans they have for the future operation of this Act.

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

- (5) In preparing a report under subsection (4), the Scottish Ministers must consult the Parliament.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulation make provision for modifications to this Act identified as being required by the report laid before the Parliament under subsection (4).
- (7) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

### Section 7

**Liam McArthur**

- 7 In section 7, page 8, line 15, after <appoint> insert <but no sooner than 1 April 2027>

## Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

### Section 2

**Gillian Martin**

- 1 Leave out section 2 and insert—

#### <Meaning of “dedicated school transport service”

- (1) For the purpose of this Act, each of the following is a “dedicated school transport service”—
  - (a) a home-to-school transport service,
  - (b) a school trip transport service.
- (2) A “home-to-school transport service” is a transport service provided for the sole purpose of carrying pupils, for the whole or part of the journey, either or both—
  - (a) from the pupils’ homes to any educational establishment where school education is provided for the pupils by a school authority,
  - (b) from any such establishment to the pupils’ homes.
- (3) A “school trip transport service” is a transport service, other than a home-to-school transport service, provided for the sole purpose of carrying pupils for whom school education is provided by a school authority, for the whole or part of the journey, to or from a place where the pupils receive education or training (including to or from an educational establishment).>

### Section 3

**Gillian Martin**

- 2 In section 3, page 2, leave out line 8

**Gillian Martin**

- 3 In section 3, page 2, line 11, leave out <secondary> and insert <school>

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### Long Title

#### Gillian Martin

- 4 In the long title, page 1, line 2, leave out <to and from establishments where they receive primary education or secondary education>

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 June 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Building (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/214) laid under section 54(4) of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 June 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Summary Application Rules 1999 Amendment) (Trafficking and Exploitation Orders) 2017 (SSI 2017/211) 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)**

Passed, 20 June 2017

#### **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Social Security Committee), 22 June 2017

#### **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 19 June 2017

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

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 13 June 2017

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

Stage 2 (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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 20 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)), 21 June 2017

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

Stage 1 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 22 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, 21 June 2017

**Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 June 2017

**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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 20 June 2017

**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](mailto:Private.Bills@parliament.scot))*

**Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

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

### 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)

[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 24 June 2017

#### Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

**Subject to annulment by 14 September 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017**

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 26 September 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 18 September 2017**

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

**Subject to annulment by 28 September 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017**

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

**Subject to annulment by 2 October 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017**

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports was published on 20 June 2017–

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 33<sup>rd</sup> Report 2017 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 177)

Health and Sport Committee, 10th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 178)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the 20th June 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

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