

Friday 23 June 2017

# Business Bulletin

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 June 2017

### Tuesday 27 June 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend John C Duncan MBE, Minister, St Athernase Church of Scotland, Leuchars, St Andrews and former Army Chaplain

**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 — S5M-05389 Gillian Martin: Not on my Screen

### Wednesday 28 June 2017

**1:15 pm** Members' Business — S5M-05217 Kenneth Gibson: BT to Remove One-in-five Phone Boxes in Scotland

**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 — S5M-05935 James Kelly: Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and Carers

### 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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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>

### Social Security Committee

26 June 2017

14th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing on the Bill from—  
Trudy Nicolson, Legislation and Operational Policy Unit Head, Chris Boyland, Legislation Team Leader, Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Miriam Craven, Head of Local Delivery, John-Paul Liddle, Social Security Service Design Manager, and James Wallace, Head of Operational Finance, Scottish Government.
2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider an approach paper.

### Proposed future business

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).

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

27 June 2017

21st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft Energy Strategy (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Economic Data (in private):** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser.

### Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 12 September.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

27 June 2017

20th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Grant Campbell, Bill Officer, Angela Lawson, Solicitor, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Adviser, and Beverey Williams, Animal Welfare Team Leader, Scottish Government.

3. **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform General Update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Keith Connal, Deputy Director, Natural Resources, and Chris Stark, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Scottish Government;  
Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Marine Scotland.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

5. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee's first meeting after the summer recess is expected to be on 5 September.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**27 June 2017**

**22nd Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/205\);](#)  
[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/214\);](#)  
[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Prescribed Days\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/207\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Mental Health \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/197 \(C.17\)\);](#)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Withdrawal of Agents and Judicial Review\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/200\);](#)

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[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Regulation \(EU\) 2015/848\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/202\);](#)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Application Rules 1999 Amendment\) \(Trafficking and Exploitation Orders\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/211\).](#)

5. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.
6. **Report on instruments considered during the fourth quarter of the parliamentary year 2016-17:** The Committee will consider a draft of its fourth quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2016-17.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet after summer recess.

### **Justice Committee**

**27 June 2017**

**24th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Advice and Assistance (Proceedings for Recovery of Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Denise Swanson, Head of Access to Justice Unit, Kevin Philpott, Criminal Justice Division, and Greig Walker, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-06068—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Advice and Assistance (Proceedings for Recovery of Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Philip Lamont, Bill Team, Patrick Down, Bill Team, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 22 June 2017.
6. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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The Committee will next meet on 5 September. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-06320](#) Mairi Evans: Campbell Mearns, Young Game Designer BAFTA Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Campbell Mearns, who is an S2 pupil at Lathallan School, on being shortlisted for a Young Game Designer BAFTA in the Game Concept Award for Children Aged 10-14 category; notes that Campbell and his family have been invited to the final on 8 July 2017; recognises the hard work of all of the pupils shortlisted and the support that they receive from staff, and wishes Campbell all the best.

**\*[S5M-06319](#) Gail Ross: Stephen Mackenzie of Ullapool High School, Winner of the Eric Liddell Trophy**—That the Parliament congratulates 15-year-old Stephen Mackenzie, who is a pupil at Ullapool High School, on being awarded the Eric Liddell Trophy for best male performance at the Scottish schools athletics championships; notes that Stephen received this prestigious award after breaking the under-17 triple jump record, which had stood since 1996, and that his 13.98m effort led to him being awarded the Bob Stephen Cup for the best performance in that event; wishes him all the best when he represents Scotland's under-17 team at the Schools International Athletic Board Schools' track and field international in Dublin in July 2017, and looks forward to Stephen's career progressing in leaps and bounds.

**\*[S5M-06318](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal College of Nursing's Scrap the Cap Campaign**—That the Parliament notes the Royal College of Nursing's scrap the cap campaign, which is asking the UK Government to end the 1% cap on nursing pay increases; understands that nursing pay has reduced by between 9% and 14% in real terms since 2011; notes that the Royal College of Nursing is reporting low levels of morale among its members; believes that the 1% cap on nursing pay devalues nursing staff and nursing, leading to challenges with recruitment and retention; further believes that these challenges with pay, recruitment and retention are putting patient care at risk; considers that nursing staff's loss of earnings is severely impacting on their quality of life, and supports the Royal College of Nursing's scrap the cap campaign.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar\*

**\*[S5M-06317](#) Lewis Macdonald: Sustainable Food Cities Network Encourages Co-operative Working**—That the Parliament welcomes efforts by the Sustainable Food Cities Network and food partnerships in the north east and across Scotland to encourage closer co-operation between

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government at all levels in a bid to deliver local action plans to tackle food poverty, promote healthy and sustainable diets, create jobs and prosperity in the local food economy and reduce food waste and the ecological impact of the food system; recognises that Aberdeen, which became a Sustainable Food City, thanks to support from Aberdeen City Council in February 2017 and is now working with the Sustainable Food City Partnership Aberdeen towards achieving its Bronze Award, is one of those cities supporting the call for local and national governments to work together, and with the private and community sector, on promoting successful sustainable food initiatives; commends all those involved in the network on the progress that they have made so far, and looks forward to further sustainable food initiatives in Aberdeen and across north east Scotland in the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, David Stewart\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-06316 Lewis Macdonald: EOWDC Funding for Environmental Research**—That the Parliament congratulates four projects that have been awarded grants from the €3 million European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) fund to research the socio-economic and environmental impacts of offshore windfarms; notes that the projects are an assessment by the River Dee Trust and Marine Scotland Science of how sea salmon and sea trout interact with offshore wind technology, a study by SMRU Consulting and the University of St Andrews into the movement of bottlenose dolphins along the east coast, an investigation by MacArthur Green on the effect offshore wind technology has on the auk population and work by Oxford Brookes University on the impact of offshore wind technology on the human environment; notes that they were chosen by a panel of experts, including representatives of the EOWDC developers, Vattenfall, and the Aberdeen Renewable Energy Group, Marine Scotland Science, Scottish Natural Heritage, SEPA, RSPB Scotland, the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Whale and Dolphin Conservation and the Crown Estate; understands that half of the funding that the projects will receive will come from the EU; believes that each project will contribute greatly to the understanding of the effect that offshore wind technology has on the environment and the communities, and commends all of the successful projects on their awards.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Stewart\*, Iain Gray\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-06315 Stuart McMillan: Young Start Funding for Inverclyde Organisations**—That the Parliament congratulates two Greenock-based organisations, Enterprise Childcare and the Inverclyde Carers Centre, on being awarded what it considers crucial funding by the Big Lottery Fund through its Young Start programme; notes that Enterprise Childcare has received a £10,504 grant that will support up to 30 8- to 16-year-olds who have autism by providing play and activity clubs for four weeks during the 2017 summer holidays and one week in October; understands that the Inverclyde Carers Centre has been awarded £50,000, which it will use to help support families and carers who look after children and young people, provide information, support and advice to young carers and set up a new young carers' group, which will include a study/homework group and provide online and group peer support, and believes that this money will help both organisations continue their vital work in the Inverclyde community, help young people gain more skills and confidence and give parents peace of mind.

**\*S5M-06313 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Young Start Fund Recipients in the Lothians**—That the Parliament congratulates nine organisations in the Lothian constituency on receiving grants from the Big Lottery Young Start Fund totalling £407,349; notes that the fund aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between eight and 24 to help realise their potential; acknowledges that the Children's Parliament received a £46,111 grant, Drake

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Music Scotland received £28,775, Kids in the Street received £40,580, Youth Bus Group received £46,015, Venchie Children and Young People's Project received £47,000, Scottish European Educational Trust received £50,000, Scottish Mediation Network received £49,974, Granton Youth Centre Limited received £49,550 and Saheliya received £49,344, and wishes all those benefitting from the fund continued success.

**\*S5M-06312 Neil Findlay: Retain Breich Station—**That the Parliament notes with concern the decision by Network Rail to consult on the closure of Breich station in West Lothian, which, if approved, would be the first such closure in Scotland since 1986; understands that this has been provoked by the company's reluctance to replace the footbridge across the line; believes that the bridge needs replaced because of the company's failure to maintain the existing crossing; understands that only one each way service stops each day at the station and that passenger numbers are low; considers however that, given the remote nature of the village and the possibility of it growing in the coming years, there could be increased demand for public transport in the area, and calls on Network Rail to withdraw its proposal and to provide adequate funding for the maintenance of Breich and all stations.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, David Stewart\*, Elaine Smith\*

**\*S5M-06311 David Stewart: Morayvia—**That the Parliament congratulates the popular Kinloss-based science, technology and aviation experience project and tourist attraction, Morayvia, on it being awarded a certificate of excellence by TripAdvisor; acknowledges the input from staff and many volunteers, including businesses in the Moray area, towards this success; notes that these certificates celebrate hospitality businesses that consistently receive strong praise and ratings from travellers, and wishes Morayvia continued success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-06310 Clare Adamson: Ellen Phillips of Motherwell and Wishaw CAB Awarded a BEM—**That the Parliament congratulates Ellen Phillips, who is the longest serving volunteer at Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens' Advice Bureau (CAB), on being awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) for her services to the people of Lanarkshire; notes that, although Ellen has had rheumatoid arthritis from a young age, which has prevented her from being able to work, she has been volunteering at the CAB since 1989 and has served in a number of roles, including as a volunteer advice worker, a lead tutor, an on-the-job trainer and as a member of its board; recognises that, during her 28 years of service, Ellen has gifted 25,000 hours to the CAB and mentored and trained 780 volunteers, who in turn have donated 500,000 hours to the community, and wishes Ellen all the best for the future.

Supported by: Gillian Martin\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-06309 Bob Doris: Congratulations to Maryhill's Unsung Hero Award Recipients—**That the Parliament congratulates the 65 recipients of the Maryhill Unsung Hero Awards, which took place on 16 June 2017; recognises that the awards are presented on behalf of People Make Maryhill, Maryhill Housing Association, Maryhill Parish Church and Maryhill Activity Directory to members of the local community whose work is instrumental to the success of vibrant communities in the area; commends the recipients, who are from a wide range of backgrounds and work in so many ways to make Maryhill a wonderful place to live; notes that the recipients included the janitor, Harry Monaghan, of Caldercuil Primary School, who was nominated for his friendliness and kindness towards students; further notes that other recipients included Eleanor Brown and Robert Stewart of the Ruchill Furniture Project, who have for many years helped many

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individuals and families to furnish their homes in times of need, and Ranni Dheer and his wife, who run Cadder Supermarket by maintaining a friendly and welcoming environment for all customers, including local schoolchildren; appreciates the efforts of all those who dedicate their lives towards the wellbeing of people in the Maryhill area, and thanks Maryhill's unsung heroes for all that they do in their communities.

Supported by: Gillian Martin\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, James Dornan\*

**\*S5M-06308 Gordon MacDonald: Tiphereth Garden Group, Gold Medal Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tiphereth Garden Group, which is a Camphill community, on its success at the Gardening Scotland Show, which took place at the Royal Highland Showground in Ingliston; notes that, despite stiff competition, its members' wonderful displays won gold in the planter and pallet garden categories and the overall first prize for the planter groups; welcomes the members being able to attend to showground and see their entries and the rest of the competition, and hopes that this success will encourage them to take part in future competitions.

Supported by: Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-06306 Liam Kerr: SPECTA 2017 Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council and its partners on the success of the SPECTRA 2017 Urban Light Festival, which involved using unusual and artistic lighting in some of the city's most iconic sites, including Marischal College and the Kirk of St Nicholas; understands that it brought £717,000 to the city centre, including £404,454 in visitor spend, and attracted 63,286 visitors, more than double the 2016 attendance; notes that this was the fourth consecutive year that the event has been held; welcomes the local authority focusing its events strategy as part of its 25-year city centre masterplan, which aims to attract more footfall; commends efforts to raise the city's cultural profile, and looks forward to the return of the festival in February 2018.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-06305 Bill Bowman: Silver Teaching Excellence Framework Award for Abertay**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the University of Abertay Dundee on it winning a Silver Teaching Excellence Framework award; understands that this was presented in acknowledgment of its investment in high-quality physical and digital resources to aid learning and its strategy to ensure that employability is systematically embedded in the curriculum, and sends its best wishes to its staff, management and students.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-06304 Bill Bowman: Golden Success for University of Dundee in Teaching Excellence Framework**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and students at the University of Dundee on it being awarded gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF); notes TEF's findings in relation to the consistently high levels of engagement and commitment to learning and study from students, a well-established university-wide culture that facilitates, recognises and rewards excellence in learning and teaching, and a comprehensive range of opportunities for students to develop knowledge, skills and understanding, which are most highly valued by employers, supported by career planning that is consistently embedded within programmes; recognises and commends the university on being the Scottish University of the Year in *The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide* for the second year in a row, and wishes the university every future success.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-06303 Christina McKelvie: HSBC Expansion in Hamilton**—That the Parliament warmly welcomes the announcement by HSBC that it plans to create 500 new jobs in Scotland, which will bring its workforce in the country to over 4,500; understands that this is its third expansion programme in as many years and will directly benefit the bank's Centre of Excellence for Customer Contact in Hamilton; considers the contact centre to be a thriving source of employment for South Lanarkshire, and warmly congratulates HSBC on its continued investment in Scotland's economy.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Gail Ross\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ivan McKee\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-06302 Derek Mackay: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief) (Scotland) Order 2017**—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.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**\*S5M-06301 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Strollers Community Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenrothes Strollers Community Football Club on securing a newly-completed clubhouse at Over-Stenton Park; welcomes the funding support given to the club for the new clubhouse, including £300,000 from Fife Council's planning budget, £250,000 from sportscotland and £43,000 from the Fife Council Glenrothes Area Committee local community planning budget; understands that the clubhouse will be officially opened on 25 June 2017; hopes that it will prove to be an outstanding asset, and wishes Glenrothes Strollers Community Football Club every success with its future participation in community football.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Gail Ross\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-06300 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Iain Matthew**—That the Parliament congratulates Iain Matthew, who is from Markinch, and the other members of the Scotland team, who will represent the country when it take parts in international amputee football for the first time on 23 June 2017 at a tri-national tournament in the Netherlands; acknowledges that Iain, who is former world record holder in the 100 and 200 metre breast stroke and won Gold in swimming at the 1992 Paralympics and represented Scotland at the 1994 Commonwealth Games, has helped the football team secure funding from the Muir Group, which, along with support given by Amputee Football Association Scotland, will allow the players to take part in the tournament against the Netherlands and Germany, and wishes the team every success at the competition and in its future matches.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Ash Denham\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Gail Ross\*, Ivan McKee\*, Willie Coffey\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-06299 Liam McArthur: Loganair Recruits Daughter of First Baby Born on its Planes**—That the Parliament congratulates Chloe Stott on becoming the most recent member of Loganair's cabin crew; notes that Chloe has a unique connection with the airline, as her mother, Katy Ferguson Leynair Devin, was the first baby born on a Loganair flight, some 2,000ft above Orkney in 1973 on a special air ambulance flight from the island of Stronsay to Kirkwall; notes that

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Katy inherited the names Ley from Captain Bayley and nair from Loganair; recognises that Chloe has always wanted to be a cabin crew attendant, and wishes her the very best with her new career.

Supported by: Donald Cameron\*, Gail Ross\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-06298 Alexander Stewart: New Stained Glass Window for St Mungo's Church, Alloa**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that St Mungo's Parish Church in Alloa is to be fitted with a new stained glass window ahead of its bicentenary in 2019; notes that this will be installed by O-I glassworks and will symbolise the journey that the church has made and the importance of the River Forth to the town, including its glass-making industry, which predates the parish church by around 70 years; notes that the glassworks' plant manager, Gordon Leckie, has said that the business and the church "have been neighbours since it was built"; welcomes the £248,000 in Heritage Lottery funding that the project has been awarded; understands that the initial designs are expected to be ready by the end of 2017, and notes that the church's minister, the Reverend Sang Cha, hopes that the window will be installed in early 2018.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, James Dornan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-06297 Ivan McKee: 10th Anniversary of Israel Tightening its Blockade on Gaza**—That the Parliament acknowledges that June 2017 marks the 10th anniversary of Israel tightening its blockade on Gaza; believes that this action has significantly damaged the economy of the region, resulting in over 40% unemployment, roughly 80% of people being dependent on some form of humanitarian aid and a very serious shortage of medical supplies; understands that there have been numerous military offensives that have caused huge loss of life and internal displacement and significant damage to the infrastructure, which is very difficult to rebuild due to the blockade's strict restrictions on building materials, and encourages all parties involved to work toward a peaceful solution and to bear in mind that the habitability of Gaza, and therefore the lives of its people, are considered to be at immediate risk.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Ash Denham\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**\*S5M-06278 Margaret Mitchell on behalf of the Selection Panel: Appointment of the Scottish Information Commissioner**—That the Parliament nominates Daren Fitzhenry to Her Majesty The Queen for appointment as the Scottish Information Commissioner under section 42 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Supported by: David Stewart\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-06296 Neil Findlay: Girls Encouraged into Engineering** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, James Dornan\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Ash Denham\*, Ivan McKee\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*, Gail Ross\*, Kezia Dugdale\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-06295 Neil Findlay: Bathgate Students Win Engineering Challenge** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bob Doris\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-06294](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Bee's Knees Business Awards 2017** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*

**[S5M-06293](#) Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Angus Redford** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06292](#) Graeme Dey: DD8 Music Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-06291](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Thistle Nets New Sponsorship Deal** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06290](#) Colin Beattie: Loanhead Gala Week Given Funding by Morrison Construction** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-06288](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating MB Aerospace** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-06287](#) Ruth Maguire: St Winnings Primary Wins at National Education Awards** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06285](#) Ruth Maguire: Connie Jaffrey Wins 2017 Scottish Women's Amateur Championship** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ash Denham\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06284](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Rotarians 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06283](#) Sandra White: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Graduate Success** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Ivan McKee\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-06282](#) Colin Beattie: Whitecraig Pub's Patrons Should Never Miss Their Bus** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06281](#) James Dornan: Ardenglen Social Committee, Lottery Funding** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06280](#) James Dornan: Cassiltoun Housing Association, Lottery Funding** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Ash Denham\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06277](#) Sandra White: Second Chance Project Scotland** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06276](#) Sandra White: Annexe Communities** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06275](#) Sandra White: Terrence Higgins Trust** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-06273](#) Bob Doris: Asda Charitable Green Token Giving Programme Grants** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-06271](#) Jackie Baillie: 25 Years of West Dunbartonshire's Community Care Forum** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-06269](#) Elaine Smith: Creating a Breastfeeding-friendly Lanarkshire** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Monica Lennon\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-06267](#) Sandra White: Epilepsy Connections** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06266](#) Gail Ross: Bloodhound Rocket Car Scottish Finals** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Graeme Dey\*, Gillian Martin\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ivan McKee\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-06265](#) Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to Peterhead Breastfeeding Group on its 21st Anniversary** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Monica Lennon\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06264](#) Kenneth Gibson: ArranMan Triathlon and Multisport Returns for its Fourth Year** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, James Dornan\*, Gillian Martin\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-06263](#) Gail Ross: North Success in Goblin Car Competition** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Sandra White\*, Gillian Martin\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ivan McKee\*, Graeme Dey\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-06261](#) Elaine Smith: Violence at Hamilton Central Station** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Leonard\*

**[S5M-06258](#) David Stewart: Launch of SEFARI** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-06252](#) Monica Lennon: National Breastfeeding Week** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-06240](#) Bob Doris: Empowering Residents, NG Homes and Tenant Scrutiny Panels** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Claire Baker\*, Liam Kerr\*, Ruth Davidson\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alison Harris\*, Mairi Evans\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-06149](#) Claudia Beamish: Carers Week and Young Carers** (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-06142](#) Angus MacDonald: Memorial of Victoria Cross Recipient Lance Corporal Samuel Frickleton** (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-05935](#) James Kelly: Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and Carers** (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-05694](#) Ross Greer: Ronald Mackay, 1923-2017** (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-05151](#) Emma Harper: Holyrood Dog of the Year** (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 22 June 2017

**[S5W-09889](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer question S5W-07088 by Humza Yousaf on 9 March 2017, when work towards the architectural element of the station redevelopment will commence; whether the delayed Transport and Works Scotland Order application has led to further postponements and what subsequent meetings the minister has had with Land Securities and the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, and what was discussed.

**[S5W-09891](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the GP link worker pilot programme, and how it is measuring its effectiveness.

**[S5W-09892](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06622 by Aileen Campbell on 2 March 2017, how many additional community GP link workers in disadvantaged areas have been recruited, and whether the target of an additional 40 being in place by September 2017 will be achieved.

**[S5W-09893](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08909 by Kevin Stewart on 3 May 2017, (a) how it will strengthen the Unsuitable Accommodation Order process and (b) when it will introduce the one-week cap for households with children and/or a pregnant family member living in B&B and hostel accommodation.

**[S5W-09895](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are in temporary accommodation in each local authority area.

**[S5W-09896](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government how many households with children and/or a pregnant family member have been placed in B&B and hostel accommodation in each of the last 12 months, and how long they spent in this accommodation.

**[S5W-09897](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Adoption Register has had on the number of children placed in adoption, and how the initiative is being evaluated.

**[S5W-09898](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08910 by Kevin Stewart on 3 May 2017, how the ongoing work to improve housing provision for prisoners is being supported.

**[S5W-09899](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government how it evaluates the effectiveness of the funding to local authorities through the local government settlement for the recruitment of foster families.

**[S5W-09902](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09864 by Keith Brown on 22 June 2017, who the members are of the implementation board and who chairs it.

**[S5W-09903](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the practice of self-certification of building standards in multiple-occupancy developments.

**[S5W-09904](#) Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09628 by Michael Matheson on 16 June 2017, what the issues are that require further consideration, and what the timescale is for its deliberations on these.

**[S5W-09905](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with each of its targets set out in *Realising Scotland's full potential in a digital world: A Digital Strategy for Scotland*.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-09906](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the action point set out in *Realising Scotland's full potential in a digital world: A Digital Strategy for Scotland*, what (a) its expansion plans are for the Digital Boost programme, (b) improvements it plans to make to the current measures used in the Digital Economy Maturity Index, (c) its plans are to promote the uptake of "cyber essentials" as a baseline standard to support the digital security of all organisations and (d) new support it will provide to the Creative Industries Partnership.

**[S5W-09909](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government from which areas of expertise the members of the independent expert advisory panel that is referred to in *Realising Scotland's full potential in a digital world: A Digital Strategy for Scotland* will be drawn, and whether it has appointed any members of the panel and, if so, whom.

**[S5W-09912](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its strategy is for maximising digital growth for cities and regions that are in receipt of local deals from the UK Government.

**[S5W-09913](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress Scottish Enterprise is making in achieving the goals set out in *A Manufacturing Future for Scotland*.

**[S5W-09915](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provided to the Scottish Aquaculture Research Forum Project 098 on the impact of the in-feed treatment, Slice. **R**

**[S5W-09916](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ban or phase out the use of the in-feed treatment, Slice, in salmon farms and, if so, when. **R**

**[S5W-09917](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had from Merck (a) directly or (b) via the Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation on the continued licensing of the in-feed treatment, Slice, for use on salmon farms. **R**

**[S5W-09918](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it was involved in the apparent reversal of the decision made in February 2016 by SEPA to phase out the use of the in-feed treatment, Slice, and, if so, what its involvement was. **R**

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 June 2017

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

##### Section 4

##### Rhoda Grant

5 In section 4, page 2, line 20, at end insert—

- <( ) At the same time as publishing the compliance statement, the school authority must publish a statement containing information about the steps which the authority is taking, in addition to the steps mentioned in subsection (2)—
- (a) to promote the wearing of seat belts by pupils carried by the authority's dedicated school transport service,
  - (b) to monitor the wearing of seat belts by pupils carried by the authority's dedicated school transport service.>

##### After section 4

##### Rhoda Grant

6 After section 4, insert—

##### <Guidance

- (1) A school authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers about the steps which a school authority may take—
  - (a) to promote the wearing of seat belts by pupils carried by the authority's dedicated school transport service,
  - (b) to monitor the wearing of seat belts by pupils carried by the authority's dedicated school transport service.
- (2) Before issuing such guidance, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) each school authority,
  - (b) such others persons as they consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must publish any such guidance.>

##### Section 5

##### Peter Chapman

7 In section 5, page 2, line 24, at end insert—

- <( ) Regulations under subsection (2) making provision in relation to section 1 may not appoint a day later than 31 December 2018.>

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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 (Day 2) (Social Security Committee), 29 June 2017

*The Committee left off consideration of amendments on 22 June with amendment 43 (which amended section 8(1)) having been disposed of. Amendments to the remaining provisions of the Bill and the long title should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 23 June with the clerks to the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Introduced, 19 June 2017

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

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 13 June 2017

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

Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 June 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 27 June 2017

### **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 14 June 2017

### **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 21 June 2017

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 June 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 22 June 2017

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 9 June 2017

*Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity*

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

Passed, 22 June 2017

### **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 27 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

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

Briefing (Social Security Committee), 26 June 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 27 June 2017

### **Writers to the Signet Dependents' 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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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 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**

[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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 Report

The following reports is being published on 26 June 2017—

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee, 6th Report, 2017 (Session 5): No Small Change: the Economic Potential of Closing the Gender Pay Gap, (SP paper 179)

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