

Monday 26 June 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Meeting of the Parliament

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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 Ministerial Statement: NHS Ayrshire and Arran Maternity Services, Healthcare Improvement Scotland review of adverse events

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

5:15 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

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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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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>

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.

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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.

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)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- 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 \(SSI 2017/207\).](#)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Application Rules 1999 Amendment\) \(Trafficking and Exploitation Orders\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/211\);](#)
[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 \(SSI 2017/200\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Regulation \(EU\) 2015/848\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/202\).](#)
- Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.
- 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.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet after summer recess.

Justice Committee

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24th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 22 June 2017.
- 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.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

28 June 2017

22nd Meeting, 2017

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

- Update on Forth Replacement Crossing and other major transport infrastructure projects:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Michelle Rennie, Director of Major Transport Infrastructure Projects, David Climie, Project Director, Forth Replacement Crossing Team, and Lawrence Shackman, Project Manager, Forth Replacement Crossing Team, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government;
Michael Martin, Project Director, Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors.
- Common Agricultural Policy Payments:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Eddie Turnbull, Head of Agriculture and Rural Communities Information Systems, Annabel Turpie, Chief Operating Officer, Rural Payments Operation, and Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Agricultural Policy Implementation, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/177)
4. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 September, the Committee expects to consider the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

28 June 2017

20th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take any future consideration of a draft report on school infrastructure in private.
2. **School Infrastructure** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kevin Stewart MSP, Minister for Local Government & Housing, Bill Dodds, Head of Building Standards, Directorate of Local Government and Communities, Andrew Dailly, Head of School Building Team, Learning Directorate, and Scott Bell, Head of Procurement and Construction, Reform Division, Scottish Government;
Peter Reekie, Deputy Chief Executive & Director of Investments, Scottish Futures Trust.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/180)

Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/182)

4. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard earlier on its school infrastructure inquiry.
5. **Teacher Workforce Planning (in private):** The Committee will consider a further draft report.
6. **Work Programme Paper (in private):** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6th September, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on its school infrastructure inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson, on es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222..

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee

28 June 2017

3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider issues for its Preliminary Stage Report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 September 2017 the Committee intends to agree its Preliminary Stage Report. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Mary Dinsdale on 0131 348 5321.

Finance and Constitution Committee

28 June 2017

19th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Brexit:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Ian Mitchell, Head of External Relations, and Gerald Byrne, Team Leader, Constitutional Policy, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, via email at finance.constitution@parliament.scot or by telephone on 0131 348 5409.

Social Security Committee

29 June 2017

14th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

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

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3. **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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

29 June 2017

18th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider issues for its work programme as well as its approach to its Business Planning Day on 4 September 2017.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee will be on 7 September 2017. The agenda will be agreed in due course.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by ringing 0131 348 5223 or email equalities.humanrights@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-06349 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 27 June 2017—

after

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS Ayrshire and Arran Maternity Services, Healthcare Improvement Scotland review of adverse events

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.15 pm Decision Time

***S5M-06348 Andy Wightman: UN International Day of Co-operatives, 1 July 2017—**That the Parliament notes that 1 July 2017 is the UN International Day of Co-operatives; understands that the theme of the worldwide celebration this year will be inclusion and its importance to the co-operative movement to ensure that nobody is left behind; believes that inclusion is represented in the co-operative principles of voluntary and open membership, democratic member control and equitable economic participation of membership; understands that co-operatives provide spaces where all people, regardless of race, gender, culture, social background or economic circumstance, can meet their needs and build cohesive, inclusive and sustainable communities, and acknowledges what it sees as the importance of co-operatives in the global push to put people before profit.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Mark Ruskell*

***S5M-06347 Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006—**That the Parliament, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4(1) and 4(2) of the Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006 (asp 12)—

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makes the Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006 (Form and Content of Written Statement) Determination 2017 as set out in Annexe B of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 7th Report 2017 (Session 5), Code of Conduct for MSPs and Written Statement Revisions (SP Paper 174);

revokes the Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006 (Form and Content of Written Statement) Determination 2016; and

provides that these changes shall have effect from 30 August 2017.

***[S5M-06346](#) Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Code of Conduct for Members and Written Statement Revision**—That the Parliament agrees to amend the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament by making the alterations set out in Annexe A of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 7th Report 2017 (Session 5), *Code of Conduct for MSPs and Written Statement Revisions* (SP Paper 174) with effect from 30 August 2017.

***[S5M-06345](#) Bob Doris: Glasgow Girls FC Awarded Young Start Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Girls FC on receiving £48,370 through the Young Start programme from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises the importance of Glasgow Girls FC's role in Maryhill and Springburn and beyond since its establishment in 2008, through encouraging young women to realise their potential, develop confidence and maintain good health through playing football, and anticipates that this funding will help the club further its goal in providing future opportunities for young women.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*

***[S5M-06344](#) Lewis Macdonald: Young Start Big Lottery Funding for Aberdeen Organisations**—That the Parliament congratulates the three Aberdeen organisations that have been awarded funding from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that the Young Start scheme aims to create opportunities for children and young people between the ages of eight and 24 by supporting projects that encourage young people to become healthier, more confident, better connected and more enterprising; recognises that Citymoves Dance Agency has been awarded a £48,520 grant to support a programme encouraging boys to take up dancing, while Aberdeen FC Community Trust is to receive £37,828 to support 50 young people to gain skills and qualifications that will help them to become sports coaches in their local communities, and North East Sensory Services has been awarded £26,143 to fund a programme of activities and support groups for young people who are visually and hearing impaired; welcomes the decision by the Big Lottery Fund to support these Aberdeen-based programmes; encourages more organisations in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire to apply for lottery funding under programmes such as this, and looks forward to the organisations across the north east, which have been successful in this round, helping and supporting many young people in the region thanks to these funding awards.

Supported by: David Torrance*

***[S5M-06343](#) Gil Paterson: Second Big Debating Win for Douglas Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates Douglas Academy in Milngavie on winning the ESU Scotland Juniors' Debating Final, which was held in the Chamber on 22 June 2017; recognises the hard work and preparation of the pupils who debated the motion, "This House believes that leaving the European Union will increase British security"; understands that, throughout the year, schools from across Scotland have been debating controversial social and political issues, such as Turkey's membership of the EU, whether animal testing should be banned and the role of the monarchy in

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modern life; thanks Rona Mackay MSP and James Dornan MSP for taking the time to chair the event, and the EU Commission in Scotland for supporting it; applauds all of the schools that took part, and notes that this is the second recent debating win by the academy, following its success in the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Competition one week earlier.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Ross Greer*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-06342 Donald Cameron: British Empire Medal for David Meldrum**—That the Parliament congratulates David Meldrum on his award of a British Empire Medal in The Queen's Birthday Honours List 2017; acknowledges that he received the award for services to Rothesay Brandanes Amateur Football Club and, in particular, his role in saving the club from extinction, and wishes him the very best for the future.

***S5M-06341 Donald Cameron: British Empire Medal for Margaret Mather**—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Mather on her award of a British Empire Medal in The Queen's Birthday Honours List 2017; understands that she received the award for services to the community in Inveraray and, in particular, her involvement as secretary of the Inveraray Highland Games, and wishes her the very best for the future.

***S5M-06340 Donald Cameron: British Empire Medal for Anne Isabel Masino**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne Isabel Masino on her award of a British Empire Medal in The Queen's Birthday Honours List for 2017; acknowledges that she received the award for voluntary service to young people through the UK Scout Association; understands that Anne has been volunteering for the Scout Association for more than 30 years and has selflessly organised community service expeditions to countries such as Botswana, Namibia, Malawi and Mongolia, recruiting participants from across the UK to give young people the opportunity to work with others from a variety of backgrounds, and wishes her the very best for the future.

***S5M-06339 Donald Cameron: The Reverend Dr Roderick Macleod MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates the Reverend Dr Roderick Macleod on being appointed an MBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours List 2017 in recognition of his service to Gaelic and his voluntary service in Argyll; acknowledges that Roderick served as a Church of Scotland minister at churches in Cumlodden, Lochfyneside and Lochgair prior to his retirement, and wishes him the very best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-06337 Willie Coffey: Girls With Grit**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire College on organising its Girls With Grit event at its Kilmarnock campus on 19 June 2017; recognises that the event was designed to promote the engagement of young girls in traditionally male-dominated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) careers; understands that guests heard inspiring stories from women who have achieved great success in careers in these subjects, including Dr Philippa Whitford MP, who was a leading breast cancer surgeon before entering politics, and Sarah Murray, who overcame gender and racial prejudice in the deep south of the USA to rise and become Spacestation Manager for NASA; commends both these women for their powerful and passionate messages about the possibilities for young girls and women in STEM careers, and believes that Scotland should continue to lead the way on breaking down gender barriers for young people choosing their careers.

***S5M-06335 Ben Macpherson: Award Win for Granton Youth Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Granton Youth Centre Limited, a community engagement organisation based in Granton, on receiving £49,550 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; notes that the

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Young Start programme aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between eight and 24 to help realise their potential; understands that this grant will enable Granton Youth Centre to set up an employability programme designed to improve the technological knowledge and employability skills of 200 local disadvantaged young people aged 15 who reside in Granton, Craigryston, Muirhouse and Pilton; further recognises that the funding will allow the centre to upgrade its IT Suite, where workshops will be delivered by specially qualified youth work staff; appreciates that, additionally, the centre provides a maintained youth space for young people from north Edinburgh aged 12 to 25 and runs a range of programmes that positively impact on their lives, and wishes Granton Youth Centre and the 200 young people who become involved with the programme the very best of luck in this new venture.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-06334 Ben Macpherson: Award Win for Saheliya**—That the Parliament congratulates Saheliya, which is a non-profit mental health and wellbeing support organisation based in Leith for black and minority ethnic (BME) women and girls, on being awarded £49,344 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that this funding will support Saheliya in providing opportunities to isolated and marginalised BME and Asian girls and women aged 12 to 25; recognises Saheliya's significant positive impact in the local community by providing a range of services to BME, asylum seeker, refugee and migrant women and girls, including counselling and outreach work to promote mental wellbeing; appreciates that this project will help young women become active citizens and change makers, and wishes all at Saheliya, and the women and girls involved, the best in the future.

***S5M-06333 Angus MacDonald: Barnardo's Scotland Young Start Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Barnardo's Scotland, working within the Falkirk East constituency, on receiving a £41,009 grant from the Young Start programme, enabling a performance arts project for young people at HMYOI Polmont to be realised; understands that the young people involved in this project will also have the chance to join a steering group that will focus on the management of the project and will work to gain accreditation certificates; recognises that Young Start is part a wider programme administered by the Big Lottery Fund and is aimed at providing help and support through organisations to children and young people aged from eight to 24, to help them become more confident, healthy, connected, respectful and enterprising and ultimately help them to realise their potential; further congratulates Barnardo's Scotland, and wishes it success in its endeavours.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ben Macpherson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Joan McAlpine*, Pauline McNeill*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-06332 Angus MacDonald: Access to Industry Young Start Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Access to Industry on receiving £49,200 from the Young Start programme to run a project supporting young people at HMP and HMYOI Polmont; understands that this project is aimed at giving 70 young people access to activities, training and employability opportunities, which will continue for up to six months after they have been released; recognises that Young Start is part a wider programme administered by the Big Lottery Fund and is aimed at providing help and support through organisations to children and young people aged eight to 24, in order for them to become more confident, healthy, connected, respectful and enterprising and ultimately help them to realise their potential, and wishes everyone involved in this project success in their endeavours and for the future.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ben Macpherson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

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***S5M-06331 Graeme Dey: Young Start Funding for Angus South Organisations—**That the Parliament congratulates Angus Women’s Aid and DD8 Music on receiving grants of £49,739 and £50,000 respectively from Young Start, which is a grants programme run by the Big Lottery Fund to create opportunities for children and young people; acknowledges the work of Angus Woman’s Aid, which it believes will use the grant to set up a young experts group that will develop, promote and deliver various initiatives focusing on domestic abuse and its impact, as well as running a series of domestic violence group work sessions in local schools and youth clubs; notes that the Kirriemuir-based DD8 Music will use this funding to continue to provide a range of music-based activities for local young people, and welcomes what it sees as the importance of local organisations in helping young Scots realise their potential.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-06330 Fulton MacGregor: Food for Thought—**That the Parliament welcomes the Mental Health Foundation report, *Food for Thought*, which identifies the important correlation between nutrition and mental health; considers that nutrition is a factor in mental health in the same way it is a factor in physical health and plays an important role in the prevention, development and management of diagnosed mental health problems including depression, anxiety, ADHD and dementia; acknowledges the importance of integrated mind-body approaches to mental health, with studies supporting links between exercise, sleep, mindfulness and mental health, and welcomes the growing body of evidence on the role of nutrition; notes the findings that deficiencies in micronutrients have been implicated in a number of mental health problems; believes that to achieve parity between mental and physical health, it is vital that the public are informed about the type of diet that will promote their mental wellbeing in the same way that food is promoted for physical health reasons; acknowledges that, according to the Scottish Health Survey, one-in-six people experience a common mental health problem, and agrees with the report that the need for effective approaches to understanding and improving mental health has never been greater.

***S5M-06329 Gail Ross: Caithness Music Festival—**That the Parliament praises all those involved in the running and organising of the annual Caithness music festival for their hard work in the 2017 event; notes that the festival is aimed at amateur musicians and dramatists and attracted hundreds of entrants from schools, as well as private entries, who competed in categories such as vocal solos, verse speaking, choirs and Scots song as well as woodwind, brass and string sections; congratulates all those who won and took part; recognises the worth of such events in developing young people’s self-esteem, togetherness and an appreciation of both music and drama, and considers that this can be a good example of how the curriculum for excellence can work. **R**

***S5M-06328 Christina McKelvie: The UK Government's Benefit Cap—**That the Parliament notes the decision by the High Court against the UK Government, which ruled that the welfare cap that has been introduced by the Conservative administration is unlawful and discriminates against lone-parent families; notes the reported comments of the judge, Mr Justice Collins, stating that the cap was capable of causing real damage to single-parent families and resulted in “real misery being caused to no good purpose”; understands that this is the second time that the court has ruled the cap unlawful, previously ruling that it discriminated against disabled people and their carers; believes that this measure continues to trap claimants in poverty, and implores an urgent rethink from the UK ministers to cease what it considers to be their failed and callously calculated austerity programme.

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Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Ben Macpherson*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*

***[S5M-06327](#) Gail Ross: Birchwood Highland in Wick**—That the Parliament notes the opening of a new office of Birchwood Highland in Wick, which offers help to people who have been diagnosed with mental health problems in Caithness; understands that one-in-three people in Caithness are likely to be affected by mental ill-health, and welcomes the establishment of a centre that will help and support people in their recovery.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-06326](#) Gail Ross: Prohibition Ball Wick**—That the Parliament welcomes the funds raised for the Wick branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution as a result of the Prohibition Ball at Old Pulteney Distillery in Wick; praises the organisational efforts of those at the distillery, which raised £5,847 to train the crew and go towards the upkeep of the Wick lifeboat and station, and notes that, at the ball, the Old Pulteney Maritime Achievement Award was presented to the Northern Lighthouse Board in recognition of its contribution to the safety of Scottish waters.

***[S5M-06325](#) Ross Greer: West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Services Awarded Young Start Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Services (WDCVS) on being awarded £50,000 from the Young Start programme, which is run by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, to continue its project to develop the skills and confidence of young people aged between 14 and 22; notes that WDCVS provides opportunities for young people to take part in a range of activities including teamwork, confidence building, fundraising and first aid training, and that the young people receive badges to recognise their work, and wishes WDCVS all the best with its work with young people.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-06324](#) Ross Greer: Renfrewshire Leisure Awarded Young Start Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Renfrewshire-based group, Renfrewshire Leisure Ltd, on being awarded £13,724 from the Young Start programme, which is run by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, to run a project that will identify and engage with 20 young people aged between 14 and 25 and help them take part in a variety of opportunities to become young leaders at five community sports hubs; notes that the group provides assistance in the provision of facilities for sport, recreation, cultural, social or other leisure-time occupations that are beneficial to the community; recognises that, since 2003, it has continued to expand and grow within its community and has successfully received funding for its work, and wishes it all the best with its project.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-06323](#) Ross Greer: Enterprise Childcare Awarded Young Start Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Greenock-based childcare provider, Enterprise Childcare, on being awarded £10,504 from the Young Start programme, which is run by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, to support up to 30 children and young people aged between eight and 16 who have autism by providing play and activity clubs for four weeks during the summer holidays and one week in October 2017, as well as running three different clubs to meet the needs of the children and young people that it works with; notes that it provides a caring environment for children aged up to 16 to help them to be healthy and happy and provide parents and carers with peace of mind; recognises Enterprise's 25 years' work with children and families, providing them with quality support and

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training, and resulting in them successfully attracting support and funding, and wishes it all the best with its summer clubs and continued work with families.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-06322 Ross Greer: Inverclyde Carers Centre Awarded Young Start Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverclyde-based support centre, Inverclyde Carers Centre, on being awarded £50,000 by the Young Start programme, which is run by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, to set up a new young carers' group, a new study/homework group and offer online and group peer support; notes that the project supports local families and carers who care for children and young people in the Inverclyde community and sets important values for carers; recognises that the centre has rapidly expanded since its opening in 2001 and successfully attracted funding for the wide range of support that it offers to young people, which has been recognised within the community and at a national level, and wishes it all the best with its work with existing and new groups of carers.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-06321 Fulton MacGregor: Michael McKenna, Head Teacher at St Andrew's High, Coatbridge**—That the Parliament wishes Michael McKenna, who is the head teacher at St Andrew's High School in Coatbridge, well on his forthcoming retirement, following 35 years in the teaching profession; notes that nine of these years have been spent at St Andrew's, where his strong leadership and determination has led the school to many successes; considers that the establishment of a positive climate for learning and skills development has ensured that each pupil can reach their full potential; credits Michael and his staff on successfully addressing the poverty-related attainment gap to deliver the best possible education for young people; thanks him for his work with generations of pupils in Coatbridge, and wishes Michael a long and happy retirement.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-06320 Mairi Evans: Campbell Mearns, Young Game Designer BAFTA Finalist (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, James Dornan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-06319 Gail Ross: Stephen Mackenzie of Ullapool High School, Winner of the Eric Liddell Trophy (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Donald Cameron*, Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, John Finnie*

S5M-06318 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal College of Nursing's Scrap the Cap Campaign (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Pauline McNeill*, Liam McArthur*, Daniel Johnson*, Iain Gray*, Claire Baker*, Johann Lamont*, Elaine Smith*, Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-06317](#) Lewis Macdonald: Sustainable Food Cities Network Encourages Co-operative Working (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Johann Lamont*

[S5M-06316](#) Lewis Macdonald: EOWDC Funding for Environmental Research (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-06315](#) Stuart McMillan: Young Start Funding for Inverclyde Organisations (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-06313](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Young Start Fund Recipients in the Lothians (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-06311](#) David Stewart: Morayvia (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*

[S5M-06310](#) Clare Adamson: Ellen Phillips of Motherwell and Wishaw CAB Awarded a BEM (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06309](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to Maryhill's Unsung Hero Award Recipients (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-06308](#) Gordon MacDonald: Tiphereth Garden Group, Gold Medal Winners (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, James Dornan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-06306](#) Liam Kerr: SPECTA 2017 Festival (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-06305](#) Bill Bowman: Silver Teaching Excellence Framework Award for Abertay (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-06304](#) Bill Bowman: Golden Success for University of Dundee in Teaching Excellence Framework (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06303](#) Christina McKelvie: HSBC Expansion in Hamilton (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-06301](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Strollers Community Football Club (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06300](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Iain Matthew (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06298](#) Alexander Stewart: New Stained Glass Window for St Mungo's Church, Alloa (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-06297](#) Ivan McKee: 10th Anniversary of Israel Tightening its Blockade on Gaza (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Johann Lamont*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: James Dornan*, Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S5M-06278](#) Margaret Mitchell on behalf of the Selection Panel: Appointment of the Scottish Information Commissioner (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06274](#) Gail Ross: Anne Dunnnett Receives Queen's Birthday Honour (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Claudia Beamish*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06262 Bob Doris: Congratulating Maryhill and Springburn National Lottery Funding Recipients](#) (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-06248 Tavish Scott: Lottery Funding for Shetland Mental Health Charity](#) (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-06247 Tavish Scott: Funding for Fair Isle Electricity Company](#) (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-06241 Maree Todd: The Garbh Allt Community Initiative Reaches Funding Target](#)
(lodged on 20 June 2017)

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New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-06215](#) Annie Wells: Speak Out Scotland (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-06207](#) Alexander Stewart: Mary Elizabeth Matthews from Alloa, Appointed an MBE (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-06205](#) Maurice Corry: Reserve Forces Day and Armed Forces Day 2017 (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-06200](#) Finlay Carson: Big Lottery Funding for Galloway and West Dumfries (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-06199](#) Alexander Stewart: NHS Fife Clinical Director Appointed OBE (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-06196](#) Annie Wells: Amputee Football Association Scotland in the European Tri-nation Tournament (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

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New Support: Claudia Beamish*

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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 23 June 2017

[S5W-09929](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of Remote Electronic Monitoring (REM) to help monitor compliance with the landing obligation.

[S5W-09934](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how many responses it received to the draft Scottish Energy Strategy consultation and when it plans to publish the final version of the strategy.

Written questions lodged on 23 June 2017

[S5W-09919](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding the maintenance of Lightburn Hospital; when and how any communication took place, and what additional resources were provided for any work that was required.

[S5W-09920](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason pain psychology services were downgraded in the Information Services Division's Waiting Times Summary of 13 June 2017, which has removed most of the information, until the last year, regarding the mental health work of pain psychology clinics, and whether it will rectify this.

[S5W-09921](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the removal of information on pain psychology services from the Information Services Division's Waiting Times Summary and how this complies with its policies on (a) openness and transparency regarding mental health services and (b) respect for the NHS workforce.

[S5W-09925](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether any minister or official (a) was consulted by UK Government ministers or officials and (b) has received any information from Police Scotland or the City of Edinburgh Council in respect of the Home Office's immigration compliance and enforcement patrols in Scotland relating to EU migrants rough sleeping, as reported in *The Ferret* on 15 June 2017.

[S5W-09927](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether any minister or official made any representations to the Home office, Police Scotland or the City of Edinburgh Council in respect of the Home Office's immigration compliance and enforcement patrols in Scotland relating to EU migrants rough sleeping, either before or since the report on this matter was published in *The Ferret* on 15 June 2017.

[S5W-09928](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students identified in the numbers provided in the recent Audit Scotland report, *Scotland's colleges 2017*, took part in either a "Get ready for work" or "Employability fund" course, and whether these students were included in the FTE numbers.

[S5W-09930](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what the timeline is for its proposed zero-rate income tax band, and what the financial implications of this band would be.

[S5W-09931](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what recent (a) discussions it has had with and (b) advice it has received from (i) the Scottish Medicines Consortium and (ii) other

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bodies regarding the drug, Orkambi, being made available on the NHS for the treatment of cystic fibrosis.

[S5W-09933](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many primary school pupils in each local authority area have been taught in composite classes in each of the last five years.

[S5W-09935](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the children's ward at St John's Hospital is to stop accepting new patients during summer 2017.

[S5W-09936](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to implement the recommendations in *The Best Start: A Five-Year Forward Plan for Maternity and Neonatal Care in Scotland*.

[S5W-09937](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how it will resource the next stage of the Scottish Maternity and Neonatal Services Review, including funding the implementation of the review's recommendations.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 23 June 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Amendments 8 and 9 below were lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that Rule that amendments 8 and 9 may be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 27 June 2017.

Section 1

Humza Yousaf

- 8** In section 1, page 5, line 10, at end insert—
- <() the Police Federation for Scotland,
 - () such persons or bodies as appear to the Authority to be representative of senior officers,
 - () such persons or bodies as appear to the Authority to be representative of superintendents (including chief superintendents), and>

Humza Yousaf

- 9** In section 1, page 5, line 32, at end insert—
- <“relevant trade unions” means those trade unions which appear to the Authority to be representative of—
 - () employees of railway operators, and
 - () police staff.>

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Amendment 55 has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Convener has decided under that rule to allow the amendment to be moved at the meeting of the Social Security Committee on 29 June 2017.

Section 10

Jackie Baillie

- 27** *Withdrawn*

Pauline McNeill

- 55** In section 10, page 4, line 14, at end insert—

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- <() A local child poverty action report must, where applicable, describe any measures taken, for the purpose of contributing to the meeting of the child poverty targets, by the bodies mentioned in subsection (2) in the area of the local authority in the reporting period in relation to persons who are either seeking or who have been recognised as having refugee, humanitarian or some other form of international protection, status.>

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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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

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

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 28 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), 29 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 Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)

Introduced, 18 May 2017

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Lead committee to report by 27 June 2017

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

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

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[Education Authority Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/165\)](#) (25 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

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

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[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

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[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)

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Subject to annulment by 28 September 2017

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[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)

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