

Tuesday 27 June 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-06349, today's business will be as follows:

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:45am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-06349, today's business will be as follows:

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

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-06357 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 2: 35 minutes

Groups 3 to 4: 1 hour 05 minutes.

followed by Topical Questions

1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it will provide to workers in Scotland who might lose their jobs as a result of RBS moving hundreds of jobs to India. ([S5T-00613](#))

2. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Treasury regarding any additional funding for Scotland arising from the agreement between the Conservative and Democratic Unionist parties. ([S5T-00626](#))

3. Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that inpatient paediatric services are permanently available at St John's Hospital in Livingston. ([S5T-00624](#))

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

[S5M-06356](#) Humza Yousaf: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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

[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.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-05389](#) Gillian Martin: Not on my Screen—That the Parliament recognises the concerns raised by people in Aberdeenshire East and around Scotland regarding the online exploitation and abuse of children; commends the efforts of the International Justice Mission (IJM) in highlighting child slavery and exploitation overseas; understands that this abuse is supported and enabled by online purchasers in western countries, including Scotland; commends Police Scotland and the National Crime Agency on their work with the IJM to identify and prosecute the buyers and enablers of online child abuse and cybersex trafficking, and further commends them for raising awareness of the problem at a national and international level in order to stop this abuse of children.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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 Beverley 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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—
[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 \(SSI 2017/202\).](#)
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.

Justice Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 June 2017

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

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>

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)

1. **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.

2. **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.

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

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.
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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

29 June 2017

18th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 8:45 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. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of Edinburgh College:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Annette Bruton, Principal and Chief Executive, Alan Williamson, Chief Operating Officer, and Ian McKay, Chair, Edinburgh College.
3. **Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: further update:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Scotland's colleges 2017:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Stuart Nugent, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

5. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of Edinburgh College:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

6. **Common Agricultural Policy Futures programme: Further update:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

7. **Scotland's colleges 2017:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 4 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Stuart Nugent, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

This is the Committee's last meeting until after summer recess. For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or papls.committee@parliament.scot

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, via email at papls.committee@parliament.scot or by telephone on 0131 348 5236.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

29 June 2017

18th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rachael Hamilton will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
3. **Presidency of the Council of the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from-

H.E. Norman Hamilton, High Commissioner;

Karl Xuereb, EU Policy Officer;

Nerissa Sultana, Political and Communications Officer, High Commission of Malta to the UK.

4. **Culture, Tourism and External Affairs:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Scottish Government.

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

5. **International Development:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Alasdair Allan, Minister for International Development and Europe, Scottish Government.
6. **Scottish Government Reports:** The Committee will consider a series of bi-annual reports produced by the Scottish Government in relation to EU issues.
7. **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **The Article 50 withdrawal negotiations and their implications for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider potential advisers for its forthcoming inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or at europe@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

29 June 2017

14th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider a continued petition—
[PE1458](#) by Peter Cherbi on Register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;
and will take evidence from—
Lord Carloway, Lord President of the Court of Session; Roddy Flinn, Legal Secretary to the Lord President.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
[PE1651](#) by Marion Brown on behalf of Recovery and Renewal on Prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal;
and will take evidence from—
Marion Brown, Psychotherapist, Recovery and Renewal self-help support group;
Beverley Thorpe, Founder and Consultant, Collaborative Medication Consulting.
and will then consider—
[PE1653](#) by Michaela Jackson on behalf of Gorebridge Community Trust on Active travel infrastructure;
and will take evidence from—
Michaela Jackson; Dave duFeu, Member, Spokes, The Lothian Cycle Campaign; David French, Member, Spokes, The Lothian Cycle Campaign.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1592](#) by Shaheen McQuade on Group B Strep information and testing;
[PE1621](#) by James Robertson on Sepsis Awareness, Diagnosis and Treatment;
[PE1623](#) by Spencer Fildes on behalf of Scottish Secular Society on Unelected church appointees on Local Authority Education Committees;
[PE1626](#) by Pat Rafferty on behalf of Unite Scotland on Regulation of Bus Services;
[PE1629](#) by Jennifer Lewis on MRI scans for Ocular Melanoma sufferers in Scotland;
[PE1630](#) by Fiona Webb on Nursery funding for 3 year olds;
[PE1632](#) by Amanda Macdonald on Concessionary transport for carers;
[PE1638](#) by Sean Clerkin on Local Housing Allowance (Bedroom tax 2);
[PE1643](#) by Jack Douglas, LGBT+ Officer on behalf of NUS Scotland on Introduce individual risk-based blood donation in Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at petitions@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5186.

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

29 June 2017

13th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Women's Health, and take evidence from—
Monica Lennon, Convener of the proposed CPG on Women's Health.
2. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Women's Health.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee will consider a background briefing from the Lobbying Registrar.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 7 September. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot

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

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.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-06376](#) John Swinney: Education Governance Next Steps**—That the Parliament notes the publication of *Education Governance: Next Steps*, which sets out proposals for the reform of school education; further notes the emphasis that these proposals place on empowering schools and teachers; acknowledges the need to support schools and teachers through the provision of enhanced career and development opportunities, and strengthened improvement support, including access to expert, peer-led, professional help, backed by resources; recognises the importance of not burdening schools and teachers with unnecessary bureaucracy or workload as part of these reforms, and calls on the Scottish Government to engage with all parties and stakeholders, including parents and young people, in continuing to develop these plans.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Mark McDonald*

***[S5M-06356](#) Humza Yousaf: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-06377](#) Richard Lochhead: Elgin and District Pipe Band Success at Piping at Forres**—That the Parliament congratulates the Elgin and District Pipe Band on winning the Grade 4B category for a second time at the 2017 European Pipe Band Championships, which were held in Forres on 24 June; notes that the band, which was led by Pipe Major Peter Craigmilne, was reformed in 1975 with the aim of promoting pipe band music in the community, and commends the hard work and commitment of its members; understands that the event is now into its fifth year, with competitors and spectators from all over Europe flocking to Grant Park to witness over 100 bands compete across a number of grades in four arenas, which also offer a variety of entertainment and stalls; recognises the dedication and effort of organisers, Forres Events, as well as the many volunteers and businesses from the area to ensure that the event ran smoothly, and wishes the Elgin and District Pipe Band, and all of Moray's other bands, the very best.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*

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

***S5M-06375 Clare Haughey: Congratulations to David Livingstone Memorial Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates David Livingstone Memorial Primary School in Blantyre on receiving a £9,086 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the school will use the funding to establish a number of extracurricular activities and clubs at the school, which will focus on health and wellbeing, and understands that the grant will provide opportunities for parents and carers to take part in activities with their children.

***S5M-06374 Clare Haughey: The Rutherglen Bankhead Residents Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rutherglen Bankhead Residents Association on receiving £3,187 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that, in addition to offering a forum for residents, the association organises social activities for older people in the area; understands that it will use the grant to arrange a day trip to Troon and a Christmas celebration for older members of the community who are isolated, and commends the association on its work in the community.

***S5M-06373 Clare Haughey: The Cambuslang Summerfest Committee**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cambuslang Summerfest Committee on receiving £4,750 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme, which will allow it to continue to organise one of the highlights of Cambuslang's community calendar, Summerfest; notes that the event brings people and families together through a range of entertainment and arts and crafts activities, and congratulates the committee members on their ongoing efforts to deliver the festival every year.

***S5M-06368 Edward Mountain: Fortrose Academy is Dementia-friendly**—That the Parliament congratulates Fortrose Academy on being the first school in Ross-shire to be recognised as being dementia-friendly; notes that Alzheimer Scotland's Dementia Friendly Communities project saw pupils support older people in the local community, and sends Fortrose Academy every good wish as a dementia-friendly community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-06365 Angus MacDonald: St Mungo's High School Youth and Philanthropy Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates the first year pupils at St Mungo's High School in Falkirk who were involved in the recent Youth and Philanthropy Initiative, which was sponsored by the Wood Foundation in Scotland; understands that over 200 competed against each other by researching social issues such as homelessness, poverty and mental health issues, speaking to volunteers involved in the charity that each had chosen to champion before presenting a case to the judges explaining why their cause should be awarded the funds; recognises that the winning group nominated the Bo'ness Storehouse Foodbank, which duly received £3,000; commends the young people on the hard work and effort that they put in; considers it important to understand such social issues and what can be done to alleviate their symptoms; calls on all young people across the Falkirk area and elsewhere to get involved in such initiatives, and applauds the St Mungo's pupils on their fantastic achievement.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ben Macpherson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-06364 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries on it attracting over 20,000 visitors in its first month; notes that the facility has also won two top architecture prizes from the Edinburgh Architectural Association, the Building of the Year and

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

Large Project of the Year awards, which were presented at a ceremony on 14 June 2017, and acknowledges that the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland has named it one of 12 shortlisted for the Best Building in Scotland title, which will be announced in November 2017.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-06363 Ash Denham: Computershare**—That the Parliament welcomes the investment made by the Australian financial service company, Computershare, which is set to open a new technology centre in Edinburgh; understands that £2 million grant funding has been awarded by Scottish Enterprise; believes that this investment will help to create up to 300 jobs across Edinburgh; notes that Computershare has been working with Scottish Development International to develop the project; considers that this will be a notable investment in the city and have a positive impact on Edinburgh's economy; believes that it will encourage economic growth in Scotland, more international development and secure Edinburgh's status as a leading hub for technology and financial services.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*, Ben Macpherson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-06362 Jamie Greene: HMS Queen Elizabeth**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that HMS Queen Elizabeth is due to set sail from the Rosyth dockyard to begin sea trials; understands that the state-of-the-art aircraft carrier will be the largest in the Royal Navy fleet, and thanks everyone involved in its construction and those who will serve in its operations in the years to come.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Iain Gray*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-06361 Gordon Lindhurst: Record-breaking Year for the Royal Highland Show**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Royal Highland Show on a record-breaking year, with 190,000 people visiting the show; recognises that 1,000 trade exhibitors were present at the show at Ingliston in Edinburgh, as well as around 6,000 farmyard animals; understands the value of the Royal Highland Show for Scotland's economy, with it expected to generate £47 million, with an estimated £8 million having been spent by visitors on shopping; welcomes another successful show, which demonstrates the quality of agricultural produce in Scotland, as well as the importance of the sector, and wishes everyone involved in organising the show all the best for future years in continuing its success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, John Mason*, Ash Denham*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain* R, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-06360 Neil Bibby: Retirement of the Head Teacher of Gleniffer High, David Nicholls**—That the Parliament notes the retirement of David Nicholls, who is the head teacher of Gleniffer High School in Paisley; congratulates David on his 40 years of outstanding service to education in Scotland, and wishes him well in all of his future endeavours.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

***S5M-06359 Alexander Stewart: Fishcross Couple Trek the West Highland Way for Hawkhill Community Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the fundraising efforts of a couple from Fishcross to enable local children to go on an adventure holiday; recognises that Andrew and Kirsten Huggan trekked the West Highland Way for Hawkhill Community Centre; believes that they

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

covered more than 100 miles in all kinds of weather, including a blizzard, during their challenge; notes that the husband and wife were motivated to help the Alloa Centre to enable it to continue its good work, and welcomes the news that the couple raised £820, and that a collection pot at Hawkhill raised the total to £1,000.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-06358 John Mason: Wilfred Owen Commemoration, 100 Years—**That the Parliament welcomes the re-enactments taking place over 2017 to mark the 100 years since Wilfred Owen arrived in Edinburgh; understands that these are being organised by a committee of organisations known as Wilfred Owen's Edinburgh 1917-2017, which is chaired by Neil McLellan of the University of Aberdeen; notes that Owen arrived in Edinburgh as a patient of the Craiglockhart War Hospital for Officers to be treated for shell shock and that he spent four months in the city; understands that, as part of the commemorations, a re-enactment of his historic walk along Princes Street took place on 26 June, exactly 100 years later; believes that Owen's poetry demonstrates the needless pain that was faced by the soldiers fighting in the First World War, including his works, *Anthem for Doomed Youth* and *Dulce et Decorum Est*, and considers that this highlights the need for all to strive to maintain peace between nations.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-06357 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill—**That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 2: 35 minutes

Groups 3 to 4: 1 hour 05 minutes.

***S5M-06355 Rhoda Grant: Piping at Forres—**That the Parliament congratulates Forres Events Ltd on the success of Piping at Forres - European Pipe Band Championships 2017, which is run under the auspices of the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association; notes that the event took place in the stunning setting of Grant Park on 24 June; acknowledges that thousands of pipers and drummers from far and wide, in over a hundred bands, competed to be European champions in their grade; congratulates the overall winners, Inveraray and District Pipe Band; recognises that the event not only offers world-class piping, but a range of other entertainment and over 100 retail stalls, and commends the organisation for the boost that this event provides to the local economy and the opportunity that it allows for local producers to showcase why they have a worldwide reputation for excellence in food, drink and craft.

***S5M-06354 Liam Kerr: Good Luck to Jonny O'Mara at Wimbledon—**That that Parliament congratulates Jonny O'Mara, who is a 22-year-old tennis player from Angus, on gaining a wildcard entry to the 2017 Wimbledon doubles with his partner, Scott Clayton; understands that Jonny, who is ranked second in Scotland to Sir Andy Murray, has previously enjoyed junior success at the famous tournament and has recently won a host of singles and doubles wins on the International Futures pro-circuit; believes that this success and his taking part at Wimbledon will have a positive impact in encouraging young people across Scotland and the rest of the UK to take up the sport,

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

and wishes Jonny, who sits at 320th in the world doubles' rankings, the very best of luck in the upcoming tournament, which begins on 3 July, and for the rest of his career.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-06353 Ross Greer: ENABLE Scotland's Cracking Campaign Award**—That the Parliament congratulates ENABLE Scotland on winning the Cracking Campaign category at the Scottish Charity Awards 2017 for its project, '#IncludED in the Main?!', which is a nationwide conversation about the reality of educational experiences in Scotland for people with learning disabilities; hopes that winning the award will allow more people to hear about and join the initiative; recognises what it sees as the extraordinary work that the charity does to promote the inclusion of young people with learning disabilities and to improve their experiences in mainstream and specialist education; acknowledges the importance of its work in helping people across the country, and wishes ENABLE Scotland, and its supporters and members, all the best with both their campaigning and their continued work with and for people with learning disabilities.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Rowley*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-06352 Clare Adamson: LANDED Peer Education Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wishaw-based LANDED Peer Education Service on receiving £81,491 from the Big Lottery Awards for All fund; recognises that the service is an initiative that uses peer education to address substance misuse and sexual health issues among vulnerable young people; understands that the money will be used to fund a volunteer development programme, which will recruit, train and support vulnerable young people to become volunteer peer educators and mentors, and wishes the LANDED Peer Education Service well.

***S5M-06351 Clare Adamson: African Lanarkshire for Mental Health**—That the Parliament congratulates African Lanarkshire for Mental Health on receiving £49,956 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that this will be used to give young people from the African communities in Lanarkshire who are experiencing mental health issues, particularly low self-confidence, the skills to be able to express themselves through music and creativity; recognises that the project will introduce numerous activities, including dancing and learning how to write songs and poems, and wishes African Lanarkshire for Mental Health success with its endeavours.

***S5M-06350 Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward to Close Again Over the Summer**—That the Parliament notes with great concern the announcement by NHS Lothian that St John's Children's Ward in Livingston is to close again to inpatients over the 2017 summer for an unknown period; notes that similar situations have occurred in 2012, 2013 and 2015; believes this situation to have been wholly avoidable and considers that a lack of forward planning has contributed to the closure; further notes that NHS Lothian committed in May 2016 to "improving the staffing situation at the ward in 2016 by committing to a 3-5 year strategic plan for the future of the St John's inpatient paediatric service and the workforce that meets the needs of patients and includes investment in new ways of working; commit to a 'one Lothian' approach to workforce and operational planning in paediatrics with staff rotation, and consistent governance which is clinically and confidently led; identify a board-level champion to chair a 'Children's board' which oversees all issues relating to children's services in Lothian; clearly communicate the vision

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

through engagement with staff, patients, public, stakeholders and future of workforce”; questions whether these items listed in a board paper have been progressed and acknowledges the anger in West Lothian resulting from this closure, and calls on NHS Lothian and the Scottish Government to take immediate steps to ensure that the ward is re-opened as quickly as possible and that immediate steps are taken to fully implement the recommendations of the Royal College of Paediatrics review of services across Lothian.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*, Neil Bibby*, Anas Sarwar*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alex Rowley*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Kelly*

***S5M-06338 Liam McArthur: Orkney Gins Shortlisted for the Scottish Gin Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates two Orkney-based gin distilleries on being shortlisted for the 2017 Scottish Gin Awards; notes that Orkney Distilling Ltd has been nominated in two categories, Distilled Gin of the Year and Excellence in Marketing, and that the Orkney Gin Company is up for the Speciality Gin of the Year award; understands that the awards, which are sponsored by the Scottish Gin Society, cover both taste and business performance and that the nominees were judged earlier by a highly experienced judging panel, consisting of some of the country's foremost gin and distilling experts; believes that the shortlisting of the two distilleries is a testament to the dedication of their staff and a recognition of Orkney's high-end food and drinks sector, and wishes the nominees well when the winners are announced at the awards dinner and celebration on 14 September in Glasgow.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-06348 Andy Wightman: UN International Day of Co-operatives, 1 July 2017 (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Clare Adamson*, Ben Macpherson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alison Johnstone*, Angus MacDonald*, Ash Denham*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-06347 Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006 (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

S5M-06346 Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Code of Conduct for Members and Written Statement Revision (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

S5M-06345 Bob Doris: Glasgow Girls FC Awarded Young Start Funding (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Ben Macpherson*, Angus MacDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*

S5M-06344 Lewis Macdonald: Young Start Big Lottery Funding for Aberdeen Organisations (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

[S5M-06343](#) Gil Paterson: Second Big Debating Win for Douglas Academy (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Gordon MacDonald*

[S5M-06342](#) Donald Cameron: British Empire Medal for David Meldrum (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06341](#) Donald Cameron: British Empire Medal for Margaret Mather (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-06340](#) Donald Cameron: British Empire Medal for Anne Isabel Masino (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell* R, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-06339](#) Donald Cameron: The Reverend Dr Roderick Macleod MBE (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alison Harris*, Angus MacDonald*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-06337](#) Willie Coffey: Girls With Grit (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-06335](#) Ben Macpherson: Award Win for Granton Youth Centre (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-06334](#) Ben Macpherson: Award Win for Saheliya (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Angus MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*

[S5M-06333](#) Angus MacDonald: Barnardo's Scotland Young Start Grant (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-06332](#) Angus MacDonald: Access to Industry Young Start Grant (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-06331](#) Graeme Dey: Young Start Funding for Angus South Organisations (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

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

[S5M-06330](#) Fulton MacGregor: Food for Thought (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-06329](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Music Festival (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-06328](#) Christina McKelvie: The UK Government's Benefit Cap (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-06327](#) Gail Ross: Birchwood Highland in Wick (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-06326](#) Gail Ross: Prohibition Ball Wick (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06325](#) Ross Greer: West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Services Awarded Young Start Funding (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06324](#) Ross Greer: Renfrewshire Leisure Awarded Young Start Funding (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06323](#) Ross Greer: Enterprise Childcare Awarded Young Start Funding (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06322](#) Ross Greer: Inverclyde Carers Centre Awarded Young Start Funding (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06321](#) Fulton MacGregor: Michael McKenna, Head Teacher at St Andrew's High, Coatbridge (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Gordon MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

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

New Support: James Kelly*, Andy Wightman*, Monica Lennon*, Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-06312](#) Neil Findlay: Retain Breich Station (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Alex Rowley*

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

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06299](#) Liam McArthur: Loganair Recruits Daughter of First Baby Born on its Planes (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson* R, Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06260](#) Bob Doris: Support for the North Glasgow Youth Urban Sport Initiative (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06259](#) Christina McKelvie: The Larkhall Community Growers (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*

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

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06249](#) Johann Lamont: Honour for Glasgow Teacher, Mary McNulty (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-06244](#) Christina McKelvie: Regen:FX Youth Trust (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06239](#) Gil Paterson: Hospice Chairman, Professor Leo Martin, Appointed MBE (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06238](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 2017 Royal Highland Show (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06237](#) Ross Greer: Donald Dewar Debating Competition (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06236](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish SPCA's Prevention Through Education Programme (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06235](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Wendy MacFarlane (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06218](#) Richard Lyle: Recognising Blameless SCIO on Funding Success (lodged on 20 June 2017)

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06216](#) **Ross Greer: Tulloch** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06214](#) **David Torrance: Kacey Duffy Wins Living for Sport Student of the Year Award** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06212](#) **David Torrance: Fife Gingerbread's 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06211](#) **David Torrance: Gillian Stewart from Kirkcaldy, Endurance Mountain Biking World Title Winner** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06210](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to YMCA Glenrothes** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06209](#) **David Torrance: Burntisland Primary School and Rotary International's Purple 4 Polio Initiative** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06208](#) **David Torrance: Fife Voluntary Action's Annual Awards Ceremony** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06206](#) **Christina McKelvie: Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Centre Receives Vital Funding** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06197](#) **Graeme Dey: Angus South Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06195](#) **Graeme Dey: Angus South Residents Receive Honours** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson* R

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06136](#) Emma Harper: Kirkcudbright Primary School (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

[S5M-06130](#) Clare Haughey: Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire's Volunteering Awards 2017 (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06121](#) Joan McAlpine: End of Mobile Roaming Charges (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06116](#) Rona Mackay: Support Marriage Equality in Northern Ireland (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*, Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

[S5M-05389](#) **Gillian Martin: Not on my Screen** (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 27 June 2017

1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it will provide to workers in Scotland who might lose their jobs as a result of RBS moving hundreds of jobs to India. ([S5T-00613](#))

2. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Treasury regarding any additional funding for Scotland arising from the agreement between the Conservative and Democratic Unionist parties. ([S5T-00626](#))

3. Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that inpatient paediatric services are permanently available at St John's Hospital in Livingston. ([S5T-00624](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 29 June 2017

1. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-01442](#))

2. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-01438](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-01443](#))

4. Willie Rennie: To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-01463](#))

5. John Mason: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to close the gender pay gap. ([S5F-01453](#))

6. Finlay Carson: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will meet the 30 June deadline for the processing of 2016 CAP payments. ([S5F-01451](#))

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

Written Questions

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

Inspired Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Inspired questions lodged on 26 June 2017

S5W-09956 Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in implementing the recommendations in the HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland report, *Audit and Assurance Review of the use of the Facial Search functionality within the UK Police National Database (PND) by Police Scotland*.

Written questions lodged on 26 June 2017

S5W-09845 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the finding of the NDNA Annual Nursery Surveys 2017 that funding for the provision of free early education places is falling short of costs for the "vast majority" of providers by an average of £1,000 per child per year for three- and four-year-olds.

S5W-09888 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current extent of cross-subsidising by early education providers between the provision of free government-funded places and the rates charged to parents of other children, and what it anticipates the value of this cross-subsidy will be in each of the next three years.

S5W-09938 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 15 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 46), what impact the proposed education governance reforms could have on the 2001 tripartite agreement on a teaching profession for the 21st century, and whether it plans to revisit the agreement.

S5W-09939 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 15 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 46), how it will ensure that the proposed regional collaboration structures do not create unnecessary bureaucracy.

S5W-09940 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 15 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 46), how it will ensure that the delivery of education remains democratically accountable to local authorities after further powers are devolved to head teachers.

S5W-09941 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 15 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 46), how it will ensure the accountability of head teachers after further powers are devolved to them.

S5W-09942 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 15 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 46), what governance reforms it plans to increase the participation of young people in education decision making.

S5W-09943 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 15 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 46), what the remit will be of the proposed Scottish Education Council; what powers it will have to ensure that the system-wide focus on improvement is delivered, and who its members will be.

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

[S5W-09945](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 15 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 46), what body will have the statutory duty to deliver education once the proposed reforms are implemented.

[S5W-09947](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Housing Regulator document, *Report on statutory intervention at Wellhouse Housing Association*, in which the regulator detailed the "fundamental failings" that led to its intervention.

[S5W-09948](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings it has held with EU officials to determine whether the Highlands and Islands will be exempt from the air departure tax.

[S5W-09949](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09188 by Humza Yousaf on 24 May 2017, whether it will place a copy of the letter of 5 May 2017, and any reply to it, in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-09950](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with National Museums Scotland regarding (a) employing a Gaelic development officer, (b) integrating Gaelic content and context in exhibitions and (c) moving toward bilingual English-Gaelic signage.

[S5W-09951](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to encourage graduates to apply for teacher training courses, particularly in key subjects with reported teacher shortages, such as science, computing and maths.

[S5W-09952](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help people with arthritis to stay in the workforce following their diagnosis.

[S5W-09953](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) incentivise companies to hire and (b) reduce discrimination experienced by people with musculoskeletal conditions.

[S5W-09954](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that employers provide sufficient accommodations for people with "invisible conditions".

[S5W-09957](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the contract to build HMS Queen Elizabeth at Rosyth has had on the economy (a) in Fife and (b) nationally.

[S5W-09958](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement the terms of motion S5M-06126 as amended (Freedom of Information Requests), which was agreed to on 21 June 2017, and, if so, (a) when and (b) what specific action it will take.

[S5W-09959](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it contacted the European Commission to request an extension to the 30 June 2017 deadline for common agriculture policy (CAP) payments.

[S5W-09961](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that more than half of school leavers did not have a key maths qualification in 2015-16.

[S5W-09962](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09667 by Angela Constance on 26 June 2017, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding which organisations asked it to adopt the International Holocaust Memorial Trust's working definition of anti-Semitism, and what issues it identified with the previous definition.

[S5W-09963](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what universal health checks are carried out on schoolchildren (a) when in the school premises and (b) at other facilities.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 26 June 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Amendments 10, 11, 12 and 13 have all been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule not to allow those amendments to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 27 June 2017.

Section 2

Margaret Mitchell

- 10** Leave out section 2

Section 3

Margaret Mitchell

- 11** Leave out section 3

Section 5

Margaret Mitchell

- 12** Leave out section 5

Long Title

Margaret Mitchell

- 13** In the long title, leave out <the Police Service of Scotland to police> and insert <policing>

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

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

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

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 28 June 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 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 6 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 June 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 12 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

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

[Requirements for Teachers \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/170\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 13 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/171\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

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

[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)

[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)

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

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 June 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Statement of income and capital accounts in relation to Paragraph 9(1) of The Crown Estate Transfer Scheme 2017: SG/2017/97 laid under section 9(4) of The Crown Estate Transfer Scheme 2017

General Pharmaceutical Council Annual Report, Annual fitness to practise report Annual accounts 2016/17 SG/2017/100 laid under paragraphs 7 & 8 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010

Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <http://www.parliament.scot>

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

Committee web sites at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/committees.aspx>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations	5234
Delegated Powers and Law Reform	5212
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work	5403
Education and Skills	5204
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform	5240
Equalities and Human Rights	5223
Finance and Constitution	5215
Health and Sport	5224
Justice	5047
Local Government and Communities	6037
Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny	5390
Public Petitions	5254
Rural Economy and Connectivity	5211
Social Security	5228
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments	6924

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/16231.aspx>

Parliamentary Bureau

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/parliamentary-bureau.aspx>

The Conveners Group

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/21516.aspx>

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/101154.aspx>

MSP Details

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps.aspx>

Glossary

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/769.aspx>

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - www.parliament.scot or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:
www.parliament.scot/documents

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: sp.info@parliament.scot

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.