

Wednesday 28 June 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

9:30am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund
Bill Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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

S5M-05217 Kenneth Gibson: BT to Remove One-in-five Phone Boxes in Scotland—That the Parliament is concerned by the reported decision by BT to close 947 payphones across Scotland within the next three years, including 24 phone boxes in North Ayrshire; understands that this move will leave just 3,840 working phone boxes in Scotland and only 35 in North Ayrshire; considers that these phone boxes represent a lifeline for many people in Scotland, especially for those in rural communities with poor mobile phone coverage; understands that, while payphone usage has inevitably dropped in recent years due to the prevalence of smart phones, the closure of these phone boxes could potentially pose serious problems in the case of an emergency; encourages the continued promotion of BT's Adopt a Kiosk scheme, which offers councils and charities the opportunity to adopt their local phone box for just £1 and transform it into an asset for the community as an alternative to removal, and notes the calls for BT to continue consulting with the people of Scotland to prevent the unnecessary withdrawal of payphones in the communities that need them most.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

1. **David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the ministerial working group on fire safety will review building standards regulations regarding the provision of automatic fire suppression systems. ([S5O-01165](#))
2. **Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the devolution of powers to communities, and whether it plans to allow communities to have a greater say regarding the impact of major infrastructure projects. ([S5O-01166](#))
3. **Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to raise awareness among young carers of welfare support that they may be entitled to. ([S5O-01167](#))
4. **Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact on Scotland of the UK Government's policy on refugees and asylum seekers. ([S5O-01168](#))
5. **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help promote women to more senior positions in the public and private sector. ([S5O-01169](#))
6. **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the availability of social housing in rural communities. ([S5O-01170](#))
7. **Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that local authorities and the housebuilding sector can be confident that the goal of 50,000 new affordable homes by 2021 is reached. ([S5O-01171](#))
8. **Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the safe and timely delivery of the first payments to be made under Scotland's new social security system. ([S5O-01172](#))

9. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the impact on Scotland of the equalities and social security aspects of proposals in The Queen's Speech. ([S5O-01173](#))

10. Daniel Johnson: [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01174](#))

11. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities last met North Lanarkshire Council and what was discussed. ([S5O-01175](#))

12. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that new housing developments do not have a negative impact on existing live music venues. ([S5O-01176](#))

13. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how it can ensure that organisations in the third sector are able to have their voices heard. ([S5O-01177](#))

14. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in tackling poverty. ([S5O-01178](#))

15. George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government how it will protect and promote the rights of disabled people, including those guaranteed under international conventions, in light of the reported possible impact of a so-called hard Brexit. ([S5O-01179](#))

16. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it last organised a nationwide street count of rough sleepers. ([S5O-01180](#))

17. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide disabled people with the necessary skills and tools to have an equal chance of competing in the labour market. ([S5O-01181](#))

18. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle poverty. ([S5O-01182](#))

19. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to reduce the number of empty residential properties. ([S5O-01183](#))

20. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it is introducing to help integrate minority community groups into wider society. ([S5O-01184](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Education Governance Next Steps

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-06376.1](#) Liz Smith: Education Governance Next Steps—As an amendment to motion [S5M-06376](#) in the name of John Swinney (Education Governance Next Steps), insert at end ", but, in doing so, deeply regrets the missed opportunity to give full autonomy to headteachers and to

further extend choice and diversity within the school system in a way that responds positively to changing parental demand and the philanthropic vision of new types of schools."

[S5M-06376.4](#) Iain Gray: Education Governance Next Steps—As an amendment to motion S5M-06376 in the name of John Swinney (Education Governance Next Steps), leave out from "publication" to end and insert "Scottish Government document, *Education Governance, Empowering Teachers Parents and Communities to achieve Excellence and Equity in Education; An analysis of consultation responses*, which states that 'There was widespread support for the current governance system and an apprehension towards further change within the system', that 'On the whole, respondents did not see current governance arrangements as a barrier for improvement and that changing them was not expected to address the deep-seated issues that get in the way of achieving excellence and equity for all' and that 'Specifically respondents thought that budget cuts and staffing issues were the two key barriers for improvement'; does not believe that the Scottish Government document, *Education Governance: Next Steps* in any way addresses these concerns of parents, teachers, headteachers and educationalists, and calls on the Scottish Government to halt these reforms and to return urgently to the Parliament with a programme of measures that does address these concerns, including action towards restoring cuts to budgets, teacher numbers and support staff."

[S5M-06376.3](#) Ross Greer: Education Governance Next Steps—As an amendment to motion S5M-06376 in the name of John Swinney (Education Governance Next Steps), insert at end "; notes evidence, including that submitted in response to the consultation and in the OECD report on Scottish education, which points to structural governance reforms having no positive impact on closing the attainment gap; notes that local democratic accountability is a key strength of education governance in Scotland; expresses concern regarding the implications for accountability in the Scottish Government's proposals to move powers away from local authorities and to create new regional collaborations; believes the Scottish Government's proposed reforms to be fundamentally misguided and in contradiction to the issues raised and solutions proposed in responses to the consultation, and calls on the Scottish Government to reconsider the overarching direction of its proposed reforms and invest substantially in education to reverse cuts to teaching and support staff."

[S5M-06376.2](#) Tavish Scott: Education Governance Next Steps—As an amendment to motion S5M-06376 in the name of John Swinney (Education Governance Next Steps), insert at end "; opposes compulsory top-down regional collaboration and the shifting of further control towards Scottish ministers; recalls the evidence presented to the Education and Skills Committee in favour of separating the policy and inspection functions of Education Scotland and believes that this is necessary, and notes the essential role of support services for schools, notably youth workers."

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Motion: Code of Conduct for MSPs and Written Statement Revision

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

[S5M-06347](#) Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006—That

the Parliament, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4(1) and 4(2) of the Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006 (asp 12)—

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

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

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

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-06423](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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

Tuesday 12 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 13 September 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 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

[S5M-06424](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 1 December 2017.

[S5M-06425](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Islands (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 9 February 2018.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-06426](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Agreements of a Specified Kind) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

S5M-06427 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Registration of Independent Schools (Prescribed Person) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

S5M-06428 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

S5M-06429 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

S5M-06430 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

S5M-06434 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership Changes—That the Parliament agrees that the following changes apply from close of business on Thursday 29 June 2017—

Graham Simpson be appointed to replace John Scott as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Jamie Halcro Johnston be appointed to replace Bill Bowman as a member of the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee;

Oliver Mundell be appointed as a member of the Education and Skills Committee;

Donald Cameron be appointed to replace Maurice Golden as a member of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

John Scott be appointed to replace Alexander Burnett as a member of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

Jamie Greene be appointed to replace Jeremy Balfour as a member of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee;

Alexander Burnett be appointed to replace Liam Kerr as a member of the Finance and Constitution Committee;

Brian Whittle be appointed to replace Donald Cameron as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

Liam Kerr be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as a member of the Justice Committee;

Maurice Corry be appointed as a member of the Justice Committee;

Bill Bowman be appointed as a member of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee;

Michelle Ballantyne be appointed to replace Maurice Corry as a member of the Public Petitions Committee;

Jeremy Balfour be appointed to replace Gordon Lindhurst as a member of the Social Security Committee; and

Jamie Halcro Johnston be appointed to replace John Scott as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

[S5M-06435](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that the following changes apply from close of business on Thursday 29 June 2017—

Dean Lockhart be appointed to replace Margaret Mitchell as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee;

Bill Bowman be appointed to replace Annie Wells as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Tom Mason be appointed to replace Brian Whittle as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee;

Michelle Ballantyne be appointed to replace Miles Briggs as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Education and Skills Committee;

Maurice Golden be appointed to replace Peter Chapman as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

Alison Harris be appointed to replace Maurice Golden as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Equalities and Human Rights Committee;

Jamie Halcro Johnston be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Finance and Constitution Committee;

Annie Wells be appointed to replace Brian Whittle as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Health and Sport Committee;

Michelle Ballantyne be appointed to replace Alexander Stewart as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Justice Committee;

Tom Mason be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Finlay Carson be appointed to replace Liz Smith as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee;

Maurice Corry be appointed to replace Edward Mountain as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee;

John Scott be appointed to replace Alexander Burnett as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee;

Gordon Lindhurst be appointed to replace Dean Lockhart as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Social Security Committee; and

John Scott be appointed to replace Alison Harris as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-05935](#) James Kelly: Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and Carers—That the Parliament notes that, in October 2009, members of all political parties supported a members' business motion, S3M-04852, on a Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and Carers; notes the view that, while progress in rights-based approaches has been made, more can be done to

increase visibility and access to rights; understands that there are 8,116 people who have dementia in Glasgow; notes the content of 3,000 letters from carers of people with dementia, which were presented in Parliament in 2011 and published in the *Journal of Ageing University of Illinois*, noting that feelings of loneliness and isolation are central to the caring process; values the work of the Alliance's Dementia Carer Voices project in reaching out to 80,000 people, resulting in 14,000 pledges across the UK to make a difference to the lives of people with dementia and their carers, based on the life experience of Tommy and Joan Whitelaw; notes that analysis of 6,000 pledges in Scotland describes the views of frontline staff regarding the importance of time for compassionate caring; considers that the experience and stories of over 90,000 people with dementia and their families are key to driving forward improvement; believes that dementia is everyone's business, and considers that the original sentiment of motion S3M-04852 and the importance of driving culture change and empowering people with dementia remains true, and that everyone can make a difference to drive that change.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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, Alisdair Graham, Head of Planning and Design, 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.

Education and Skills Committee 20th Meeting, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee 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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 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, Gerald Byrne, Team Leader, Constitutional Policy, and Ellen Leaver, European Strategy Manager, External Affairs, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 June 2017

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 September 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and Constitution;

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 September 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Social Security Committee

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 item 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, Presidency of the European Union;
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, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.

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:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **The Article 50 withdrawal negotiations and their implications for Scotland:** 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

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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-06376.4 Iain Gray: Education Governance Next Steps**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06376 in the name of John Swinney (Education Governance Next Steps), leave out from "publication" to end and insert "Scottish Government document, *Education Governance, Empowering Teachers Parents and Communities to achieve Excellence and Equity in Education; An analysis of consultation responses*, which states that 'There was widespread support for the current governance system and an apprehension towards further change within the system', that 'On the whole, respondents did not see current governance arrangements as a barrier for improvement and that changing them was not expected to address the deep-seated issues that get in the way of achieving excellence and equity for all' and that 'Specifically respondents thought that budget cuts and staffing issues were the two key barriers for improvement'; does not believe that the Scottish Government document, *Education Governance: Next Steps* in any way addresses these concerns of parents, teachers, headteachers and educationalists, and calls on the Scottish Government to halt these reforms and to return urgently to the Parliament with a programme of measures that does address these concerns, including action towards restoring cuts to budgets, teacher numbers and support staff."

***S5M-06376.3 Ross Greer: Education Governance Next Steps**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06376 in the name of John Swinney (Education Governance Next Steps), insert at end "; notes evidence, including that submitted in response to the consultation and in the OECD report on Scottish education, which points to structural governance reforms having no positive impact on

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closing the attainment gap; notes that local democratic accountability is a key strength of education governance in Scotland; expresses concern regarding the implications for accountability in the Scottish Government's proposals to move powers away from local authorities and to create new regional collaborations; believes the Scottish Government's proposed reforms to be fundamentally misguided and in contradiction to the issues raised and solutions proposed in responses to the consultation, and calls on the Scottish Government to reconsider the overarching direction of its proposed reforms and invest substantially in education to reverse cuts to teaching and support staff."

***S5M-06376.2 Tavish Scott: Education Governance Next Steps**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06376 in the name of John Swinney (Education Governance Next Steps), insert at end “; opposes compulsory top-down regional collaboration and the shifting of further control towards Scottish ministers; recalls the evidence presented to the Education and Skills Committee in favour of separating the policy and inspection functions of Education Scotland and believes that this is necessary, and notes the essential role of support services for schools, notably youth workers.”

***S5M-06376.1 Liz Smith: Education Governance Next Steps**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06376 in the name of John Swinney (Education Governance Next Steps), insert at end “, but, in doing so, deeply regrets the missed opportunity to give full autonomy to headteachers and to further extend choice and diversity within the school system in a way that responds positively to changing parental demand and the philanthropic vision of new types of schools.”

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-06435 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that the following changes apply from close of business on Thursday 29 June 2017—

Dean Lockhart be appointed to replace Margaret Mitchell as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee;

Bill Bowman be appointed to replace Annie Wells as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Tom Mason be appointed to replace Brian Whittle as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee;

Michelle Ballantyne be appointed to replace Miles Briggs as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Education and Skills Committee;

Maurice Golden be appointed to replace Peter Chapman as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

Alison Harris be appointed to replace Maurice Golden as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Equalities and Human Rights Committee;

Jamie Halcro Johnston be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Finance and Constitution Committee;

Annie Wells be appointed to replace Brian Whittle as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Health and Sport Committee;

Michelle Ballantyne be appointed to replace Alexander Stewart as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Justice Committee;

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Tom Mason be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Finlay Carson be appointed to replace Liz Smith as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee;

Maurice Corry be appointed to replace Edward Mountain as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee;

John Scott be appointed to replace Alexander Burnett as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee;

Gordon Lindhurst be appointed to replace Dean Lockhart as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Social Security Committee; and

John Scott be appointed to replace Alison Harris as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

***S5M-06434 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership Changes**—That the Parliament agrees that the following changes apply from close of business on Thursday 29 June 2017—

Graham Simpson be appointed to replace John Scott as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Jamie Halcro Johnston be appointed to replace Bill Bowman as a member of the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee;

Oliver Mundell be appointed as a member of the Education and Skills Committee;

Donald Cameron be appointed to replace Maurice Golden as a member of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

John Scott be appointed to replace Alexander Burnett as a member of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

Jamie Greene be appointed to replace Jeremy Balfour as a member of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee;

Alexander Burnett be appointed to replace Liam Kerr as a member of the Finance and Constitution Committee;

Brian Whittle be appointed to replace Donald Cameron as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

Liam Kerr be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as a member of the Justice Committee;

Maurice Corry be appointed as a member of the Justice Committee;

Bill Bowman be appointed as a member of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee;

Michelle Ballantyne be appointed to replace Maurice Corry as a member of the Public Petitions Committee;

Jeremy Balfour be appointed to replace Gordon Lindhurst as a member of the Social Security Committee; and

Jamie Halcro Johnston be appointed to replace John Scott as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

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***[S5M-06431](#) Christina McKelvie: 17th Hamilton Senior Section Unit**—That the Parliament congratulates the 17th Hamilton Senior Section Unit on being awarded £8,037 by the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that this charity focuses on disadvantaged areas and tackling the causes of poverty in Whitehill, Burnbank and Udston in Hamilton; recognises that work that it does to inspire young women to explore their interests, try new things and make a positive impact in the world through its programme, Look Wider, and wishes the organisation all the best for the future.

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***[S5M-06430](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S5M-06429](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S5M-06428](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-06427](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Registration of Independent Schools (Prescribed Person) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-06426](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Agreements of a Specified Kind) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-06425](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Islands (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 be completed by 9 February 2018.

***[S5M-06424](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 1 December 2017.

***[S5M-06423](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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

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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

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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

Tuesday 12 September 2017

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 September 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 September 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Wednesday 28 June 2017

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

***S5M-06421 Christina McKelvie: Friends of Stonehouse Park**—That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Stonehouse Park on receiving £2,580 from the Big Lottery Fund; considers that the organisation is passionate about the park and interested in the development of amenities and events within it; understands that the group will use the funding to organise a free outdoor session once a month for preschool children and children aged five to 12, and wishes the Friends of Stonehouse Park all the best in the future.

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***S5M-06420 Jackie Baillie: Energy Advice in Detail**—That the Parliament welcomes the report, *Advice in Detail: Energy*, published by the Consumer Futures Unit of Citizens Advice Scotland; recognises that the advice service in Scotland, through 61 member bureau, the Extra Help Unit and the Citizens Advice Consumer Service, helped clients with over 28,610 energy-related issues in Scotland during 2015-16; notes that billing and metering issues are still the most common energy issues advised upon by the advice service in Scotland, and that these can cause inconvenience and hardship for consumers; understands that the energy issues experienced by consumers are often exacerbated by low household incomes; is concerned that people experiencing delays or sanctions to their benefit payments can struggle to pay bills and in some cases face disconnection as a result of debt; acknowledges that vulnerable consumers on tight budgets are more likely to have limited digital access and are disproportionately affected by the costs associated with contacting their suppliers, and calls on consumer bodies, energy suppliers, the regulator and governments to work collaboratively to address these problems.

***S5M-06417 Alex Cole-Hamilton: 70th Edinburgh Fringe**—That the Parliament welcomes the forthcoming 70th Edinburgh Festival Fringe, which will run from 4 to 28 August 2017; acknowledges that it is the world's largest such festival and has inspired a global network of more than 200 fringes; recognises that there will be almost 3,400 shows, 300 venues and almost 54,000 performances; commends it on providing Edinburgh with an opportunity to be an international platform for creative freedom, with work from 62 countries appearing this year; congratulates the organisers on what will be a thrilling 2017 festival and wishes them and all of the performers success, and encourages Edinburgh's residents to attend the festival, support the Fringe and enjoy the diverse array of performances.

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***S5M-06416 Annie Wells: National Autistic Society Glasgow Mentoring Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the National Autistic Society Scotland on its recent receipt of £176,500

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from the Big Lottery Fund's Improving Lives Fund; notes that this will be used to train a team of volunteer mentors to provide support as part of its newly-launched mentoring project for adults in Glasgow and the surrounding areas over the next five years, Person to Persons, which will concentrate on assisting people in overcoming challenges and meeting goals at work, at home and in their social lives, and appreciates the society's wider involvement of the community in its identification of how cafés, venues and other public spaces could become more autism-friendly and accessible.

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***S5M-06415 Christina McKelvie: Larkhall Professional and Businessmen's Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Larkhall Professional and Businessmen's Club on being awarded £9,860 from the Big Lottery Fund; appreciates that the organisation works on a number of projects that promote community development; acknowledges that it has recently worked with young offenders on the Chance for Change project; recognises that this funding will be directed towards recreational activities for these young people, and wishes Larkhall Professional and Businessmen's Club all the best in the future.

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***S5M-06414 Annie Wells: Tea Parties with Contact the Elderly**—That the Parliament highlights the work of Contact the Elderly, which is a charity that invites the public to host a tea party in their homes on a Sunday afternoon for people over the age of 75 who either live alone, have little contact with their friends and family or have difficulties in getting out and about; acknowledges that the charity, with 123 groups in Scotland, including 13 in Glasgow, provides an invaluable lifeline of friendship, with research showing that 95% of guests saying the parties give them something to look forward to, and highlights that the bakery, Gregg's, offers free cakes to hosts across 20 of its stores to encourage more volunteers into the charity's ranks.

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***S5M-06413 Mairi Evans: Brechin Golf Club Hosts Macmillan's Longest Day Golf Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Brechin Golf Club on hosting Macmillan's Longest Day Golf Challenge; recognises the efforts of the golfers, Derek Blewitt, Lewis Wright and Sam Blewitt, who played 72 holes of golf each, and notes that the golfers walked over 20 miles and hit more than 300 shots to raise over £3,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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***S5M-06412 Mairi Evans: Montrose Academy Sports Marathon**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils from Montrose Academy on their efforts during a 12-hour sports

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marathon; recognises the hard work of the Young Ambassadors from S4 to S6 who helped lead the event, which raised £730 for Comic Relief, £626 for Montrose Academy and £730 for Save the Children, and further recognises that this sum was matched by the local firm, GSK Communications.

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***S5M-06411 Mairi Evans: Forfar Sailing Club Awarded £6,000 for New Dinghies**—That the Parliament congratulates Forfar Sailing Club, which received £6,000 from sportscotland as part of the Awards for All Awards programme, and notes that this will be used to fund the purchase of four new sailing dinghies.

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***S5M-06410 Mairi Evans: Mearns Academy in Laurencekirk Awarded £6,996**—That the Parliament congratulates Mearns Academy in Laurencekirk, which received £6,996 from the Big Lottery Fund as part of the Awards for All programme, and notes that this will be spent on sports equipment for use in extracurricular clubs.

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***S5M-06409 Colin Beattie: St Michael's Inveresk Parish Church Improves Disabled Facilities**—That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh's St Michael's Inveresk Parish Church on receiving a £7,300 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the church hosts several local groups and activities; understands that the funding will be used to install an accessible toilet, and wishes the church the best going forward.

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***S5M-06408 Colin Beattie: All Play and Not so Much Work for Bilston Primary Pupils**—That the Parliament congratulates Bilston Primary School on receiving an £8,100 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the school will use the funding to maintain and expand a play therapy programme for children and parents supporting the transition and integration process of children starting at the school, and wishes the school the best going forward.

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***S5M-06407 Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust Stays Outdoors with Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Limited on receiving a £9,800 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the project will deliver outdoor cultivation, woodland skills and craft activities to the community, particularly older people, and will support volunteering opportunities for young people, and wishes the project the best going forward.

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***[S5M-06406](#) Colin Beattie: Tickled Pink by Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalkeith's Pink Ladies 1st on receiving an £8,536 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group provides support to women with mental health issues; understands that the project will provide additional support for the group's programme of activity by funding an additional two sessional workers, and sends its best wishes to the group going forward.

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***[S5M-06405](#) Colin Beattie: Warblers Funding is on Song**—That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh's Warblers on receiving a £6,250 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the organisation runs a singing group in East Lothian, which benefits people with chronic lung conditions; understands that the project will fund regular group singing sessions in East Lothian and now Midlothian, led by an experienced singing leader who has completed training by the British Lung Foundation, and wishes them the best going forward.

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***[S5M-06404](#) Colin Beattie: Funding Keeps Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project Young**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalkeith's Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project on receiving a £9,560 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group provides a youth drop-in service along with other activities, enhancing social responsibility and the skills of the young people in the area; understands that the funding will be used to run a year-long art club for the children and young people of Woodburn in Dalkeith, and wishes them the best going forward.

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***[S5M-06403](#) Colin Beattie: Loanhead's Parents and Tots Not Kidding Around with Funding Bid**—That the Parliament congratulates Loanhead's Parents and Tots group on receiving a £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group runs three activity sessions per week for children, parents and carers at the Kabin community centre; understands that the group will use the funding to continue these activities, and wishes it the best going forward.

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***[S5M-06401](#) Ruth Maguire: Towerlands Sports Club, Irvine**—That the Parliament congratulates Towerlands Sports Club in Irvine on receiving a £9,725 Awards for All grant; understands that the money will be used to upgrade the club's facilities, and wishes it every success in its endeavours.

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***[S5M-06400](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Meadow Community Club CIC**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine Meadow Community Club CIC on receiving a £10,000 Awards for All grant;

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recognises that the group aims to oversees community activities and youth teams at Irvine Meadow FC; understands that the money will be used to start a community soccer academy in summer 2017, and wishes the community club every success in its endeavours.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

***S5M-06399 Ruth Maguire: Sporting Pathways Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Sporting Pathways Scotland, which is based in Irvine, on receiving a £4,827 Awards for All grant; recognises that the group aims to provide sporting activities for children and young people in North Ayrshire; understands that the money will be used to launch a pilot for a school-taster programme and a community club, and wishes everyone involved with it every success with their plans.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

***S5M-06398 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Magnum Badminton Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine Magnum Badminton Club on receiving a £4,000 Awards for All grant; recognises that the group aims to encourage more people to take up physical activity; understands that the money will be used to provide badminton coaching to five primary schools in North Ayrshire, and wishes the club every success in its endeavours.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

***S5M-06397 Ruth Maguire: Glencairn Fitness Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Glencairn Fitness Club in Stevenston on receiving a £10,000 Awards for All grant; recognises that the group aims to promote health and fitness in the community; understands that the money will be used to operate a community gym and to purchase additional cardio equipment, and wishes the club every success in its endeavours.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

***S5M-06396 Ash Denham: The Edinburgh Tool Library Opens Portobello Branch**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the Portobello branch of the Edinburgh Tool Library; appreciates its plan to promote the reduction of waste in the community through the sharing and borrowing of tools; notes that over 4,000 tools are available to borrow; understands that the charity has around 700 members and 40 volunteers who work with an array of charities; notes its programme, Our Tools for Life, in which young trainees have the opportunity to work with mentors to help them gain skills and get expert support on how to enter employment; believes that this branch will have a positive impact on the community by making it easier for the public to access tools, and considers this a progressive change towards a better environment.

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***S5M-06395 Donald Cameron: HIV Scotland Positive Persons' Forum 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes the annual Positive Persons' Forum, which is due to take place in Glasgow on 1 July 2017; notes that the forum creates a space for positive people to connect with other people living with HIV, to hear the latest on topics relevant to them and to identify shared concerns, issues and priorities for change; understands that the forum is the only one of its kind and that the discussions that take place will help formulate the 2017 Positive Persons' Manifesto; acknowledges the importance and value of meaningfully involving people living with HIV in

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shaping the services that they receive, and congratulates HIV Scotland for coordinating the event and for its continued efforts in promoting discussion around HIV.

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***S5M-06394 Jackson Carlaw: Queen's Birthday Honours List 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Eastwood residents on their awards in The Queen's Birthday Honours List 2017; notes that Asif Abdul Haseeb from Giffnock was appointed an OBE for his services to racial equality, health and education in both Pakistan and Scotland; further notes that Professor Leo Martin, also from Giffnock, was appointed an MBE for his services to healthcare and education, and currently serves as Chairman of St Margaret of Scotland Hospice; thanks all those praised in the list for their commitment to supporting their community on a local and national basis, and trusts that they will continue their good work.

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***S5M-06393 Jackson Carlaw: Hadas Malka**—That the Parliament mourns the life of Hadas Malka, who was reportedly killed in a coordinated stabbing and shooting attack in Jerusalem on 16 June 2017; understands that Malka, aged 23, served as an Israeli Border Police officer, during which time she responded to gunfire near Damascus Gate, where two Palestinian terrorists had attacked border police officers with a homemade submachine gun and knives; further understands that, in responding to the incident, Malka was attacked by a third assailant and sustained critical injuries; condemns what it considers this act of terrorism and the irresponsible BBC reporting of the attack; believes that the BBC initially published a headline focusing on the deaths of the attackers, who were all shot dead, rather than the lives of the victims; understands that the initial headline read "Three Palestinians killed after deadly stabbing in Jerusalem", and was latterly changed to "Israeli policewoman stabbed to death in Jerusalem"; considers that the BBC has a duty to be an impartial broadcaster and present information in a manner that does not distort reality; demands an end to what it considers is an increased threat of Palestinian terrorism, which it understands has seen the life's blood of 50 victims spilt since the 389 stabbing, car ramming and shooting attacks began in September 2015, and ultimately calls for the resumption of direct peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians, without preconditions, in order to achieve a lasting peace, with a secure Israel existing alongside a viable Palestinian state.

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***S5M-06392 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Firefighter, Alan Faulds, Recognised with National Honour**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Alan Faulds, who is a firefighter from Alloa, has been recognised with a national honour, a British Citizen Award (BCA) to add to his many other achievements; understands that Alan was instrumental in setting up Central Safe Drive, which aims to help reduce the number of deaths and life-altering injuries among young road users; notes that he continues to steer the group, and is the organiser of its Safe Drive Stay Alive initiative, which is an awareness-raising roadshow that engages with S4 pupils in every school in Clackmannanshire, Stirling and Falkirk; understands that Alan, who works for the community fire safety department, commits to raising £24,000 every year to ensure that this project can continue; acknowledges that he was nominated for a BCA, which recognises exceptional individuals who

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work tirelessly to make a positive impact on society, by Central Safe Drive's treasurer, Melanie Mitchell, and congratulates Alan, both on this award and his huge contribution to road safety.

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***S5M-06391 Maurice Golden: Clark Contracts, Skills Development Scotland Youth Employer of the Month**—That the Parliament congratulates the Paisley and Edinburgh-based construction firm, Clark Contracts, on being named Skills Development Scotland's Youth Employer of the Month for May 2017; understands that the award is presented to employers that show good practice in tackling youth unemployment and demonstrate a clear support for employing young people; applauds the fact that Clark Contracts was awarded the title for its commitment to modern apprenticeships, traineeships, work experience placements and engagement with local schools; notes that the company has 16 apprentices across Scotland and looks to the long-term development of young talent; welcomes the company's efforts to develop and support its workforce, and wishes it every success in the future.

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***S5M-06390 Alison Harris: Falkirk Race for Life**—That the Parliament congratulates the hundreds of fundraisers who descended on Callendar Park on 25 June 2017 for the annual Falkirk Race for Life event; notes that the event was no longer solely for females this year and that the charity was trialling a family 5K, which was open to men, women, boys and girls; notes that Race for Life raises millions of pounds every year to help fund life-saving cancer research; further notes that over 1,000 people took part on the day, and believes that it is hoped that £77,000 will be raised by all those involved.

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***S5M-06389 Pauline McNeill: Royal Bank of Scotland Job Losses**—That the Parliament condemns the decision by the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) to cut 440 jobs in the UK while moving the roles to India; understands that this is just the latest round of jobs cuts to have taken place at the bank since it received a £45 billion public bail out in 2008; considers that, as the bank is still 73% owned by the taxpayer, it has a duty to protect jobs in the UK and to provide its customers with the best service possible, and believes that, rather than shedding jobs and closing branches, RBS should be encouraged to engage in imaginative initiatives to improve banking, the UK economy and society.

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***S5M-06388 Gillian Martin: Garioch Partnership Receives Big Lottery Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the Garioch Partnership on receiving a £4,360 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises that the partnership provides support for 87 community groups in the local area; understands that the money will be used to purchase new

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communications equipment; acknowledges the importance of community-led organisations, such as the Garioch Partnership to Scottish society, and wishes the group well.

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***S5M-06387 Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Receives Awards for All Scotland Grant—**That the Parliament welcomes the recent Awards for All Scotland grant for an Eastwood-based organisation; understands that Bengali Performing Arts, which is a charity registered in Newton Mearns, received £9,000 to develop its cultural education and social cohesion programme and to promote Bengali culture; looks forward to its two-day extravaganza event, which it is using to celebrate its 25th anniversary, and trusts that this grant will go some way to assist the group in carrying on its splendid cultural work in Eastwood and for Scotland.

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***S5M-06386 Gillian Martin: Turriff Kayak Club Awarded £4,500 by sportscotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Turriff Kayak Club on receiving a £4,500 Awards for All Scotland grant from sportscotland; understands that the money will be used to provide the club with a range of kayaks, which will primarily be used by children; recognises the importance of outdoor activity to the health and wellbeing of people of all ages, and wishes the newly-formed kayak club well for the future.

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***S5M-06385 Ivan McKee: Mark Robb and the Glasgow Dads' Club—**That the Parliament acknowledges the work of Mark Robb who, under the auspices of Parent Network Scotland, has recently set up Glasgow Dads' Club, which is a drop-in centre for dads, male care-givers and their children; notes that the group, which meets every Saturday at the Whiterose Community Centre in Parkhead, Glasgow, is open to men from across the city and that it hopes to move to a more central location in the Duke Street area in the near future so that it can connect with and involve as many as possible; understands that, as well as providing a space for its members to meet and somewhere for their children to play, the group acts as a source of practical and emotional support and encourages its members to engage in parenting workshops that are run by Parent Network Scotland; commends the initiative, and wishes Mark and the club all the best for the future.

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***S5M-06384 Gillian Martin: Port Erroll School Parent Council—**That the Parliament congratulates the parent council of Port Erroll School on receiving an £8,530 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to deliver dance and drama sessions; recognises the importance of the arts to the development of young people across Scotland, and commends the parent council on its work.

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***S5M-06383 Graeme Dey: Awards for All Scotland Funding for Angus South Groups**—That the Parliament welcomes the £65,752 of Awards for All Scotland funding being provided to groups undertaking work in the Angus South constituency; notes that Hayshead Playgroup has been awarded £9,967 to develop and improve its outdoor space to provide increased opportunities for outdoor play; believes that the South Angus District Scout Council has recently received £9,405 to buy a new marquee that will be used for its activities and also for hire by the local community for private parties and community events; understands that Showcase the Street has been given £10,000 to deliver a project based in Arbroath, which will deliver free performing arts tuition to young people; acknowledges that Warddykes Primary School has been awarded £10,000 to buy play equipment to improve the new playground; believes that East Haven Together has received £1,910 to introduce a defibrillator and Village Emergency Telephone System (VETS) to ensure that residents and visitors in the area have the best chance of survival following a cardiac arrest; notes that Letham Bowling Club has been presented with £4,225 to carry out improvement work to the group's clubhouse; believes that The British Eventing Charitable Foundation has been awarded £8,110 to run a series of workshops in Kirriemuir, as well as in Dalkeith and Kelso, for young people in the area to access and participate in the sport of eventing; understands that Friockheim and Kinnell Church Playgroup has been given £4,188 for wooden play equipment; acknowledges that Strathmartine Primary School has received £7,947 to purchase outdoor play equipment to encourage the pupils to be more active, and wishes all of these groups every success as they utilise these funds for the benefit of the people of Angus South.

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***S5M-06382 Elaine Smith: Save Monklands Hospital's Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Ward**—That the Parliament is concerned about the recent unexpected news that the adult inpatient psychiatric ward at Monklands District General Hospital is to move to Wishaw General Hospital in July 2017; congratulates the whistleblowing member of staff who brought this to the public's attention via the *Airdrie and Coatbridge Advertiser*; believes that the process could both put jobs at risk and cause patients and their families distress; considers this to be another major blow to the Monklands hospital, which lost its inpatient orthopaedics and trauma service at the end of 2016 and a number of other inpatient beds in recent years, and expresses its desire for the decision regarding the psychiatric ward to be called-in for proper consultation so that the public can have their say.

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***S5M-06381 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Receive Awards for All Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the five groups from Inverclyde that have received a share of £58,401 Awards for All Scotland funding; understands that Belville Community Garden Trust received £10,000 to provide volunteer opportunities for hard-to-reach groups such as those with mental health issues and people from ethnic minorities to help them lead a healthy lifestyle and reduce isolation; notes that Ocean Youth Trust (Scotland) received £9,500 to replace its waterproofs and get new lifejackets made; acknowledges that CVS Inverclyde received £9,060 to hold a programme of events to gather local community needs and ideas and address any concerns; understands that Greenock South West Community Council received £9,870 to create a new wildlife pond, and will use biodiversity planting to create a community space for residents to enjoy and groups to use for environmental education; notes that Gourock Golf Club received £10,000 to build a new practice facility; highlights the value of each of these groups to the local community, and wishes them all well for the future. **R**

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***S5M-06380 Finlay Carson: Awards for All in Galloway and West Dumfries—**That the Parliament congratulates 11 groups in the Galloway and West Dumfries constituency on successfully securing a total of £78,346 through the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that Loch Ryan Sailing Club, Ashgrove Court Registered Tenants Organisation, Clarebrand Village Hall, Wigtown Primary School, Kirkcudbright Development Trust, Gatehouse Primary School, Sleeping Giants Community Development CIC, Stranraer Development Trust, the LGS Community Trust, Newton Stewart Traditional Music Festival Association and Kirkinner Bowling Club have all secured funding, and wishes them all every success in the future.

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***S5M-06379 Ben Macpherson: Groups in Edinburgh Secure Awards for All Scotland Funding—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that 11 groups in Edinburgh Northern and Leith have been successful in securing a total of £86,177 in Big Lottery funding through the Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that Big Lottery Fund Scotland, Creative Scotland and sportscotland all contribute towards the programme, which gives groups an opportunity to apply for grants for projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need; appreciates that Access Media (SCIO) will help get young and underqualified people into technology and media-related jobs by providing opportunities in film-making, photography, editing, sound, lighting, script writing and video production, that Health by Science Ltd CIC will use its funding for equipment and consultancy costs to establish a marketing strategy for the services that it offers to stroke survivors, specifically where physiotherapists work one-to-one with them, that YMCA Edinburgh will deliver a project that will provide free indoor after school play sessions in Leith, that a programme of summer family activities, as a part of the Haven Project, will be organised by Circle thanks to this funding, that Granton:Hub will start a consultation with community focus groups and start research into how best to develop the Madelvic House, that Leith Community Archers will deliver a series of outdoor archery tournament sessions outside Edinburgh and to purchase new equipment, that Hibernian Community Foundation will run an Extra Time programme of physical, informative and social activities for people aged over 60 from Leith, that the Leith Trust will undertake a feasibility study that will investigate the staging of a large-scale outdoor sculpture exhibition to attract visitors to the area, that Boys' Brigade Edinburgh Leith & District will purchase new paddle sport equipment and run a programme of paddle sport events and activities, that the State (Leith) CIC will create a hip hop dance festival, Jam Piece 2017, in Edinburgh, and that Equal Scotland will deliver a programme of support and personal development to women who have experienced multiple forms of abuse, and wishes all the recipients all the best as they embark on a range of projects that involve bringing local people together, helping people learn, improving local spaces and getting people more active.

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***S5M-06378 Fulton MacGregor: Roddy Clark, Head Teacher at Kirkshaws Primary School—**That the Parliament wishes the head teacher at Kirkshaws Primary School in Coatbridge, Roddy Clark, well on his forthcoming retirement; notes that Roddy has given outstanding service to pupils and the wider community in his 24 years in this role; commends his

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tireless work to improve outcomes for learners; appreciates his determination in creating a positive and inclusive learning environment so that each pupil could reach their potential; appreciates the work of Roddy and his staff in their efforts to ensure that the attainment gap is being addressed; notes his strong leadership and determination, which it believes has put Kirkshaws at the heart of the community; thanks Roddy for his work with generations of young people at the school, and wishes him a long and happy retirement.

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***S5M-06371 Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to St Fergus School—**That the Parliament congratulates St Fergus School on securing £960 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the school will use the additional funding to put 12 P6 and 7 pupils through training to achieve their Royal Yachting Association Stage 1 and 2 dingy qualifications; understands that this funding will help to educate students on how to sail, make good decisions on the water and understand essential maritime safety knowledge; commends the school on its achievement, and wishes the pupils luck on embarking on this programme.

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***S5M-06370 Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to Banff Academy—**That the Parliament congratulates Banff Academy on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the school will use the funding to expand a Rebound Therapy programme, which it offers to pupils with additional needs; notes that Rebound Therapy involves the use of trampolines in providing opportunities for movement, therapeutic exercise and recreation; considers that the expansion of this programme will be hugely beneficial to local pupils, and wishes them luck in expanding this excellent programme.

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***S5M-06369 Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to Buchan Community Radio CIC—**That the Parliament congratulates Buchan Community Radio CIC on securing £9,954 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funding will be used for new broadcasting equipment to allow the radio station to reach a wider audience; notes that this is a non-profit radio station, which is run by people with learning disabilities; recognises the hard work that has been put into developing the station; commends the efforts of everyone involved, and looks forward to the station reaching more listeners in the community.

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***S5M-06367 Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to Buckpool Golf & Sports Social Club—**That the Parliament congratulates Buckpool Golf Sports & Social Club on securing £5,119 from sportscotland through the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the project will enable the group to convert the current billiards room into an indoor golf training area; recognises that this will create a great new local space to train golfers of all ages, and wishes the club the best of luck for the project.

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***S5M-06366 Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to 1st Cornhill Guides**—That the Parliament congratulates 1st Cornhill Guides on securing £2,858 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funds will be used to take guides and youth leaders on an adventure trip to the Isle of Skye; notes that the group was established in 2002 to help girls learn new skills and develop to their full potential; considers that this funding will create further positive experiences for young women in the area, and wishes them luck on this exciting adventure.

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

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***S5M-06297.1 Jackson Carlaw: 10th Anniversary of Israel Tightening its Blockade on Gaza**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06297 in the name of Ivan McKee (10th Anniversary of Israel Tightening its Blockade on Gaza), leave out from "blockade" to end and insert "restrictions on movement from, and imports into, the Gaza Strip; understands that this was a direct result of the violent takeover of the area by the terrorist organisation, Hamas, in 2007, which, it believes, has subsequently used imported materials to construct weapons and military infrastructure; acknowledges that the Covenant of the Islamic Resistance Movement, the so-called 'Hamas Charter', calls for the destruction of the democratic state of Israel; believes that Israel, like any other responsible country, must put the principal duty of protecting its citizens against terror at the forefront of its actions; condemns Hamas on what it sees as its mistreatment of Gazans; believes that the people of Gaza who have often lost out on the benefit of humanitarian aid because Hamas chooses to use it for the purposes of terror rather than providing help; understands that it is estimated that Hamas used hundreds of thousands of tonnes of concrete and an estimated £63 million to construct as many as 32 tunnels into Israel for terror purposes, which were subsequently destroyed by Israel in 2014 during Operation Protective Edge; believes that, since then, Hamas has continued to construct these tunnels and other infrastructure to kill Israelis of all creeds; thanks Israel on what it sees as its continuing support of reconstruction efforts in the Gaza Strip following that operation, despite the security risks involved; believes that these efforts have included Israel approving the importation of materials in January 2017, which were capable of assisting in the rebuilding of 1,500 homes and an expanding its border crossings with Gaza to handle up to 800 truckloads of goods per day, at a cost of £6.4 million; welcomes the medical support that Israel is providing to the Gaza Strip; understands that, in 2016, over 10,000 Gazans crossed into Israel to seek medical treatment and that Israel supplies 100 tonnes of medical supplies to Gaza every week; welcomes the reported increase in the amount water supplied to Gaza from Israel, from 5 million to 10 million cubic metres annually; is astonished by what it

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understands is the electricity crisis currently affecting the Gaza Strip, which sees many residents with only three to four hours of power per day because of the feud between Fatah and Hamas; acknowledges that Egypt also imposes a blockade on Gaza along its border; believes that the Egyptian blockade appears to be deliberately ignored in order to support an anti-Israel agenda; understands that, since August 2013, the Egyptian army has destroyed hundreds of Hamas' tunnels that have been instrumental in smuggling weapons to Salafist IS-linked terrorists in the Sinai peninsula; considers that the people who singularly focus on Israel knowingly ignore what it sees as the crimes of the Palestinian Authority against the Palestinian people, and calls for MSPs to take a more nuanced and informed approach on matters concerning the Palestinian-Israeli conflict."

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-06377](#) Richard Lochhead: Elgin and District Pipe Band Success at Piping at Forres (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, James Dornan*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06375](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations to David Livingstone Memorial Primary School (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-06374](#) Clare Haughey: The Rutherglen Bankhead Residents Association (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06373](#) Clare Haughey: The Cambuslang Summerfest Committee (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-06368](#) Edward Mountain: Fortrose Academy is Dementia-friendly (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Oliver Mundell*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-06365](#) Angus MacDonald: St Mungo's High School Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Graeme Dey*, Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-06364](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Peter Chapman*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06363](#) Ash Denham: Computershare (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06362](#) Jamie Greene: HMS Queen Elizabeth (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-06361](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Record-breaking Year for the Royal Highland Show (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Peter Chapman*, Oliver Mundell*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-06359](#) Alexander Stewart: Fishcross Couple Trek the West Highland Way for Hawkhill Community Centre (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Emma Harper*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Peter Chapman*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06358](#) John Mason: Wilfred Owen Commemoration, 100 Years (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lochhead*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-06355](#) Rhoda Grant: Piping at Forres (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Elaine Smith* R, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-06354](#) Liam Kerr: Good Luck to Jonny O'Mara at Wimbledon (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Oliver Mundell*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06353](#) Ross Greer: ENABLE Scotland's Cracking Campaign Award (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lochhead*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-06352](#) Clare Adamson: LANDED Peer Education Service (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Ben Macpherson*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06351](#) Clare Adamson: African Lanarkshire for Mental Health (lodged on 26 June 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Monica Lennon*, Alison Harris*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gail Ross*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06350](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward to Close Again Over the Summer (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Oliver Mundell*, John Scott*

[S5M-06338](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Gins Shortlisted for the Scottish Gin Awards (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: James Dornan*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Christine Grahame*, Ash Denham*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*, Gail Ross*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lochhead*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Alex Neil*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, John Scott*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: John Scott*, Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: John Scott*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-06234](#) David Stewart: Inverness Airport (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06233](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Independent Advocacy (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: John Scott*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: John Scott*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: John Scott*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-06124](#) Gillian Martin: Keenan Recycling Wins Prestigious BVCA Award (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-06077](#) Liam McArthur: New Lord-Lieutenant Cadet for Orkney (lodged on 14 June 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-06072](#) Liam McArthur: Girl Guides Fundraise for Women's Aid Orkney (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-06040](#) Dean Lockhart: Masterclass in Business Motivation (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05976](#) Liam McArthur: The Blue Door Receives the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05972](#) Edward Mountain: Avoch Week of Work (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05964](#) Margaret Mitchell: New College Lanarkshire Photography Student Success (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05930](#) Liam McArthur: Donaldsons Add Silver Award to Collection (lodged on 05 June 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05929](#) Liam McArthur: Caitlin Long Wins Academic Award at 2017 Young Professionals Green Energy Awards (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05926](#) Liam McArthur: Sarah MacPhail to Represent Scotland at World Youth Cup (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05925](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Harbour Board Provides Support for Marine Education Centre (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05921](#) Gillian Martin: Kim Barron and Gregor Littlejohn Raise Thousands for Cancer Charity (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05908](#) Ross Thomson: Marie Curie Sunrise Walk (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05903](#) Edward Mountain: Keep Scotland Beautiful 2017 Beach Awards (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05876](#) Annie Wells: Drone Use Near Glasgow Airport (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05875](#) Jenny Gilruth: Defibrillators Installed at Fife College (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05873](#) Annie Wells: Manchester Bombing Victim off Life Support (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05872](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating the Restoration of the South Rotunda on the Clyde (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05870](#) Brian Whittle: Prisoner Achievements at HMP Kilmarnock (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05853](#) Liam McArthur: National Recognition for Orkney Butcher (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05852](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Tourist Attractions Earn Awards for Excellence (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05850](#) Edward Mountain: Bad Girl Bakery (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05849](#) Edward Mountain: Strictly Inverness (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05848](#) Gillian Martin: Tour Series Success for Inverurie Woman (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05827](#) Jamie Greene: Concerns over Public IT Infrastructure Investment Adversely Affecting the West of Scotland Region (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05818](#) Ross Thomson: DAWGS Charity Event, 28 May 2017 (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05817](#) Gillian Martin: Pitmedden Cycle Collective (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Inspired questions lodged on 27 June 2017

S5W-09973 Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government when the analysis of the Consultation on Increasing Organ and Tissue Donation will be published and what the next steps will be.

S5W-09978 Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government when the National Health & Social Care Workforce Plan will be published.

S5W-09979 Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the third dementia strategy will be published, and what its priorities are for dealing with dementia over the next three years.

S5W-09983 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the High Level Output Specification and Statement of Funds Available for Control Period 6 (CP6), spanning the period from April 2019 to March 2024.

Written questions lodged on 27 June 2017

S5W-09964 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that public transport employees are fully trained to assist disabled people.

S5W-09965 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the new Scottish social security system takes account of the comments of the respondees to its consultation on this who said that the language used in the Disability Living Allowance application process is "intrusive", "negative" and "blunt".

S5W-09966 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that mental and physical disability is treated on an equal basis when applying for a disability benefit.

S5W-09967 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the incidence of respiratory tuberculosis.

S5W-09968 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce the incidence of lung disease in areas of social deprivation.

S5W-09969 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to tackle the incidence of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

S5W-09971 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of figures from Transport Scotland showing that, in the last year, 53.8%, 50.4% and 50% of trains arrived late at Stonehaven, Inverurie and Dyce stations, what steps it is taking to address punctuality of services in the North East Scotland parliamentary region, and when customers can expect improvements in arrival times.

S5W-09972 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Royal Bank of Scotland regarding the impact of job losses recently announced by the company.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-09974 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to tackle reported child safety concerns regarding a new feature on Snapchat that reveals users' locations.

[S5W-09975 Ben Macpherson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have come to Scotland through the Syrian Resettlement Programme.

[S5W-09976 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) mean and (b) median annual salary is in each constituency in the Mid Scotland and Fife parliamentary region, also broken down by (i) gender, and (ii) age.

[S5W-09977 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) mean and (b) median annual salary is in (i) Scotland and (ii) each parliamentary region, broken down by (A) gender and (B) age.

[S5W-09980 Dean Lockhart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many registered businesses there were in Scotland with fewer than 50 employees in (a) 2015 and (b) 2016.

[S5W-09982 Dean Lockhart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has raised from non-local taxation in each the last five years.

[S5W-09984 Dean Lockhart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it forecast would be raised from (a) residential and (b) commercial Land and Business Transaction Tax revenues for 2016-17, and how this compared with the actual amount.

[S5W-09985 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to recent statistics, which show that housebreaking figures in Govanhill have more than doubled in two years.

[S5W-09990 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00624 by Shona Robison on 27 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 10), what support is available for parents and families from West Lothian to meet additional travel and other costs in order to travel to and from the Royal Hospital for Sick Kids in Edinburgh while the children's ward at St John's Hospital is closed to inpatients.

[S5W-09991 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00624 by Shona Robison on 27 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 10), on what date the children's ward at St John's Hospital will reopen to inpatients.

[S5W-09992 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00624 by Shona Robison on 27 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 10), what its position is on whether the development of a national NHS workforce plan would have helped to prevent the closures in recent years of the children's ward at St John's Hospital to inpatients.

[S5W-09993 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00624 by Shona Robison on 27 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 10), what its position is on whether the children's ward at St John's Hospital will not be closed to inpatients in future years.

[S5W-09994 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00624 by Shona Robison on 27 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 10), what support it is providing to NHS Lothian to recruit additional (a) medical and (b) other staff for the children's ward at St John's Hospital.

[S5W-09995 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00624 by Shona Robison on 27 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 10), what the impact has been on services at the Royal Sick Kids Hospital in Edinburgh of it treating additional patients as a result of the closure of the children's ward at St John's Hospital to inpatients, and what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding this.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-09996](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government which of the recommendations of the expert group, tasked by it to look at alcohol marketing, will be incorporated within the next phase of Scotland's alcohol strategy.

[S5W-09997](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the transition of the PIP mobility element as a first stage of the transfer of disability benefits, and whether it will seek to discuss this with the UK Government at the next meeting of the Joint Ministerial Working Group on Welfare.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 27 June 2017

Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 5A) (Government Bill)

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 2B) (Government Bill)

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 June 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Introduced, 19 June 2017

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

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 13 June 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 27 June 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 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)

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

Introduced, 18 May 2017

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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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)

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[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)

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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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 27 June 2017

PE1661 Petition by Melanie Collins on Reform of regulation of the legal profession in Scotland

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:
<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports was published on 27 June 2017–

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 34th Report 2017 (Session 5) Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 180)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 35th Report 2017 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered on 27 June 2017 (SP Paper 181)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 June 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

HMICS Thematic Inspection of the Scottish Police Authority Forensic Services: HMICS/2017/04 laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Scottish Water Annual Report & Accounts 2016/17 SG/2017/96 laid under section 57(8) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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