

Wednesday 1 March 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Culture, Tourism and External Affairs  
Justice and the Law Officers

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and  
Unionist Party Debate: Abolition of the  
Scottish Funding Council Board

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and  
Unionist Party Debate: New BBC Scotland  
Digital Channel

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-  
04086 Alexander Stewart: Safe Drive, Stay  
Alive Project

### Committee Meetings

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

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

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

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

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### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met European Commission officials, and what was discussed. ([S5O-00700](#))
- 2. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government how the historic environment can promote culture in towns and cities. ([S5O-00701](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how successful it considers Celtic Connections 2017 has been for Glasgow and Scotland. ([S5O-00702](#))
- 4. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in negotiations with the UK Government regarding the freedom of movement of agriculture and horticulture workers post-Brexit. ([S5O-00703](#))
- 5. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to acknowledge and commemorate the role of the founding Director of the Edinburgh International Festival, Rudolf Bing, in this its 70th anniversary year. ([S5O-00704](#))
- 6. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in securing additional funding for BBC Alba. ([S5O-00705](#))
- 7. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in developing links with Qatar. ([S5O-00706](#))
- 8. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing for the paddle steamer, Maid of the Loch. ([S5O-00707](#))
- 9. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding its decision to end the Dubs scheme for bringing lone child refugees to the UK. ([S5O-00708](#))
- 10. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports tourism in rural areas, and what impact the rural economy hub could have on this. ([S5O-00709](#)) **R**

#### Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent update report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland on call handling in Police Scotland. ([S5O-00710](#))
- 2. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the completion rate of community payback orders. ([S5O-00711](#))
- 3. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 30% of sheriff courts are failing to reach the 26-week target from caution and charge to verdict. ([S5O-00712](#))
- 4. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the time taken to conclude cases in the courts. ([S5O-00713](#))

**5. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the implementation of section 179 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 regarding disabled access. ([S5O-00714](#))

**6. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the Advocate General for Scotland. ([S5O-00715](#))

**7. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Scottish Police Authority and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-00716](#))

**8. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to maintain specialist railway policing expertise within Police Scotland. ([S5O-00717](#))

**9. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what costs have been incurred in detaining suspects in custody prior to court appearances for offences under the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012. ([S5O-00718](#))

**10. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has examined restructuring Police Scotland in order to enable it to regain the VAT exemption lost due to its centralisation, and what assessment it has made of how this would benefit services across Scotland. ([S5O-00719](#))

#### **followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Abolition of the Scottish Funding Council Board**

**[S5M-04286](#) Liz Smith: Abolition of the Scottish Funding Council Board**—That the Parliament recognises the key role and legal status of the current Scottish Funding Council board with regard to the financial and strategic management of Scotland's colleges and universities; is deeply concerned by the Scottish Government's proposals to abolish the board, given the limited evidence and consultation on this proposal; notes the proposals in *The Crerar Review*, which recommend that the Scottish Government should retain the current board; demands that the Scottish Funding Council retains its important functions beyond enterprise and skills, and therefore believes that the Scottish Funding Council must not just be a "delivery board" but also have the powers to act on its own initiative and to challenge government as well as to challenge further and higher education institutions.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S5M-04286.1](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Abolition of the Scottish Funding Council Board**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-04286](#) in the name of Liz Smith (Abolition of the Scottish Funding Council Board), leave out from "key" to end and insert "role played by the Scottish Funding Council as the statutory national body with responsibility for funding for teaching and research in universities and colleges; welcomes the report by Professor Lorne Crerar on governance and notes the conclusions, which will be considered as part of phase two of the Scottish Government's Enterprise and Skills Review; agrees that the Haldane Principle, which says that decisions about what to spend research funds on should be made by researchers rather than politicians, must remain the foundation of research funding, and further agrees that there continues to be a need for a national body for further and higher education that works within this wider framework for enterprise and skills to allocate funding independently of the Scottish Ministers and to provide government with advice and challenge on issues relating to further and higher education."

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## followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-04327 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 March 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day

*followed by* Business Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

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Education and Skills

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*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2017

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Biodiversity

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 March 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 15 March 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 16 March 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

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**S5M-04328 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Sale of Tobacco (Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-04329 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Clinic) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

### **5:00 pm Decision Time**

#### **followed by Members' Business**

##### **Debate on the subject of—**

**S5M-04086 Alexander Stewart: Safe Drive, Stay Alive Project**—That the Parliament recognises the Safe Drive, Stay Alive project, which has been actively educating teenagers and young adults on the seriousness of complacency, recklessness or dangerous activity behind the wheel; understands that, during the last 11 years, around 40,000 young people from across Forth Valley have attended these events, which are specially crafted and engineered to contribute towards a real reduction in the number of youngsters killed or who have had life-changing injuries in road traffic accidents in the area; believes that, despite these tremendous successes, the project, which has been in Scotland since 2006 and is diligently organised by the Central Safe Drive Group, remains under threat due to ongoing funding issues; notes that all three Central Scotland councils previously funded the show, which it understands costs around £23,000 to put on, however this funding is no longer available due to cuts to local government budgets, with the project experiencing great difficulty in raising funds for 2018; further notes that the Safe Drive, Stay Alive roadshows present to their mainly young audiences the harrowing reality of dangerous driving and the lasting impact that it can have on people, their families and communities; welcomes that members of the emergency services give presentations in their own time based on their personal experiences, and that some of those who have had their lives completely changed after being involved in road accidents also come forward and share their experiences and how they are dealing with debilitating injuries from day to day; understands that the Central Safe Drive Group says that in the years that the project has been running, road deaths in the 16 to 25 age group dropped from an average of 11 between 2006 and 2008 to an astonishing zero count during 2014-15; considers that it is important to maintain zero deaths, and notes the view that active assistance is necessary in any way possible to help sustain the survival of what it sees as this excellent project into the future.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education and Skills Committee 6th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on school education should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Additional Support Needs:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round-table format, from—
  - Sally Cavers, Manager, Enquire;
  - Colin Crawford, Head of Inclusion, Education Services, Glasgow City Council;
  - Carol Gilmour, Parent and Foster Carer;
  - Kenny Graham, Member, Scottish Children's Services Coalition;
  - Sylvia Haughney, Support for Learning Instructor, Glasgow City Council and Member of UNISON;
  - Professor Sheila Riddell, Director of the Centre for Education Inclusion and Diversity, University of Edinburgh;
  - Samreen Shah, Principal Teacher, Pupil Support, Bannerman High School and Member of the EIS;
  - Sharon Veelenturf, Parent.
3. **EU Reporter:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Committee's EU Reporter.
4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on Additional Support Needs.

### Finance and Constitution Committee 8th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, James McLellan, Head of Devolved Taxes, John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, and Mike Stewart, Bill Manager, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Fiscal Commission (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
  - Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, David Kerrouchi, Policy Adviser, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Constitution) to move—S5M-03911—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Fiscal Commission (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2017 from—
  - Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, David Kerrouchi, Policy Adviser, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution) to move—S5M-03895—That the Finance and Constitution Committee

recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2017 be approved.

### **Local Government and Communities Committee 7th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **The draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 7th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Review of priorities for crofting law reform (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Draft climate change plan (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 February 2017

### Thursday 2 March 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-03731 Fulton MacGregor: Apprenticeship Week

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Child Protection Improvement Programme

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Patient Safety Programme

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Criminal Finances Bill – UK Legislation

**followed by** Business Motions

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## 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>

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

2 March 2017

8th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 8:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Determining Scotland's future relationship with the European Union (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### **Proposed future business**

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

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

2 March 2017

6th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" from—  
John Foley, Chief Executive, and Andrew Flanagan, Chair of the Board, Scottish Police Authority;  
Philip Gormley QPM, Chief Constable, and David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, Police Scotland;  
and then from—  
Paul Johnston, Director-General Learning & Justice, Donald McGillivray, Deputy Director of Police Division, Ann Thomson, Head of Police Powers & Finance Unit, and Kerry Twyman, Deputy Director of Finance Programme Management, Scottish Government.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gillian Woolman, Assistant Director, and Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 16 March, the Committee expects to take evidence on Auditor General for Scotland reports.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot) .

## Public Petitions Committee

2 March 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—  
[PE1605](#) by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on whistleblowing in the NHS - a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying;  
and will take evidence from—  
Paul Gray, Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;  
Shirley Rodgers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Scottish Government.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
[PE1631](#) by Maureen McVey on Child Welfare Hearings;  
and will take evidence from—  
Maureen McVey;  
June Loudon, Secretary, Grandparents Apart;  
Scott McVey;  
and will then consider—  
[PE1632](#) by Amanda Macdonald on concessionary transport for carers.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
[PE1581](#) by Duncan Wright, on behalf of Save Scotland's School Libraries, on save Scotland's school libraries;  
[PE1600](#) by John Chapman on speed awareness courses;  
[PE1603](#) by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie, on behalf of Quaker in Scotland and Forces Watch, on ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;  
[PE1604](#) by Catherine Matheson on inquests for all deaths by suicide Scotland;  
[PE1619](#) by Stuart Knox on access to continuous glucose monitoring;  
[PE1622](#) by Stephen Duff on make failure to recycle a criminal offence;  
[PE1624](#) by Akri Jones on definition of adultery.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 16 March, the Committee expects to consider continued petitions.

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

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

2 March 2017

6th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Legacy work - Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment** The Committee will take oral evidence on progress from the recommendations made by the Session 4 Equal Opportunities Committee 1st Report, 2016 (Session 4): Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment from—  
 Jatin Haria, Executive Director, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER);  
 Rami Ousta, Chief Executive Officer, BEMIS;  
 Colin Lee, Chief Executive, Council of Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Organisations (CEMVO Scotland).
3. **Legacy work - Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 16 May, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its inquiry on Destitution, Asylum and Insecure Immigration Status in Scotland.

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

### **Social Security Committee**

**2 March 2017**

**4th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Social Security Bill:** The Committee will receive an update on devolved powers and forthcoming legislation from—  
 Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, David Signorini, Head of Communities Analytical Services, and Chris Boyland, Legislation and Delivery Team Leader, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting on, 9 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on the feasibility of introducing a citizen's income in Scotland.

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

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**2 March 2017**

**5th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Scotland Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 9 March, the Committee expects to consider Standing Order rule changes in relation to Acting Conveners.

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## Motions

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*S5M-04324 Shona Robison: Scottish Patient Safety Programme**—That the Parliament recognises that the work of the Scottish Patient Safety Programme, which is the first programme of its kind to be implemented on a national basis, is world leading and represents the international benchmark for safe care; notes the efforts of the many staff throughout the NHS in a variety of care settings all over the country to ensure that the people of Scotland can undergo safe and effective treatment; acknowledges the huge challenges that face the NHS in meeting the demands of an ageing population and those of integrating health and social care services, and recognises the role that innovative improvement approaches can play in helping to meet those challenges.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell\*

**S5M-04287 Jackson Carlaw: New BBC Scotland Digital Channel**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of the Director-General of the BBC, Lord Hall, to maintain a national UK news bulletin at 6pm on BBC 1; supports the announcement of a new daily BBC Scotland digital channel from Autumn 2018, which demonstrates the willingness and ability of the BBC to both respond positively and adapt to the broadcasting needs of a devolved Scotland within the UK; notes that the schedule will include an international news hour at its core, together with three hours of comedy, drama and documentary programming; understands that 60% of the schedule will be new commissioning; calls on the BBC to ensure that the new channel is adequately resourced and reflects the traditions and culture of all regions in Scotland; believes that the Scottish Ministers should reinvigorate the structural relationships between Scottish Enterprise, Creative Scotland and the Scottish Government to promote opportunities for the creative arts in film and television generally and the independent sector in particular, and considers that there is a need to act to ensure that, in light of the burgeoning growth in the film and digital television sector and the new studio capacity being developed elsewhere in the UK, new studio capacity is urgently identified and developed in Scotland.

Supported by: Jamie Greene, Ross Thomson\*, Annie Wells\*

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Supported by: Alasdair Allan\*

**\*S5M-04287.2 Tavish Scott: New BBC Scotland Digital Channel**—As an amendment to motion S5M-04287 in the name of Jackson Carlaw (New BBC Scotland Digital Channel), insert at end ", and agrees that the Scottish Government should outline where and when it will invest in superfast broadband infrastructure so that all Scottish households will know when they will be able to access new BBC online content."

**\*S5M-04287.1 Patrick Harvie: New BBC Scotland Digital Channel**—As an amendment to motion S5M-04287 in the name of Jackson Carlaw (New BBC Scotland Digital Channel), insert at end "; commits to protect the future of the BBC as a free-to-air public service broadcaster, funded by the license fee and serving the distinct needs of the different audiences that it serves, and believes that this principle would be best defended if any future changes to the BBC Charter and Agreement required combined consent from UK, Welsh, Northern Irish and Scottish legislatures rather than only the Privy Council and a UK Government Secretary of State."

**S5M-04286 Liz Smith: Abolition of the Scottish Funding Council Board**—That the Parliament recognises the key role and legal status of the current Scottish Funding Council board with regard to the financial and strategic management of Scotland's colleges and universities; is deeply concerned by the Scottish Government's proposals to abolish the board, given the limited evidence and consultation on this proposal; notes the proposals in *The Crerar Review*, which recommend that the Scottish Government should retain the current board; demands that the Scottish Funding Council retains its important functions beyond enterprise and skills, and therefore believes that the Scottish Funding Council must not just be a "delivery board" but also have the powers to act on its own initiative and to challenge government as well as to challenge further and higher education institutions.

Supported by: Donald Cameron, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-04286.1 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Abolition of the Scottish Funding Council Board**—As an amendment to motion S5M-04286 in the name of Liz Smith (Abolition of the Scottish Funding Council Board), leave out from "key" to end and insert "role played by the Scottish Funding Council as the statutory national body with responsibility for funding for teaching and research in universities and colleges; welcomes the report by Professor Lorne Crerar on governance and notes the conclusions, which will be considered as part of phase two of the Scottish Government's Enterprise and Skills Review; agrees that the Haldane Principle, which says that decisions about what to spend research funds on should be made by researchers rather than politicians, must remain the foundation of research funding, and further agrees that there



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continues to be a need for a national body for further and higher education that works within this wider framework for enterprise and skills to allocate funding independently of the Scottish Ministers and to provide government with advice and challenge on issues relating to further and higher education."

Supported by: John Swinney\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-04338 Jeremy Balfour: Dalkeith Town Centre Heritage Regeneration**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalkeith Town Centre Heritage Regeneration on being nominated for the Royal Town Planning Institute's Awards for Planning Excellence; notes that the project has secured over £4 million of investment, which has assisted with the repair and restoration of 28 historic buildings, brought improvements to 10 shopfronts, helped restore the Corn Exchange, Burns Monument and public realm facilities in the High Street, created 18 jobs and safeguarded at least 25 others and provided training in traditional construction skills for over 50 apprentices and building professionals, and recognises the prestige of the award and the achievement in being nominated.

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**\*S5M-04337 Annabelle Ewing: Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson\*

**\*S5M-04336 Annabelle Ewing: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson\*

**\*S5M-04335 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Modification) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-04334 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-04333 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2017 be approved.

**\*S5M-04332 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

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**\*[S5M-04331](#) Christina McKelvie: SCRAN Food Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Larkhall-based SCRAN Food Project on its £9,998 Awards for All Scotland grant; understands that this will allow the project, which provides young people with information about diet and nutrition, to provide cooking and food-based workshops and activities that will strengthen the mental and physical health of the participants; congratulates everyone involved with the project on it being granted this funding, and wishes it continued success.

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**\*[S5M-04330](#) Christina McKelvie: Eddlewood Youth Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Eddlewood Youth Project on receiving £9,104 from Awards for All Scotland; understands that the project aims to ease anti-social behaviour and improve the lives of young people; further understands that the funding will enable the project to provide young people with the opportunity to take part in activities such as climbing/abseiling, skiing, crazy golf and more; understands that the project was established by a young person who was disheartened by the lack of youth services in her area, resulting in Regen:fx Youth Trust, enabling the Eddlewood Youth Project, which has now supported many young people in the community throughout its years; congratulates the organisation on receiving this further funding, and wishes it continued success with its project.

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**\*[S5M-04329](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Clinic) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-04328](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Sale of Tobacco (Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-04327](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 March 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 8 March 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

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*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 9 March 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 Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2017

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Biodiversity

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 March 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 15 March 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 16 March 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

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Wednesday 1 March 2017

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**\*S5M-04326 Annie Wells: Successful Campaign to Repair the Polmadie Footbridge**—That the Parliament congratulates Free the Polmadie Bridge campaigners who have succeeded in drawing attention to the abandoned Polmadie footbridge between Oatlands and Glasgow Green; understands that Glasgow City Council has now earmarked £1.3 million to repair the essential pedestrian bridge linking the south and north of the river; further understands that Tony Lawson, who led the campaign, said, "I am delighted that funding has been found to repair the bridge - thank you to everyone who signed the petition. This shows what can be done when a community pulls together"; believes that the new bridge will be completed in April 2018, and considers that the bridge is a popular crossing that links the south side of the river with access to the green space of the park.

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**\*S5M-04325 Alison Harris: Organisations in Cumbernauld and Croy Benefit from Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament is pleased to hear that three organisations in Cumbernauld and Croy will benefit due to Big Lottery funding; notes that Holy Cross Primary School in the Croy area will receive £10,000, Cumbernauld Environmental Society, £7,070, and the West of Scotland Arthritis Swimming Club in Cumbernauld, £1,374; understands that the funding will be used to reach out to different causes and purposes in the community, and sends its best wishes to all concerned.

**\*S5M-04323 Margaret Mitchell: Brighter Bothwell**—That the Parliament congratulates Brighter Bothwell on the recent announcement that it will be one of eight Beautiful Scotland groups representing Scotland in the 2017 RHS Britain in Bloom national finals; notes that this follows Brighter Bothwell's success in 2016, which included its first Gold Medal award and trophy for winning the Small Town category; understands that the group is organising the annual Spring Clean event in Bothwell on 25 March 2017, which any local residents are welcome to attend, and thanks all those involved for the example that they set in harnessing community spirit and for the impact that their work has on the wider community and those travelling through Bothwell.

**\*S5M-04322 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Kelburn Bar in Barrhead**—That the Parliament congratulates Kelburn Bar in Barrhead on receiving a gold Best Bar None award, making it one of the best bars in Renfrewshire South; commends the owners, Donna Lee and Sandra Kirk, on their tireless efforts in developing the bar to the award-winning standard that it is today; understands that the bar had previously won bronze and silver accolades and believes that this is testament to Donna and Sandra's consistent improvement work to the bar; notes the many fundraising events that the bar has been host to over the years, particularly through its darts team; believes the large customer support that the bar receives is a key factor in strengthening community ties, and wishes Donna, Sandra and all the staff the best of luck as the bar goes from strength to strength.

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**\*S5M-04321 Richard Lyle: Uddingston Grammar School Awards for All Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston Grammar School in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency on being awarded £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme; understands that the project will provide specialist sporting and physical activity sessions for 25

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sight impaired and severely sight impaired young people; notes that the 36-week after school programme will provide access to many activities, including football, gymnastics, rock climbing and water sports; welcomes the funds being used to benefit young people in the community, and wishes all of the participants the best for their enjoyment of these activities.

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**\*S5M-04320 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Options in Fife, Glenrothes**—That the Parliament congratulates Options in Life on securing an Awards for All grant of £10,000; recognises that this organisation runs a social inclusion and skills development project for adults aged 18 to 30 with learning disabilities, and was established to provide advocacy, support and information, to promote education, training, healthy living, personal and life skills; understands that this funding will be used to introduce a cooking programme, which will run on two evenings per week, and wishes everyone involved with Options in Life success for the future.

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**\*S5M-04319 Jenny Gilruth: Funding Boost for Dovecot Park Bowling Club in Glenrothes**—That the Parliament congratulates Dovecot Park Bowling Club in Glenrothes on its recent success in securing funding from Awards for All of £9,874; understands that this much needed funding will be used to upgrade the existing facilities and improve access to ensure that the venue is accessible to all, and wishes everyone involved at the club success for the future.

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**\*S5M-04318 Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg After School Club Receives £10,000 Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Bonnyrigg After School Club on its receipt of a £10,000 grant from Awards for All Scotland; notes that these funds will be used for improvements and the addition of new equipment, allowing the club to expand its services to a wider-range of young people; recognises what it sees as the incredible work that the club does in providing care and activities for children and young people, and wishes it success in these and future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-04317 Colin Beattie: Cousland Majority Awarded Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Cousland Majority on receiving a £760 grant from Awards for All Scotland; notes that the group will use these funds to purchase an indoor bowling mat for their organisation; recognises the importance of such groups in providing recreational and social activities for older people, and wishes the group well.

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**\*S5M-04316 Colin Beattie: Funding for Hawthorn Gardens Tenants Organisation**—That the Parliament congratulates Loanhead's Hawthorn Gardens Tenants Organisation on its recent receipt of £10,000 from Awards for All Scotland; notes that this funding will be used to introduce a

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programme of activities aimed at keeping residents active through support and promoting wellbeing; recognises the importance of such activities, and hopes that this funding will be beneficial in establishing these plans.

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**\*S5M-04315 Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards 2017; notes that nominations are invited from members of the public and that the awards are open to anyone who lives in Fife; recognises that the range of diverse categories, including child of achievement, fundraiser of the year, sports person of the year, best school, new business start-up, carer of the year, volunteer of the year, best community, best neighbour, home grown talent as well as the main Local Hero Award 2017; commends Kingdom FM for organising the annual awards with the support of all local sponsors; considers that the awards demonstrate an excellent platform to showcase and recognise the invaluable volunteer work, dedication, efforts and achievements of so many individuals in Fife, and urges people across the Kingdom to nominate individuals who make a difference and go that extra mile in their communities.

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**\*S5M-04314 Emma Harper: Congratulating Haugh or Urr Nursery and ia2ps**—That the Parliament congratulates both Haugh or Urr Nursery and ia2ps, increased access 2 psychological support, in Galloway and West Dumfries on their respective awards from the Awards for All scheme; understands that Haugh or Urr Nursery will use the funding to furnish its new building's indoor play spaces and changing facilities, and that ia2ps will use the funding for a programme of intensive residential therapy for people who have barriers to accessing clinic-based support, and wishes both organisations the best of luck going forward.

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**\*S5M-04313 Douglas Ross: Orkney Golf Club Secures Funding for Expansion**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Golf Club on its recent funding award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this award will be used by the club to construct new purpose-built buildings to house lockers for junior members of the club; notes that the game of golf in Orkney dates back as far as the 16th century, when a letter sent by a servant to Earl Stewart requested golf balls for him to play, and sends its best wishes for the future to the club and all its members.

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**\*S5M-04312 Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Lawn Tennis Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Rutherglen Lawn Tennis Club on being awarded a £7,830 Awards for All grant, which will be used to complete the club's expansion and to purchase new equipment; recognises that this expansion will enable more community members to play tennis and will provide resources to launch a wheelchair tennis class, and notes that these new initiatives will encourage participation in tennis at all levels, while fostering community development and improving local spaces.

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**\*S5M-04311 Clare Haughey: Burnhill Action Group in Rutherglen**—That the Parliament congratulates the Burnhill Action Group in Rutherglen on being awarded a £10,000 Awards for All grant; notes that this funding will be allocated to the running costs of the group's Hub community project for a twelve-month duration; understands that the project provides various community activities, including a parent café, welfare advice, a weekly family hub, young people's groups and regular family days, and recognises that this funding will continue to strengthen the activities of the Burnhill Action Group, supporting families and young people with resources that will enable them to thrive.

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**\*S5M-04310 Alex Rowley: Acrobay Gymnastics Trust**—That the Parliament commends Acrobay Gymnastics Trust, which opened its new facility in Rosyth to the public in June 2016 with 200 members, and is now up to approximately 1,000 members; congratulates the trust on being Scottish Team Champions for five years in succession; recognises that the team has numerous Scottish and British Champions; acknowledges the success at the 2016 FIG British Championships where all of the Acrobay partnerships competing came home with a medal, which consisted of two silvers and a gold; welcomes the contribution that Acrobay gymnasts made to the winning team for Scotland's entry to the 2016 Celtic Cup and understands that they made up the majority of that team; supports the efforts made by Acrobay to provide gymnastics in a safe and fun environment for children from nine months old through to adults; recognises that it was awarded Scottish Gymnastics most prestigious award, Club of the Year 2016, and wishes everyone involved success in the future.

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**\*S5M-04309 Annie Wells: More Lottery Funding for Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow-based organisations that received a share of £750,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the Hidden Gardens Trust in Glasgow received an award of £9,013 to run a series of Wee Happening events for families from all cultures and faiths to come together, and further notes that the Community and Creative Programme Manager, Natalie Davidson, said, "Wee Happenings are events designed for families with children under five years that aim to bring families together in our beautiful and inspiring greenspace. Working with some of Scotland's best artists we provide creative activities that inspire, engage and educate. Funding from the National Lottery will allow us to prepare and promote a programme of exciting activities across all four seasons of the year here at The Hidden Gardens."

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**\*S5M-04308 Douglas Ross: Moray Waste Busters Funding Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forres-based group, Moray Waste Busters, on its recent award of £9,800 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will go towards a feasibility study and business development activities, which will enable the group to expand and improve its services in the

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future; believes that the group does fantastic work locally with different sections of the community to divert the amount of waste going to landfill and to encourage the reuse of materials, as well as providing education on recycling, and sends its best wishes for the future to all involved with the project, and to the volunteers under the volunteer co-ordinator, Phil Mills.

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**\*S5M-04307 Alexander Stewart: Fife Fruit and Veg Wholesaler Receives Top Innovation Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife fruit and vegetable wholesaler, Malcolm Wood, on winning the coveted Innovation of the Year award at the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards 2017; notes that new legislation preventing fast food outlets from disposing of food and starch waste in public drains prompted Malcolm to come up with an affordable, compact starch filtration system named PeelTech; believes that Malcolm, of Ivan Wood and Sons, worked with Abertay University to develop his idea after the business-academic matchmakers, Interface, connected the two partners, and understands that the judges noted the significant innovation behind the product in meeting environmental and regulatory needs, while demonstrating a clear commercial opportunity in the UK and overseas.

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**\*S5M-04306 Jeremy Balfour: Orcadia Creative Learning Centre Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Orcadia Creative Learning Centre on it receiving a grant of £7,559 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this funding will be used to replace the centre's trampolines, which are provided for therapeutic and recreational use, and wishes the centre continued success.

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**\*S5M-04305 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Napier Knights American Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Edinburgh Napier Knights American Football Club on it receiving a grant of £9,969 from sportscotland; notes that the group will use the funding to buy playing equipment, which will be used to establish a community youth team, and wishes all involved the best of luck.

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**\*S5M-04304 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Hawthorn Gardens Tenants Organisation**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Hawthorn Gardens Tenants Organisation on it receiving a grant of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this funding will be used by the group to introduce a programme of activities aimed at promoting wellbeing and



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supporting the residents to keep active, including activities such as trips out, fitness classes, flower arranging and carpentry, and wishes all involved continued success.

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**\*S5M-04303 Alexander Stewart: Perth Black Watch Castle and Museum—**That the Parliament welcomes the dramatic increase in visitor numbers at the Black Watch Castle and Museum thanks to the Weeping Window sculpture; notes that the sculpture features thousands of handmade ceramic poppies to commemorate those who died in the First World War; understands that its installation brought 113,000 visitors to Perth over a matter of weeks, and believes that the castle has always been a place of pilgrimage and is the first location in mainland Scotland to host the sculpture. **R**

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**\*S5M-04302 Graeme Dey: Monifieth Bowling Club Secures Grant—**That the Parliament congratulates Monifieth Bowling Club on securing a grant of £5,000 from Awards for All Scotland; notes that this funding will be used to purchase equipment that will allow disabled access to the bowling green; understands that the club was established in 1897 and has been in existence within the local community ever since, and hopes that this grant will allow many more people to enjoy a game of bowls at the club.

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**\*S5M-04301 Kate Forbes: Congratulating Strontian Community School Building Project—**That the Parliament congratulates Strontian Community School Building Limited on its successful community share offer for a new-build school on the Ardnamurchan peninsula; notes that the target of £100,000 has been well exceeded through crowdfunding efforts and other sources of funding; wholeheartedly endorses the group's vision to provide a new school so that children living in a remote and rural part of Scotland can enjoy the same access to education as those in urban areas; recognises that the building will be designed in a flexible manner so that it can revert to affordable housing units if required in the future; understands that, as well as providing a new community building, the project will also create apprenticeship and training opportunities, as far as practicable, and provide a vehicle for significant community empowerment, and wishes the project well as it moves towards the school being built.

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**\*S5M-04300 Ben Macpherson: Leith Primary School Wins the School Mock Court Project—**That the Parliament congratulates the P7 pupils of Leith Primary School on winning the junior finals of the School Mock Court Project, including both the coveted Mooting Cup and the prize for best robe design, on 27 February 2017 at the Central Hall, Edinburgh; acknowledges that this cross-curricular project uses a court case to encompass a range of classroom subjects,

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including art, journalism, debating and writing skills; appreciates that the pupils have to present their case to a real sheriff through submissions and by using witnesses and productions; notes that they are given the opportunity to attend a speciality day with guest speakers, which covers areas such as robe making, taxation, mobile phones, newspapers and being a politician; understands that the project encourages those taking part to extrapolate the facts from fiction, tell a story without distraction or waffle and use their resources to convince the sheriff that judgement should be granted in their favour, and commends the pupils and staff from Leith primary on their efforts and success. **R**

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**\*S5M-04299 Edward Mountain: High Praise for Seaforth House**—That the Parliament congratulates Seaforth House in Golspie on its recent report, following an unannounced visit by the Care Inspectorate, in which it retained grade 5s in the quality themes that were assessed, and notes what it considers the outstanding friendly and homely environment that is provided at Seaforth House.

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**\*S5M-04298 Anas Sarwar: Sir Gerald Kaufman**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the life of Sir Gerald Kaufman, who passed away on 26 February 2017; notes that Sir Gerald, who was the father of the House of Commons, became an MP for the Manchester Ardwick constituency in 1970 and then for Manchester Gorton, the people of whom he served since 1983; acknowledges his immense contribution and recognises that he passionately devoted himself to social justice, equality and peace; considers that he was a principled defender of human rights and was always a brave voice for Palestine and the Middle East peace process, and sends its condolences to his family.

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**\*S5M-04297 Miles Briggs: National Museum of Scotland is Most Popular Visitor Attraction**—That the Parliament congratulates the National Museum of Scotland, which is based in Edinburgh, on being named as the most popular visitor attraction in Scotland in 2016; notes that figures from the Association of Scottish Visitor Attractions show that, in total, 1.81 million people visited the museum in 2016, an increase of 15.5% on 2015; considers that the recent investment in the museum and opening of new galleries has helped attract more visitors; notes that, in 2016, 1.77 million people visited Edinburgh Castle, up 13.4% on 2015, and that 11 of Scotland's top 20 most popular attractions are based in Scotland's capital; pays tribute to all those working in the tourism sector in Edinburgh, Lothian and across Scotland for the service that they provide, and urges local residents and visitors alike to continue to enjoy the world-class cultural and tourism sites that Edinburgh and Scotland have to offer.

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**\*S5M-04296 Monica Lennon: Reducing the Impact of Alcohol Marketing on Children in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent report, *Promoting Good Health: Reducing the Impact of Alcohol Marketing on Children in Scotland*, by the Virtual Expert Network on Alcohol Marketing, facilitated by Alcohol Focus Scotland, which concludes that action is required to ensure that children are able to play, learn and socialise in places that are free from alcohol marketing; recognises that children and young people have the right to good health and that must include the right to grow up free from commercial pressures to drink alcohol; considers that exposure to alcohol marketing reduces the age at which young people start to drink, increases the likelihood that they will drink, and increases the amount of alcohol that they consume if they already drink; is concerned that in Scotland, children as young as 10 can readily identify alcohol brands, logos and characters from alcohol advertising; considers that more effective controls are needed to protect children and young people from alcohol marketing; notes the recommendations of the expert group, including removing alcohol adverts from streets and public transport, phasing out alcohol sponsorship of sports, music and cultural events, and restricting alcohol marketing on social networking sites, and urges the Scottish Government to take account of these recommendations in refreshing its alcohol strategy.

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**\*S5M-04295 Iain Gray: Harlawhill Day Centre Care Inspectorate Report**—That the Parliament congratulates Harlawhill Day Centre in Prestonpans on its recent glowing report from the Care Inspectorate; understands that, following an unannounced visit, inspectors awarded the centre near-perfect marks for the care and support on offer and the work of staff, with four aspects of its service provision scoring five - very good, and two scoring four - good ; understands that service users who responded to an inspectorate questionnaire were unanimous in being happy with the quality of service provided at the centre; commends all of the management, staff and volunteers at the centre for their dedication to providing a great service to local people, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-04294 Iain Gray: TSB Branch Closure in Tranent**—That the Parliament expresses its concern regarding the reported announcement by TSB that it is to close 17 branches in Scotland, including the branch on Tranent High Street; notes that the announcement follows the recent closure of the RBS branch in Prestonpans, the last bank in the town, and several other local bank and building society branches over the last few years; further notes the widespread public anger at the announcement; believes that the closure will have an adverse impact on older and more vulnerable customers who are less likely to be able to access alternative banking methods, as well as hitting numerous local businesses and community groups; understands that the banks cite reduced customer use as the main reason for branch closures but considers that this is increasing the financial exclusion of those who are unwilling or unable to bank online or over the phone, and calls on TSB to listen to its customers and urgently review the decision to close these branches, including the Tranent branch.

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**\*S5M-04293 Maurice Corry: Memorandum of Understanding on the Strategic Delivery and Development Framework**—That the Parliament welcomes the signing of the memorandum of understanding between the Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership, the Royal Navy and the UK Government; notes that this formalises the Strategic Delivery and Development Framework, which sets out governance and joint working in order to maximise the potential of the partnership in key areas such as economy, regeneration and engagement; understands that this mutually supportive agreement is designed to deliver enhanced economic and social benefits for the people of Argyll and Bute, including new housing, improved infrastructure and increased integration with the base community, ensuring that people in Argyll and Bute benefit directly from hosting the base; further welcomes that work on delivering benefits is already ongoing in areas such as economy and regeneration, housing and accommodation, improving community engagement and education and training; looks forward to seeing more benefits in future, such as the opening of the MOD-owned Drumfork Club in the Churchill Estate in Helensburgh, which is currently being renovated and is due to be re-opened in mid-2018, and notes that the facility will be open to the entire community and will feature an area for registered childcare provision and five multi-purpose function rooms, which can be used for organised and semi-organised activities by local community groups and organisations. **R**

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**\*S5M-04292 Ross Greer: Bedouin Villages in Israel**—That the Parliament condemns the plans by Israel to demolish the Bedouin villages, Khan al Ahmar and Umm al Hiran; expresses concern at the violence that has accompanied the demolition of Bedouin villages, including the deaths of two individuals following a pre-dawn raid in Umm al Hiran on 18 January 2017; understands that there are at least 35 Bedouin villages considered illegal by Israel and that this causes hardship, including restricted access to basic infrastructure, the continued threat of demolition and the need to construct essential structures, such as schools from car tyres and mud to circumvent bans on construction material, and urges Israel to legally recognise these Bedouin villages as home to native peoples who have a right to live without harassment from the Israeli state, cease what it sees as threats of demolition and financial sanctions, and permit these villages to be integrated into national infrastructure.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-04291 Colin Smyth: Youth Stop AIDS Campaign, It Ain't Over** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Liam McArthur\*, Iain Gray\*, Clare Adamson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**S5M-04290 Maurice Corry: £1.7 Billion Investment Programme for Scottish Military Bases** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

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New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-04289](#) Alexander Stewart: Perthshire Park Awarded Grant Towards All-abilities Swing Project** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ross Thomson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-04288](#) Angus MacDonald: Shieldhill's Big-hearted Brownies** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-04285](#) Alex Rowley: Home Office Decision to Forcibly Deport Irene Clennell** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Andy Wightman\*, Ross Greer\*, David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-04284](#) Ruth Maguire: Credit Unions Creating Good Saving Habits** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Gillian Martin\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-04283](#) Maurice Corry: Deposit Return for Drinks Containers** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Stewart\*, John Finnie\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ross Greer\*, Maurice Golden\*, Ross Thomson\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-04282](#) Alexander Stewart: Antonia Cramb, Young Perthshire Dance Star** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ross Thomson\*, David Torrance\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-04280](#) Alexander Stewart: Charlie Taylor's Gesture for Marie Curie Nurses** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Ross Thomson\*, David Torrance\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04279](#) Sandra White: International Women's Day 2017** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christina McKelvie\*, David Torrance\*, Ash Denham\*, Mairi Evans\*, Alex Rowley\*, Emma Harper\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Graeme Dey\*, Neil Findlay\*, Ross Greer\*, Monica Lennon\*, Rona Mackay\*, Clare Adamson\*, Andy Wightman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-04277](#) Finlay Carson: Vicki Adams from Stranraer Wins Scottish Women's Curling Championships** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, James Dornan\*, John Lamont\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Ross Thomson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-04276](#) Pauline McNeill: Billy McNeill** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Tavish Scott\*, Ivan McKee\*, Neil Findlay\*, Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Ross Thomson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bob Doris\*, James Kelly\*

**[S5M-04275](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Paralympian Receives Top Award** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04274](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath's Cancer Research Shop Raises £2 Million** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04273](#) Alexander Stewart: Perth Soldier Ready for Strategic Deployment** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-04272](#) Ross Thomson: University of Aberdeen Forms Global Alliance with Largest University in Western Australia** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Sandra White\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-04271](#) Jackie Baillie: Scottish Women's Rugby Team, Six Nations Win** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04270](#) Liam McArthur: Douglas Slater Honoured at 2017 Scottish Golf Awards** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-04269](#) Bill Bowman: Congratulations to Arbroath Cancer Research UK Charity Shop** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ross Thomson\*, David Torrance\*, Finlay Carson\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04268](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine Photographers, Grant and Elaine McKelvie** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-04267](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Dreghorn Entrepreneur, Jacqueline Harrow** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04266](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Kilwinning Man, Graeme Johnston** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04265](#) Ruth Maguire: Applauding the Efforts of Greenwood Academy Pupils** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04264](#) Ruth Maguire: Applauding the Efforts of Dreghorn Pupil, Ava Walker** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04263](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Academy** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04262](#) Jackson Carlaw: Best Barista for Parklands Hotel & Country Club** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Sandra White\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ross Thomson\*, David Torrance\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-04261](#) Jackson Carlaw: Botulinum Toxin Type A** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Sandra White\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ross Thomson\*, David Torrance\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04260](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Evening News Local Hero Awards** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ross Thomson\*, David Torrance\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04259](#) Alexander Stewart: Primary Pupil Completes Marathon Charity Effort** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ross Thomson\*, David Torrance\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04258](#) Ash Denham: Edinburgh, the UK's Most Reputable City** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gail Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04257 Ben Macpherson: Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce to Compete at UK First Lego League Finals](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*, Clare Adamson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-04256 Peter Chapman: Auchnagatt Primary Helps Rebuild Nepalese School](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Ross Thomson\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-04255 Alexander Stewart: Four New Walks in Clackmannan](#)** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-04254 Bill Kidd: War Memorials Trust](#)** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04253 Maurice Golden: Renewable Energy Scotland](#)** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-04252 Maurice Golden: Expansion of the Glasgow Bicycle Hire Scheme](#)** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Sandra White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04251 Maurice Golden: Bearsden Academy Pupil Fundraising to Help Syrian People](#)** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Sandra White\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04250 Maurice Golden: Milngavie Athlete, Mhairi Patience](#)** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Sandra White\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04249 Maurice Golden: Fair for You](#)** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Sandra White\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-04248 Maurice Golden: WWF Earth Hour 2017](#)** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*, Clare Adamson\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Claudia Beamish\*



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**[S5M-04247](#) Bill Kidd: Celebrating Drumchapel High School's 25th Birthday** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04246](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community FC** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-04245](#) Gail Ross: MeyGen is Project of the Year Winner** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04244](#) Gail Ross: Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels Project** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04243](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Pupils Cash Contribution to Local Charity** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-04242](#) Bill Bowman: Recognises the Work of Letham Resident, Patrick W Anderson** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04241](#) Alexander Stewart: Jennifer Marshall's Plan to Work for Vision Aid Overseas** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-04240](#) Stuart McMillan: Sail Scotland's First Appearance at BOOT Holland Boat Show** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-04239](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Mother to Raise Cancer Charity Funds While Undergoing Chemotherapy** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-04238](#) Gail Ross: Fundraising Efforts of Newton Park Primary** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04237](#) Liam McArthur: Loganair Flight Attendant Retiring** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04236](#) Edward Mountain: Nick Hanson, Scottish Landscape Photographer of the Year** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04235](#) Edward Mountain: Dingwall-based Publisher Donates Archives to UHI** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

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New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Sandra White\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-04234](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Tackle Climate Change** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04233](#) Stuart McMillan: Caledonian MacBrayne Excellent New Figures** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04232](#) Stuart McMillan: Agnes Porteous Celebrates 100th Birthday** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04231](#) Peter Chapman: Free Travel to Normandy for D-Day Veterans** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04230](#) Gillian Martin: Success for Aberdeenshire's Young People's Campaigning and Organising Group** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04229.1](#) Alexander Burnett: Johnson's Brexit as Liberation Remarks** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Ross Thomson\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-04229](#) Stuart McMillan: Johnson's Brexit as Liberation Remarks** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04228](#) Rachael Hamilton: Young Architect of Year Award for North Berwick Architect** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04227](#) Tavish Scott: Tingwall Students Win Euroquiz Heat** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04226](#) Angus MacDonald: Edinburgh to Glasgow Railway Line 175th Anniversary** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04225](#) Gail Ross: Tain Royal Academy** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04224](#) Gail Ross: Scrabster Harbour** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-04223](#) Bob Doris: Land Fund's Boost for Royston Regeneration** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*, Gail Ross\*, Clare Adamson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, James Dornan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-04222](#) Peter Chapman: Inverurie Station, Full Steam Ahead for Autism Award** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04221](#) Bob Doris: TSB Branch Closure in Maryhill** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04220](#) Jamie Greene: Commending the Charitable Efforts of Gary Pettigrew** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04219](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Port Glasgow Students** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04218](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating React Basketball** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04217](#) Jamie Greene: Commending Step into Employment** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04216](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Iona Duncan, Agnieszka Dudko and Katarzyna Hospodarewska** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04215](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank FC Tackles Refugee Integration** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-04214](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating John McGeehan** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-04213](#) Richard Lochhead: Janis Thomson Receives British Citizen's Award** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04212](#) Ross Greer: FIFA's Commitment to Human Rights** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04211](#) Clare Haughey: Carewatch South Lanarkshire** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04210](#) Angus MacDonald: Revive Falkirk** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04209](#) Angus MacDonald: Re-Union Canal Boats** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04208](#) Clare Haughey: Cathkin High Gymnasts' Medal Success** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04207](#) Clare Haughey: Trinity High School Creates a Buzz** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04206](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff Young Farmers Donation to Turriff Cemetery Fund** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04205](#) Ross Thomson: Pantomime Raises £8,500 for the Archie Foundation** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04204](#) Liam Kerr: Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology 2017** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04203](#) Ross Greer: Denny Tank Museum** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-04202](#) Ross Greer: Clydebank Museum Exhibitions** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-04201](#) Christina McKelvie: LGBT Youth Scotland, Purple Friday** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-04199](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Tackling Climate Change** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04198](#) Gail Ross: Funding for Kinlochbervie Play Park** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04196](#) Douglas Ross: Burghead Free Church to Reopen Following Major Redevelopment Works** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04195](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Railway Preservation Society's Vision for Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04191](#) Liam Kerr: Montrose Air Station Heritage Centre Secures Rare Aircraft** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04190](#) Liam Kerr: Danny Lavery Suicide Awareness Fundraiser** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04189](#) Patrick Harvie: Campaign to Save the Old College Bar, Glasgow** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-04188](#) Kenneth Gibson: Torture and Killings in Syrian Jails** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04185](#) Miles Briggs: Converge Challenge 2017** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04184](#) Colin Beattie: MidYouth Launch** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04183](#) Christina McKelvie: Remove the Domestic Abuse Victim Tax** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04180](#) Christina McKelvie: Amnesty International Annual Report 2016/17** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-04179](#) Maurice Corry: Phil Slade and Mark Belamarich** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04178](#) Gail Ross: Meygen Deployment** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04175](#) Alexander Stewart: Disability Award for Forth Valley College** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-04173](#) Lewis Macdonald: APSE Scottish Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04172](#) Colin Beattie: MYPAS Awarded Silver Charter** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04171](#) Colin Beattie: Our Lady of Loretto Youth Players** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04169](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Sirens Superleague Netball Team Debut** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-04167](#) Annie Wells: 2017 Rainbow Relay Run, Glasgow** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04166](#) Richard Lochhead: The Drouthy Cobbler, Moray, Shortlisted for Award** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04165](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Fire and Rescue Service** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04164](#) Colin Beattie: Pathedible Orchard** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04159](#) Finlay Carson: Newton Stewart RFC Wins BT West Division One Title** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04158](#) Tavish Scott: Energy Action Scotland Support for Shetland Cancer Patients** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04149](#) Richard Lochhead: Findhorn Village Conservation Company** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04148](#) Murdo Fraser: Archaeological Dig for James I** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04147](#) Jeremy Balfour: Lottery Funding for Community One Stop Shop** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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**[S5M-04146](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Couple Counselling Lothian** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04144](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Women's Aid** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04143](#) Alexander Stewart: Tesco Alloa Introduces Quiet Hour to Help People with Autism** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04132](#) Miles Briggs: Report on the Mental Health of Young Carers** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04130](#) Ben Macpherson: Justice for Yazidi People** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ross Greer\*, Liam McArthur\*, Gail Ross\*, Andy Wightman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Christina McKelvie\*

**[S5M-04127](#) Bill Bowman: Big Lottery Fund Success for Monifieth Befriending Scheme** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04125](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Asda Livingston Donation to SANDS Lothians** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04124](#) Brian Whittle: Killie Heartmates and Other Rehabilitation Services** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04123](#) Gil Paterson: Strange Claims by Labour** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04121](#) Alexander Stewart: Inspirational Dunfermline Teenager** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04120](#) Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland College UHI** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04118](#) Emma Harper: Climate Challenge Funding for Stranraer Furniture Project** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04116](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire College** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04112](#) Mark Ruskell: Congratulations to the Climate Challenge Fund Projects in Mid Scotland and Fife** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04111](#) Murdo Fraser: Life of Eberhart "Paddy" Bort** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04107](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Student Chefs** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04106](#) Ruth Maguire: Fundraising Efforts of Irvine Couple** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04105](#) Ruth Maguire: Dream Brides in Irvine** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04102](#) Peter Chapman: Candlelit Supper in Ellon Raises Funds for Rwandan Children** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04100](#) Ross Greer: British Education Awards Finalists** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04099](#) Mary Fee: United Nations World Day of Social Justice** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04097](#) Jeremy Balfour: Spartans CFA Changing Lives in North Edinburgh** (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04096](#) Neil Findlay: Fairtrade Events** (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04093](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Ellora James** (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04090](#) Fulton MacGregor: Care Day 2017** (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04088](#) Jamie Greene: North Ayrshire Support Services for LGBTI Youth** (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*



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**[S5M-04082](#) Annie Wells: Light up Queens Park Petition to Stop Rape and Sexual Assault**  
(lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04078](#) Annie Wells: More Funding in Glasgow from the Young Start Fund** (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04075](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Airport Passenger Numbers** (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04074](#) Peter Chapman: Friends of Anchor's Biggest Campaign** (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04072](#) Miles Briggs: Young Start Boost for Lothian Projects** (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04071](#) Miles Briggs: The St John and the City Project** (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04065](#) John Lamont: Kelso High School, Gold Status** (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04062](#) Alexander Burnett: Referendums** (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04058](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Woman in 1,000km Bid for Ectopic Pregnancy Trust** (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-03993](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ayrshire Growth Deal** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-03955](#) Ben Macpherson: Megaphone, A New Residency for Theatre Makers of Colour**  
(lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-03808.1](#) Iain Gray: Bonnie Prince Charlie Trail** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-03731](#) Fulton MacGregor: Apprenticeship Week** (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-03354](#) Kenneth Gibson: It's OK to Talk. Period.** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 28 February 2017

**S5W-07567 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06921 by Fergus Ewing on 27 February 2017, when it expects to hold a public consultation on the draft intervention area for the next phase of the rollout of superfast broadband.

**S5W-07568 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06921 by Fergus Ewing on 27 February 2017, whether the responses to the Open Market Review will be published and, if so, when.

**S5W-07570 Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in the NHS Information Services Division report, *Child Health 27-30 Month Review Statistics Scotland 2015/16*, which suggest that children from the most deprived areas were more than twice as likely to have at least one developmental concern, what (a) action it is taking to improve young children's early development and to close the early development gap, (b) support it is providing to assist young children's early speech and language development and (c) progress it is making against the Early Years Collaborative Stretch Aim to ensure that 85% of all children in each community planning partnership have reached all of the expected developmental milestones at the time of the 27-30 month child health review.

**S5W-07577 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Post Implementation Review of the Welfare of Racing Greyhounds Regulations 2010 carried out by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and whether it plans to legislate to protect the welfare of racing greyhounds in Scotland.

**S5W-07578 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages key agencies in training frontline staff to identify challenges that could impact on health and wellbeing, including signs of fuel poverty or the risk of fuel poverty, and to make appropriate referrals to specialist support services.

**S5W-07579 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how many excess winter deaths have been recorded in each year since 1999-2000, broken down by NHS board area, and what information it has for 2016-17.

**S5W-07580 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Health Improvement Scotland will adopt the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidance on excess winter deaths and illnesses associated with cold homes.

**S5W-07581 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made on the impact of (a) poor housing and (b) hard-to-heat homes on the health and wellbeing of (i) children, (ii) disabled people and (iii) people with long-term health conditions.

**S5W-07582 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to encourage community planning partnerships to (a) develop and resource approaches that are focused on improving wellbeing and (b) take the lead responsibility for tackling fuel poverty in their areas.

**S5W-07583 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages collaborative working between it, local authorities, NHS boards and other agencies to identify people who are fuel poor or at risk of fuel poverty.

**S5W-07584 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages partnership work between it and local authorities to ensure that there is strategic leadership in tackling fuel

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poverty or the risk of fuel poverty, and whether this is recognised by the National Performance Framework.

**S5W-07585 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the prevalence of head injuries in prisons.

**S5W-07586 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the way that it measures the prevalence of head injuries in prisons.

**S5W-07587 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the screening tools in prisons for head injuries need to be improved and, if so, how it is supporting this.

**S5W-07588 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) male and (b) female prisoners have a head injury that was a contributory factor in their offending behaviour.

**S5W-07589 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) male and (b) female prisoners require rehabilitation that is specifically related to a head injury.

**S5W-07590 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Social Services Council is increasing its yearly registration fee from £30 to £80.

**S5W-07591 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage more people to become carers.

**S5W-07592 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase carers' pay, in light of this being frozen for five years, and, if so, by how much.

**S5W-07593 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what the total cost of the Forth Replacement Crossing will be and how this compares with each of its previously published estimates, and what impact (a) the inflation rate has and (b) other factors have had on these figures.

**S5W-07594 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of each of the (a) modifications to the initial plans and (b) alternative measures that have been introduced during the construction period of the Forth Replacement Crossing, also broken down by the impact of each change on the cost of the project.

**S5W-07596 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of each significant incident that has had an impact on construction of the Forth Replacement Crossing.

**S5W-07597 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the initial projected cost of the Forth Replacement Crossing project was an overestimate.

**S5W-07598 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the date the Forth Replacement Crossing will be (a) completed and (b) open to the public, and how this compares with the initial projected date.

**S5W-07599 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04726 by Keith Brown on 25 November 2016, whether the full range of options available to commemorate the opening of the Forth Replacement Crossing have been finalised and, if (a) so, whether it will publish these; how much the commemorations will cost, and on what dates they will take place, (b) not, what the reason is for the delay.

**S5W-07600 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how many working days on the Forth Replacement Crossing have been lost due to bad weather, and how this compares with the initial projection.

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**[S5W-07601](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been employed on the Forth Replacement Crossing project, and how this compares with the initial projection.

**[S5W-07602](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the (a) average, (b) lowest and (c) highest wage paid pro rata of staff on the Forth Replacement Crossing project.

**[S5W-07603](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the assessment that it has made of the economic impact of the Forth Replacement Crossing on the (a) north, (b) south and (c) rest of the country.

**[S5W-07605](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what the expected (a) northbound and (b) southbound journey time on the (i) Forth Replacement Crossing and (ii) Forth Road Bridge will be in the 12 months after the new crossing opens, and how this compares with the current times on the road bridge.

**[S5W-07606](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the (a) First Minister and (b) (i) cabinet secretary or (ii) minister with responsibility for transport has had each year with the directors of the Forth Replacement Crossing project, and how many future meetings are planned.

**[S5W-07609](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish Social Services Council decision to increase its yearly registration fee from £30 to £80, and what discussions it has had with the council regarding this.

**[S5W-07610](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether problems have been encountered with utility service diversions on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) and, if so, what impact these could have on (a) the programme and (b) its completion date.

**[S5W-07612](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vehicles it expects will use the (a) Forth Replacement Crossing and (b) Forth Road Bridge in the 12 months after the new crossing opens, and how this compares with the current levels on the road bridge.

**[S5W-07619](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06766 by Keith Brown on 28 February 2017, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether it, as an employer, will refuse to comply with all of the provisions of the Trade Union Act 2016.

**[S5W-07620](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to incorporating the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities into Scottish law.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

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#### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 28 February 2017

**Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to require that motor vehicles provided for the dedicated transport of pupils to and from establishments where they receive primary education or secondary education are fitted with seat belts. (SP Bill 7) (Member's Bill)

Introduced by: Gillian Martin

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 7-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 7-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 7-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 7-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 22 February 2017

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 28 February 2017

#### **Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed 23 February 2017

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

Stage 1 (Social Security), 23 February 2017

*Lead committee - Social Security*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 21 February 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 28 February 2017

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 7 February 2017

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 21 February 2017

### **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced 28 February 2017

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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### **Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-7**

Agreed by the Parliament on 26 January 2017

### **Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6**

Justice Committee, 31 January 2017

To be considered by the Parliament on 2 March 2017

### **Digital Economy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-8**

Agreed by the Parliament on 22 February 2017

### **Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Parliament legislations) LCM-S5-9**

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 21 February 2017

### **Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5**

Agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2017

### **Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-4**

Agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2016



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

**Instrument subject to approval**

**To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 3 March 2017**

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/23\)](#) (27 January 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

**Affirmative instruments**

**Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017**

[Schools \(Consultation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Modification\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (17 January 2017) (Education and Skills)

**Lead committee to report by 12 March 2017**

[Sale of Tobacco \(Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (23 January 2017) (Health and Sport)

**Lead committee to report by 15 March 2017**

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Judiciary and Courts \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Scottish Land Court\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2017) (Justice)

**Lead committee to report by 16 March 2017**

[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 January 2017) (Education and Skills)

[National Health Service \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(Independent Clinic\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 January 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 January 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

**Lead committee to report by 22 March 2017**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (2 February 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

**Lead committee to report by 23 March 2017**

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (3 February 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (3 February 2017) (Justice)

[Tribunals \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (3 February 2017) (Justice)

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[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (16 February 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (16 February 2017) (Justice)

[Bankruptcy and Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2017) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

**Lead committee to report by 17 April 2017**

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (21 February 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 February 2017) (Justice)

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**Lead committee to report by 27 February 2017**

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/6\)](#) (13 January 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 7 March 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017**

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/7\)](#) (18 January 2017) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 8 March 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017**

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/8\)](#) (19 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/9\)](#) (19 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 12 March 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017**

[Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/13\)](#) (23 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 16 March 2017**

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[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/27\)](#) (3 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/28\)](#) (3 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

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[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/37\)](#) (20 February 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

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**Lead committee to report by 3 April 2017**

[Animal Feed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/38\)](#) (22 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 19 April 2017**

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[Participation Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/39\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/41\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Social Security)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/42\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/43\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Inshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods\) \(Outer Hebrides\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/48\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 23 April 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 17 April 2017**

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/49\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Sale of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Products by Persons Under 18 \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/50\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Sale of Tobacco \(Register of Tobacco Retailers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/51\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

## Other documents

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Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] (SG/2017/8) (12 January 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

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### Other Documents

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**Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics 2015-16 SG/2017/14** laid under Section 118 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

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