

Friday 10 March 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 March 2017

Tuesday 14 March 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Jenny M Adams, Minister of Duffus, Spynie & Hopeman Church, Moray

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Inclusive Tourism, Promoting Accessible Tourism and Changing Lives Through the Visitor Economy

followed by Cross-party Selection Panel Motion: Appointment of the new Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03584 Ruth Maguire: Welcoming Play Scotland's Play Charter

Wednesday 15 March 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee Debate: The EU Referendum and its Implications for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-04048 Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2017

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 — S5M-03651 Ross Thomson: Impact on North East Businesses of the Hike in Non-domestic Rates

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Report on The Draft Climate Change Plan - The Draft Third Report on Policies and Proposals 2017-2032

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Farriers (Registration) Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 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 22 March 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Social Security Committee

13 March 2017

6th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Introduction:** The Convener will welcome members of the Scottish Affairs Committee, UK Parliament, to participate in the meeting:
Pete Wishart MP, Chair, Deidre Brock MP, Margaret Ferrier MP, Chris Law MP, Stephen Hepburn MP, Ian Murray MP, and Anna Soubry MP, Scottish Affairs Committee, UK Parliament.
2. **Inter-governmental co-operation on social security:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland (CPAG);
Bill Scott, Policy Director, Inclusion Scotland;
Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Territorial Politics and Associate Director of the Centre on Constitutional Change, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Inter-governmental co-operation on social security:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Kerr, Social Security Director, and Lisa Baron-Broadhurst, Programme Director, Social Security Directorate, Scottish Government;
Mary Pattison, Director, Ageing Society & State Pensions Directorate, Senior Responsible Officer for the DWP Scottish Devolution Programme, and Pete Searle, Director, Working Age Benefit and Devolution Directorate, Department for Work and Pensions.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

14 March 2017

9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Talat Yaqoob, Director, Equate Scotland;
Tanya Castell, Non Executive Director and CEO, Changing the Chemistry;
Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland;
Katie Hutton, Director, National Training Programmes, Skills Development Scotland;

Professor Gillian Hogg, Deputy Principal (External Relations), Heriot-Watt University, Universities Scotland;

and then from—

Tricia Nelson, Partner, EY;

Debbie Crosbie, Chief Operating Officer and an Executive Director, Clydesdale Bank;

Gillian MacLellan, Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP;

Debbie Miller, Inclusion Manager, Royal Bank of Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/37)
4. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 March, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its inquiry into the gender pay gap

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee

14 March 2017

10th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Hannah Frodsham, Policy Executive, Sandra Wallace, Policy Manager, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-04152—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2017 [draft];

Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft];

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft];

Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft];

from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Hannah Frodsham, Policy Executive, Sandra Wallace, Policy Manager, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—

S5M-04151—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

S5M-04153—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

S5M-04336—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.

S5M-04337—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.

5. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Elinor Owe, Policy Manager, and Scott Matheson, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
6. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Nigel Goodband, National Chairman, British Transport Police Federation;
Chief Superintendent John McBride, British Transport Police Superintendents' Association Branch;
Michael Hogg, Regional Organiser, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers;
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;
Alisdair Burnie, Staff Representative, Transport Salaried Staffs' Association.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 March, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

14 March 2017

9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/42\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session and Sheriff Court Amendment\) \(Pursuers' Offers\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/53\);](#)
[Shellfish \(Restrictions on Taking by Unlicensed Fishing Boats\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/57\);](#)
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/58\);](#)
[National Health Service \(Payments and Remission of Charges\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/59\);](#)

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/60\).](#)

2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Pursuers' Offers\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/52\).](#)
3. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Graham Crombie, Project Manager, Scottish Law Commission;
 Hector MacQueen, Commissioner, Scottish Law Commission;
 Catriona Marshall, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
 Jill Clark, Bill Team Leader, Civil Law Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 21 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

14 March 2017

9th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Professor Gavin Little, Professor in Public and Environmental Law, University of Stirling;
 Professor Elisa Morgera, Professor of Global Environmental Law and Director of the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance, Strathclyde University Law School;
 Professor Colin Reid, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee;
 Dr Annalisa Savaresi, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Stirling;
 Bob Ward, Policy and Communications Director, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment.
3. **Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 March, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform on the Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017. It will also review its work programme and consider its responses to the Scottish Government on deer management and the Wildlife Crime in Scotland Annual Report 2015.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot

Health and Sport Committee

14 March 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/27)
The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/28)
- Healthcare in Prisons:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alison Douglas, Chief Executive, Alcohol Focus Scotland;
Professor Aisha Holloway, Professor of Nursing Studies, The University of Edinburgh;
Theresa Fyffe, Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
Yvonne Robson, Partnership Manager, Shine Women's Mentoring Service,
Representative for the Scottish Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders;
David Liddell, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Drugs Forum;
Sandra Campbell, Macmillan Nurse Consultant for Cancer & Palliative Care,
Representative for the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care;
Paul Noyes, Social Work Officer, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland.
- Healthcare in Prisons:** The Committee will discuss the recent informal evidence sessions.
- Healthcare in Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider revised draft correspondence.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email,

healthandsport@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

15 March 2017

8th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of its work programme and its consideration of the evidence on Children's Hearings be taken in private on 22 March and 29 March respectively.
- Children's Hearings system - taking stock of reforms:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable from—
Daligeet Dagon, Children's Service Manager, Barnado's;
Boyd McAdam, National Convener and Chief Executive Officer, Children's Hearings Scotland;
Jennifer Phillips, Lay person on a Panel, Children's Hearing Scotland;

Kate Rocks, Chair of Social Work Scotland's Children and Families Standing Committee and Chief Social Work Officer for East Renfrewshire, Social Work Scotland; Malcolm Schaffer, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporters Association; Jennifer Davidson, Executive Director, CELCIS; Julia Donnelly, Head of Representation, Clan Child Law.

3. **Children's Hearing system - Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on Children's Hearings.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 March, the Committee expects to discuss its Work Programme. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson, on es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

15 March 2017

9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Scott Mackay, Deputy Director for Financial Programme Management, and Kerry Twyman, Deputy Director Finance Programme Management, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Constitution) to move—S5M-04150—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee via email at finance.constitution@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-04531 Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Dementia Resource Centre**—That the Parliament recognises the excellent work undertaken to support people with dementia and their carers at the Kilmarnock Dementia Resource Centre, which is run by Alzheimer Scotland; understands that the centre, which is based in College Wynd, runs a range of groups and activities, including information and support drop-in sessions, a football memories group, where visitors can relive their memories of the great games in years gone, and art and knitting groups; is impressed by its use of state-of-the-art design techniques that create a dementia-friendly environment; understands that there are around 20 such centres across the country, which provide support for people living with dementia, their families and carers; considers these centres to be invaluable in addressing social isolation, and welcomes what it sees as the work of such crucial community-based support in helping people with dementia remain active and live well with the condition.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-04562 Maurice Golden: UK Budget Investment in Electric Vehicles**—That the Parliament welcomes the Chancellor's recent announcement in his Spring Budget of a £270 million investment in disruptive technologies, which will include batteries for electric vehicles; recognises the importance of investing in greener forms of transport to help reduce both traffic congestion and pollution; encourages measures that help break down barriers to widespread adoption of electric cars, and affirms its commitment to tackling climate change.

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***S5M-04561 Gillian Martin: Congratulating Claire Fleming on her CLAN Campaign—**That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of Claire Fleming, who is aiming to raise £20,000 to mark the 20th anniversary of the death of her younger brother, Christopher; recognises that Claire has pledged to undertake a series of fundraising initiatives, challenges and adventures over 12 months, which has so far ranged from an afternoon tea and pub quiz to a half-marathon and skydive; acknowledges that all of the money raised will go to Cancer Link Aberdeen and North (CLAN) to specifically support teenagers, their siblings and wider families who have, or are affected by, cancer; applauds the bravery and determination of mum of three Claire, and wishes Christopher's CLAN Challenge every success with the rest of the fundraising.

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***S5M-04560 Liam Kerr: Dame Professor Sue Black Named one of the Outstanding Women of Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Dame Professor Sue Black from Stonehaven on being named one of the Saltire Society's Outstanding Women of Scotland for 2017; recognises that she works at the University of Dundee and is an internationally-renowned forensic anthropologist, and highlights that she was among 10 Scottish women from the fields of arts, culture, politics, activism and science who were honoured at a special ceremony at Glasgow Women's Library.

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***S5M-04559 Neil Findlay: The Miners' Strike, the Need for a Scottish Inquiry—**That the Parliament notes the release of 18 Home Office files relating to the 1984-85 miners' strike; believes that files confirm what a lot of people have suspected for a long time that the then Conservative administration compromised the neutrality of the police through what it considers its politically-motivated interference in their operations during the dispute; further believes that the files demonstrate that, following the dispute, there was an intransigent reluctance by the UK Government to assess the role and behaviour of the police; considers that this effectively prevented truth and justice being provided; believes that the papers suggests to observers that an establishment cover-up took place; reiterates that there is a need for a full inquiry into the incidents at Orgreave and the full role of the police during the strike; calls on the Scottish Ministers not to replicate what it sees as the actions of the UK Government in seeking to deny truth and justice to miners who still feel wronged as a result of police, government and security service tactics; urges the Scottish Government to conduct its own inquiry into the role of the police in Scotland at that time; looks forward to the release of a further 15 files from the Home Office and 65 from South Yorkshire Police, and calls on the Scottish Government to release any files regarding the strike that are held by Police Scotland or the National Archives of Scotland.

***S5M-04558 Maurice Corry: Congratulating Sonny Millar—**That the Parliament congratulates Sonny Millar, on being awarded the Education Achievement Award when he graduated from the Army Foundation College; understands that Sonny, from Dumbarton, received this top award in Harrogate, North Yorkshire, ahead of more than 600 junior soldiers who graduated from the college in early March 2017, and wishes Sonny and the rest of the junior soldiers all the best for their second phase of training.

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***S5M-04557 Bob Doris: Chosen By You, Given By Us Funds Local Maryhill Projects**—That the Parliament congratulates Cadder Primary School on being awarded £500, and East Park and Broomlea schools on being awarded £200 each from the Asda Foundation's Chosen By You, Given By Us programme to support local communities in Maryhill; commends Asda for its commitment to local communities by funding charitable projects and good causes to change lives and transform communities for the better; acknowledges that charitable projects and causes are nominated by Asda colleagues and workers and voted for by Asda shoppers using green discs; recognises that funded projects are then nominated by and voted for by community members who can best decide on the needs of the community and how to address them; celebrates the more than £300,000 invested by the Asda Foundation in community projects, and welcomes funding support that will benefit the wider community by tackling underlying issues of local communities through tackling the causes that its members believe will work towards stronger, better sustained communities.

***S5M-04556 Lewis Macdonald: Opening of ACHES, Aberdeen's Second Hydrogen Refuelling Station**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Aberdeen's second hydrogen refuelling station, Aberdeen City Hydrogen Energy Storage (ACHES); recognises that the £2.6 million facility, located in Cove, has been funded by Aberdeen City Council, the European Regional Development Fund, Transport Scotland and Nestrans, and will be used to refuel the expanding fleet of hydrogen cars that are currently in use in the city; understands that the refuelling station has four recharging points and has the capacity to produce 130kg of hydrogen per day; further welcomes the launch of a fleet of ten hydrogen-fuelled Toyota Mirai cars, which will be used by NHS Grampian, Aberdeen City Council, SEPA and the Co-wheels Car Club in a bid to promote and encourage the use of cleaner energy; commends all those involved in Aberdeen's hydrogen bus and car initiatives, and looks forward to further clean-energy vehicles being used on the city's streets in years to come.

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***S5M-04555 Tavish Scott: Young Shetland Musicians Give Standout Performances**—That the Parliament congratulates Emily Laurenson, Mike Laurenson, Jodie Smith and Anya Johnson on their admirable achievements in the 2017 National Association of Accordion & Fiddle Clubs' competition, which was held in Falkirk; understands that Anya won first place in the under-16 fiddle slow air section, earning the Dougie Welsh memorial trophy; further understands that both she and Jodie came first in the junior duet section, winning the Angus Howie memorial trophy; notes that Mike earned first place in the open accordion championship solo, and also earned the James Patterson memorial trophy for showing outstanding musical potential; further notes that Emily achieved second place in the Scottish under-12 fiddle solo, and applauds all four for their efforts.

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***S5M-04554 Peter Chapman: Rally Car Experience on Offer to Help the RNLI**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Ian Garden and William Bird, who have launched an online raffle in order to raise funds for the RNLI to replace its current craft; notes that Ian and William are

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offering a rally experience in the Rig Deluge-sponsored team rally car, with the aid of local rally car driver, Quentin Milne, and wishes those involved every success in reaching their £52,000 target.

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***S5M-04553 Peter Chapman: Alzheimer's Research UK Receives Support from Marathon Participants**—That the Parliament commends the work of Don Cowie, along with his sons, Graham and Ryan, and David Havlin and their commitment to run the London Marathon in order to raise money for Alzheimer's Research UK; recognises Don's commitment to fundraising within his community, including raising £2,700 through a charity disco for the same cause with the help of Tesco in Inverurie and its generous contribution to the event, and wishes them the best in their aim to beat last year's total of £12,000.

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***S5M-04552 Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Participants and Winners at the Royal Northern Spring Show**—That the Parliament congratulates the participants and winners at the 2017 Royal Northern Spring Show, which were hosted by the Royal Northern Agricultural Society; notes that 2017 was one of the show's most successful years for women in the agriculture industry; thanks patron HRH The Princess Royal for attending and presenting service awards to those who have made a significant contribution to the farming and agriculture industry in Scotland, and welcomes the society's initiative of raising awareness of the sector with the public, and school children, which saw over 300 attending through the scheme. **R**

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***S5M-04551 Peter Chapman: Turriff Charity Raises Funds to Replace NHS Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, GCRA+, on its recent fundraising success with the help of the Royal British Legion Turriff and Turriff Costcutter, which reached almost £600 after a coffee morning in Turriff; recognises the work that the charity does providing cardiac rehabilitation for people with heart disease, diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and those who have had a stroke, and welcomes that this money will be used to provide Phase 4 Cardiac Rehabilitation, which is no longer provided by the NHS, along with vital social interaction and support for people with these conditions.

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***S5M-04550 Liam Kerr: Recognising the Iraq and Afghanistan War Memorial**—That the Parliament recognises the service and dedication of the hundreds of men and women of HM Armed Forces and civilian services from this country and around the Commonwealth who gave their lives in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan between 1990 and 2015; recognises that the memorial, unveiled on Horse Guards Parade in London on 9 March 2017 by The Queen will stand as a solemn and permanent reminder of their sacrifice; notes that 47 members of the British armed forces died in Iraq in the 1990-91 conflict, 179 in the second Iraq war from 2003 to 2009

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and 456 in Afghanistan between 2001 and 2014; further notes that, in addition, 43 UK civilians were killed in the second Iraq war and 101 in Afghanistan; recognises that many of those were from, or had strong connections to, Scotland, and commits to remember their service and sacrifice and the service of their families to this country today and in the years to come.

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***S5M-04549 Lewis Macdonald: NASA in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the NASA in Aberdeen event, hosted by Aberdeen Science Centre between 1 and 6 March 2017 and supported by the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the Energy Institute and the Society of Underwater Technology; recognises that the event, which aims to encourage young people in the Aberdeen area to consider qualifications and careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), involved sessions with primary and secondary school pupils, community groups as well as public lectures, and family activity days, which were led by the former NASA astronaut, Richard Heib, space scientist Dr Sue Lederer and Hyang Lloyd, president and co-founder of the Scottish Space School Foundation; congratulates Aberdeen Science Centre and the supporters of NASA in Aberdeen on organising such a prestigious event in the city, and hopes that many of those who attended will have been inspired to pursue a STEM career.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

***S5M-04548 Ross Thomson: Mabel Wheeler**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of 91-year-old Mabel Wheeler from Fraserburgh on running fitness classes in her local church, St Andrew's Hall; commends Mabel's inspiring commitment to a healthy lifestyle by leading 30 of her peers, aged 70 and over, in an array of physical exercises; understands that, as well as offering the opportunity of exercise, the classes also serve as a social outlet by creating a community among the town's older generation; notes that Mabel donates the classes' entrance fees to the church, and wishes her continued health and success as a community leader.

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***S5M-04547 Lewis Macdonald: SFRS Initiative in Aberdeen to Tackle Sheltered Housing Fires**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) initiative in Aberdeen to tackle the reported rise in number of fires at sheltered housing properties; recognises that there were 325 such incidents in 2016, the majority in kitchens, and that the SFRS has teamed up with North East of Scotland College and the Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership to try and reduce this number and to help keep residents safe; understands that those involved in the scheme will be visiting all 39 sheltered housing complexes in the city to give the residents advice, including about being safer in the kitchen, such as using microwaves instead of the hob for simple cooking tasks; commends everyone involved with the project for tackling this important issue, and hopes that their actions will see a reduction in the number of fires in 2017.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

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***S5M-04546 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Launches “Ask for Angela” Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the safety campaign in Aberdeen, Ask for Angela; recognises that the scheme, which was developed by Lincolnshire County Council before being rolled out across the UK, helps to keep men and women safe on a night out by allowing them to discreetly ask bar staff at popular venues in the city for help by asking to speak to “Angela”; understands that the Aberdeen launch of the initiative has the support of Aberdeen City Council, Rape Crisis Grampian, Police Scotland, the Community Safety Partnership and Unight Aberdeen, which is the umbrella organisation for the 25 bars and clubs that are taking part in the scheme; notes that the campaign will be promoted on social media as well as at participating venues, and commends everyone involved in bringing Ask for Angela to Aberdeen, which it considers to be a further example of the city’s commitment towards a safe night-time environment.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-04544 David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy Awarded £10,000**—That the Parliament congratulates Greener Kirkcaldy on being awarded £10,000 from the Scottish Government’s welfare reform mitigation programme; acknowledges the work that Greener Kirkcaldy does in fostering educational programmes to help communities tackle the effects of welfare reform; celebrates the organisations and programmes that will benefit from this funding, including the YMCA in Kirkcaldy’s Active Kids programme and the Gallatown Gala Community Group’s basic cooking classes, and hopes that this funding will continue to support community groups providing educational services that focus on financial advice, access to IT, healthy eating and more.

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***S5M-04543 Finlay Carson: Stewartry Wheelers Promote Safe Cycling**—That the Parliament notes that the cycling club, Stewartry Wheelers, is promoting safe cycling with the help of bright new hoodies; understands that the club is urging motorists to stay at least 1.5 metres from cyclists while overtaking them, with riders advised to stay out from the verge; congratulates the club on its campaign, and wishes everyone involved all the best in the future.

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***S5M-04542 John Mason: Deaths Outpace Births in Scotland for Second Year**—That the Parliament notes the further fall in the number births recorded in Scotland, according to the National Records of Scotland (NRS); understands that the NRS recorded 54,488 births in 2016, which represents a fall of 1.1% on the previous year and the lowest total figure since 2005; further understands that the number of deaths recorded, while down on last year at 56,728, represents the second-highest annual total since 2003; notes that this is the second year in a row in which there have been more deaths than births in Scotland; is grateful to those who have chosen to come and live in Scotland so that it has a growing population; considers that this highlights the need in Scotland for immigration to address the population shortfall, and welcomes the contribution of those coming to Scotland, which benefits Scottish society culturally, socially and economically.

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***S5M-04541 Liam McArthur: Stromness Shopping Week Queen 2017 Selected**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stromness Academy pupil, Megan MacLeod, on being chosen as the 2017 Stromness Shopping Week Queen, and fellow pupils, Emma Sutherland and Anna Taylor, on being named Shopping Week attendants; understands that Stromness Shopping Week is set to run from 16 to 22 July 2017, during which there is a wide range of street entertainment and music to thrill, excite and engage children and adults alike; notes that the week also has all the old favourites such as the Yard of Ale, the Beer Race, Holms Swim and Shopping Week 10km Race; believes that the week is a highlight in the Orkney calendar, and wishes the Shopping Week Queen and her attendants well in their duties.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-04540 Liam McArthur: Orkney Group Named Fishermen's Mission Team of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Taylor, George Currie, Erlend Currie, David Currie and Magnus Currie on being named Team of the Year by the Fishermen's Mission for raising both money and awareness of the work of the mission; understands that the group of Orkney men trekked up Ben Nevis in June 2016 and, shortly after, Craig was joined by Roy Norquoy to cycle 108 miles, all to raise funds for the Fishermen's Mission; further understands that the fundraising efforts were arranged following two separate tragedies at sea earlier that year, near the Western Isles and off Orkney, which claimed the lives of four fishermen; notes that the team has been invited to attend the Fishermen's Mission annual awards ceremony in London in April 2017 to be presented with the award; thanks the team for raising £4,000, which was boosted to almost £5,000 with gift aid tax relief, and hopes that the team enjoys the awards ceremony.

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***S5M-04539 Gail Ross: New Ice Plant for Scrabster Harbour**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Scrabster Harbour has secured funding to install a new ice plant; notes that the plant will allow fishing vessels to fill up with ice 24 hours a day; welcomes the £542,000 funding from the Scottish Government, via the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, and £143,000 funding from the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority to help make it possible, and considers that the new plant will help maintain Scrabster's reputation as one of the UK's top fish landing ports.

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***S5M-04538 Stuart McMillan: Basking Sharks off the West Coast**—That the Parliament welcomes the new study carried out by the University of Exeter and Scottish Natural Heritage on the movement of basking sharks in Scotland's waters; understands that, over three summers, 86% of the 36 sharks that were tagged showed some degree of residency in the proposed Sea of Hebrides marine protected area (MPA) off the west coast; commends the researchers on these findings, which add to data gathered by boat-based surveys and public reports in the area over many years, including by Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust and the Marine Conservation

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Society; believes that this that demonstrates the potentially global importance of this area for the species, and looks forward to the proposed MPA, along with three others, progressing to public consultation.

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***S5M-04537 Stuart McMillan: Jamie Humphreys Selected for a CalMac Modern**

Apprenticeship—That the Parliament congratulates Jamie Humphreys, who is from Greenock, on being selected as a deck trainee for the Gourock-based ferry company, CalMac; notes that Jamie, who was taught at St Patrick's primary and Notre Dame High schools was one of 20 apprentices selected from a pool of over 1,200 applicants; recognises and acknowledges the competitiveness of the traineeships and the value of modern apprenticeships; notes that 6 to 10 March 2017 is Scottish Apprenticeship Week; considers that CalMac offers an excellent apprenticeship programme, and wishes Jamie, and all of the other apprentices, success with their training and for the future.

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***S5M-04536 John Finnie: Occupational Segregation in the Highlands and Islands**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *Occupational Segregation in the Highlands and Islands*, which was commissioned by Highlands and Islands Enterprise; notes that the research, which was carried out by Ekosgen, identified that occupational segregation is more pronounced in the Highlands and Islands than the rest of Scotland, impacting on individuals, employers and the economy; understands that the study highlighted that employment rates for men (82.8%) and women (75.3%) in the region exceed the Scottish average but that employment levels are higher among men compared to women, and that the difference is more marked than for Scotland as a whole; considers that the report, which was published to coincide with International Women's Day, identified that, while occupational segregation impacts on both genders, it is more often women that experience the negative consequences, and that there is clear evidence of a gender pay gap in the Highlands and Islands, with men more likely to work in more senior well-paid positions and women more prevalent in less senior roles, and with the types of jobs often reflecting traditional views of what is "women's work" and "men's work", and that these patterns persist across most sectors and are evident in subject choices across modern apprenticeships and further and higher education; believes that the report highlights a range of factors that contribute to this, including perpetuating stereotypes, workplace practices and cultures, working patterns and structural barriers such as availability of childcare, and that it states that, while there is a need to acknowledge local circumstances, there is a need for a region-wide strategic approach to address the issue, and considers that such a strategic approach should be brought forward as soon as possible in order to ensure that the same opportunities are available to all regardless of gender.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-04535 James Dornan on behalf of the Selection Panel: Appointment of the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland**—That the Parliament nominates Bruce Adamson to Her Majesty The Queen for appointment as the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland under section 2 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003.

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***S5M-04534 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Reports on Draft Climate Change Plan, the Draft Third Report on Policies and Proposals 2017-2032**—That the Parliament notes the reports of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee, the Local Government and Communities Committee and the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on the Scottish Government document, *Draft Climate Change Plan - the Draft Third Report on Policies and Proposals 2017-2032*.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Bob Doris*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-04533 Alexander Stewart: Laura and Douglas Wilson, Raising Money for the Stroke Association**—That the Parliament commends Laura and Douglas Wilson from Tillicoultry who are running the Alloa half-marathon on 19 March 2017 in memory of the teacher, Lorraine Adam, and to support the Stroke Association; notes that the couple have been raising funds to purchase a memorial bench at Strathdevon Primary School in Dollar to remember Lorraine, who had taught there for almost 20 years before passing away in November 2016 following a stroke; notes that Laura, who works in the school's nursery, was a close of colleague of Lorraine and that Douglas was a close family friend, and wishes them both the best of luck when they test themselves in the annual race.

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***S5M-04532 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Mother in 1,000-mile Cycle Challenge for Daughter's School**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a Clackmannanshire mother is embarking on a 1,000-mile cycling challenge to raise money for her daughter's school; understands that Marion Riddell is to cover a distance equivalent to travelling from Land's End to John O'Groats to help Lochies School in Sauchie, Alloa, which provides support and learning for children with additional support requirements; believes that she said that the school goes "above and beyond" in its work and that she is raising funds to help towards the £10,000 cost of a new modified minibus for the youngsters; notes that Marion and husband Iain's daughter, Isla, who has cerebral palsy, chronic lung disease and is profoundly deaf, is a very happy child and loves attending Lochies; considers that, being a small school in Scotland's smallest county, raising this amount of money will be challenging, and wishes Marion the very best of luck in her endeavours.

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***S5M-04530 Kate Forbes: 100,000 People Supporting Cromarty Rising Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates Cromarty Rising on its campaign against at-sea ship-to-ship oil transfers in the Cromarty and Moray firths; considers that surpassing 100,000 signatures for an online petition is a major milestone; believes that the application from Cromarty Firth Port Authority has not provided sufficient scientific evidence to conduct at-sea oil transfers in an area of national environmental importance; considers that, whatever the issue and whatever the outcome, developers, planners and decision-makers must not neglect to engage with and listen to local

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communities, and calls on the UK Government to devolve powers as a matter of the utmost urgency so that issues affecting Scottish waters can be decided by the people of Scotland.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-04528](#) Liz Smith: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in World's Top Three (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Ross Thomson*, John Mason*, Adam Tomkins*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Liam McArthur*, Tom Arthur*, Edward Mountain*, Johann Lamont*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tavish Scott*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04527](#) Alex Neil: Caldercraig Bowling Club and Chapelhall over-60's Club, Big Lottery Award (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04526](#) Jamie Greene: Graeme Johnston, National Youth Worker of Year Awards Nominee (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Ross Thomson*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04525](#) Jamie Greene: Adam Cairney, Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Ross Thomson*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Gail Ross*, Alison Harris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04524](#) Ruth Maguire: British Champion Canicross (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04523](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sports Council Awards (lodged on 08 March 2017)

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

[S5M-04522](#) Richard Lochhead: Speyside Cooperage World Record Attempt (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Douglas Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*

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[S5M-04521](#) Finlay Carson: Further Success for Dalbeattie Wheelchair Tennis Player (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Ross Thomson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04520](#) Finlay Carson: Glenkens Couple Adventure to the Sahara for Medecins Sans Frontieres (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04519](#) Finlay Carson: Stewartry RFC Opens New Fitness and Conditioning Gym (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04518](#) David Torrance: That's Fife Programme Announcement (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04517](#) Bob Doris: The Evening Times' Thanks for the Memories Event in Possilpark Library (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04516](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Family Raises Money for Cancer Ward at Glasgow Royal Hospital for Children (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04515](#) Fulton MacGregor: Healthsure Physiotherapy Wins Lanarkshire's Best New Business Award 2017 (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Alison Harris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-04514](#) Liam Kerr: East and Old Parish Church, Forfar (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04513](#) Ross Thomson: Attracting Cruise Ships to Aberdeen (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Adam Tomkins*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04512](#) Mary Fee: World Tuberculosis Day 2017 (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04510](#) Clare Haughey: Community Champion, Janette Oliver (lodged on 08 March 2017)

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

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[S5M-04509](#) Neil Bibby: The Future of the Children's Ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, David Stewart*, James Kelly*, Mary Fee*, Jackie Baillie*, Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Leonard*, Neil Findlay*, Alex Rowley*, Rhoda Grant*

[S5M-04508](#) Jeremy Balfour: Serve Scotland (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, John Mason*, Ross Thomson*, Peter Chapman*, John Lamont*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04507](#) Clare Haughey: Healthy n Happy Wins GSK Impact Award (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04506](#) Tom Arthur: Corporal Michael and Jillian McLeod (lodged on 08 March 2017)

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

[S5M-04505](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Scottish Champion, Sam Ball (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04504](#) Bruce Crawford: Robert the Bruce Sculpture to be Unveiled in Stirling (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04503](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Independent Advocacy Anniversary (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04502](#) Rachael Hamilton: Step into the Scottish Borders (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04501](#) Rachael Hamilton: Trimontium Trust (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04499](#) Sandra White: Keep Me Posted (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04498](#) Emma Harper: Castle Douglas Development Forum, Harvest-themed Food Festival (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04497](#) Angus MacDonald: Friends of Zetland Park Fundraising Quest (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-04496](#) Christina McKelvie: 'I Just Froze' Video from Rape Crisis Scotland (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Johann Lamont*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04495](#) Neil Findlay: £10,000 for Boghead Nature Park in Bathgate (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04494](#) Neil Findlay: Broxburn Academy Wins Robot Design Award (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04484](#) Gordon Lindhurst: CAP Job Club at the Holy Trinity Church, Wester Hailes (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04480](#) Mary Fee: World Down Syndrome Day (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04476](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Air Cadets Raise Funds in Memory of Captain David Seath (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04471](#) John Finnie: Two-thirds of Older People in the Highlands Experience Loneliness (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04468](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Royal Hospital's Wall of Wellbeing Returns (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04463](#) Tavish Scott: Shetlander Wins Scottish Table Tennis Championships (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04462](#) Alexander Stewart: Six-figure Funding Award for Alloa RFC (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04460](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish Ambulance Service's Registration to Resuscitation Campaign (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04457](#) Alexander Stewart: Girls Football in Alloa Receives Funding (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-04455](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Tourism Group to Hold Summit (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04454](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland's First Business Week (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04452](#) Maurice Corry: Rhu Primary School's Fifth Green Flag (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04451](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Inverkip's Shirley Cairney (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04449](#) Jamie Greene: Efforts of the Staff at Kilbirnie's Tesco (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04446](#) Elaine Smith: Working to End Child Marriage as Part of International Women's Day (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04444](#) Liz Smith: Laura Muir's European Indoor Athletics Success (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04427](#) Clare Adamson: Football Legend, Tommy Gemmell (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: James Dornan*

[S5M-04347](#) Daniel Johnson: Retailers Support Good Causes (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

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Written Questions

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

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

Inspired questions lodged on 09 March 2017

S5W-07940 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the visit by the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs to Japan in February 2017.

Written questions lodged on 09 March 2017

S5W-07564 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07076 by Humza Yousaf on 22 February 2017, in light of the regulations codifying the Teckal exemption, for what reason it (a) put the CalMac services out to tender and (b) undertook the preparatory work and stages for the Gourrock-Dunoon service.

S5W-07907 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of non-domestic rates is retained by local authorities.

S5W-07918 Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that nutritious and healthy food and drink is being served in schools.

S5W-07919 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to support people in the North Scotland electricity distribution network area regarding Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks' proposed increase in additional distribution costs in 2017-18 by 23%, with a further 10% increase planned each year until 2023, due to the upgrade of submarine transmission lines, and what discussions it has had or plans with the (a) supplier and (b) UK Government about this.

S5W-07922 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the role of a community link worker is, and how many have been recruited to work in GP surgeries since September 2016, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-07924 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many employers have signed-up to the Carer Positive scheme since September 2016.

S5W-07929 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how often in each of the last two years the Eastern Airways' service from (a) Wick to Aberdeen and (b) Aberdeen to Wick been (i) cancelled and (ii) has delayed, also broken down by the reason for the disruption.

S5W-07930 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many non-court issued fines have been issued in each year since 2010 by (a) Police Scotland and (b) local authorities, and how many of those have been paid.

S5W-07931 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the rate of fixed-penalty payment has been in each year since 2010.

S5W-07932 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many people (a) with and (b) without prior convictions in each year since 2010, have been given alternatives to prosecution, broken down by alternative.

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S5W-07933 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many unpaid fixed-penalty fines the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service has (a) recovered and (b) not recovered in each year since 2010.

S5W-07934 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of unpaid fixed penalties have resulted in a court case, in each year since 2010.

S5W-07935 Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of staff working in the NHS.

S5W-07936 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding Zero Waste Scotland has provided for (a) reuse education and awareness campaigns and organisations involved in reuse, (b) circular economy education, (c) circular economy skills and training and (d) circular economy design in each year since 2011.

S5W-07937 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on supporting "design" within a circular economy, and whether it will publish any reports regarding this.

S5W-07938 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the scheme, Zero Waste Zones, and whether it will publish any reports regarding this.

S5W-07939 Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has had from the UK Government regarding the exercise of powers by the Scottish Parliament over justice, agriculture and fisheries following the UK's exit from the EU.

S5W-07941 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) the public and (b) stakeholders will be able to input into the national review into targets and indicators for health and social care, and what consideration the review will make of the current targets for (i) child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) and (ii) psychological therapies.

S5W-07943 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on advertising free early learning and childcare for eligible two-year-olds in each of the last five years, broken down by spending on (a) research, insight-gathering and audience-testing, (b) creative development and production, (c) media buying, (d) website design, construction and management, (e) public relations, (f) field activity and partnerships and (g) evaluation.

S5W-07944 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on each of its advertising campaigns in each of the last five years, broken down by spending on (a) research, insight-gathering and audience-testing, (b) creative development and production, (c) media buying, (d) website design, construction and management, (e) public relations, (f) field activity and partnerships and (g) evaluation.

S5W-07945 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the study, *Drivers and Barriers to uptake Early Learning and Childcare amongst 2 year olds*, how it will improve the way in which uptake data is captured, and when this new data will be available.

S5W-07946 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the study, *Drivers and Barriers to uptake Early Learning and Childcare amongst 2 year olds*, whether it will work with the Department for Work and Pensions and HMRC to allow data on eligibility for free early learning and childcare to be shared with local authorities.

S5W-07947 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report that the five GPs at the Deans and Elburn Medical Practice in West Lothian have resigned; what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian about the future of the practice, and what support it can provide to help ensure that it has a sustainable future.

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[S5W-07950](#) Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to recruit modern apprentices in rural areas.

[S5W-07951](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the report commissioned from Peter Brett Associates as part of the Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance study of the Arran ferry service; how much the report cost, and when it will announce its final decision on the future of these services.

[S5W-07952](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the retendering of the contract for clinical systems used by GP practices.

[S5W-07953](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) programmes and (b) initiatives it ran specifically for (i) early service leavers and (ii) veterans during Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2017.

[S5W-07954](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) early service leavers and (b) veterans have been supported into (i) employment and (ii) a modern apprenticeship by (A) Community Jobs Scotland and (B) Scotland's Employer Recruitment Incentive.

[S5W-07956](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings regarding west coast ferry services (a) ministers and (b) officials have had with representatives of (i) P&O Ferries and (ii) Associated British Ports since 1 November 2016.

[S5W-07957](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support it has given to support organisations working to tackle domestic violence and abuse in each of the last five years.

[S5W-07958](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06885 by Michael Matheson on 1 March 2017, how much was spent on drink-drive awareness campaigns in (a) 2016-17 and (b) the festive period only in each of the last five years to January 2017.

[S5W-07960](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how much money it has committed to the £16.8 million project to overhaul the Scottish National Gallery in Edinburgh.

[S5W-07961](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government whether it foresees further investing, if required, in the Scottish National Gallery project, following reports that it is to be delayed due to budget concerns.

[S5W-07962](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reverse the SQA's decision to remove the Construction Industry Training Board-delivered skills test within SVQs during apprentices' training, following reports of concern from Highlands and Islands construction companies and in light of the timescale announced for the change.

[S5W-07963](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity on 19 January 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 104) that "we will therefore heed the call in the Lib Dem amendment" to establish a review group to develop options for agricultural support beyond 2020, when the group will be established; what its remit will be, and what work it will carry out.

[S5W-07964](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether, in light of the briefing paper, *Why focus on reducing women's imprisonment in Scotland?* by the Prison Reform Trust, which notes that (a) the number of women imprisoned increased by 46% in the 10 years since 2003–04, growing at a faster rate than men's prison population, (b) this growth can be attributed to the increasing use of custodial sentences by courts rather than changes in the pattern of offending, and (c) 85% of pregnant women in prison in 2015 were there on remand or serving

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sentences of 12 months or less, it will accelerate its consideration of raising the presumption against short-term sentences to 12 months.

[S5W-07965](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether, following reported comments by Michael Matheson on October 2015, that "short sentences do nothing to stop reoffending in our communities and only result in offenders going in and out of prison time and time again and reoffending upon release", it will provide an update on the actions that it has taken since then to reduce reoffending.

[S5W-07966](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of (i) male and (ii) female prisoners who began serving a prison sentence of less than 12 months in each year since 2010 had dependant children.

[S5W-07967](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many convicted (a) women and (b) men were (i) drunk and (ii) under the influence of drugs at the time of their offence in each year since 2010.

[S5W-07968](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the briefing paper, *Why focus on reducing women's imprisonment in Scotland?*, by the Prison Reform Trust, which notes that, in 2014-15, 79% of prison sentences imposed on women were for low-level offences, what the rate (a) was in each year between 2010 and 2014 and (b) for men was in each year for these offences since 2010.

[S5W-07970](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-07139 by Michael Matheson on 8 March 2017, what the timeline is for (a) the process of identifying the sites, (b) community consultation and (c) providing an update on this matter.

[S5W-07976](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government when Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd will complete the re-development of Brodick Harbour, and what the final cost will be.

[S5W-07977](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government when work will start on the new passenger access system at Brodick Harbour.

[S5W-07984](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the impact to be of adverse childhood experiences on the life chances of people.

[S5W-07985](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what information it collects on the impact of adverse childhood experiences on people.

[S5W-07986](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to undertake a national survey on the prevalence of adverse childhood experiences.

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 9 March 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Protection of Seals (Designation of Haul-Out Sites) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/63)

laid under section 165(4) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/64)

laid under section 61(4) of the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/66)

laid under section 16(4) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 28 February 2017
Lead committee - Finance and Constitution

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed 23 February 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 7 March 2017
Lead committee - Social Security

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 14 March 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 14 March 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 14 March 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 14 March 2017

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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

Agreed 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

To be considered by the Parliament on 16 March 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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Affirmative instruments

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[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)

Lead committee to report by 31 March 2017

[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)

Lead committee to report by 23 April 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 2 May 2017

[Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Negative instruments

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

Lead committee to report by 13 March 2017

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Rural Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/22\)](#) (27 January 2017)
(Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 23 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 March 2017

[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)

Subject to annulment by 31 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 March 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 18 April 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 3 April 2017

[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)

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Lead committee to report by 24 April 2017

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session and Sheriff Court Amendment\) \(Pursuers' Offers\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/53\) \(2 March 2017\) \(Justice\)](#)

[Shellfish \(Restrictions on Taking by Unlicensed Fishing Boats\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/57\) \(2 March 2017\) \(Rural Economy and Connectivity\)](#)

Subject to annulment by 27 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2017

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/58\) \(3 March 2017\) \(Health and Sport\)](#)

[National Health Service \(Payments and Remission of Charges\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/59\) \(3 March 2017\) \(Health and Sport\)](#)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/60\) \(3 March 2017\) \(Local Government and Communities\)](#)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(District Heating Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/61\) \(3 March 2017\) \(Local Government and Communities\)](#)

Subject to annulment by 3 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 1 May 2017

[Protection of Seals \(Designation of Haul-Out Sites\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/63\) \(9 March 2017\) \(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform\)](#)

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/64\) \(9 March 2017\) \(Local Government and Communities\)](#)

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/66\) \(9 March 2017\) \(Local Government and Communities\)](#)

Other documents

Lead committee to report by 21 March 2017

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

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [Explanatory Document] (SG/2017/9) (12 January 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 9 March 2017–

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 4th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Review of Priorities for Crofting Law Reform (SP paper 100)

The following reports were published on 10 March 2017—

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 3rd Report 2017 (Session 5): Report on the Draft Climate Change Plan - the Draft Third Report on Policies and Proposals 2017-2032 (SP Paper 93).

Local Government and Communities Committee 5th Report 2017 (Session 5), Report on the Draft Climate Change Plan – the Draft Third Report on Policies and Proposals 2017-2032 (SP Paper 104)

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