

Monday 13 March 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

9:30am Social Security Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Social Security Committee 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.

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: Reports on the Implications of the European Union Referendum on 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>

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. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Stewart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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.

3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.

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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)

- 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 \(SSI 2017/59\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/60\).](#)
- 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 \(SSI 2017/52\).](#)
- 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.
- Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 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.

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)

1. **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)
2. **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.
3. **Healthcare in Prisons:** The Committee will discuss the recent informal evidence sessions.
4. **Healthcare in Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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5. **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—
Daljeet Dagon, Children's Service Manager, Barnardo's Scotland;
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, IICF & CELCIS;
Julia Donnelly, Head of Representation, Clan Child Law.
- 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)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

15 March 2017

9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Implications of the outcome of the EU Referendum for Scotland – Fisheries:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Bertie Armstrong, Chief Executive, Scottish Fisherman's Federation;
Alistair Sinclair, National Coordinator, Scottish Creel Fisherman's Federation;
Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;
Professor Robin Churchill, Emeritus Professor of International Law, University of Dundee;
Michael Bates, Group Manager, Scottish Seafood Association;
Scott Landsburgh, Chief Executive, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation.
2. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Brendan Rooney, Policy Officer, and Kenneth Hannaway, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Outer Hebrides) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/48)

The Animal Feed (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/38)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 March, the Committee will take oral evidence on the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on Farming.

The Committee will also consider subordinate legislation.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

16 March 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - i6: a review:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "i6: a review" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

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- Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, and Catherine Young, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Changing models of health and social care" from—
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHS Scotland, Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, and Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government.
 4. **Section 23 report - i6: a review:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, and Catherine Young, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
 5. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland and the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or via email at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

16 March 2017

5th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1480](#): Alzheimer's and dementia awareness / [PE1533](#): Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;
and will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport; David Fotheringham, Head of Adult Social Care; Mike Liddle, Policy Manager, Scottish Government;
and will then consider—
[PE1577](#): Adult cerebral palsy services;
and will take evidence from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport; Dr Gregor Smith, Deputy Chief Medical Officer; Elizabeth Porterfield, Head, Strategic Planning and Clinical Priorities; Colin Urquhart, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
2. **Consideration of new petitions** The Committee will consider—
[PE1635](#): Review of section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995;
and will take evidence from—
Emma McDonald; Walter Brown; Janis Watson, Children's Rights Officer, West Lothian Civic Centre; Professor Kay Tisdall, Co-Director of the Centre for Research on Families and Relationships and Professor of Childhood Policy, University of Edinburgh;

and will then consider—

[PE1637](#): Ship-to-ship oil transfers and trust port accountability;

and will take evidence from—

Greg Fullarton; Duncan Bowers; Loreine Thomson on behalf of Cromarty Rising.

3. **Consideration of continued petitions** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

[PE1408](#): Updating of Pernicious Anaemia/Vitamin B12 Deficiency understanding and treatment; and

[PE1591](#): Major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

16 March 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fiona MacLeod, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, British Red Cross (Scotland);

Tam Baillie, Commissioner, Children and Young People's Commissioner in Scotland;

Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;

Graham O'Neill, Policy Officer, Scottish Refugee Council;

Jo Ozga, Policy Worker, Scottish Women's Aid;

and then from—

Neil McKittrick, Refugee Services Manager, British Red Cross (Northern Ireland);

Kirsty Thomson, Co-Convenor, Immigration Law Practitioners Group in Scotland;

Robina Qureshi, Director, Positive Action in Housing;

David Bradwell, Refugee Co-Ordinator, Scottish Faith Action on Refugees.

2. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 March, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence from witnesses as part of its inquiry on Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5223.

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-04570](#) Joan McAlpine on behalf of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee: Reports on the Implications of the European Union Referendum on Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee's 1st Report, 2016 (Session 5), *The EU referendum result and its implications for Scotland: Initial Evidence* (SP Paper 5); 1st Report, 2017 (Session 5), *Brexit: What Scotland thinks: summary of evidence and emerging issues* (SP Paper 64); 3rd Report (Session 5), *EU Migration and EU Citizens' Rights* (SP Paper 84) and 4th Report, 2017 (Session 5), *Determining Scotland's future relationship with the European Union* (SP Paper 99).

***[S5M-04569](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Council, Best Public Sector Employer**—That the Parliament congratulates the Labour-run West Dunbartonshire Council on being named Best Public Sector Employer 2017 at the Top Scottish Employer, Working Families Awards; understands that it beat five other finalists to win this award; believes that this is testament to the innovative and sustained support that it provides to its hard working employees, especially those with caring responsibilities for children or older relatives; thanks the local authority on what it sees as its dedication to all of its staff, and considers that it has set a standard that all public bodies can learn from.

Supported by: Neil Findlay*, Monica Lennon*, Mary Fee*

***[S5M-04568](#) Graeme Dey: Catriona Steele Named Angus Sports Personality of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Catriona Steele on being named Sports Personality of the Year at the 2017 Angus Sports Awards; notes that Catriona won two gold medals in individual events at the Taekwon-Do World Cup in Budapest, Hungary as part of the Scottish team, and also won double gold at the Scottish Championships; understands that Catriona has also given back to the sport by assisting at her club in development and administrative roles, as well as volunteering to coach junior club members and umpiring regional competitions; congratulates the other Angus award winners, Gemma Lumsdaine, who won the Sports Personality of the Year award for People with a Disability, Young Sports Personality of the Year award winner, Joel McFarlane, Team of the Year, Arbroath High School Open Girls Basketball Team, Scott Haxton, Coach of the Year, Rhona Alston, winner of the Service to Sport award, Grant Hutchison, Club Volunteer of the Year and

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Chris Kettles, School Sports Volunteer of the Year, and welcomes what it sees as the fantastic sporting achievements that have been recognised through these awards.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-04567 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the 2017 Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce Business Awards; notes that LUX, LS Productions and Edinburgh Airport were named as the best performing businesses with up to 10, 11 to 50 and over 50 staff respectively and that the other winners included Lothian Buses, in the creative marketing category, and Bluebird Care, for innovation in business; understands that the managing director of Watermans, Scott Whyte, was named as the young leader of the year, and that four new honorary members of the chamber were announced, Sir Tom Farmer, Sir Angus Grossart, Shonaig Macpherson and Barry Sealey, in recognition of their support to both it and the city; commends the chamber on these awards, which are now in their sixth year, and considers that they are an excellent way of highlighting and showcasing some of Edinburgh's many dynamic businesses and entrepreneurs.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Ash Denham*, Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Liz Smith*, Ross Thomson*, Oliver Mundell*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-04566 Sandra White: RCS Confirmed as World-leading Centre for Performing Arts Education**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland's (RCS) ranking in the world's top three for performing arts education; recognises the special role that RCS plays in Scotland's performing arts sector and its beneficial impact at home and abroad; notes what it sees as further and higher education's continued successes in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency and its ever-growing reputation as home to world-leading institutions, and considers that education is paramount to the Scottish Government's agenda, as it invests significant resources to support students, for example through free education, and assisting institutions to further develop Scotland and Glasgow's world-class education sector.

***S5M-04565 Neil Findlay: Job Losses at Heriot-Watt University**—That the Parliament is concerned at the reported announcement of financial cuts at Heriot-Watt University, including the loss of approximately 100 jobs; recognises the importance of higher education to the social, cultural and economic prosperity of Scotland; considers that any job losses would have a detrimental impact on the local economy and labour market, as well as on student experience and recruitment; understands that Heriot-Watt University has healthy reserves and already spends proportionately less of its overall budget on staffing compared with other universities, and urges the university to pursue avenues for future success that do not impact on jobs and preserves its status as an international university that is home to research and teaching excellence.

Supported by: Claudia Beamish*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-04564 Alison Johnstone: Commending the Charitable Work of Edinburgh Tool Library**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the charity, Edinburgh Tool Library (ETL), in promoting sharing as a way of reducing people's environmental impact; understands that ETL is the UK's first tool library, with tools shared among the community in order to maximise the number of times each tool is used, reduce waste and make access to tools affordable for everyone; notes that, since opening in 2015, ETL has gone from operating out of founder Chris Hellawell's spare room to opening three locations, with 600 members including several refugees from Syria, who are

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joining the community to improve their English language skills and make things for other people and groups, and with 4,000 tools available; believes that providing access to such equipment can empower people to better their environment, and potentially their lives; notes that, in addition to the lending library, ETL also runs a workshop where members can come to use larger tools and get expert support from a team of volunteers, and that it also has its own employment programme, ToolsForLife, which supports young people who experience barriers to work, pairing them with a mentor to learn valuable practical and life skills and build confidence; believes that ETL has made a positive difference to the local community, and wishes it all the very best in its efforts to open more locations and make the library service available to more communities across the city of Edinburgh.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Neil Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Andy Wightman*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-04563 Neil Findlay: GPs Resign from Busy Practice**—That the Parliament is concerned that patients of the primary care practice at Deans and Eliburn health centre are anxious following the news that five GPs have resigned from their contracts with NHS Lothian; recognises that the practice serves a population of 11,500 in West Lothian, and urges the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to instruct NHS Lothian to investigate the reasons for the resignations, to write to each registered patients to inform them of the changes, and to give assurance that the NHS board is doing everything to recruit new GPs.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-04545 Liam McArthur: Breaking Barriers for Youth Mental Health at Orkney Arts Theatre**—That the Parliament welcomes Breaking Barriers, a youth arts performance event at the Orkney Arts Theatre on 11 March 2017, which will focus on youth mental health as part of Health Week at Kirkwall Grammar School (KGS); understands that Breaking Barriers will be compered by Jack Norquay and Gwenda Shearer and feature music, inspirational readings, poetry, film and dance performances from local young people and community groups and organisations, giving them the opportunity to showcase their many talents; further understands that young people from the Youth Café have also produced a short film that will be shown as part of the performance and during Health Week activities at KGS; notes that the audience will also be given an opportunity to put questions about mental health to a panel of representatives from YPeople, Women's Aid, Relationships Scotland and the Blide Trust; welcomes all proceeds going to the YoungMinds charity, which focuses on mental health in young people, and thanks staff and young people from the Orkney Youth Café for organising the event and highlighting the importance of raising awareness of youth mental health.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Maurice Corry*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-04562 Maurice Golden: UK Budget Investment in Electric Vehicles (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*

S5M-04561 Gillian Martin: Congratulating Claire Fleming on her CLAN Campaign (lodged on 09 March 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gail Ross*, Maurice Corry*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-04560](#) Liam Kerr: Dame Professor Sue Black Named one of the Outstanding Women of Scotland (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Gail Ross*, Neil Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-04559](#) Neil Findlay: The Miners' Strike, the Need for a Scottish Inquiry (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Mark Griffin*, Alex Rowley*, Richard Leonard*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, Johann Lamont*

[S5M-04558](#) Maurice Corry: Congratulating Sonny Millar (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-04557](#) Bob Doris: Chosen By You, Given By Us Funds Local Maryhill Projects (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-04556](#) Lewis Macdonald: Opening of ACHES, Aberdeen's Second Hydrogen Refuelling Station (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gail Ross*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04555](#) Tavish Scott: Young Shetland Musicians Give Standout Performances (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-04554](#) Peter Chapman: Rally Car Experience on Offer to Help the RNLI (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-04553](#) Peter Chapman: Alzheimer's Research UK Receives Support from Marathon Participants (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-04552](#) Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Participants and Winners at the Royal Northern Spring Show (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04551](#) Peter Chapman: Turrieff Charity Raises Funds to Replace NHS Service (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04550](#) Liam Kerr: Recognising the Iraq and Afghanistan War Memorial (lodged on 09 March 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Gail Ross*, Finlay Carson*, John Scott*, Oliver Mundell*, Johann Lamont*

[S5M-04549](#) Lewis Macdonald: NASA in Aberdeen (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-04548](#) Ross Thomson: Mabel Wheeler (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Gail Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-04547](#) Lewis Macdonald: SFRS Initiative in Aberdeen to Tackle Sheltered Housing Fires (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04546](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Launches “Ask for Angela” Scheme (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04543](#) Finlay Carson: Stewartry Wheelers Promote Safe Cycling (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-04541](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness Shopping Week Queen 2017 Selected (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-04540](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Group Named Fishermen’s Mission Team of the Year (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04538](#) Stuart McMillan: Basking Sharks off the West Coast (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04536](#) John Finnie: Occupational Segregation in the Highlands and Islands (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04533](#) Alexander Stewart: Laura and Douglas Wilson, Raising Money for the Stroke Association (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04532](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Mother in 1,000-mile Cycle Challenge for Daughter's School (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04531](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Dementia Resource Centre (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04530](#) Kate Forbes: 100,000 People Supporting Cromarty Rising Campaign (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Rowley*, Donald Cameron*, Anas Sarwar*, Neil Findlay*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-04511](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Tourism Sector (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Ross Greer*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04467](#) John Finnie: Improving Air Quality (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04466](#) Kate Forbes: Meet Your MSP Project (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04465](#) Miles Briggs: Autism Funding Boost for the University of Edinburgh (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04461](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Scottish Mortgage to Enter the FTSE (lodged on 07 March 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04450](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Dalry Bowling Club (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04448](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Lodge Raises Grand Sum for Prostate Scotland (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04439](#) Monica Lennon: Suicide and Inequality (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04437](#) Ben Macpherson: T2 Trainspotting Props and Set to be Auctioned (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04436](#) Angus MacDonald: Stenhousemuir Local Projects Awarded Asda Foundation Funding (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04430](#) Ross Greer: Better Than Zero Fair Pay For All Workers (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04416](#) Colin Beattie: Millerhill Artist in Running for Prestigious Award (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04410](#) Liam McArthur: Fishermen's Mission Officer Recognised for Service (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04404](#) Kenneth Gibson: 52 Weeks of Kindness (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04394](#) Neil Bibby: Tackling Food Poverty in Renfrewshire (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04384](#) Ross Thomson: Supporting the Sea of Opportunity Initiative (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-04375](#) Tom Arthur: Most Desirable Place to Live in Scotland (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*

[S5M-04293](#) Maurice Corry: Memorandum of Understanding on the Strategic Delivery and Development Framework (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-04292.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Bedouin Villages in Israel (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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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 10 March 2017

S5W-07978 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how many accidental electrical house fires there have been in Mid Scotland and Fife in each of the last five years.

S5W-07979 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) effect and (b) cost of fires in the home caused by electricity, and whether it has discussed developing a national strategy to reduce these and, if so, with what stakeholders.

S5W-07981 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had had with the UK Government regarding the fire risk from faulty white goods.

S5W-07982 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding collecting the data on the number of fires caused by (a) mobile telephone chargers and (b) e-cigarettes.

S5W-07983 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost is to the public purse of an accidental house fire.

S5W-07987 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to upgrade the transport infrastructure in Paisley.

S5W-07988 Jamie Greene: To ask the Government what plans are in place to meet the public transport needs of people in the Paisley and the Gryffe Valley area travelling to Glasgow Airport.

S5W-07990 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06139 by Shona Robison on 25 January 2017, on what date the baby boxes will be rolled out; how it will analyse the effectiveness of the (a) rollout and (b) initiative, and when it will begin a formal evaluation of the scheme.

S5W-07991 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the provision of fire services, including (a) staffing levels and (b) fire stations, in the next two years.

S5W-07992 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) modern, (b) foundation and (c) apprenticeship targets will be for (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20 and (v) 2020-21.

S5W-07993 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the modern apprenticeship target of 30,000 starts will be for 2019-20 or 2020-21.

S5W-07994 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the number of apprenticeships are on course to meet the annual target of 26,000 for 2016-17.

S5W-07995 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the future growth prospects for the North Sea oil sector.

S5W-07996 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its economic case in the independence referendum was predicated on the financial contribution that it believed would have been made from oil revenues.

S5W-07997 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how the current oil price would have impacted on public services if the country had voted to become independent in the referendum.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 10 March 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/68)
laid under section 79(3) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/69)
laid under paragraph 5(2) of schedule 9 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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 (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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 15 March 2017

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Affirmative instruments

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)

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 16 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 March 2017

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment by 26 April 2017

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)

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[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)

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

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

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/68\)](#) (10 March 2017) (Justice)

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