

Tuesday 21 March 2017

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Mr Gordon MacRae, Chief Executive, Humanist Society Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Choice

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03950 Rhoda Grant: Triggers for Loneliness

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:45am Justice Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:15am Health and Sport Committee

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The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by **Members' Business**

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-03950 Rhoda Grant: Triggers for Loneliness](#)—That the Parliament notes the growing interest in dealing with the problem of loneliness, including in areas of the Highlands and Islands; notes the launch of the Jo Cox Commission on Loneliness; welcomes the publication of *Trapped in a bubble: An Investigation into the Triggers for Loneliness in the UK* by the British Red Cross and the Co-operative Group; notes the biological, psychological and behavioural impacts of loneliness; believes that the problem of loneliness requires a society-wide response, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government and others to take action on this issue.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 10th 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 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/37) from—
Mike Dailly, Principal Solicitor, Parliamentary and Social Policy Unit, and Alan McIntosh, Project Manager, Personal Insolvency Law Unit, Govan Law Centre;
David Menzies, Director of Insolvency, ICAS;
and then from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, and Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;
Richard Dennis, Chief Executive, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/37)

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 10th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Decarbonisation, and Tom Russon, Policy Advisor Decarbonisation Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—
S5M-04481—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.
5. **Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland - Annual Report 2015:** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Scottish Government.
6. **Deer Management in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Justice Committee 11th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider its draft Stage 1 reports on the

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill and on the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill in private at future meetings.

2. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Andrew Cooper, Managing Director, CrossCountry;
 Neil Curtis, Head of Compliance, Direct Rail Services Limited;
 David Lister, Safety, Sustainability and Assurance Director, ScotRail Alliance;
 Graham Meiklejohn, Regional Development Manager, TransPennine Express;
 Darren Horley, Commercial and Operations Strategy Manager, Virgin Trains;
 and then from—
 Dan Moore, Deputy Director, Rail Markets Strategy, Department for Transport.
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 16 March 2017.
4. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider key issues emerging from the evidence received on the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 10th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bankruptcy and Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
 Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy;
 Graham Fisher, Head of Branch 1, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
 Carol Kirk, Policy Review Team Leader, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
2. **Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy to move—S5M-04390—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the [Bankruptcy and Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) be approved.
3. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Ross Anderson, Faculty of Advocates;
 John MacLeod, Lecturer in Commercial Law, University of Glasgow;
 and then from—
 Kenneth Rose, Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP;
 Karen Fountain, Partner, Brodies LLP;
 Jonathan Gaskell, Legal Director, DLA Piper;
 Karen Manning, Senior Associate, Burness Paull;
 and then from—
 Professor Hugh Beale, Professor of Law, University of Warwick.
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Non-Domestic Rates \(District Heating Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/61\)](#);
[Protection of Seals \(Designation of Haul-Out Sites\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/63\)](#);

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/64\);](#)
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/66\);](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/68\);](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/69\).](#)

5. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Sale of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Products by Persons Under 18 (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/50)
Sale of Tobacco (Register of Tobacco Retailers) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/51)
2. **Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Craig, Principal Public Health Advisor, NHS Health Scotland;
Dr Eleanor Hothersall, Consultant in Public Health and Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, NHS Tayside;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
Dr Helene Irvine, Consultant in Public Health Medicine;
Professor Gerry McCartney, Consultant in Public Health, NHS Health Scotland;
Eibhlin McHugh, Chief Officer, and Mairi Simpson, Public Health Practitioner, Midlothian Integration Joint Board;
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit, Audit Scotland;
Professor Damien McElvenny, Principal Epidemiologist, Institute of Occupational Medicine.
3. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will discuss this morning's informal evidence session with NHS Scotland patients.
4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting and in the written evidence received.
5. **Child protection in sport (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the findings of its work.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 March 2017

Wednesday 22 March 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Choice

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Motion: Acting Conveners

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-04581 John Finnie: Ship-to-ship Oil Transfers in the Cromarty and Moray Firths

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 — S5M-04130 Ben Macpherson: Justice for Yazidi People

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Expansion of Free Early Learning and Childcare

followed by Scottish Government Debate: British Sign Language (BSL) Consultation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 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 29 March 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and the Constitution;
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrat Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 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>

Finance and Constitution Committee

22 March 2017

10th 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 3 in private.
2. **Budget Process Review Group: Interim Report** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Professor James Mitchell, Professor of Public Policy, Academy of Government, University of Edinburgh;
Don Peebles, Head of CIPFA Scotland.
3. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, 22 March 2017 the Committee will take oral evidence.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email at finance.constitution@parliament.scot or by tel. 0131 348 5409.

Education and Skills Committee

22 March 2017

9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Children's Hearings System - taking stock of reforms** The Committee will take evidence from- The Law Society on the Children's Hearings System.
Morag Driscoll, Family Law Sub Committee Convener, The Law Society of Scotland.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 March, the Committee expects to discuss its Work Programme and hear evidence on the Children's Hearings System.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson, on es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Local Government and Communities Committee

22 March 2017

9th Meeting, 2017

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

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- Homelessness:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Margaret Ann Brünjes, Director, Glasgow Homelessness Network;
Eddie Nelson, Day Centre Manager, Churches Action for the Homeless;
Beth Reid, Policy Manager (Scotland), Crisis;
Dr Neil Hamlet, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS Fife.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Participation Request (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/39);

The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/42);

The Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/43);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Renewable Energy Generation Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/60).
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 March, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009. The Committee also expects to consider its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

22 March 2017

10th Meeting, 2017

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

- Implications of the outcome of the EU Referendum for Scotland - Agriculture and Forestry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jonnie Hall, Director of Policy, NFU Scotland;
Andrew Midgley, Projects and Research Manager, Scottish Land and Estates;
Steven Thomson, Senior Agricultural Economist, SRUC;
Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive, Confor;
Pete Ritchie, Chair of Food and Farming Subgroup, Scottish Environment Link;
Tom Hind, Chief Strategy Officer, Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/49)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 March, the Committee will take oral evidence from the Minister for Transport and the Islands and consider subordinate legislation. The Committee will also take evidence on the Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

23 March 2017

8th 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—
Andrew Morrison, Policy Manager, COSLA Strategic Migration Partnership;
Alexis Chappell, Service Manager, Dundee City Health and Social Care Partnership;
Rachel Morley, Principal Clinical Psychologist, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Psychological Trauma Services;
Jane Smith, Welfare Rights Officer, Angus Council;
Annette Finnan, Head of Area Services, and Arun Singh, Child and Family Services Manager, South Lanarkshire Council;
Sean Bell, Acting Senior Manager, Children's Practice Teams, the City of Edinburgh Council.
- 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 30 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

23 March 2017

8th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax 2015-16:** The Committee will take evidence on the Comptroller and Auditor General's report entitled "The Administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax 2015-16" from—
Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller & Auditor General, National Audit Office;
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Steven Corbishley, Director, National Audit Office.
- 3. Administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax 2015-16:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller & Auditor General, and Steven Corbishley, Director, National Audit Office;
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland.

Proposed future business

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At its next meeting, on 30 March 2017, the Committee will take oral evidence from NHS Tayside.

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

23 March 2017

8th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Social Science, and take evidence from—
Daniel Johnson, Convener of the proposed CPG on Social Science.
2. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Social Science.
3. **Scotland Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes.
4. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 April, the Committee expects to consider its draft annual report and a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes in relation to Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee

23 March 2017

12th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 March, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and from the Minister for Transport and the Islands on the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill, and to consider the draft International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

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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.

Motions for Debate

***S5M-04710 Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Choice**—That the Parliament acknowledges the sovereign right of the Scottish people to determine the form of government best suited to their needs and therefore mandates the Scottish Government to take forward discussions with the UK Government on the details of an order under section 30 of the Scotland Act 1998 to ensure that the Scottish Parliament can legislate for a referendum to be held that will give the people of Scotland a choice over the future direction and governance of their country at a time, and with a question and franchise, determined by the Scottish Parliament, which would most appropriately be between the autumn of 2018, when there is clarity over the outcome of the Brexit negotiations, and around the point at which the UK leaves the EU in spring 2019.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*, John Swinney*, Michael Russell*

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Supported by: Lewis Macdonald*

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***S5M-04710.2 Ruth Davidson: Scotland's Choice**—As an amendment to motion S5M-04710 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Scotland's Choice), leave out from "acknowledges" to end and insert "declines the Scottish Government's proposal for a referendum on independence before April 2019; believes that it would be unfair to ask this question while the process of leaving the EU is still ongoing and while the Scottish Government has failed to set out its own position on independence; considers that no referendum should take place while there is no public or political consent for one, and urges the Scottish Government to focus its efforts on working with the UK Government to secure the best possible new relationship with the EU."

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, John Lamont*, Adam Tomkins*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-04708 Neil Findlay: Flawed Airport Consultation**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the growing concerns about Edinburgh Airport's plan to introduce new flight paths; understands that around 120 people attended the latest in a series of public meetings in Livingston to voice their opposition; believes that a number of flaws within the consultation have been identified, including the lack of inclusion of a health impact assessment of the proposed changes to airspace use since 2014, despite a number of residents reporting mental and physical health effects due to increased noise over their homes, the lack of evidence for the assertion that 25,000 fewer properties will be overflowed as a result of the changes, that Winchburgh and East Calder residents were informed through the first consultation that they would not be affected by any proposed changes but have since found that they will be affected by new plans, and the use of outdated census data from 2011 as the basis for the consultation, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to urge the Civil Aviation Authority to demand that Edinburgh Airport scraps what is considered this flawed consultation and begins the process again with up-to-date information and a more robust and credible consultation process.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*

***S5M-04703 Willie Rennie: The Future of Elmwood Campus**—That the Parliament understands that Elmwood College in Cupar was the first regional farm centre to be established in Scotland; recognises its work in rural education including its worldwide expertise in golf education and training; understands that the college functions were divided between the Scottish Rural University College and Fife College in November 2013, before Fife College vacated the Elmwood Campus in summer 2016; notes with concern that there are now fewer students studying at Elmwood and fewer courses available; welcomes the discussions between Fife College, SRUC and the Scottish Funding Council on a plan for the future, and notes the hope that this will result in a sustainable partnership delivering more courses for more students.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Mike Rumbles*, Liz Smith*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-04741 Mark Ruskell: The Big Pedal and Superhero Fundraising Day**—That the Parliament notes Sustrans' The Big Pedal campaign, which runs from 20 to 31 March 2017; understands that the scheme aims to see every child enjoying a healthier, happier and safer journey to school; believes that Sustrans has worked with thousands of schools across the UK since 2004 to increase levels of walking, cycling and scooting and that typically, within just one year of working with a school, the number of children cycling every day doubles; considers that Sustrans works to develop hundreds of safe routes to schools on the National Cycle Network and key cycling and walking links so that young people can get from their homes to school and local attractions and amenities easily by bike, foot or scooter; welcomes the Superhero Fundraising Day due to take place on 31 March 2017, which encourages children to dress up as superheroes and decorate their bikes as superhero-mobiles for the day, with all money raised reinvested in Sustrans programmes to enable thousands of children to walk, cycle or scoot every day, which it believes makes the school run safer and healthier, and wishes all who take part a fun and successful day.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, John Mason*

***S5M-04740 Alexander Stewart: 1st Inverkeithing Company of the Boys' Brigade 125th Anniversary**—That the Parliament understands that the 1st Inverkeithing Company of the Boys' Brigade will celebrate its 125th anniversary on 1 April 2017; notes that the anniversary will be celebrated in May by holding a supper dance and a church parade; further notes that former members are invited to a display of memorabilia in August in the church hall, and welcomes the valuable contribution that the Boys' Brigade makes to its members. **R**

***S5M-04739 Graeme Dey: Angus South MSYPs**—That the Parliament welcomes Emily Harle and Jason Stewart on being elected as the new Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYPs) for the Angus South constituency; believes that the youth parliament plays an important role in representing and engaging young people in politics, and wishes Emily and Jason all the best for their terms in office.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-04738 Graeme Dey: Monifieth Wins Young Engineers and Science Clubs' Secondary Regional Club of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Monifieth High School on being named the Secondary Regional Club of the Year at the Young Engineers and Science Clubs in Scotland's regional celebration of science and engineering; notes that the event, which was held at the Dundee Science Centre, saw more than 100 young people from 17 local schools get stuck into science and engage in engineering; understands that the celebration was run by Young Engineers and Science Clubs, which is a project of the Scottish Council for Development and Industry that is partnered with Shell UK Ltd, with local companies, teachers and schools enjoying the opportunity to showcase their work, compete for exciting prizes and take part in fun, hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) challenges set by industry partners; understands that Monifieth High School's projects included F1 in Schools and Tomorrow's Engineers Robotics Challenge, as well as Construct a Crane, and wishes the pupils involved continued success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-04737 Graeme Dey: Shona Leckie Wins the World Marmalade Awards' Best in Show Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates Monifieth resident, Shona Leckie, on winning the World

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Marmalade Awards' Best in Show prize; understands that this year there were 2,000 entries and that Shona is the first Scottish winner of the prize; notes that her treacle marmalade was entered in the Marmalade with a Twist category and will be produced and sold by Fortnum and Mason, as well as Dalemain House in Cumbria, which hosts the awards; further notes that 50p from each jar sold will go to Shona's chosen charity, the Halo Trust, and acknowledges the work of the Halo Trust, which is based in Scotland, in helping to clear landmines in war-torn countries.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-04736 Graeme Dey: Angus Cycle Hub Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Angus Cycle Hub on being awarded a grant of £65,000 from the Angus Environmental Trust; understands that the funding is administered locally by the trust on behalf of the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; believes that this funding will help to secure two full-time local jobs for the next year, acquisition of an electric van for the project and tooling costs to help increase the number of bikes it can recycle in the drive to help further reduce carbon emissions in Angus; welcomes Angus Cycle Hub also recently receiving £20,000 to help roll out a Bikeability training programme across Angus, and wishes Angus Cycle Hub continued success.

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***S5M-04734 Alex Neil: Mavisbank School, Staff Cuts**—That Parliament notes with concern that North Lanarkshire Council has decided to remove and replace five experienced members of staff from Mavisbank School in Airdrie; understands that the school supports 25 people aged from five to 18 who have complex additional support and significant medical needs; considers that the local authority has so far failed to address the concerns of families, despite these being raised repeatedly; further notes that over 3,000 people have signed a petition calling on North Lanarkshire Council to abandon these plans, and calls on the council to reconsider its proposals by pausing its implementation and by engaging in consultation with the families of Mavisbank School pupils.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-04733 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Martha Brindley**—That the Parliament congratulates Martha Brindley from Lugton in East Ayrshire on being named the Kennel Club Trainer of the Year; notes that Martha received the award at the recent Crufts ceremony in recognition of her volunteer work with the Blue Cross Charity; understands that Martha visits schools in Ayrshire with her whippet, Ghillie, teaching children about safety around dogs; notes that she was the only Scot in the final and the first to win the award; thanks Martha and Ghillie for their invaluable contribution to child safety, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-04732 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire College**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire College on winning the UK Training Provider of the Year award at the Semta Skills Awards on 9 March 2017; notes that Semta is the Science, Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies Alliance, which is responsible for engineering skills for the future of the UK's most advanced sectors; acknowledges that this award recognises the college's support for the aerospace industry in Ayrshire and its industry-led skills planning through strategic partnerships with companies; notes that it was the only college or university shortlisted for any award at this prestigious ceremony; considers this to be a deserved recognition of the excellent training and support that the college provides to students, and wishes all staff and students at Ayrshire College continuing success in the future.

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***S5M-04731 Alexander Burnett: Banchory, One of Best Places to Live in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone in Banchory in Aberdeenshire on it being named by *The Sunday Times* in its list, Best Places to Live; notes that 12 towns across Scotland were listed, and understands that the criteria used to determine this guide to the definitive top locations included the judges' personal experience and the quality of each town's jobs, exam results, broadband speed, culture, community spirit and shops.

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***S5M-04730 Alexander Stewart: Owen Johnstone and Dionne Milne, Raising Funds at the Alloa Half Marathon**—That the Parliament sends its very best wishes to Owen Johnstone, who is from Alloa, and his carer, Dionne Milne, as they prepare to complete the 2017 Alloa Half Marathon in March; welcomes the news that they aim to tackle the distance hand-in-hand while raising money for causes dear to their hearts, and notes that Owen is running for Autism Scotland and Dionne for Epilepsy Scotland.

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***S5M-04729 Gail Ross: MSYPs for Caithness, Sutherland and Ross**—That the Parliament Congratulates Helen Ross and Ian LG Hasson on their election to the Scottish Youth Parliament as the MSYPs for Caithness, Sutherland and Ross; looks forward to the contribution that Helen and Ian will make to the area, and commends everyone at the Scottish Youth Parliament on it engaging young people across the country with politics.

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***S5M-04728 Alexander Stewart: Perth Couple Raise £5,100 for Brain Tumour Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Hayley and Matthew Smith, who are from Perth, on raising money for the Brain Tumour Charity; understands that, in summer 2016, Matthew suddenly became seriously ill; notes that he was diagnosed with a brain tumour and that the effects of this became dramatically apparent within hours; acknowledges that, following his lifesaving operation and chemotherapy treatment, Matthew and his wife organised the Big Burns Ball, which was held in January 2017 at Fingask Castle, at which £5,100 was collected; thanks the guests at the ball on their generosity, and wishes Hayley and Matthew all the best.

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***S5M-04727 Alexander Stewart: New Nursery for Alloa**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Little Stars Nursery in Alloa is set to move to a brand new home enabling the business to double the number of children that it can care for; understands that the £500,000 project from the owners, Sheila and Kevin Gilmartin, will also bring with it breakfast club and after-school care places; believes that planning permission for the erection of a single story nursery on part of a vacant site on Caledonian Road was granted earlier in March 2017 to cope with the growing demand when it is relocated from its current spot on Bedford Place to The Pleasures, just behind Redwell Primary School; understands that the purpose-built 4,000 square foot building will be able

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to offer 51 places for children, from birth to five-years-old, in an open plan, quality learning environment, and acknowledges that it will also encompass 20 full-time and part-time jobs, including one for a chef to allow for nutritious and healthy home-cooked meals as part of the new service. **R**

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***S5M-04726 Dean Lockhart: Trossachs Mobility Wins Business Start-up Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Trossachs Mobility on winning a runner-up award in the Best Business Start-Up category at the 2017 Scottish Rural Awards; notes that Trossachs Mobility is a registered charity based in Callander that aims to break down the barriers that disabled people often face when it comes to exploring the great outdoors; notes that the organisation aims to provide specialised, all-terrain wheelchairs that are designed for the most difficult of outdoor terrains, thereby allowing people with disabilities and other physical limitations the ability and independence to enjoy the Scottish countryside; recognises the valuable contribution that it makes for those living and visiting the local area, and wishes all those involved continued success.

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***S5M-04725 Dean Lockhart: Stirling Gin, SME Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates June and Cameron McCann on their company, Stirling Gin, being named New Business of the Year at the inaugural Scottish SME Business Awards, which were presented at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow on 15 March 2017 and celebrated the contributions made by small businesses and entrepreneurs; considers Stirling Gin to be a great example of a start-up SME; notes that it started with a single copper pot still in a Bridge of Allan kitchen and that, following substantial growth, it is now sold at a variety of outlets across the UK; acknowledges the growing contribution of the Scotland's gin industry to the economy, with annual sales worth around £1.2 billion; notes that 70% of the gin consumed in the UK is made in Scotland, and wishes Stirling Gin, and the country's other craft distillers, the very best of luck.

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***S5M-04724 Tavish Scott: Shetland's Newest Youth Parliament Representatives**—That the Parliament congratulates Charlie Haddon and Sonny Thomason on their election to the Scottish Youth Parliament; notes that 1,059 young people across Shetland took part in the election, which represented the highest online turn-out across Scotland; commends the three unsuccessful candidates, Dannii Coleman, Lewis Johnson and Carys Neild, for putting themselves forward; understands that Charlie and Sonny will take over from Kaylee Mouat and Kelvin Anderson, and looks forward to working with all the members elected to the next session of the youth parliament.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-04723 Maurice Golden: Katie Archibald and the Do More Challenge**—That the Parliament commends the Olympic gold medallist, Katie Archibald, and the Strathmore Water Do More Challenge, for holding a cycling training course to encourage local people to get involved in cycling; thanks her for her continued work to promote fitness and health, and wishes her continued success throughout her career.

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***S5M-04722 Gail Ross: Invergordon FC, Champions 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Invergordon FC on winning the 2016-17 North Caledonian Football League (NCFL); recognises that this represents a prestigious accolade for the supporters of the club as well as the town; congratulates Robert MacCormack on scoring the goal that sealed the title; commends the NCFL on the work that it does in developing the sport throughout the Highlands, and wishes Invergordon and all of the other teams in the league all the best for future competitions.

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***S5M-04721 Maurice Golden: Douglas Academy Pupils Receive Diana Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Reveka Fisher, Rachel Graham and Advait Sastry, who are pupils from Douglas Academy, on receiving the Diana Award; understands that this award is for pupils who help people who are in need of daily support; thanks the pupils for their contributions to the local community, and wishes them the best in their future endeavours.

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***S5M-04720 Maurice Golden: Clydebank Housing Association Receives Silver Award for Environmental Excellence**—That the Parliament congratulates the Housing Association in Clydebank on receiving the silver level award in the National Awards for Environmental Excellence; commends the association for its eco-friendly development of seven multi-storey flat developments and clean areas with low waste, and recognises the positive example that it has set for the local community and the rest of Scotland.

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***S5M-04719 Finlay Carson: Galloway Activity Centre Wins Scottish Thistle Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Galloway Activity Centre in Castle Douglas on winning the Scotland CAN DO Award for Innovation in Tourism in the West of Scotland region at the Scottish Thistle Awards; understands that, for over 20 years, the Scottish Thistle Awards have been recognised as Scotland's tourism industry's Oscars, and wishes the Galloway Activity Centre the greatest of success in the future.

***S5M-04718 Finlay Carson: The Clachan Inn Wins Scottish Thistle Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Clachan Inn in St John's Town of Dalry on winning the Friendliest Pub/Bar in the West of Scotland region at the Scottish Thistle Awards; understands that, for over 20 years, the Scottish Thistle Awards have been recognised as Scotland's tourism industry's Oscars, and wishes The Clachan Inn the greatest of success in the future.

***S5M-04717 Finlay Carson: Dundream in Stranraer Wins Scottish Thistle Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundream in Kirkcolm, Stranraer, on winning the Best Accommodation Provider in the West of Scotland region at the Scottish Thistle Awards; understands that, for over

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20 years, the Scottish Thistle Awards have been recognised as Scotland's tourism industry's Oscars, and wishes Dundream the greatest of success in the future.

***S5M-04716 Finlay Carson: Loch Arthur Creamery and Farm Shop Wins Scottish Rural Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Loch Arthur Creamery and Farm Shop on winning the Artisan Food category at the Scottish Rural Awards; understands that the awards are the ultimate benchmark of excellence in rural Scotland, celebrating the true industry, innovation, dedication and community spirit of those who live and work in the countryside, and wishes Loch Arthur Creamery and Farm Shop the greatest of success in the future.

***S5M-04715 Finlay Carson: Cream o' Galloway Wins Rural Tourism Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Cream o' Galloway in Gatehouse of Fleet on winning the Rural Tourism category at the Rural Tourism and Hospitality Awards; understands that the Rural Tourism Awards are the ultimate benchmark of excellence in rural Scotland, celebrating the true industry, innovation, dedication and community spirit of those who live and work in the countryside; notes that Cream o' Galloway had to fend off fellow contenders, including The Famous Grouse Experience and The Enchanted Forest, to win the award, and wishes it all the best for the future.

***S5M-04714 Finlay Carson: Brookford B&B Wins Thistle Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Brookford B&B in St John's Town of Dalry on winning Most Hospitable B&B/Guest House at the Scottish Thistle Awards National Final, which were held on 16 March 2017 at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre; understands that the awards recognise innovation, excellence and success in the hospitality and tourism industry, and wishes Brookford B&B every success in the future.

***S5M-04713 Finlay Carson: Laggan Outdoor Activity Centre Wins Thistle Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Laggan Outdoor Activity Centre on winning the Best Outdoor/Adventure category at the Thistle Awards; notes that the Scottish Thistle Awards National Final, which took place on 16 March 2017 at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre, recognise excellence and reward creativity and innovation, and understands that the activity centre at Gatehouse of Fleet was commended for its focus on quality and service and congratulated on its 40% growth in 2016.

***S5M-04712 Finlay Carson: Katie Russell from Castle Douglas takes on 22-mile Swim Challenge for Charity**—That the Parliament commends Katie Russell, who plans to swim 22 miles to raise money for Diabetes UK; understands that, after being diagnosed with type 2 diabetes in October 2016, tapestry weaver Katie, who is from Castle Douglas, wanted to raise awareness and encourage others to manage the condition or reduce their risk of developing diabetes through healthy diet and exercise; notes that Diabetes UK's Swim22 challenge gives swimmers three months to swim 22 miles in their local pool, either by themselves or by splitting the distance with teammates, and wishes Katie the best of luck with her challenge.

***S5M-04711 Liam McArthur: Orkney Theatre Success in 2017 Northern Divisional Finals**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney's Palace Players on taking the top spot in the Scottish Community Drama Association's 2017 northern divisional finals, with their production of Colin and Mary Crowther's *Silent Night*; understands three Orkney teams were competing in the northern divisional finals in Kirkwall, and that all three took silverware; congratulates the Palace Players on winning the Kennedy Thomson Quaich for best stage presentation, Stromness Drama Club's production of *The Widows of Clyth* on securing the Alan Nicol MBE trophy for best moment of theatre, and the Birsay Drama Group production of *Nell's Belles* by Kjartan Poskett on taking

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home the Bon Accord Cup for the best team from a community of under 500; believes this success demonstrates how strong theatre is in Orkney, and wishes the Orkney Palace Players well when they represent the Northern Division at the Scottish finals in Pitlochry from 13 to 15 April 2017.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-04709 Neil Findlay: Trio of Golds for Elise Christie**—That the Parliament congratulates Elise Christie on winning three gold medals at the World Short Track Speed Skating Championships held in Rotterdam; notes that she has become the first British woman to win a world title award; recognises the hard work and effort that Elise puts into her skating career, and is delighted that she has continued in the sport in spite of previous setbacks.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-04707 Monica Lennon: CAMHS, Rejected Referrals and the Need for Answers**—That the Parliament welcomes new research, *Patterns of referral and waiting times for specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services*, which has been led by the University of Stirling; notes its findings that children and young people who were referred to CAMHS by teachers were more likely to be rejected than those referred by medical professionals; further notes that those with emotional and behavioural problems were also more likely to be rejected; acknowledges NHS figures that around 17,000 children were rejected from CAMHS over the last three years; understands that this means that one in five children referred to CAMHS are rejected for treatment; considers that it is not clear what happens after children and young people are rejected by CAMHS as to whether they obtain support elsewhere; supports the conclusion that more research is needed in order to build up a national picture of rejected referrals, and agrees with Barnardo's Scotland and the authors of the research that a full review of the system and timely access to appropriate services is urgently needed.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Dean Lockhart*, James Kelly*, Mark Griffin*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-04706 Liam McArthur: Orkney Elects Young Parliamentarians**—That the Parliament congratulates Calum McArthur on his election and Jack Norquoy on his re-election as Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament for Orkney on 17 March 2017; believes that they will provide a strong voice and be effective champions for young people in Orkney; commends the other two candidates, Brooke Mitchell and Isla Leslie, for putting themselves up for election, creating a good contest and providing voters in Orkney with what it considers a choice of high-quality candidates; recognises the important issues raised by candidates during the campaign, from youth engagement to public transport and mental health; credits Radio Orkney, *The Orcadian* and Orkney Islands Council for collaborating to ensure that the election campaign engaged with young people in Orkney; thanks Thorfinn Moffat, who is standing down as Orkney's MSYP, for his hard work and commitment over the last two years in representing young people locally, and looks forward to the contribution that Jack and Calum will make as Orkney's MSYPs working alongside Brooke, Isla and others in the Orkney Youth Forum to deliver positive changes for young people in Orkney and across Scotland.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-04705 Richard Lochhead: West End Primary Launches Recruitment Video**—That the Parliament commends the work of West End Primary School after it launched a video appeal to fill its current head teacher vacancy in Moray; notes the time, care and effort that the students, parents and teachers put into the creation of this video, with the aim of highlighting the vibrant and busy atmosphere in the school and attracting candidates to apply for the role; understands that current head teacher, Gordon Barron, is a former pupil at the school and is to retire at Easter 2017

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after 24 years at the school; notes the enthusiasm of the pupils in the video, with shots of them singing and holding up a "join us" banner, and wishes the school the best of luck in filling the post of head teacher.

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***S5M-04704 Jackie Baillie: Argyll and Bute Group Raises Money for Alzheimer's Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Fine Fettle from Helensburgh on the release of their CD in aid of Alzheimer Scotland; understands that the singing friends met at the B Flats Choir in Gartocharn in 2005, and went on to form their group in 2009; further understands that the group has been busy entertaining church guilds and senior citizens groups with their music that spans traditional Scottish songs, pop songs and songs from film and theatre; notes that the group regularly perform at Alzheimer Scotland's music group in Helensburgh; understands that Alzheimer Scotland asked the group to record the song, *Friends for Life*, which is a tribute to Alzheimer Scotland and All Who Care, and encourages everyone to buy a CD and support Alzheimer Scotland.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-04702 Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Arms Hotel Wins Country Hotel of the Year (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*

S5M-04701 Patrick Harvie: Broomhill Avenue Greenspace Under Threat Again (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*

S5M-04698 Maurice Golden: Explore Learning (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, John Lamont*, Dean Lockhart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Rachael Hamilton*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

S5M-04697 Kenneth Gibson: Ayrshire College Wins UK Engineering Training Provider of the Year (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-04696 Jamie Greene: Congratulating Dave Hewitt (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Dean Lockhart*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-04695 Jamie Greene: Congratulating Kirsteen Murray (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

S5M-04694 Jamie Greene: Congratulating Stewart Griffiths (lodged on 17 March 2017)

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New Support: Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04692](#) Peter Chapman: The National Autistic Society, Ellon Branch (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-04691](#) Peter Chapman: Barefoot Computing Project (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-04690](#) Peter Chapman: North East Food and Drink Awards (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04689](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Courier Appeal for More Highland Firefighters (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04688](#) Mark Griffin: Split Payments of Universal Credit for Gender Equality (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Alex Rowley*, Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-04687](#) Claudia Beamish: Akong - A Remarkable Life (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, John Mason*

[S5M-04686](#) Gail Ross: 23rd Gizen Briggs Fiddler's Rally (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04685](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Results Group to Mark World TB Day (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04684](#) Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Pupil Skating to First Prize (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04681](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Mother Raises £1,400 for Disabled Son's Nursery (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04675](#) Alison Johnstone: Triple World Champion, Elise Christie (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*

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[S5M-04674 Miles Briggs: Lynch Syndrome Awareness Day](#) (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04673 Kenneth Gibson: East Africa Crisis Appeal](#) (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04672 Ash Denham: The Edinburgh Playing Out Campaign](#) (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04671 Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Charity Helps Buy New Racing Wheelchair](#)
(lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04670 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Food for Ayrshire Folk Secures Regeneration Grant Funding](#) (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04668 Gillian Martin: Affa Fine Artisan Event Raises £2,786.68](#) (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04667 Graeme Dey: Commemorating Private Charles Melvin VC](#) (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04666 Gail Ross: Praise for Lochbroom House Staff and Management](#) (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04665 Ash Denham: The Edinburgh International Festival Expands to Craigmillar](#)
(lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04664 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Couple Raise Over £7,000 in Memory of their Baby Daughter](#) (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04662 Alexander Stewart: Jock McInnes from Dunfermline to Tackle Mount Etna](#)
(lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04661 Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Acting Conveners - Standing Order rule changes](#) (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04660](#) Gail Ross: Ailidh Mackie, Queen's Guide Award Winner (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04658](#) David Torrance: Congratulating the Dysart Colliery Silver Band (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04657](#) David Torrance: Fife Flames Win Under-16 Ice Hockey League (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04656](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Gin Club (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04655](#) Ruth Maguire: Best Festival Award for Irvine's Scottish Maritime Museum (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04654](#) Lewis Macdonald: Denis Law Nominated for the Freedom of the City of Aberdeen (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-04653](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Scouts Receive £1,000 Donation (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04652](#) Ross Greer: Deportation of Refugees After Five Years (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-04651](#) Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Timmergreens Primary School's Young Animators (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04650](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine Takeda Club (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04649](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating North Ayrshire Council's Libraries (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04647](#) Miles Briggs: Leith Academy Wins National Award from The Prince's Trust (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04645](#) Neil Findlay: The Mesh Shambles (lodged on 15 March 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04644](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa FC's Jim Goodwin, Ladbrokes Manager of the Month (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04643](#) Ben Macpherson: UK Government Restrictions for 18 to 21-year-olds Accessing Financial Support for Housing (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Tom Arthur*, John Mason*

[S5M-04642](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Tourism Week 2017 (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04641](#) Alexander Stewart: £1 Million Specialist Residency for Adults with Autism in Clackmannanshire (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04640](#) Alison Harris: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Café Tiki (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04639](#) Anas Sarwar: European Court of Justice Ruling and its Impact on Religious Hatred (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Neil Bibby*, Mary Fee*

[S5M-04637](#) Stuart McMillan: Year of Scotland's Coast and Waters 2020 (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04636](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Students Raise Money to Support Grieving Young People (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04634](#) Bruce Crawford: Village of Kippen Ranked One of the Best in the UK (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04632](#) Maurice Golden: Aiden McHugh, Tennis Scotland Junior Player of the Year (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04631](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire Bowling Club Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04630](#) Bruce Crawford: Robertson Trust to Provide Third Sector Hub in Stirling (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04629](#) Liam Kerr: Deaf Links Improves Local Services (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-04628](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes High School Pupils Win Competition (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04627](#) Bruce Crawford: Launch of the Stirling-Alive with Scotland Campaign (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04626](#) Liam Kerr: Retirement of the Bishop of Brechin (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04624](#) Sandra White: Congratulations to Central and West Integration Network on Project Funding (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04623](#) Dean Lockhart: Congratulating the Curly Coo (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-04622](#) Gail Ross: Success for Inverewe Garden (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04618](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Artist Designs Scotland's First Baby Boxes (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04617](#) Ben Macpherson: Julie's Moon (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04612](#) Colin Beattie: MYPAS Receives Funding for Art Therapist (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04608](#) Sandra White: Partickhill Bowling and Community Club (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04607](#) Anas Sarwar: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-04606](#) Sandra White: Vendor Week (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Mason*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04603](#) Stuart McMillan: Housing Brokerage Scheme Helps Younger Adults with Visual Impairment Find Homes (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04601](#) Stuart McMillan: Young Start Funding Success for Able2Sail and Morton in the Community (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04597](#) Angus MacDonald: The Opening of Maggie's Forth Valley Centre in Larbert (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04596](#) Alison Johnstone: Intrepid Costume-wearing Fundraisers (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-04595](#) Maurice Corry: Skapade Inspirational Development Solution CIC (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04590](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire's Sporting Hall of Fame (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04585](#) Patrick Harvie: Govan Graving Docks (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04583](#) Graeme Dey: Dundee & Angus 2017 Women Ahead Business Awards (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04582](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Tourism Week 2017 (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04574](#) Jackson Carlaw: ASDA Newton Mearns Supports Eastwood (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04573](#) Jackson Carlaw: ScottishPower Warriors Rugby Championship (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04566](#) Sandra White: RCS Confirmed as World-leading Centre for Performing Arts Education (lodged on 10 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Graeme Dey*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 21 March 2017

No questions were selected.

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 23 March 2017

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-01070](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-01069](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-01072](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-01064](#))
- 5. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what forward planning is in place to meet the demographic challenges of an ageing population. ([S5F-01079](#))
- 6. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that, in 2015, around one-in-five referrals to child and adolescent mental health services were rejected and, over the last three years, approximately 17,000 children and young people have been affected. ([S5F-01073](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 29 March 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 March 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 March 2017.

Finance and the Constitution

1. Lewis Macdonald
2. Claudia Beamish
3. Johann Lamont
4. Clare Adamson
5. Graeme Dey
6. Rachael Hamilton
7. Gordon MacDonald
8. Gail Ross
9. Donald Cameron
10. Murdo Fraser

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

1. Fulton MacGregor
2. Tom Arthur
3. David Stewart

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Questions Ceistean				

4. Brian Whittle
5. Richard Leonard
6. Colin Beattie
7. Jamie Greene
8. Dean Lockhart
9. Mike Rumbles
10. Liam Kerr

Members selected for General Questions on 30 March 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 March 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 March 2017.

1. Pauline McNeill
2. Annie Wells
3. John Lamont
4. Alexander Burnett
5. Finlay Carson
6. Kate Forbes
7. Joan McAlpine
8. Graham Simpson
9. Kenneth Gibson
10. Anas Sarwar

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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 20 March 2017

S5W-08247 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04602 by Shona Robison on 21 November 2016, who it commissioned to review general practice funding, pay and expenses; what the remit of the review is; how much it will cost, and when its findings will be published.

S5W-08248 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04602 by Shona Robison on 21 November 2016, whether it will provide details about the (a) "other interventions" and (b) "ways of supporting general practice in areas of high deprivation", and whether these will be funded on a national basis or by the NHS boards and integration joint boards.

S5W-08249 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04602 by Shona Robison on 21 November 2016, which of the findings of the review of the Scottish allocation formula have been implemented.

S5W-08250 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to tackle health inequalities by adjusting the Scottish allocation formula.

S5W-08251 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how the review of the Scottish allocation formula will (a) address and (b) measure unmet need in areas of high deprivation.

S5W-08252 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how the review of general practice funding, pay and expenses is taking account of unmet need and high levels of multimorbidity in areas of high deprivation.

S5W-08253 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the £60 million it allocated to support general practice will be given to practices in areas of high deprivation.

S5W-08254 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how the role of GPs as expert medical generalists, as referred to in its joint memorandum with the BMA General Practitioner Committee, will address health inequalities and unmet need in areas of high deprivation.

S5W-08258 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04367 by Fergus Ewing on 10 November 2016, of the trips identified in the years 2014 to 2016 by vessels participating in the remote electronic monitoring fully documented fisheries schemes operated by Marine Scotland, what percentage of (a) total trips and (b) hauls taken do these represent.

S5W-08259 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what target it has for the (a) number and (b) percentage of trips in 2017 by Scottish vessels that will be accompanied by fisheries observers.

S5W-08260 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04367 by Fergus Ewing on 10 November 2016, how many vessels will be participating in the remote electronic monitoring fully documented fisheries schemes operated by Marine Scotland in 2017.

S5W-08261 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division to establish criteria for holding joint planning appeals.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-08262](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what consultations it has carried out with relevant stakeholders regarding the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division holding joint planning appeals, and what steps were taken to ensure public engagement in such consultations.

[S5W-08263](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04602 by Shona Robison on 21 November 2016, how the review that it has commissioned to review general practice funding, pay and expenses will be informed by the review of the Scottish allocation formula.

[S5W-08269](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on making the electric vehicle charge point scheme, Charge Place Scotland, a free service when its network experiences problems, and what assessment it has made of what the cost of this would be.

[S5W-08271](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether an independent Scotland in the EU would have the current VAT exemptions that the UK has negotiated.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

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New Bills introduced or reprinted on 20 March 2017

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to allow the Trustees of the Widows' Scheme of the Incorporation of Bakers of the City of Edinburgh to make capital payments to certain persons who might otherwise have been entitled to annuity payments from the Widows' Fund for the Incorporation of Bakers within the City of Edinburgh; to transfer the remaining property, rights, interests and liabilities of the Widows' Fund to a successor charitable trust; to dissolve the Widows' Fund; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: The Trustees of the Widows' Scheme of the Incorporation of Bakers of the City of Edinburgh

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 10-EN), a Promoter's Memorandum (SP Bill 10-PM), a Promoter's Statement (SP Bill 10-PS) and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 10-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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)), 21 March 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 17 March 2017

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Introduced 20 March 2017

Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Friday 19 May with the Non-Government Bills Unit (Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 21 March 2017

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)

Introduced 17 March 2017

Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Tuesday 16 May with the Non-Government Bills Unit (Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 21 March 2017

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

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

Agreed by the Parliament on 16 March 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 4 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 1 May 2017

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

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[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Stirling Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/82\) \(17 March 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Petitions

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Committee Reports

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 15th Report 2017 (Session 5): Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1(SP Paper 108)

The following reports were published on 21 March 2017—

Justice Committee, 5th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2017 (SP Paper 111)

Justice Committee, 6th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 112)

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