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Business Bulletin

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Chamber Desk Arrangements during the Easter Recess

Members may wish to note that the Chamber Desk will be closed on Friday 14 April and Monday 17 April 2017. During the Easter recess the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Tuesday 18 April.

Portfolio Questions 19 April 2017 and General Questions 20 April 2017

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 19 April and General Questions on 20 April is 12 noon on Monday 10 April. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 12 April to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Questions section of the Business Bulletin on Monday 17 April 2017.

Portfolio Questions will be Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform and Rural Economy and Connectivity.

Portfolio Questions 26 April 2017 and General Questions 27 April 2017

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 26 April and General Questions on 27 April is 3.00pm Thursday 13 April. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 19 April to submit their questions. The submitted questions in the Questions section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 April 2017.

Portfolio Questions will be Justice and the Law Officers and Culture, Tourism and External Affairs.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-04703

Willie Rennie: The Future of Elmwood Campus

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Mental Health Strategy

followed by Ministerial Statement: Transvaginal Mesh Implants

followed by Ministerial Statement: Unconventional Oil and Gas

followed by Ministerial Statement: Enterprise and Skills Review

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:45 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:15am Public Petitions Committee

10:15am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

1:00pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on extending child fares to the age of 18 for all forms public transport. ([S5O-00848](#))
- 2. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde meets its A&E waiting times target. ([S5O-00849](#))
- 3. John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to support sustainable rural bus services. ([S5O-00850](#))
- 4. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what help it provides to nurseries in the North East Scotland region. ([S5O-00851](#))
- 5. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what upgrades are planned for the A75. ([S5O-00852](#))
- 6. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports residential care for older people in rural areas. ([S5O-00853](#))
- 7. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact on the licensing of medicines in Scotland could be of the UK Government's decision to leave the European Medical Agency. ([S5O-00854](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report to the UK Government, *Each Home Counts*. ([S5O-00855](#))
- 9. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how mental health can be affected by unemployment. ([S5O-00856](#))
- 10. Anas Sarwar:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-00857](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-01106](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-01108](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-01113](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what further initiatives the Scottish Government will take to boost tourism, in light of a 15.6% increase in attendance at Scotland's visitor attractions in 2016. ([S5F-01131](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister whether Police Scotland plans to increase the number of armed officers. ([S5F-01107](#))
- 6. Iain Gray:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that only 1-in-18 schools were inspected last year. ([S5F-01132](#))
- 7. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government has made on its commitment to reduce the number of working hours for junior doctors. ([S5F-01126](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[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.

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Transvaginal Mesh Implants

followed by Ministerial Statement: Unconventional Oil and Gas

followed by Ministerial Statement: Enterprise and Skills Review

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-04783 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership](#)—That the Parliament agrees that—

Jenny Gilruth be appointed to replace Richard Lyle as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

Richard Lyle be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth on the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

Clare Haughey be appointed to replace Fulton MacGregor on the Education and Skills Committee;

Ruth Maguire be appointed to replace Richard Lochhead on the Education and Skills Committee;

Jenny Gilruth be appointed to replace Ruth Maguire on the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Fulton MacGregor be appointed to replace Mairi Evans on the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee;

Willie Coffey be appointed to replace Gail Ross on the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee;

Emma Harper be appointed to replace Clare Haughey on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee;

Mairi Evans be appointed to replace Emma Harper on the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee; and

Gail Ross be appointed to replace to replace Willie Coffey on the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.

S5M-04784 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Christina McKelvie be appointed to replace George Adam as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee; and

George Adam be appointed to replace Christina McKelvie as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Justice Committee.

S5M-04945 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Acting Conveners—That, under rule 12.1A, the Parliament agrees that—

(a) Jackie Baillie be appointed as a member of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee; and

(b) an acting convener of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee shall be chosen for the period 16 April 2017 to 20 October 2017.

4:45 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 9th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Screen Sector Leadership Group report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John McCormick, Chair, Screen Sector Leadership Group;
Ken Hay, Chief Executive Officer, The Centre for the Moving Image (CMI);
Jane Muirhead, Managing Director, Raise the Roof.
3. **Screen Sector Leadership Group report:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside" from—
Lesley McLay, Chief Executive, Professor John Connell, Chair of the Board, Lindsay Bedford, Director of Finance, and Andrew Russell, Medical Director and Deputy Chief Executive, NHS Tayside.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Budget Process Review Group:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Budget Process Review Group's report.

Public Petitions Committee 6th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1639](#): Enterprise agency boards;
and will take evidence from—
Maureen Macmillan;
and will then consider—
[PE1633](#): Private criminal prosecutions;

- [PE1634](#): Equality in council tax payment options;
[PE1635](#): Review of section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995;
[PE1636](#): Require that all single use drinks cups are 100% biodegradable.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider—
[PE1319](#): Improving youth football in Scotland;
[PE1458](#): Register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;
[PE1545](#): Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
[PE1551](#): Mandatory reporting of child abuse;
[PE1613](#): Taking account of sound sensitivity in regulating antisocial behaviour and environmental health;
[PE1625](#): Wider awareness, acceptance and recognition of Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland:** The Committee take evidence from—
Natalia Jane Farmer, Social work researcher, and Olivia Ndoti, Service User, ASH - Asylum Seeker Housing Project;
Derek Mitchell, Chief Officer, CoSLA Strategic Migration Partnership;
Susanne Millar, Chief Officer for Strategy, Planning and Commissioning, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
Chief Inspector Alastair Muir, Police Scotland.
3. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Budget Process Review Group** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Finance and Constitution Committee on the Budget Process Review Group.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 6th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's report on the i6 programme:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland, Catherine Young, Audit Manager, and Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 March 2017

Tuesday 18 April 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: Inquiry into the Preventative Health Agenda

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03632 Christine Grahame: Addaction

Wednesday 19 April 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03945 Monica Lennon: Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) Campaign

Thursday 20 April 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Defence Basing Reforms and the Impact on Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 April 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 26 April 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Justice and the Law Officers;
Culture, Tourism and External Affairs
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 April 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

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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-04974](#) Ivan McKee: RBS Branch Closure, Alexandra Parade, Glasgow**—That the Parliament expresses its concern over the recent announcement by the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) to close a significant number of branches across the country, including the branch on Alexandra Parade, Glasgow; notes that this branch is the last bank left on that street and is heavily relied upon by many people and businesses in the area; understands that RBS's own figures suggest that 61% of branch customers are choosing to use digital banking, which means that more than one third are not; considers this proportion to be significant, and calls on the bank to protect the interests of customers who do not, or cannot, avail themselves of online services by reversing this decision to close this and the other branches.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*

***[S5M-04973](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to the Dumfriesshire MSYPs**—That the Parliament congratulates Emily Davies and Mel Main on their election as Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament for Dumfriesshire; pledges to listen to the views of Emily and Mel as representatives of the town's young people, and to work constructively with them; believes that youth participation in politics is incredibly important in order to shape Scotland's future, and wishes Emily, Mel and all MSYPs every success.

***[S5M-04972](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Provost's Civic Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the winners of the West Dunbartonshire Provost's Civic Awards; understands that this annual event celebrates the people who have made a significant contribution to the community and that all of the nominees are nominated by the people of West Dunbartonshire; applauds Tracy Brittan, who was named the Citizen of the Year and won the award for the Community/Voluntary Individual Champion, Kayla McCulloch, who was named the Youth Champion, Patrick Muir, the Arts and Culture Champion, Duncan Hewitson, the Sports Champion, the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers, the Community/Voluntary Team Champion and the Duntocher Village Hall Committee on winning the Provost's Special Recognition Award; thanks all of the winners for their enormous contribution to the community, and wishes them all well.

***[S5M-04970](#) Margaret Mitchell: Nisa Bellshill Promotes Healthy Living**—That the Parliament congratulates Abdul Majid, who is the former president of the Scottish Grocers Federation (SGF),

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on his participation and close involvement with the Healthy Living programme of the SGF and the Scottish Government; notes the extensive range of good quality fruit and vegetables that are always available to his customers in his Nisa store in Bellshill; recognises his involvement with local schools in the area to promote the availability of fresh fruit and vegetables by providing free fresh food to P1s to P5s, as well as providing more exotic fruit to P6 and P7 classes to enable them to try fruit and give them the opportunity to make healthy living choices, and welcomes the commitment and contribution that local stores such as this make to the local community in Bellshill.

***S5M-04969 Ross Thomson: Article 50**—That the Parliament welcomes what it considers to be the historic moment on 29 March 2017 when the Prime Minister triggered Article 50; believes that, by leaving the EU, the UK will be able to negotiate new trade deals with the wider global community and will regain control over its waters, laws, economy and democratic processes; considers that this represents a great moment for more than one million people in Scotland who voted to leave the EU, and believes that the UK will remain a close friend and ally of its European partners.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-04968 Richard Lochhead: Isla Morrison and Matilda Letch, Moray's New MSYPs**—That the Parliament welcomes the election of Isla Morrison and Matilda Letch as the new MSYPs for Moray; commends the efforts of all of the candidates who campaigned in secondary schools and youth cafes across the constituency with manifestos that addressed issues of importance to young people; acknowledges the role of everyone involved in organising the election, which saw many young people across Moray make their voices heard at the ballot box, joining the over 70,000 across the country who voted; thanks Elinor Pearce and Emmie Main, who have stood down as Moray's MSYPs, for their hard work over the last year two years; notes the great work done by the youth parliament since 1999, including its driving forward of the Votes at 16 campaign and its recent campaigning on mental health issues, and wishes Isla and Matilda the best of luck in representing Moray's 12- to 25-year-olds.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-04967 Richard Lochhead: Shelagh Toonen of Elgin Academy, UK's School Librarian of the Year Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Shelagh Toonen, who is the librarian at Elgin Academy, on being named as the only Scottish finalist among the five shortlisted for the UK School Librarian of the Year award; understands that Shelagh, who has worked as a librarian in Moray for over 25 years, started with the school in 2012; commends her role in ensuring that the library is a focal point of the school and contributes toward improving literacy levels; thanks all of the other school librarians across Moray who nominated her; appreciates their hard work, teamwork and enthusiasm in ensuring young people have easy access to the support that they need; notes that Shelagh will be visited by a panel of judges who will assess her and witness the work she carries out, and wishes Shelagh the best of luck in the competition.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-04966 Richard Lochhead: Heather Prentice Named Moray Young Citizen 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Heather Prentice from Forres on being named Moray Young Citizen of the Year at an awards ceremony at the Mansefield Hotel in Elgin on 24 March 2017; notes that the award scheme is designed to recognise the outstanding community work of young people in Moray, with a range of awards given out on the night to a variety of different groups within the

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school community; thanks Diageo, Police Scotland, Moray Council and Elgin Rotary Club for their continued support of the awards programme; commends the hard work and commitment of all who were nominated for an award, as well as the award winners, and wishes all award winners, nominees and organisers continued success in the future.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-04965 Liam Kerr: ANGUSalive Memory Box Project**—That the Parliament commends the Angus-based trust, ANGUSalive, which launched a memory box service on 24 March 2017 for people living with dementia; notes that the boxes contain a selection of items designed to reconnect cherished memories; recognises that the project addresses the need to provide a way for interaction between the person with the condition and their family or carer, and wishes ANGUSalive success in providing the boxes to people across Angus.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Gail Ross*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Fulton MacGregor*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Ross Thomson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-04964 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Store Launches New Child Bereavement Project**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Tesco in Alloa and its Community Champion, Melanie Mitchell, in launching a project to offer practical support for families that have experienced the loss of a child; notes that the local supermarket has teamed up with the bereavement service in the women and children's unit at Forth Valley Royal Hospital and, through this initiative, hopes to raise funds for memorial ornaments such as copper leaves, which can be engraved with a child's name and placed on a memorial tree in the spiritual centre, as well as for furnishing suites at the Larbert facility, and understands that customers have already started handing in clothing items for the hospital and that people can donate items for the suites in the maternity unit and ante-natal clinic.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*, Peter Chapman*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Ross Thomson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-04963 Bruce Crawford: MSYPs Elected for Stirling**—That the Parliament congratulates Ben Edwards and Angus McDonald on their election to the Scottish Youth Parliament as the MSYPs for Stirling; pledges to listen to the views of Ben and Angus as representatives of the city's young people and to work constructively with them; notes that they have taken part in discussions regarding transport, education, health, environment and growing up as a young person in Stirling, and will use their findings from these when they meet Stirling Council in May 2017; believes that youth participation in politics is incredibly important in order to shape Scotland's future, and wishes Ben and Angus every success with their political careers.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Mairi Evans*, Dean Lockhart*, David Torrance*

***S5M-04962 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen's Granite Wins the Art & Business Scotland People Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the National Theatre of Scotland and Aberdeen City Council, along with sponsors Deloitte, on being recognised with the People Award at the 30th annual Art & Business Scotland Awards for their mass-participation project, Granite, which took place throughout the city in 2015 and 2016 and culminated with a final performance at Marischal College; understands that this award recognises projects that use culture to engage with and educate people in communities; acknowledges that people from across Aberdeen and the north east participated in the project, including members of Aberdeen Performing Arts, ACT

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Aberdeen and the Citymoves Dance Agency, and students from the University of Aberdeen and the Slovo School in Aberdeen; commends everyone involved in creating Granite, both behind the scenes and on stage, and looks forward to more cultural events on this scale being held in Aberdeen after being inspired by this success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Mairi Evans*, David Torrance*

***S5M-04961 Bruce Crawford: The Battle of Bannockburn Centre's Archaeological Dig**—That the Parliament congratulates the Battle of Bannockburn Centre in Stirling on its award of £9,600 from the Heritage Lottery Fund; understands that this will help fund a community archaeological dig that will explore how people's relationship with the natural environment in Scotland has changed over the last 700 years; believes that this will allow the city's community to engage with its history; notes that the dig will aim to involve schools through a new physic garden that will provide information about the traditional methods of herbal medicine, storytelling, art and literacy; understands that this initiative is part of Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology, which it believes is providing opportunities for communities to discover more about their past, and wishes everyone at the Battle of Bannockburn Centre the best of luck with the project.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Murdo Fraser*, Graeme Dey*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Dean Lockhart*, David Torrance*

***S5M-04960 Alexander Stewart: Alva Pupils Plan Life-changing Adventure**—That the Parliament recognises the 12 pupils and two teachers from Alva Academy who have signed-up to help construct a school for disadvantaged children in Nicaragua; understands that the party of 14 plan to spend 16 days in Nicaragua in June 2018, lending their hands to the community project; notes that they include Daisy Turner, who was selected shortly before Christmas 2016 and is well on the way to raising her target sum of £3,600 to fund her life-changing adventure after arranging a charity night at the Royal Oak in Alloa, a bucket collection outside B&M and completing the New Year Dook at Aberdour; understands that this trip aims to promote global citizenship; notes that it comes in the wakes of a similar group from the school who travelled to Malawi in 2016, and wishes everybody involved with the Nicaraguan trip the very best of luck with their fundraising and endeavours.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart*

***S5M-04959 Graeme Dey: Tasmin Glass's Success at the Perth Music Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirriemuir resident, Tasmin Glass, on her success at the Perth Music Festival; notes that Tasmin won the three classes that she competed in, receiving first-class marks in every class; applauds her on being presented with Perform in Perth's award for Best Individual Competitor in Vocal Classes; acknowledges that she competed in the adult classes for the first time, having turned 18 just two days before the festival; notes that she recently performed in the Kirriemuir Amateur Operatic Society's production of *Betty Blue Eyes* and, in 2016, was cast in the Scottish premiere of *Bring It On: The Musical* at Edinburgh's King's Theatre, and wishes Tasmin continuing success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Mairi Evans*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-04958 David Torrance: Congratulating Kirkcaldy High School on Another Crown Office Public Speaking Competition Victory**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy High School pupils, Morgan Faulds and Cara Hayes, on winning the prestigious Crown Office

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Procurator Fiscal Public Speaking Competition; acknowledges the team's hard work in delivering a clear and compelling speech on young people and the law; celebrates the competition from Inverkeithing, Auchmuty and Queen Anne high schools; recognises that this victory marks the second consecutive year that Kirkcaldy High School has won the competition, and hopes that this event will inspire other young people to develop and showcase their public speaking and debating skills.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Murdo Fraser*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-04956 Alexander Stewart: Action on Elder Abuse Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Action on Elder Abuse Scotland; understands that it is the first and only charity in the country that works exclusively to protect vulnerable older people from harm and abuse; believes that this is a multi-faceted issue that comes in many forms, including physical, psychological, sexual, financial and family abuse, as well as neglect; notes that a free and confidential helpline service is available on 0808 808 8141, and wishes the charity and the people it helps all the very best.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Mairi Evans*, Emma Harper*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ross Thomson*, John Lamont*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Leonard*, Alison Harris*, Dean Lockhart*

***S5M-04955 Alexander Burnett: Deeside Estates Win Helping it Happen Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ballogie, Glen Tanar and Dinnet estates on receiving the Scottish Land and Estates' North-east region Helping it Happen award for creating a forestry awareness day in conjunction with Aboyne Academy, and notes that this partnership enables pupils to visit these estates and use the countryside as a classroom to learn about forestry management. **R**

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***S5M-04954 Miles Briggs: FloWave Integrates with the University of Edinburgh**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the FloWave Ocean Energy Research Facility is to become a fully integrated part of the University of Edinburgh's School of Engineering; notes that the marine energy testing unit was built by FloWave as a standalone facility at the university's King's Buildings in 2014 and has since become a world-leading centre of marine energy testing; is aware that the facility has been used by academic and commercial clients from home and abroad and can recreate and simulate any ocean current in the world; considers that Flowave's integration within the university, which has ocean energy research experience dating back four decades, is an excellent fit and will further boost the university's reputation for expertise and innovation in tidal technology, and wishes everyone involved in the project continued success in the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Oliver Mundell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Graeme Dey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ross Thomson*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Denham*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Mairi Evans*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-04953 Bob Doris: Stobhill Breast Cancer Care Pilot Hailed by Patients—**That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the success of the Transforming Care After Treatment project at Stobhill Hospital in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency that has, it understands, improved cancer treatment and support for people living with breast cancer; notes that this is part of a Scotland-wide programme in partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support, NHS Scotland and local authorities; congratulates all the partners on their efforts in making the pilot such a success; recognises that the programme piloted different follow-up methods of cancer care; acknowledges that the programme offered women who completed treatment one-to-one follow-up care with a clinical nurse specialist who developed an individualised care plan, and commends the programme in achieving a 50% reduction in consultant appointments, increased patient satisfaction, and the potential to free up 600 hours of consultant appointments each year.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Gail Ross*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lochhead*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Mairi Evans*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-04952 Bill Kidd: £97,500 of Big Lottery Funding for the Drumchapel Caravan Project—**That the Parliament congratulates the Drumchapel Caravan Project on securing £97,500 from the Big Lottery Fund; welcomes the transformative impact that it considers this funding will have on the people who benefit from affordable holidays in Scotland; notes that this project provides support specifically for families facing challenging circumstances, and understands that this new funding will provide the project with the necessary staffing and resources to ensure that these holidays can reach families from across Scotland through a new referral system in collaboration with other support-orientated organisations.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Mairi Evans*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-04951 Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Airport Flight Path Consultation—**That the Parliament notes the second public consultation regarding the introduction of new flight paths at Edinburgh Airport; understands the need for the airport to change its flight paths to accommodate the significant growth in the number of passengers travelling through the airport each year, which has risen from around one million passengers each year in the 1970s, when the prevailing flight paths were designed, to over 12.3 million passengers in 2016; further understands that any changes to the flight paths may have consequences for the surrounding local populations, including residential areas such as Cramond, Linlithgow, Blackness, Livingston, Queensferry and Winchburgh, among others; recognises the concerns of local people and those living in new housing estates, including in East Calder; notes the concerns regarding the use of 2011 census data being used as a basis for the consultation; urges Edinburgh Airport to ensure that the available analysis of future population trends and densities, including housing estates already accounted for in local development plans, are fully taken into account within the consultation process; further urges the airport to ensure that the views of all communities are fully considered in any decision on flight paths, in particular those now included in the second consultation that were not included in the first consultation; recognises the opportunities for the public to contribute to the consultation, and urges any residents affected by this issue who have not already done so to make their views known through the consultation process.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy

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Motions Gluasadan				

Balfour*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*, Ross Thomson*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Dean Lockhart*

***S5M-04950 Tavish Scott: AHS Wins Netball Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates the Anderson High School (AHS) netball team on its recent victory at the Scottish Schools Cup; understands that the Lerwick school team, which was captained by Libby Fox, won the Open Silver Final for the third successive year after defeating Holyrood Secondary School 45-33, and wishes the players all the best for their future competitions.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*, Stuart McMillan*, Mairi Evans*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*

***S5M-04949 Maurice Corry: Operation Joint Warrior**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Faslane naval base is to play a key role in the tri-service multinational military exercise, Operation Joint Warrior; notes that this will be one of the largest military exercises in Europe, involving 35 naval units from around the world and the 16 (Air Assault) Brigade on land; believes that it will provide the UK, and its allies and partner nations, with an opportunity to practice the vital skills that are required on the modern battlefield, and considers that this signifies the UK's continued commitment to the defence of its allies in Europe and further afield.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Ross Thomson*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Oliver Mundell*, Edward Mountain*, Mairi Evans*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Dean Lockhart*

S5M-04935 Edward Mountain: Mooternity—That the Parliament congratulates the Caithness Health Action Team on launching its campaign, Mooternity, which is challenging the downgrading of maternity services at Caithness General Hospital, and hopes that all Members agree that moving mothers in labour should be avoided, rather than be part of their health plans.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell, Jeremy Balfour, Alexander Stewart, Miles Briggs, Peter Chapman, John Lamont, Douglas Ross, Donald Cameron, Gordon Lindhurst, Jamie Greene, Alexander Burnett, Ross Thomson, Rachael Hamilton, Maurice Corry, Alison Harris, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Murdo Fraser*, Adam Tomkins*

***S5M-04935.1 Gail Ross: Mooternity**—As an amendment to motion S5M-04935 in the name of Edward Mountain (Mooternity), leave out from "congratulates" to end and insert "notes the findings of the report by Professor Hugo van Woerden, *The Safe Provision of Maternal & Neonatal Services at Caithness General Hospital*, which recommended reconfiguring the consultant-led unit at the hospital to a community unit; understands that this was as a result of safety concerns and other incidents; believes that, because of these reasons, low birth rates and staff recruitment issues, and not financial matters, the decision has been reached to change services; praises the staff at the current unit, and recognises that they are valued members of the NHS and the community."

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mairi Evans*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, John Finnie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04946](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Autism Strategy (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Ben Macpherson*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*

[S5M-04938](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh is One of the Top Places to Live by the Sea (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Mairi Evans*, Murdo Fraser*, Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-04937](#) Alison Johnstone: Celebrating Disabled Access Day 2017 (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Ivan McKee*, Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*, John Finnie*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Smyth*, Mairi Evans*, Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*, Andy Wightman*, David Torrance*

[S5M-04936](#) Tom Arthur: Commending Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire Postal Workers (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Evans*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04934](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Performs Rock of Ages (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Mairi Evans*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-04933](#) Christina McKelvie: Human Rights Consortium Scotland Report, Rights at Risk (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04932](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath's Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Titles (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Evans*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04931](#) Graeme Dey: Pat Terry and Paula Deans Fundraise for Macmillan Cancer Support and MND Scotland (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04930](#) Alexander Stewart: Quiz Raises More Funds for Award-winning Perth Hospital Radio (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Brian Whittle*, Mairi Evans*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-04929](#) Emma Harper: New MSYPs for Galloway and West Dumfries (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Mairi Evans*, David Torrance*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04928](#) James Dornan: Mount Florida Primary School (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04927](#) Liam Kerr: RBS Branch Closure, Stonehaven (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ivan McKee*, Oliver Mundell*, Brian Whittle*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-04926](#) Pauline McNeill: Pay it Forward Gig Tickets (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-04925](#) Gail Ross: RNLI Thurso (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-04924](#) Tavish Scott: Shetlander Bill Adams runs 451st Half-marathon (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-04923](#) Ben Macpherson: Leith Community Links Fund (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-04922](#) Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir Dementia Garden (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-04921](#) Donald Cameron: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2017 (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Brian Whittle*, Oliver Mundell*, Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-04918](#) Bob Doris: Lottery Boost for the Concrete Garden in Possilpark (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-04916](#) Emma Harper: South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project Secures £1.3 Million (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-04915](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie's Run Garioch Attracts 3,000 Participants (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04914](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Vets Help for Malawi University (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04913](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Doctor in Haiti Mercy Mission (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04912](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulating Dumfries and Galloway Local Business Successes (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04909](#) Gail Ross: 15th Caithness International Science Festival (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-04908](#) Gail Ross: Congratulates Maddison Morrison on her Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04907](#) Alexander Stewart: Maisie Mckean from Dunfermline Celebrates her 100th Birthday (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04906](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Cloud 9's (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-04905](#) Gail Ross: The First Annual Caithness Tourism Gathering (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04904](#) Gillian Martin: Pitmedden Gardens (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04903](#) Patrick Harvie: The Homeless Barber Wins at the Second Glasgow Soup (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04902](#) Gail Ross: Newly-elected Crofting Commissioners (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04901](#) Gail Ross: The Ross and Cromarty Pipes and Drums School Success (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04900](#) Gail Ross: Artist in Residence at Inverewe Gardens (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04898](#) Gail Ross: Birchwood Highland Double Success (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04897](#) Gillian Martin: Thanks to HM Coastguard and Volunteers (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04895](#) Maurice Corry: Horseback UK (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Oliver Mundell*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04894](#) Neil Findlay: Students Shoot Film for Charity (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04893](#) Neil Findlay: President of Ramblers Scotland (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04892](#) Neil Findlay: Livingston Artist is Top Drawer (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04891](#) Jackie Baillie: Father Joe Mills, Freeman of West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04890](#) Bill Bowman: Move More Dundee (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04889](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Orca Competition (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04888](#) Gillian Martin: Evie Robertson and Josh MacRae to Represent Aberdeenshire East at Scottish Youth Parliament (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04887](#) Colin Smyth: RBS Bank Closures in South Scotland (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04886](#) Brian Whittle: Royal Bank of Scotland Branch Closures in South Scotland (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04885](#) Tom Arthur: John Byrne National Drawing Competition (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04883](#) Kate Forbes: Alasdair Ferguson Wins HIE Regional Director of the Year Award (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04882](#) Claudia Beamish: New MSYPs for Clydesdale (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04881](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Sports Council Sports Performers of the Year (lodged on 24 March 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04880](#) Ross Greer: RBS Closures in West Scotland (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04877](#) Miles Briggs: Professor Eleanor Riley, New Director of the Roslin Institute (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04876](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Beth Gilmour and Zac McCaffery (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04875](#) Alexander Stewart: Cash Award for Hawkhill Community Association (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04874](#) Jenny Gilruth: Best Beauty Salon in Glenrothes (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04873](#) Jenny Gilruth: Welcome Investment to Glenrothes (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-04872](#) Bill Bowman: Fundraising Success for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04871](#) Gail Ross: Isla Sutherland, Chosen for the Young Ambassador Conference Team (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04870](#) Joan McAlpine: 60th Anniversary of the Treaties of Rome (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*, John Finnie*

[S5M-04869](#) Colin Beattie: Scottish War Hero Awarded Russian Honour (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04868](#) Maurice Corry: The Leamy Foundation Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04867](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley is Scotland's Top Performing College for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04866](#) Angus MacDonald: Emma Guthrie Supports Girls at UN Event in the Big Apple
(lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04865](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District's Secondary Schools' High Pass Marks
(lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04864](#) Gail Ross: Wester Ross Fisheries Success (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04862](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04861](#) David Torrance: Congratulating the Newly-elected LGBT Youth Scotland MSYP from Kirkcaldy (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04860](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Grammar School Concert Band Wins Third Platinum Award (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04859](#) Alexander Burnett: Stuart Hogg, RBS Player of the Championship (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04857](#) Alexander Stewart: 35th Alloa Half Marathon (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04855](#) Margaret Mitchell: Bothwell Parish Church Quire (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04854](#) Sandra White: Vodafone Creates Jobs in Kelvin (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04853](#) Iain Gray: Congratulations to East Lothian MSYPs (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04848](#) Christina McKelvie: Bell Building Design Joins the Stonehouse Business Association (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04847](#) Maree Todd: Carloway Secures Funding from the Scottish Land Fund (lodged on 23 March 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, John Finnie*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Rona Mackay*, Mairi Evans*, Rhoda Grant*, Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, David Stewart*, David Torrance*

[S5M-04846](#) Liam Kerr: Fittie Community Development Trust Funding (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Mairi Evans*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*

[S5M-04843](#) Ruth Maguire: Graeme Johnston, Full-time Youth Worker of the Year (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04842](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine's Burakado Karate Club (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04841](#) Ruth Maguire: National Youth Worker of the Year Awards' Inspirational Leader of the Year (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson* R

[S5M-04840](#) David Torrance: Newly-elected MSYPs from Kirkcaldy (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04838](#) Edward Mountain: Skye and Lochalsh Community Care Forum (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04836](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire College Wins UK Training Partner of the Year Award (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04835](#) Neil Findlay: 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Oscar Romero (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04833](#) Gordon MacDonald: New Community Hub for Broomhouse (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04832](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Mid Fife and Glenrothes MSYPs (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04831](#) Clare Haughey: Greening Cambuslang (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04829](#) Clare Haughey: Cathkin High Pupils' Support for Homeless Families (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04828](#) Clare Haughey: Creation of a National Business District in Shawfield (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04827](#) Liam Kerr: Mall Park House, Montrose and the Guernica Child Refugees (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04825](#) Alexander Burnett: Lyme Disease, The Need To Do More (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Adam Tomkins*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-04822](#) Bruce Crawford: Scotland's First Sustainable Growth Agreement Signed in Stirling (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04819](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Mosque Celebrates Four Years (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04818](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's First Coffee Roaster (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04817](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Cyrenians Secure Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04816](#) Monica Lennon: Kilbryde Hospice (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04815](#) Monica Lennon: The Machan Trust, Larkhall (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04814](#) Monica Lennon: Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04813](#) Bruce Crawford: CodeBase to Open New Site in Stirling (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04812](#) Alison Johnstone: Little Free Libraries Offering a Valuable Community Service (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04811](#) Bruce Crawford: New Hotel is a Boost for Tourism in Stirling (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04810](#) Bruce Crawford: Forth Valley College Receives Top Marks from Scottish Funding Council (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04809](#) Clare Haughey: Young Boxer's Gold Medal Double (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04806](#) Gillian Martin: Keenan Recycling Named Business of the Year (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04805](#) Clare Haughey: 17 Years of Fundraising for Rutherglen Charities (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04802](#) Angus MacDonald: CATCA Wins Scottish Rural Award for Second Year in a Row (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04798](#) Ross Greer: Scottish Youth Parliament Elections (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04797](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Virtual Reality – Careers in Construction Wins UK Career Development Award 2017 (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04796](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Ella Nettlefold (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04795](#) Stuart McMillan: Cameron Watson Wins Cross Country Race (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04792](#) Christina McKelvie: Friends of Stonehouse Park (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04791](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge and Chryston MSYPs (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04788](#) Stuart McMillan: New MSYPs for Greenock and Inverclyde (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04772](#) Gail Ross: Seafood Shack in Ullapool (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04770](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse MSYPs (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04769](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk's New MSYPs (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04768](#) Christina McKelvie: Funding for Lanarkshire Rape Crisis (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04767](#) Gail Ross: North Highland College Success at Scottish Rural Awards 2017 (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04765](#) Clare Haughey: Student Carers in Higher Education (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04761](#) Ross Greer: Anniversary of Poll Tax Abolition (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04753](#) Anas Sarwar: 12th Anniversary of World Down Syndrome Day (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04752](#) Richard Lochhead: Walkers Shortbread Success at 2017 Rural Awards (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04750](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Youth Named Cleaning Hero (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04748](#) Angus MacDonald: Moonwalk Scotland Raises Cash to Tackle Breast Cancer (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04747](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Student Chefs, 2017 Champions (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04742](#) Stewart Stevenson: James McAlinden MSYP for Banffshire and Buchan Coast (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04741](#) Mark Ruskell: The Big Pedal and Superhero Fundraising Day (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04739](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South MSYPs (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04738](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth Wins Young Engineers and Science Clubs' Secondary Regional Club of the Year (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04737](#) Graeme Dey: Shona Leckie Wins the World Marmalade Awards' Best in Show Prize (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04736](#) Graeme Dey: Angus Cycle Hub Funding (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04734](#) Alex Neil: Mavisbank School, Staff Cuts (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04732](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire College (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04729](#) Gail Ross: MSYPs for Caithness, Sutherland and Ross (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04722](#) Gail Ross: Invergordon FC, Champions 2017 (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04708](#) Neil Findlay: Flawed Airport Consultation (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-04706](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Elects Young Parliamentarians (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Adam Tomkins*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-04589](#) **Tom Arthur: Young Women in STEM Event** (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-04587](#) **Alexander Stewart: British Empire Medal for Marie Ross from Alloa** (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

[S5M-04473](#) **Jackie Baillie: The Proposed Privatisation of the MOD Guard Service** (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Lewis Macdonald*, Rhoda Grant*

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Written Questions

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

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

Inspired questions lodged on 29 March 2017

S5W-08475 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what targets it expects Registers of Scotland to achieve in 2017-18.

S5W-08488 Gil Paterson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken a review of the Individual Learning Account scheme, as indicated in the Labour Market Strategy.

Written questions lodged on 29 March 2017

S5W-08461 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the UK Climate Change Committee proposal published in its report, *Advice on the new Scottish Climate Change Bill*, to shift the overall accounting framework on emissions to one based on actual emissions, and whether it considers that this would be more transparent than the existing framework.

S5W-08462 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the UK Climate Change Committee report, *Advice on the new Scottish Climate Change Bill*, and whether it supports a greenhouse gas reduction target of 80% or 90% by 2050.

S5W-08463 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what response it has given to the UK Climate Change Committee proposal published in its report, *Advice on the new Scottish Climate Change Bill*, that Scotland's shares of international aviation and international shipping emissions be included within Scottish targets, and what impact this would have on its current policy.

S5W-08464 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether its forthcoming climate change bill will express targets relative to emissions in 1990 as percentage reductions, and whether the bill will make provision for annual targets.

S5W-08465 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance there is on the recording of emergency contacts for residents in sheltered housing accommodation regarding the minimum and maximum number of family members or friends of a resident that can be held.

S5W-08466 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost has been of the Scottish Independent Review of the Use, Safety and Efficacy of Transvaginal Mesh Implants in the Treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence and Pelvic Organ Prolapse in Women.

S5W-08467 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether its review of school food nutrition will examine how much food is locally-sourced and other ways of reducing the carbon footprint of transporting the produce.

S5W-08468 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the second supplementary to question S5O-00653 by Derek Mackay on 8 February 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 17), in light of the cabinet secretary's comment that "I am a very engaging cabinet secretary. I like working with people to find solutions", whether he will respond to the request to his office by the Member for Dumbarton for a meeting to discuss business rates.

S5W-08469 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing with the Education Endowment Foundation to provide a Scottish version of its toolkit; how much this

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partnership will cost; when the Scottish version will be complete, and how it will vary from the current toolkit.

S5W-08470 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to provide schools with evidence-based information on the interventions that will most effectively reduce the attainment gap.

S5W-08476 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to permit the compulsory purchase of vacant commercial premises in town centres for the purpose of redeveloping them for social housing.

S5W-08477 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to require an assessment of services, such as schools, public transport and medical facilities, to take place as a condition of planning consents for housing developments.

S5W-08478 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has in its forthcoming planning legislation to make it a condition of planning consents for some developments for a proportion of very sheltered social housing to be constructed as part of these.

S5W-08480 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when the GP Premises Short Life Working Group is due to conclude its review and publish its recommendations.

S5W-08485 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-24492 by Michael Matheson on 3 March 2015, whether similar bonuses have been paid to prison officers in the subsequent years and, if so, what the annual cost has been; how much it expects to pay out in future years; whether it classifies these as "one-off payments"; what its position is on whether such payments adhere to its overall pay policy; which other staff in the Scottish Prison Service qualify for or have received the bonuses and whether these bonuses will be considered as part of prison officers' baseline salary in future pay negotiations.

S5W-08486 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has given to the Voluntary Action Fund in each year since 1999, and how much it will provide in 2017-18.

S5W-08487 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has given to support inter-faith groups in each year since 1999, and how much it will provide in 2017-18.

S5W-08489 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) passengers, (b) commercial vehicles and (c) cars were carried by Pentland Ferries between Gills Bay and St. Margaret's Hope in each of the last three years for which records are available.

S5W-08490 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) passengers, (b) commercial vehicles and (c) cars were carried by Serco NorthLink between Scrabster and Stromness in each of the last three years for which records are available.

S5W-08491 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on the shipbuilding industry of Pentland Ferries' decision to order a new vehicle passenger ferry from Strategic Marine of Singapore, and whether this decision was discussed with the representative of the private sector operators on the Expert Ferry Group.

S5W-08493 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response to the report in the *Evening Times* on 29 March 2017 highlighting concerns regarding cleanliness at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

S5W-08494 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a price cap for fees of agency staff working in the NHS.

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[S5W-08495 Edward Mountain:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many accidents involving Scottish Ambulance Service vehicles there have been in the Highlands and Islands region in the last six months, and how long the crews involved had been on shift prior to the accident occurring.

[S5W-08496 Anas Sarwar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons for non-disclosure of ethnicity for staff of public bodies, and what action it has taken to address this in advance of the April 2017 public sector equality duty publication round.

[S5W-08497 Peter Chapman:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not notify farmers in advance of the reduction of Region 1 and Region 2 Base Payments in 2019 from €167.33/ha to €161.14/ha and €28.19/ha to €26.90/ha respectively. **R**

[S5W-08498 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-00477 by Nicola Sturgeon on 17 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 23), what steps it has taken to tackle the specific issue of online racist bullying.

[S5W-08499 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06943 by Humza Yousaf on 22 February 2017, how the public can be confident of continuing progress of the Queen Street Station redevelopment, in light of reports that Network Rail has stated that the timetable for the project has been pushed back indefinitely.

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 29 March 2017

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed 23 February 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Lead committee - Social Security

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 March 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 28 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)), 28 March 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 29 March 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agreed by the Parliament on 26 January 2017

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

Agreed by the Parliament on 2 March 2017

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

Agreed by the Parliament on 22 February 2017

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

Agreed by the Parliament on 16 March 2017

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

Agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2017

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

Agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2016

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

Affirmative instruments

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) [withdrawn and re-laid on 23 March 2017]

[Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity) [withdrawn and re-laid on 23 March 2017]

Lead committee to report by 18 May 2017

[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (24 March 2017) (Education and Skills)

Negative instruments

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)

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[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)

[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)

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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)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/69\)](#) (10 March 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 9 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

[Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Applications and Objections Procedure\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/74\)](#) (15 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 10 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

[Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/77\)](#) (16 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Appeals under the Valuation Acts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/78\)](#) (16 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/85\)](#) (16 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 11 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Angus Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/79\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Angus Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/80\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Angus Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/81\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Stirling Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/83\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Stirling Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/84\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 18 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 15 May 2017

[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/95\)](#) (24 March 2017) (Education and Skills)

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Subject to annulment by 21 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 15 May 2017

[Damages \(Personal Injury\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/96\)](#) (27 March 2017) (Justice)

[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/97\)](#) (27 March 2017)
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