# Tuesday 9 May 2017 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



# **Today's Business**

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Jemma Skelding, pupil at Falkirk High School and British Sign Language user

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Forensic Examination

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-05314 Pauline McNeill: Food Banks, Scotland's Hunger Crisis

# **Committee Meetings**

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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**1. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes safe recreational water activity. (<u>S5T-00537</u>)

**2. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the decision by the SQA to restrict teachers' access to exam papers after the exam has been taken to prevent "inappropriate postings" on social media. (<u>S5T-00536</u>)

#### followed by Ministerial Statement: Forensic Examination

#### followed by Stage 1 Debate: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill

<u>S5M-05423</u> Humza Yousaf: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill.

#### followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

#### followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S5M-05314</u> Pauline McNeill: Food Banks, Scotland's Hunger Crisis—That the Parliament understands that the number of people in Scotland experiencing hunger is at crisis level, with figures from the Trussell Trust suggesting that more than 100,000 visited its food banks in the last year; believes that, as there are many charities and organisations providing such services, the number of families relying on these will be far higher; condemns what it sees as the benefit cuts and unfair sanctions that are being imposed by the UK Government, which it believes have been a significant factor in the dramatic increase in the use of foodbanks; notes the support for policies that aim to prevent hunger and ensure the provision of food through working with food banks until they are no longer required; further notes the view that there should be sustained and improved access to emergency financial support through the Scottish Welfare Fund; understands that existing schemes where social services work with voluntary organisations have been successful in helping people access the services and support to which they are entitled and that by providing this has reduced foodbank use, and notes the view that this approach of joint public and voluntary Chamber | Seòmar

sector working provides the greatest chance of eradicating the need for food banks in Glasgow and across Scotland.

# **Committee Meetings**

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

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 15th Meeting, 2017

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

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017</u> [draft].
- 2. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/120); Regulation of Scallop Fishing (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/127); M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road (Kirkliston to Halbeath) (Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/128); Cattle Identification (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/133); National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/134); National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/135); Scottish Landfill Tax (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/139).
- 3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment) (Competition Proceedings) 2017 (SSI 2017/130); Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Vexatious Actions) 2017 (SSI 2017/131); Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (Curators ad litem) 2017 (SSI 2017/132).

4. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

# Health and Sport Committee 12th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Una MacFadyen, Consultant Paediatrician at Forth Valley Royal Hospital, a Fellow of the College and member of College Council, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh;

Emilia Crighton, Head of Health Services Public Health, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;

Dr Margaret McCartney, General Practitioner;

Dr Helene Irvine, Consultant in Public Health Medicine.

2. NHS National Waiting Times Centre: The Committee will take evidence from-

Jill Young, Chief Executive, Julie Carter, Director of Finance, Mike Higgins, Medical Director, and June Rogers, Director of Operations, NHS Waiting Times Centre.

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—

Mark McDonald, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Diane White, Senior Policy Officer, Office of the Chief Social Work Adviser, Jane MacKenzie, Unit Head, Office of the Chief Social Work Adviser, and Ruth Lunny, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation: Minister for Childcare and Early Years to move—S5M-05208—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Regulation of Care (Social Service Workers) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/95)
- 6. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 7. **NHS National Waiting Times Centre (in private):** The Committee will consider the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 8. Healthcare in Prisons (in private): The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
- 9. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to phase 2 of the inquiry.
- 10. NHS Governance (in private): The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
- 11. Work Programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Justice Committee 17th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Excepted Proceedings) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Elinor Owe, Civil Law Policy Manager, and Catriona Marshall, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—

S5M-05334—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Excepted Proceedings) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

4. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Philip Lamont, Bill Team Leader, Kevin Philpott, Bill Team, Patrick Down, Bill Team, and Catherine Scott, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

5. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider witnesses for its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 May 2017

#### Wednesday 10 May 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Labour Debate: Scrap the NHS Pay Cap

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-05165 Emma Harper: Celebrating International Nurses Day on 12 May 2017

#### Thursday 11 May 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11:40 am General Questions
12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
followed by Members' Business — S5M-05038 Gail Ross: 12 May, International ME Day
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Keeping Children Safe Online
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

#### Tuesday 16 May 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

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Communities, Social Security and Equalities followed by Scottish Government Business followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5:00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business

#### Thursday 18 May 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

#### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 10 May 2017 15th Meeting, 2017

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

#### 1. Decision on taking business in private:

The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.

#### 2. Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence from-

Gillian Martin, Member in charge of the Bill;

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Brendan Rooney, Road Safety Policy Officer, Transport Scotland, and Anne Cairns, Legal Adviser, Scottish Government.

3. Common Agricultural Policy Payments: The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Elinor Mitchell, Director Agriculture and Rural Communities, Annabel Turpie, Chief Operating Officer, Rural Payments Operation, and Eddie Turnbull, Head of Agriculture and Rural Communities Information Systems, Scottish Government.

# 4. **Review of legislation governing small landholdings in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Jen Willoughby, Branch Head Agricultural Holdings Team, and Claudine Duff, Policy Officer, Scottish Government.

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/98)

The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/118)

- 6. Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 7. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 May, the Committee will take evidence from the Minister for Transport and the Islands and representatives from Prestwick Airport. The Committee will also consider ts approach to the Forestry Bill.

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

#### Education and Skills Committee 10 May 2017 14th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take evidence reviews for its Workforce Planning inquiry in private at future meetings
- 2. Workforce Planning for Scotland's Schools The Committee will take evidence from-

Halla Price, Trainee Teacher; Kimberley Miller-Drummond, Previous Trainee Teacher; Mark Melrose, Trainee Teacher; Willie MacLeod, Trainee Teacher; Carys Boyle, Trainee Teacher;

and then from—

Emma Newton, Teacher; Isabel Marshall, Headteacher; Judith Williams, Teacher; Karen Vaughan, Teacher; Angela Kelly, Teacher; Linda Robertson, Teacher; Dr Shaun Harley, Teacher; Críostóir Piondargás, Teacher.

- 3. Review of Evidence The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier.
- 4. Work Programme The Committee will consider its work programme

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 May, the Committee expects to consider further evidence on Teacher Workforce Planning.

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

#### Finance and Constitution Committee 10 May 2017 14th Meeting, 2017

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

1. Scotland Act 2012 and 2016 Implementation Reports: The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Aidan Grisewood, Deputy Director – Fiscal Responsibility Division, Scottish Government.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 May 2017, the Committee will consider to take further oral evidence.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee via email at <u>Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot</u> or by telephoning on 0131 348 5409.

Local Government and Communities Committee 10 May 2017 14th Meeting, 2017

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

1. Strategic Housing Investment Plans: The Committee will take evidence from-

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Caroline Dicks, Head of Affordable Housing, and Lisa Bullen, Planning Team Leader, Scottish Government.

2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kevin Wright, Environmental Planner, Aberdeen City Council; Alastair Hamilton, Service Manager, Fife Council; Paul Kettles, Planning Enforcement Officer (North), Perth and Kinross Council.

- 3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 1 and 2.
- 4. **Building regulations in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at its previous meeting.
- 5. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 May, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its postlegislative scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 and the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013. The Committee also expects to consider a draft of its annual report.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-5232 or LGCCommittee@parliament.scot.

#### Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 10 May 2017 1st Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests and to make declarations of impartiality.
- 2. Choice of Convener: The Committee will choose its Convener.
- 3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Preliminary Stage.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 24 May, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Promoter. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

#### Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee 10 May 2017 1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests and to make declarations of impartiality.
- 2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
- 3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 4. Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill: The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Preliminary Stage.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 May, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Bill Promoter.For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

#### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 11 May 2017 12th 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 5 in private.
- 2. The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Russell, Minister for UK negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, and Ian Mitchell, Deputy Director External Affairs, Scottish Government.

- 3. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or at europe@parliament.scot.

#### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 11 May 2017 12th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Section 22 report: The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority: The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Penman, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland; Brian Barbour, Former Board Member, Moi Ali, Former Board Member, David Hume, Current Board Member, George Graham, Current Board Member, and Iain Whyte, Current Board Member, Scottish Police Authority.

 Section 22 reports: The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2015/16 audit of Edinburgh College", "The 2015/16 audit of Lews Castle College" and "The 2015/16 audit of Moray College" from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland; Dharshi Santhakumaran, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland; Hugh Harvie, Partner, KPMG; Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland; Michael Lavender, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff; Anne MacDonald, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

- Section 22 report: The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority: The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from— Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
  - Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 5. Section 22 reports: The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland; Dharshi Santhakumaran, Audit Manager, Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Anne MacDonald, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

## Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 May 2017, the Committee will take oral evidence from Audit Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority.

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

#### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 11 May 2017 12th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 May, the Committee expects to continue consideration, in private, of its draft report on Destitution, Asylum and Insecure Immigration in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or ring 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 6040.

#### Public Petitions Committee 11 May 2017 9th 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 item 5 in private.
- 2. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider a new petition—

<u>PE1640</u> by Eileen Bryant on Action against irresponsible dog breeding and will take evidence from—

Eileen Bryant, Mr Mark Rafferty, Chief Inspector, Special Investigations Unit, Scottish SPCA.

 Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions— <u>PE1642</u> by Norma Austin Hart on Sale and marketing of energy drinks to under sixteens;

<u>PE1644</u> by Katherine Perlo on behalf of Ethical Voice for Animals on Country sports tourism funding;

PE1645 by James Ward on Review of legal aid in Scotland.

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

<u>PE1545</u> by Ann Maxwell on behalf of Muir Maxwell Trust on Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;

<u>PE1548</u> by Mrs Beth Morrison on National guidance on restraint and seclusion in schools.

PE1595 by Alexander Taylor on Moratorium on shared space schemes;

PE1600 by John Chapman on Speed awareness courses;

PE1604 by Catherine Matheson on Inquests for all deaths by suicide in Scotland;

PE1619 by Stuart Knox on Diabetes Continuous Glucose Monitoring Sensors;

PE1631 by Maureen McVey on Child Welfare Hearings;

5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at <u>petitions@parliament.scot</u> or call 0131 348 5186.

#### Social Security Committee 11 May 2017 10th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

#### Proposed future business

The next Committee meeting will be on 18 May.

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

#### Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 11 May 2017 8th 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. **The role of local police commanders:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—

Jane Fowler, Head of Improvement and HR, Argyll and Bute Council; Derek Crichton, Director, Communities, Dumfries and Galloway Council; Chief Superintendent Roddy Irvine, Divisional Commander, Lanarkshire Division, Chief Inspector David McIntosh, Local Area Commander for Angus, and Chief Inspector Gavin Russell, Local Area Commander for Coatbridge, Airdrie and Cumbernauld (2014-17), Police Scotland.

3. **The role of local police commanders:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 May, the Sub-Committee expects to take evidence on Audit Scotland's 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority and its review of Police Scotland's i6 programme. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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

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

#### **Motions for Debate**

\*<u>S5M-05479</u> Anas Sarwar: Scrap the NHS Pay Cap—That the Parliament believes that the NHS pay cap should be scrapped and that NHS staff should be given a real terms pay rise. Supported by: Colin Smyth\*

#### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

\*S5M-05474 Alexander Stewart: Stroke Care in Scotland—That the Parliament understands that, every year, 14,000 people in Scotland experience stroke, which is the third most common cause of death and the most common cause of severe physical disability among adults; believes that stroke patients account for 7% of all NHS beds and that treatment for the condition takes up 5% of the NHS budget; considers that there is well-established evidence demonstrating the benefits of organised specialist care in improving outcomes; notes the recent SIGN guidelines that focus on acute care and secondary prevention and emphasise the importance of providing access to specialist services quickly; understands that there has been a welcome long-term downward trend in mortality rates, with a 39% decrease between 2006 and 2016; considers that the challenge now is that more people than ever, around 124,000, are living with the long-term effects of stroke, half of whom have a disability; notes that, in the most deprived areas, the mortality rate in 2015 for such cerebrovascular diseases was 42.3% higher than the least deprived; recognises that people in remote and rural areas can face issues in accessing clinical care, including access to thrombectomy, which is unavailable outside Edinburgh and Glasgow as there are only three clinicians trained to carry out this procedure in Scotland, compared with over 80 in England and Wales; notes the view that greater investment would help tackle what it sees as this inequity; believes that, outside the work of the recognised charities, only NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Tayside offer specialist follow-up nursing, but with more limited scope and timescales; understands that stroke nurses provide flexible and holistic support that covers health, wellbeing, socialisation, vocational rehabilitation and advice on financial issues, and notes the opinion that there is an urgent need for further investment in high guality aftercare, more stroke nurses and support systems and pathways in place in communities in Mid Scotland and Fife and across the country to keep survivors active in order to improve recovery, wellbeing and to aid secondary prevention.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liam McArthur\*, Ross Thomson\*, Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Douglas Ross\*

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*<u>S5M-05493</u> Mark Ruskell: UN Global Road Safety Week 2017—That the Parliament welcomes the fourth UN Global Road Safety Week, which runs from 8 to 14 May 2017 and is designed to encourage road safety across the world, and notes that, this year, it will focus on speed reduction as, it understands, speed contributes to around one-third of all fatal road traffic crashes in highincome countries and up to half in low- and middle-income ones.

\*<u>S5M-05492</u> Gordon MacDonald: Rescue Pets Make Great Pets, Scottish SPCA Rehoming Week 2017—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish SPCA Rehoming Week 2017, which runs from 8 to 14 May and aims to highlight the benefits of rehoming animals in the charity's care; understands that the Scottish SPCA rehomed around 6,000 animals in 2016 but that its pet rescue centres are still full of potential family pets looking for their forever home; encourages everyone looking for a pet to consider a rescue animal, and notes that the Balerno branch of the charity, which is open from Wednesdays to Mondays from 10am to 4pm, has such a centre.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Emma Harper\*, John Mason\*, Ash Denham\*, Alison Johnstone\*

\*<u>S5M-05491</u> Sandra White: University of Glasgow Subjects Rankings—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on its rankings in the Complete University Guide League Tables; understands that the university is ranked 36th in the UK, with nine subject areas in the top 10; further understands that the subjects, Veterinary Medicine, Education and Social Policy, are ranked second in the UK; believes that Celtic Studies, Civil Engineering, Dentistry and Nursing came in the top five, and welcomes the recognition of what it considers is the world-class and world-changing University of Glasgow as an attractive option for study.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*

\*<u>S5M-05490</u> Sandra White: Glasgow Caledonian University Subjects Ranking—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) on its improved placement in the Complete University Guide League Tables; understands that five subject areas at GCU were ranked in the UK top 10; further understands that Optometry, Ophthalmology and Orthoptics and Podiatry (Complementary Medicine) were second in the UK at subject level; believes that Social Work and Forensic Science were ranked eighth in the UK, and that Hospitality, Leisure, Recreation and Tourism were fifth; understands that GCU has risen to 78th in the rankings of 129 UK universities, and welcomes the recognition of Glasgow Caledonian University as what it considers is an institution for the common good of society and a top choice for study.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*

\*<u>S5M-05489</u> Sandra White: Strathclyde Top in Scotland in University Rankings for Research Intensity—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Strathclyde on its success in 2018's Complete University Guide League Tables; understands that the university came top in Scotland for Research Intensity and has risen four places to 44th in the UK overall; further understands that 13 subject areas were placed in the top ten in the UK, with three subjects ranked first place in Aural and Oral Sciences, Medical Technology and Social Policy; believes that the Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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subject areas, Accounting and Finance, Communication and Media Studies, Hospitality, Leisure, Recreation and Tourism, and Pharmacology and Pharmacy, were ranked second in the UK; understands that Marketing and Forensic Sciences were placed in the top four in the UK, and that Architecture, Business and Chemical and Electrical and Electronic Engineering were in the top 10 in the UK, and welcomes the recognition of the University of Strathclyde as a leading international technological university and top destination for prospective students.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*

\*S5M-05488 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Autism Care Centre, Chrysalis—That the Parliament commends everyone at the Clackmannanshire-based autism care centre, Chrysalis, on fundraising to build a bespoke sensory room for its service users, whom it helps in accessing community activities and developing independent living skills; believes that the centre focuses strongly on developing communications, including through the use of the latest technology; understands that, for many people with autism, everyday sights and sounds can be a source of significant distress, and that this can lead to their withdrawal from interacting with others; believes however that they can often find solace in specially-designed sensory rooms that restrict or block out external noise; notes that the centre's senior autism practitioner, Laura Willocks, and her colleagues, Lindsay, Linzi, Mandy, Claire, Hayley, Lisa, Sandie-Leigh and Siobhan, will compete in the 5k run, Colour me Rad, in Glasgow on 13 May 2017 as part of the fundraising campaign, which aims to convert one of the centre's rooms into a safe space that will include special lighting and flooring, soft mats, bubble tubes, plastic mirrors, soundboards and bean bags for its young service users to help remove the unpredictability that can upset them; notes that £2,000 has already been raised towards the £11,000 target, and wishes Laura and her team the best of luck with their fundraising.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Douglas Ross\*

\*S5M-05487 Finlay Carson: David McMath, English Open Double Trap Junior Title

**Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates David McMath, who is from Castle Douglas, on winning the English Open double trap junior title after shooting a personal best and equalling the Scottish record; notes that he finished as the overall runner-up in the competition and that, having now exceeded the score needed to be eligible to compete in the 2018 Commonwealth Games, David is training both at the Great Britain Academy and with the Scottish high performance team in preparation for representing Scotland at the Games, which will take place at Australia's Gold Coast, and wishes him every success both with his training and in competition.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*

\*<u>S5M-05486</u> Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh Sea Cadets to Receive Highest Level of Recognition—That the Parliament congratulates Fraserburgh Sea Cadets on the forthcoming presentation of its Colour, the highest level of recognition for a cadet unit; appreciates that the unit will parade through Fraserburgh to lay wreaths in memory of the Victoria Cross recipient, Skipper Joseph Watt, at Saltoun Square; understands that the Cadet Pipe Band will then pipe as the unit returns to the legion, and welcomes the people of Fraserburgh to join the celebrations.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Douglas Ross\*, Ross Thomson\* **R**, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*

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\*<u>S5M-05485</u> Gail Ross: Passing of Donnie Reid—That the Parliament notes with regret the passing of Donnie Reid, who was the founder of Reid's Bakery in Thurso; notes that Donnie started the business with his wife, Joyce, in 1966 and commends his hard work over the years; appreciates the working relationships that he built with his fellow bakers in the Caithness area and beyond and the contribution that he and his family have made to their community, and recognises how proud Donnie was of his family, especially his son Gary, and Gary's wife, Tracy, in continuing the business so successfully.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald\*, Emma Harper\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Douglas Ross\*

\*S5M-05484 Liam McArthur: Celebrating the 50th Orkney Rugby Sevens—That the Parliament recognises the success of the 50th anniversary Orkney Rugby Sevens tournament, involving local and visiting teams, which was held at the Pickaguoy in Kirkwall on 29 April 2017; congratulates the Hearts & Balls team, made up of young players from Edinburgh, the Borders and Glasgow, and led by former Orkney RFC player and local rugby development officer, Bruce Ruthven, on lifting the Orkney Sevens Cup for the first time after a 24-12 win over Orkney; notes that Hearts & Balls is a national charity that was established in 1999 with the aim of providing help, support and advice to people affected by serious rugby injury; believes that it is very fitting that a charity set up to enable the rugby community to support its own in times of need should be successful at the 50th anniversary tournament of a club that exemplifies what community rugby is all about; acknowledges the success of Orkney Dragons in winning the first women's sevens tournament in Orkney, beating Inverness Craig Dunain 'A' 17-7 in the final to cap a very impressive season; congratulates Orkney's Scott Rendall on lifting the Hutchison Memorial Trophy for the best Orkney player on the day, and Fergus Macivor and Amy Walker on winning the best young player and best female player awards respectively; commends Orkney RFC President, Rodney Spence, and all involved in organising the 50th anniversary Orkney Rugby Sevens; thanks Rodney for all he has done in his role as President as he prepares to step down; further thanks all the players, coaches and spectators for making the day such a success, and looks forward to the Hearts & Balls team coming back to defend its title in 2018.

\*<u>S5M-05483</u> Edward Mountain: Reid's of Caithness—That the Parliament congratulates Reid's of Caithness on being named as the Scottish Baker of the Year 2017, and applauds Gary Reid and his fantastic team on their tremendous success across the various categories.

\*<u>S5M-05482</u> Ross Thomson: The Reverend George Cowie, Chaplain to The Queen—That the Parliament congratulates the Reverend George Cowie, of South Holburn Church, Aberdeen, on his appointment to serve as a personal chaplain to Her Majesty The Queen; notes Reverend Cowie's more than 26 years' experience as a parish minister and recognises that he is joining the royal household as chaplain-in-ordinary; understands that the role, which dates back to the 15th century, includes many ceremonial functions that might require him to take part in formal state occasions and conduct services at significant national events, and wishes Reverend Cowie all the very best in his new role.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

\*<u>S5M-05481</u> Gillian Martin: Scottish Success at Celtic Media Festival—That the Parliament congratulates the television programme and film makers from Scotland who enjoyed success at the Celtic Media Festival, and notes that the winning entries included the Radio nan Gàidheal programme, *Spòrs na Seachdain*, in the weekly sports category, the BBC Scotland series, *Scotland's Game*, which was named the best factual series, *Dunblane, Our Story*, which won the

single documentary award, *Still Game*, which was named as the best comedy, and the Braw Films production, *Hula*, which was successful in the short drama category.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Ash Denham\*, Alison Johnstone\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, John Mason\*

\*S5M-05480 Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Bricklayer Darias Shade, FMB Scottish Apprentice

of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Darias Shade from Aberdeen, who is a bricklayer for Barratt North Scotland, on being named as the Scottish Apprentice of the Year at the 2017 Federation of Master Builders' (FMB) Master Builder Awards, which were presented in Edinburgh; understands that Darias will now represent Scotland at the UK finals in London in September, and wishes him all the best for the finals and with his career.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Ash Denham\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

\*<u>S5M-05478</u> Jeremy Balfour: St Peter's Primary School Annual Duck Race—That the Parliament congratulates the PTA of St Peter's Primary School in Morningside, Edinburgh, on hosting the 24th annual duck race on 7 May 2017, which it understands was a well organised and well attended event that raised funding for the school.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Ash Denham\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

\*<u>S5M-05477</u> James Dornan: Congratulations to Cassiltoun Housing Association's Healthy Living Gold Award—That the Parliament congratulates Cassiltoun Housing Association on achieving the Healthy Working Lives Gold award, which it considers demonstrates the organisation's long-held commitment to improving health and wellbeing within the workplace and the wider community; understands that this was realised through a three-year strategy and action plan, which includes lifestyle reviews, relaxation and resilience classes for staff and the community and mental health training for managers, and believes that this is another example of the difference that Cassiltoun has made to the local community.

\*<u>S5M-05476</u> Gail Ross: Reid's of Caithness Winners—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Reid's of Caithness bakery in Thurso on being named Scottish Baker of the Year at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2017/18; notes that the Caithness firm also won four further awards including national bronze and regional gold for its morning roll, regional gold for its corn bread and national bronze for its buttery; wishes Reid's continued success for the future, and praises the contribution that it has made to Caithness and beyond.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Emma Harper\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

\*<u>S5M-05475</u> Miles Briggs: Mental Health Awareness Week 2017—That the Parliament is aware that 8 May marks the start of Mental Health Awareness Week 2017; notes that the theme of the week, which is organised by the Mental Health Foundation (MHF), is 'Surviving or Thriving?' and that MHF has published a comprehensive report with the same name that suggests current levels of good mental health are disturbingly low, and which also provides additional information on health inequalities among people who experience mental ill health; welcomes the report as an important contribution to the debate on improving mental health and wellbeing, and commends MHF for again organising Mental Health Awareness Week and encouraging an open and informed debate on mental wellbeing.

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Supported by: James Dornan\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Mason\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Maurice Golden\*, Liam McArthur\*, Richard Leonard\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Emma Harper\*, Douglas Ross\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stuart McMillan\*

\*<u>S5M-05472</u> Graeme Dey: Arbroath, League Two Champions—That the Parliament congratulates Arbroath on winning the League Two title; notes that, although the Red Lichties were at one stage 11 points adrift of top spot, under the leadership of veteran manager, Dick Campbell, the players managed to overhaul their Angus rivals, Forfar Athletic, to be crowned champions; understands that this is a fifth career promotion with four different clubs for Dick, and wishes the Gayfield Park side, and its fans, every success for the 2017-18 season in League One.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, James Dornan\*, Alex Rowley\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ash Denham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*<u>S5M-05471</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Death Awareness Week 2017—That the Parliament considers that everyone will experience the death of a loved one and that it is one of the most difficult periods in any individual's life; welcomes the support provided to people struggling with grief by a range of third sector organisations; notes the support provided to bereaved people by Sue Ryder via its online community, with 88% of users reporting that the forum helps them to be more able to cope; further notes that the support ranges from discussions with others who are in similar situations, through to advice and answers to questions such as, what can I expect when death is near?, and, how long does grief last?; urges people struggling with grief to read the Sue Ryder booklet, *Coping with Grief: What got me through*, which contains tips taken from its online community forum, and commends all organisations involved in Death Awareness Week 2017, which aims to support people in Scotland to be more open about death and dying.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stuart McMillan\*

\*<u>S5M-05470</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Queen Anne High School Pupils Fundraising for Kenya Expedition—That the Parliament wishes the best of luck to S4 pupils at Queen Anne High School in Dunfermline who are fundraising for a life-changing trip to Kenya; understands that 15 pupils are self-tasking to raise £3,690 each to go on a month-long expedition to deliver projects helping some of the poorest communities in the country; considers that this social enterprise will enable the young people to make a positive impact on the lives of others in the developing world by helping to solve the root causes of problems such as poverty, malnutrition and poor education services, and believes that their fundraising for the trip, which will see them living in a rural area, will help the pupils to gain new skills that will build confidence, leadership and self-reliance, and will be done through a family fun night fundraiser in September 2017.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Golden\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*

<u>S5M-05423</u> Humza Yousaf: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Michael Matheson

\*<u>S5M-05423.2</u> Douglas Ross: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill—As an amendment to motion S5M-05423 in the name of Humza Yousaf (Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill), leave out from "agrees" to end and insert "does not agree to the general principles of the Railway Policing

(Scotland) Bill because a majority of respondents to the Justice Committee's call for evidence opposed the full integration of the British Transport Police's Scottish division into Police Scotland and concerns were raised by some stakeholders that the Scottish Government only consulted on one model for railway policing in Scotland; supports the devolution of the functions of the British Transport Police to the Scottish Parliament as recommended by the Smith Commission, but believes that this recommendation can be achieved through improved scrutiny by, and accountability to, the Parliament of the British Transport Police's D Division, alongside a closer alignment of respective policing policy and initiatives."

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*

#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-05469</u> Margaret Mitchell: HRH the Duke of Edinburgh (lodged on 05 May 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Golden\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ross Thomson\*

<u>S5M-05466</u> Bob Doris: The Queens Cross Housing Association's Save A Life For Scotland Event (lodged on 04 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05464</u> Alexander Stewart: William McLaughlin, Legion d'Honneur Recipient Dies at 93 (lodged on 04 May 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ross Thomson\*

<u>S5M-05463</u> Jenny Gilruth: Parkhill Primary School Travel Plan (lodged on 04 May 2017) New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05462</u> Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust (lodged on 04 May 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*, Alex Rowley\*, Tom Arthur\*

S5M-05461 Jenny Gilruth: Action Zone in Leven (lodged on 04 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05460</u> Jenny Gilruth: Fife Heritage Railway NSB 5010 (lodged on 04 May 2017) New Support: David Torrance\*

<u>S5M-05459</u> David Stewart: Best New Event, One Life Livet Tour (lodged on 04 May 2017) New Support: David Torrance\*

<u>S5M-05458</u> Ash Denham: Edinburgh Ranked Second in the World for Quality of Life (lodged on 04 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

<u>S5M-05455</u> Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 5 to 11 June 2017, Safe Children: Sharing is Caring (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, John Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05453</u> Kenneth Gibson: Cunninghame Housing Association Receives Investors in People Platinum Award (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05452</u> Miles Briggs: Cleft Lip and Palate Awareness Week 2017 (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*, Ross Thomson\*

<u>S5M-05451</u> Rhoda Grant: Ultimate Champion in Moray Community Awards (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Donald Cameron\*, David Torrance\*

<u>S5M-05450</u> lain Gray: Best Coffee Shop in Scotland (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

<u>S5M-05449</u> Emma Harper: Wellcome Book Prize (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05448</u> Christina McKelvie: Increase in Demand of Hamilton District Foodbank (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*

S5M-05447 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh City FC (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*

<u>S5M-05446</u> Bruce Crawford: Fintry, the UK's First Smart Village (lodged on 03 May 2017) New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05445</u> Finlay Carson: Taekwondo Success for Chelsea Young (lodged on 03 May 2017) New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Ross Thomson\*

S5M-05442 Ash Denham: Two Sisters (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05440</u> Alexander Stewart: Over £80,000 Raised in Memory of Dunfermline Dad (lodged on 03 May 2017) New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*, Ross Thomson\*

<u>S5M-05439</u> Gail Ross: Second World War Festival at Loch Ewe and the Arctic Convoys (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ross Thomson\*

<u>S5M-05438</u> Bill Bowman: Congratulations to Chelsea Cameron on Young Scot Awards Success (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*, Ross Thomson\*

<u>S5M-05437</u> Gail Ross: Railway and Canal Historical Society Book of the Year (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

<u>S5M-05436</u> Gail Ross: Redevelopment of Ardgay (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

S5M-05435 Richard Lochhead: Speyside Cooperage Guinness World Record Success (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05433</u> Miles Briggs: SAMH's Going to Be Campaign (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*

<u>S5M-05426</u> Douglas Ross: Congratulations to Forres Fundraiser (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

<u>S5M-05421</u> Richard Lochhead: Moray HandyPerson Services Celebrates 20th Birthday (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05420</u> David Stewart: Duncan Slater Completes the Marathon Des Sables (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

<u>S5M-05418</u> Linda Fabiani: Christian Aid Week 2017, "We've been there for refugees since 1945. We won't turn our backs now" (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05414</u> Gillian Martin: Success for Inverurie Academy at Young Enterprise Grampian Finals (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05413</u> Maree Todd: Ross-Shire Woman Becomes Girlguiding Scotland's New Scottish Chief Commissioner (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05411</u> Ben Macpherson: Drummond Community High School Pupils Win Sutton Trust Summer School Places (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05403</u> Gail Ross: North Highland Cancer Information and Support Centre (lodged on 28 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

# <u>S5M-05398</u> Kate Forbes: Affordable Housing Plans from the Staffin Community Trust (lodged on 28 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-05395</u> Tom Arthur: Congratulations to St Luke's High School Filmmakers (lodged on 28 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

<u>S5M-05390</u> Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Castle Semple Sailing Club (lodged on 28 April 2017) New Support: Neil Bibby\*

S5M-05389 Gillian Martin: Not on my Screen (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

<u>S5M-05326</u> John Mason: International Parental Alienation Awareness Day (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

#### <u>S5M-05164</u> Richard Lyle: Mossend Dog Groomer (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: James Dornan\*

# <u>S5M-05060</u> Pauline McNeill: Social Security for Brain Tumour Patients (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

# <u>S5M-04808</u> Alexander Stewart: Perth Charity Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

#### <u>S5M-04807</u> Finlay Carson: New Galloway's Big Lottery Award (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

# <u>S5M-04464</u> Neil Findlay: University of Edinburgh Ends Four-year Primary Teaching Degree (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer\*

## <u>S5M-04137</u> Ash Denham: Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day (lodged on 21 February 2017) New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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# **Oral Questions**

**Topical Questions selected for answer on 09 May 2017** 

**1. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes safe recreational water activity. (S5T-00537)

**2. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the decision by the SQA to restrict teachers' access to exam papers after the exam has been taken to prevent "inappropriate postings" on social media. (S5T-00536)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 11 May 2017

1. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. (S5F-01239)

**2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. (<u>S5F-01249</u>)

**3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. (<u>S5F-01241</u>)

**4. Clare Haughey:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking Mental Health Awareness Week. (<u>S5F-01257</u>)

**5. Alison Harris:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government has had discussions with SEPA to encourage it to have staff based in Grangemouth on a regular basis. (<u>S5F-01266</u>)

**6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to better resource planning authorities, in light of an increase in planning fees for major applications from 1 June 2017. (<u>S5F-01264</u>)

**7. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the local government elections, whether the Scottish Government will act to randomise the ordering of candidates by surname on ballot papers at future elections. (<u>S5F-01244</u>)

#### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 17 May 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 10 May 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 11 May 2017.

#### **Communities, Social Security and Equalities**

- 1. Ross Thomson
- 2. Alison Harris
- **3.** Alison Johnstone
- 4. Claudia Beamish
- 5. Anas Sarwar
- 6. Mark Ruskell
- 7. Donald Cameron

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- 8. Kenneth Gibson
- 9. Monica Lennon
- 10. Maurice Corry
- **11.** Colin Beattie
- 12. Gordon Lindhurst
- 13. Gillian Martin
- 14. Joan McAlpine
- 15. Linda Fabiani
- 16. Ruth Maguire
- 17. Maree Todd
- 18. Richard Leonard
- 19. Jackie Baillie
- 20. John Mason

#### Members selected for General Questions on 18 May 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 10 May 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 11 May 2017.

- 1. Oliver Mundell
- 2. Neil Findlay
- 3. Bill Bowman
- 4. Mairi Evans
- 5. Bruce Crawford
- 6. Kate Forbes
- 7. Stewart Stevenson
- 8. James Kelly
- 9. Ross Greer
- 10. Gil Paterson

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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 08 May 2017

<u>S5W-09166</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the arrangements that the UK Government is making to enable the new EU school milk scheme to come into effect on 1 August 2017.

#### Written questions lodged on 08 May 2017

<u>S5W-09154</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether the (a) transfer of UK Government staff to the social security agency and (b) Cabinet Office statement of practice is on the agenda for the next meeting of the Ministerial Working Group on Welfare.

<u>S5W-09155</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff the preferred delivery model for the social security agency will directly employ (a) centrally and (b) locally in each year to 2020.

<u>S5W-09156</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether the social security agency will be directly responsible for locally employed staff under the preferred delivery model.

<u>S5W-09157</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether social security agency staff will be employed under Scottish Government Main bargaining unit terms and conditions.

<u>S5W-09158</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the number of staff projected to be employed in the social security agency announced in the ministerial statement is lower than the 3,000 estimated for option 1 in the outline business case published on the same date.

<u>S5W-09164</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08529 by Aileen Campbell on 2 May 2017, whether there has been a change to the practice of NHS boards providing information regarding the number of people who are treated separately from those attending chronic pain clinics and, if (a) so, for what reason this change has been introduced and (b) not, whether it will confirm the number in this category who were seen (i) within and (ii) outwith the 18-week requirement.

<u>S5W-09167</u> Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how many trees were planted in 2016-17, and what information it has regarding how this compares with England.

<u>S5W-09168</u> Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering extending the scope of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to include private companies.

<u>S5W-09169</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action is taken to ensure that, to avoid waste, people receive the correct amount of prescription drugs.

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# **New Subordinate Legislation**

#### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 May 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] laid under section 115(2)(a) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

Members' Bills Proposals | Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill

## **Members' Bills Proposals**

#### **Proposals for Members' Bills**

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

#### **Final Proposal for Member's Bills**

**Claudia Beamish: Proposed Prohibition of Fracking etc. (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to ban unconventional oil and gas extraction, including by means of hydraulic fracturing. (lodged 18 April 2017)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

# **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 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 17 May 2017 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 11 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Security)), 11 May 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 9 May 2017

#### Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 9 May 2017

#### Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 10 May 2017 Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Friday 19 May with the Non-Government Bills Unit (<u>Private.Bills@parliament.scot</u>)

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

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 23 May 2017 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Preliminary Stage, 10 May 2017 Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Tuesday 16 May with the Non-Government Bills Unit (<u>Private.Bills@parliament.scot</u>)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 May 2017 <u>Stage 1 Report – Justice Committee (11th Report, 2017)</u>

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 10 May 2017

#### Legislative Consent Memorandums

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<u>Valuation Appeal Committee (Procedure in Appeals under the Valuation Acts) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/78)</u> (*16 March 2017)* (Local Government and Communities)

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