

Monday 15 May 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 May 2017

Tuesday 16 May 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Joan Lyon, Priest at St Ninian's Scottish Episcopal Church, Aberdeen, and Episcopal chaplain to the Aberdeen hospitals

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-05008 Brian Whittle: Heritage and Environmental Conservation Charities Support for Outdoor Learning

Wednesday 17 May 2017

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-04643 Ben Macpherson: UK Government Restrictions for 18 to 21-year-olds Accessing Financial Support for Housing

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Fisheries

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-04137 Ash Denham: Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day

Thursday 18 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-05012 Colin Smyth: Snaring

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE)

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 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

Wednesday 24 May 2017

1:15 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;
Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 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>

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

16 May 2017

15th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Gender Pay Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.
2. **Economic Data (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 April, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its inquiry into the Scottish Government's draft Scottish Energy Strategy, its annual report and subordinate legislation. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

16 May 2017

16th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Insolvency \(Regulation \(EU\) 2015/848\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Relevant Trafficking or Exploitation Offences and Relevant UK Orders\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[M90/A90 Trunk Road \(Admiralty Interchange to Dalmeny\) \(Variable Speed Limits, Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Bus Lane\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/129\);](#)
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/149\);](#)
[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2017 \(SSI 2017/146\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/140 \(C.11\)\).](#)

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- Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
- Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 23 May. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

16 May 2017

13th Meeting, 2017

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

- NHS Health Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Gerald McLaughlin, Chief Executive, Dr Andrew Fraser, Director Public Health Science, and Cath Denholm, Director of Strategy, NHS Health Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Peter Stapleton, Carers Act Implementation Manager, and Kate Walker, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—S5M-05457—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
- NHS Health Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to phase 2 of the inquiry.
- Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its forward work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, healthandsport@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee

16 May 2017

18th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.

2. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 11 May 2017.
3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Excepted Proceedings) Regulations 2017 [draft].

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 May, the Committee expects to consider amendments to the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2, and to hold an evidence session with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

17 May 2017

16th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Rail Infrastructure in Scotland: High Level Output Specification (HLOS):** The Committee will take evidence from-

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Transport Scotland, and John Provan, Head of Rail Strategy and Funding, Scottish Government.

2. **Prestwick Airport:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Andrew Miller, Chair, Ron Smith, Chief Executive, and Derek Banks, Finance and Commercial Director, Glasgow Prestwick Airport Ltd..

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 May, the Committee will take oral evidence from Highland and Island Enterprise and consider subordinate legislation. The Committee will also consider its draft annual report and an approach paper for 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

17 May 2017

15th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Workforce Planning for Scotland's Schools:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Rowena Arshad, Head of Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh;
Laurence Findlay, Corporate Director, Education & Social Care, Moray Council;

Dr Liz Lakin, Senior Lecturer in Education, Learned Societies' Group on Scottish STEM Education;

Jane Peckham, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT.

2. **Review of evidence: (in private)** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier.
3. **Personal and Social Education draft report (in private) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on Personal and Social Education.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24th May, the Committee expects to hear further evidence on its Workforce Planning for Scotland's Schools inquiry.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

17 May 2017

15th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Scottish Landfill Tax (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/139).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 May 2017, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

17 May 2017

15th Meeting, 2017

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

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

Mark McDonald, Member in Charge of the High Hedges (Scotland) Bill.

2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Tony McElroy, Head of Devolved Government Relations and Communications, Tesco PLC;

Duncan Bowins, Managing Director, NCP.

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 1 and 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 May, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its post-legislative scrutiny of the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013 and the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009. The Committee also expects to consider its annual report.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

18 May 2017

13th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **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, Audit Manager, Scott-Moncrieff;
 Anne MacDonald, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 22 reports:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Anne MacDonald, Senior Audit Manager, and
 Dharshi Santhakumaran, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 May 2017, the Committee will take evidence on the Audit Scotland briefing entitled "Principles for a digital future: Lessons learned from public sector ICT projects".

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

18 May 2017

13th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 May 2017, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its 'Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools in Scotland' inquiry.

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

Social Security Committee

18 May 2017

11th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Public Audit and Post-Legislative Scrutiny Committee.
- Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- Annual report:** The Committee will consider the text of their video for its annual report.
- 'Your Say' Event:** The Committee will consider whether to hold a 'Your Say' workshop and evidence session as part of its consideration of the forthcoming social security bill.
- Witness expenses:** The Committee will consider whether to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses for this Committee in session 5.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on the impact and consequences of the Department of Work and Pensions / HMRC two child policy as regards child tax credits.

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

18 May 2017

10th Meeting, 2017

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

- Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Fulton MacGregor, Convener of the proposed CPG on the Future of Football in Scotland;
Bob Doris, Convener of the proposed CPG on Rare, Genetic and Undiagnosed Conditions.
- Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on the Future of Football in Scotland and Rare, Genetic and Undiagnosed Conditions.
- Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.
- Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will review the format of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 June, the Committee expects to review the format of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

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- * 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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-05586 Fulton MacGregor: Deaf Awareness Week**—That the Parliament celebrates Deaf Awareness Week, which runs from 15 to 21 May 2017; acknowledges the valuable contributions that deaf people and BSL users make to society in Scotland; recognises that, in the last year, 30 young deaf people in the central belt, including 11 from North Lanarkshire, were supported by the Action on Hearing Loss Scotland service, Moving On, to enter further or higher education, take up training or find employment; welcomes the positive impact that the charity's social security advocacy service has provided; understands that, in just six months, it has enabled three clients in North Lanarkshire and a further 71 across the central belt access to a welfare rights officer in order to claim a total of £53,557 that they were entitled to, and appreciates the inspirational contributions of the many volunteers who support people across the country who are deaf or have hearing problems, including those involved with the charity, Hear to Help, which provides community and home-based support for 6,000 NHS hearing aid users in the Ayrshire and Arran, Perth and Kinross, Dundee, Angus and greater Glasgow areas.

***S5M-05585 John Mason: Excessive Drinking and Deprivation**—That the Parliament notes the findings from a study led by University of Glasgow researchers, which it understands shows a disproportionate increase in ill health from excessive drinking for people living in poverty; notes that the study, *Socioeconomic status as an effect modifier of alcohol consumption and harm: analysis of linked cohort data*, was published in *The Lancet Public Health*; acknowledges the comments by the lead author of the study, Dr Vittal Katikireddi, which highlight that the poorest in society are at much greater risk of the harmful impact of alcohol on health, the cause of which is not related to drinking or binge drinking more often; notes with interest the suggestion that the increased impact on health could be a “direct consequence of poor material circumstances and psycho-social stresses”, which it believes suggests that poverty can reduce resilience to disease, leading to a greater danger to people from poorer backgrounds; appreciates that the proportion of people binge drinking has fallen in recent years but recognises that 20% of the population in the latest Scottish Health Survey admitted to regular binge drinking; believes that the study is a valuable contribution to understanding the challenges presented by excessive drinking, and hopes that it can help shape policy in a way that protects the most deprived in society.

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***S5M-05584 Alexander Stewart: Steven Cunningham from Clackmannan, Team Scotland Skip**—That the Parliament congratulates Steven Cunningham, who is from Clackmannan, on being named as skip for Team Scotland at the inaugural International Curling Challenge Cup for disabled curlers, which was held in Ontario in March 2017 understands that Steven and his teammates, Jim Gales, Jim Thomson and Bob Drysdale, who are all from Fife, were funded by Disabled Curlers Scotland; notes that tournament was played over one week and also included exhibition matches alongside non-disabled curlers, and acknowledges that Steven said that, although Team Scotland wanted to play well at this event, primarily the trip was to promote curling for disabled people.

***S5M-05583 Mary Fee: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia**—That the Parliament recognises that 17 May 2017 marks the 13th International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia; understands that this worldwide celebration of sexual and gender diversity is celebrated in more than 130 countries, including 37 where same-sex acts are illegal; notes that the awareness day falls on this date each year as it was on 17 May 1990 that the World Health Organization declassified homosexuality as a mental disorder; regrets that, in at least 81 countries, same-sex relationships remain criminalised, with the death penalty being applicable in 10; believes that this means that up to 40% of the world population live in countries where not everyone is free to be open about who they love; considers that there is still much work to be done in Scotland to tackle and ultimately eradicate discrimination against LGBTI people; understands that, in the last year, there with 1,050 incidences of anti-LGBTI hate crime charges being brought, and recognises the vital importance of the Human Rights Act 1998 in protecting the rights for LGBTI people, including through the introduction of an equal age of consent, legal gender recognition for trans people and giving same-sex couples equal tenancy rights.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Ben Macpherson*, Jackie Baillie*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-05582 Monica Lennon: College Lecturer Strike, Honour the Deal**—That the Parliament recognises the ongoing strike action by the Further Education Lecturers' Association (EIS-FELA); agrees that the reported failure to implement the March 2016 NJNC Agreement within the agreed timescale is disappointing; accepts that preparation time for lecturers is crucial to enable the delivery of high-quality learning to students, and that terms and conditions must reflect this; supports the efforts of the college lecturers to ensure that the 2016 agreement is honoured, and, in order to prevent what it believes will be further disadvantage to lecturers and students, calls on the Scottish Government to intervene in the dispute to ensure a fair deal can be reached as soon as possible.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Ross Greer*, Mary Fee*, Patrick Harvie*, Anas Sarwar*, Johann Lamont*, Colin Smyth*, Andy Wightman*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-05581 Alison Harris: Rowan Brockie Raises Money for Burns Unit**—That the Parliament congratulates Rowan Brockie, age 11, of Falkirk on her fundraising ability over the last year following an accident involving her dad, Colin, in which he sustained severe burns, and understands that Rowan set out to raise money for the Burns Unit at Glasgow Royal Infirmary and, to date, has raised £1,200 by tirelessly making and selling jewellery at events at Comely Park Primary School and Falkirk High School.

***S5M-05580 Alexander Stewart: Redwell Primary School Fayre**—That the Parliament congratulates Redwell Primary School in Alloa on the success of its fayre and plant sale on 6 May

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2017, which helped raise around £2,200; understands that, helped by excellent weather, there was a very good turnout and that the 17 stalls offered items such as candyfloss, cakes and home baking; notes that many businesses from the area attended, there was a visit by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and that, among the activities offered, were a bouncy castle, face-painting and outdoor games led by Active Schools, and notes that the money raised will help pay for a gym hall projector and other equipment for the school.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, James Dornan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Douglas Ross*

***S5M-05579 Mark Ruskell: Forestry (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Forestry (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/113) be annulled.

***S5M-05578 Stuart McMillan: Morrison's Waste Initiative**—That the Parliament commends Morrison's in Greenock for its new initiative to cut back on waste and support the local community by offering the used coffee grounds from its café to local gardeners to be used as fertiliser, as they are a great organic source that can be used in compost and soil, and understands that Morrison's hopes that by providing its used coffee grounds to the local community for free, Greenock's gardens will be in full bloom throughout the spring and summer.

***S5M-05577 Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Boys FC Clinch League Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Port Glasgow Boys FC on winning the Paisley, Johnstone and District Youth Football League Division Three title following a 7-1 win over St. Cadoc's; notes that this was the "Port Boys" first season as an 11-a-side team, and considers it a fantastic achievement by the players.

***S5M-05576 Stuart McMillan: Christine Hunter, 30 Years of Service to Ardgowan Hospice**—That the Parliament recognises the dedication and compassion of Christine Hunter; acknowledges that Christine, who is from Gourock, has spent the last three decades volunteering for the Ardgowan Hospice foundation, helping thousands of people and their families through some of the most difficult times of their lives; notes Christine's tireless service and inspiration to the community, and wishes her well for the future.

***S5M-05575 Andy Wightman on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Membership of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit**—That the Parliament agrees to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's proposal to appoint Bill Bowman to be a member of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit.

***S5M-05574 Margaret Mitchell: The Chapterhouse Café**—That the Parliament congratulates The Chapterhouse Café in Bothwell on winning the 2017 Eatery of the Year South West category at the sixth Scottish Independent Retail Awards; notes that the café has gone from strength to strength since it was established in 2007 following a major renovation project, and believes that it would not have been such a success without the efforts of Craig Parker and his highly experienced and friendly staff.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Golden*, Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-05573 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Pipe Major McLaren**—That the Parliament congratulates 16-year-old Cadet Sergeant John McLaren of Invergordon on being appointed pipe

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major of the 1st Battalion The Highlanders Army Cadet Force (ACF); notes that John has been a member of the battalion since April 2013 and has achieved the highest possible mark for the ACF music syllabus; understands that the battalion has played at events such as the Highland Military Tattoo, local Armed Forces Day parades and Remembrance Day parades, as well as giving performances elsewhere in the UK, including Edinburgh and Wales; praises his hard work to achieve this position, and looks forward to his continuing success in the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Arthur*

***S5M-05572 Edward Mountain: Broadford Care Home Sets High Standards—**That the Parliament acknowledges that Broadford care home, which is run by NHS Highland, has been recorded in a report by the Care Inspectorate as maintaining very high standards in both care and support and management and leadership, and congratulates the staff on their hard work and dedication to social care.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Liz Smith*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-05571 Linda Fabiani: Well Done, East Kilbride Rugby Club (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-05570 Peter Chapman: Scottish Women's Institute Aberdeen Federation (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Golden*

S5M-05569 Claudia Beamish: Acoustic Deterrent Devices (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

S5M-05568 Maurice Corry: Cricket Scotland's New Branding (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-05567 Bill Kidd: Eric Flack Awarded Coach of the Year Title (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-05566 Bill Kidd: Advertising Association Report, Advertising Pays Scotland (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-05565 Gil Paterson: Blooming Good Work in Milngavie (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-05564 Maurice Corry: La Barca Restaurant, Helensburgh (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-05563](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Airport's Increase in Domestic and International Passengers (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-05561](#) Alison Johnstone: Carers of West Lothian, PQASSO Success (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Andy Wightman*, Ben Macpherson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Graeme Dey*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-05558](#) Tom Arthur: East Renfrewshire Disability Action Group (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-05557](#) David Torrance: Autism Rocks, Fife (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05556](#) David Torrance: Auntie Nellie (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05555](#) David Torrance: Linton Lane Centre, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05554](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Islamic Centre (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05553](#) Emma Harper: Therapet (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05552](#) Maurice Corry: 2017 Glasgow Kiltwalk (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05551](#) Christina McKelvie: St John Ogilvie High School Rights of the Child Day (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05549](#) Ross Thomson: North East Couple to Build Homes for Kenyan Families (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-05548](#) Ivan McKee: Arthritis Care Week (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05547](#) Alexander Burnett: Pale Blue Dot (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-05546](#) Tavish Scott: Celebrating 40 Years of BBC Radio Shetland (lodged on 11 May 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Douglas Ross*

[S5M-05544](#) Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Johnstone Burgh Junior Community Football Club (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-05543](#) Dean Lockhart: Ness Award Success for Professor Kathleen Jamie (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-05542](#) Sandra White: Tron Theatre Changing House (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05541](#) Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School Wins SSFA Senior Shield (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05538](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05534](#) Douglas Ross: Elgin Academy Receives Autism Accreditation (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05532](#) Christina McKelvie: London Marathon Runner, Scott Cunningham MBE (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05531](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Awarded Monopoly Board (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05530](#) Maree Todd: Councillor Steven Heddle (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05529](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: HIV Scotland Awarded Volunteers Accreditation (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-05527](#) Kenneth Gibson: St Palladius Primary School Celebrates 40 Years on Roche Way (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05525](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Brandon McPhee (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05523](#) Jenny Gilruth: Awards Success for Dr Kerri Baker (lodged on 10 May 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05513](#) Clare Adamson: Funding Boost for Chris's House (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05512](#) Clare Adamson: Retirement of the Reverend Iain Murdoch (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05511](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Improves Position in University League Tables (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05510](#) Sandra White: Sainsbury's 100th Store in Scotland (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05509](#) Christina McKelvie: UWS Annual Report, Times Higher Education World Rankings (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05502](#) Claire Baker: Fife Joint Potential Plus Project (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-05500](#) Ruth Maguire: Foster Care Fortnight 2017 (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05499](#) Richard Lochhead: Welcoming Greenpeace's Beluga II Tour (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05497](#) Emma Harper: Recognising the Work of Wigtownshire Women's Aid (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Colin Smyth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05494](#) Gordon MacDonald: 70th Anniversary of the World's Leading Festival City (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05492](#) Gordon MacDonald: Rescue Pets Make Great Pets, Scottish SPCA Rehoming Week 2017 (lodged on 08 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Colin Smyth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05491](#) Sandra White: University of Glasgow Subjects Rankings (lodged on 08 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05490](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Caledonian University Subjects Ranking (lodged on 08 May 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05489](#) Sandra White: Strathclyde Top in Scotland in University Rankings for Research Intensity (lodged on 08 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05485](#) Gail Ross: Passing of Donnie Reid (lodged on 08 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05481](#) Gillian Martin: Scottish Success at Celtic Media Festival (lodged on 08 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05476](#) Gail Ross: Reid's of Caithness Winners (lodged on 08 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05475](#) Miles Briggs: Mental Health Awareness Week 2017 (lodged on 08 May 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05474](#) Alexander Stewart: Stroke Care in Scotland (lodged on 08 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05472](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath, League Two Champions (lodged on 08 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05468](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Pool Player Leads Scotland to European Championship Win (lodged on 05 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05455](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 5 to 11 June 2017, Safe Children: Sharing is Caring (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-05452](#) Miles Briggs: Cleft Lip and Palate Awareness Week 2017 (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05443](#) Rona Mackay: Bearsden Hotel Wins Top Award (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05440](#) Alexander Stewart: Over £80,000 Raised in Memory of Dunfermline Dad (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05433](#) Miles Briggs: SAMH's Going to Be Campaign (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05424](#) Brian Whittle: The Cumnock Tryst (lodged on 02 May 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05415](#) **Rhoda Grant: 18th Successful Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival** (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05401](#) **Miles Briggs: Macmillan Cancer Support** (lodged on 28 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05388](#) **Gail Ross: Happy 90th Birthday to Cats Protection** (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05373](#) **Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Among Top 10 Most Beautiful Towns in Scotland** (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05349](#) **Jackie Baillie: Crisis 50th Anniversary Year** (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05345](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cancer Research UK's Pretty Muddy Event** (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05329](#) **Emma Harper: Stranraer Dementia Resource Centre** (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05326](#) **John Mason: International Parental Alienation Awareness Day** (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

[S5M-05311](#) **Neil Findlay: West Lothian Children's Charity, River Kids, Celebrates Tesco Donation** (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-05309](#) **Neil Findlay: Ecuador's Progressive Candidate, Lenin Moreno, Wins General Election** (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-05260](#) **Richard Leonard: Unite the Union's Fair Hospitality Charter** (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05248](#) **Brian Whittle: National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease** (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Claudia Beamish*, Kate Forbes*

[S5M-05109](#) **Neil Findlay: Event to Tackle Loneliness** (lodged on 10 April 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 12 May 2017

S5W-09160 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of its (a) meetings, (b) discussions and (c) correspondence with Ineos in the last two years.

S5W-09161 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Ineos improves its operation regarding environmental performance.

S5W-09162 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given in the last five years to taking the operations of the Grangemouth refinery into public ownership.

S5W-09163 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take if Ineos continues to be categorised as "poor" in its compliance by SEPA.

S5W-09213 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what the completion date is for the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements Project.

S5W-09214 Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what action each NHS board is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of dermatology consultants and nurses.

S5W-09215 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of women attending an antenatal appointment in each of the last three years who had a recorded BMI were obese.

S5W-09216 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of women attending an antenatal appointment in each of the last three years who had a recorded smoking status were smokers.

S5W-09217 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to residents in Coatbridge, Bellshill and the surrounding areas when (a) deciding not to include a direct exit from the M8 to these towns and (b) continuing to limit access for people travelling to and from these areas.

S5W-09218 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Shawhead flyover at Coatbridge will close, and what diversions will be in place as a result.

S5W-09219 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what preventative measures it put in place to reduce congestion on the A725 Shawhead flyover/Bellshill bypass, particularly during rush hours.

S5W-09220 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to (a) taxi companies and (b) other local businesses that may be losing money as a result of continuing road closures and works at Shawhead flyover/Bellshill bypass.

S5W-09221 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government when works on the A725 Shawhead flyover/Bellshill bypass will be completed.

S5W-09222 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government when signs to Coatbridge will be installed on the westbound lane of the M8.

S5W-09223 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to stop night time closures of the M8 and M74, and what (a) consideration it has given to the extra time required by drivers reach their destination and (b) diversions are in place, during these closures.

S5W-09224 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what action Scottish Natural Heritage takes to ensure that designated features are brought into favourable condition.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-09225](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how protected areas contribute to its biodiversity strategy, and what objectives it has set for these.

[S5W-09226](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Scottish Natural Heritage regarding protected areas and any potential changes to site condition monitoring.

[S5W-09227](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recourse is available to the public if they believe that the Procurator Fiscal Service has not considered all of the evidence when making a decision on whether to proceed with a case.

[S5W-09228](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Procurator Fiscal Service making a decision on whether to proceed with a case without considering all of the evidence.

[S5W-09229](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland has a duty to submit all evidence in its possession to the Procurator Fiscal Service prior to the fiscal's decision on whether to proceed with a case.

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 May 2017 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]
laid under section 51(3) of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006

Mental Health (Absconding) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]
laid under section 326(4)(c) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Mental Health (Safeguards for Certain Informal Patients) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]
laid under section 326(4)(c) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 [draft]
laid under section 201(4) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

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>

New Draft Proposal

Mark Ruskell MSP: Proposed Restricted Roads (20 mph Limit) (Scotland) Bill— A proposal for a Bill to replace the current 30mph default speed limit on restricted roads with a 20mph limit. (lodged on 12 May 2017).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 15 May 2017 to 7 August 2017.

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).

Supported by: Kezia Dugdale, James Kelly, Mark Ruskell, Mary Fee, Claire Baker, Colin Smyth, Richard Leonard, David Stewart, Johann Lamont, Elaine Smith, Iain Gray, Alex Rowley, Rhoda Grant, John Finnie, Liam McArthur, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Neil Findlay, Anas Sarwar

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 May 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Security)), 18 May 2017

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

[Stage 1 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee \(25th Report, 2017\)](#)

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 (Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 10 May 2017

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 (Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 30 May 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 22 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 May 2017

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

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

Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 10 May 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Affirmative instruments

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) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2017

[Apologies \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Excepted Proceedings\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (18 April 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 2 June 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (24 April 2017) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 6 June 2017

[Public Services Reform \(Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (28 April 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 10 June 2017

[Insolvency \(Regulation \(EU\) 2015/848\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (2 May 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Relevant Trafficking or Exploitation Offences and Relevant UK Orders\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (4 May 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 16 June 2017

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 May 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 20 June 2017

[Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (12 May 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (12 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Absconding\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (12 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Safeguards for Certain Informal Patients\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (12 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

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) (Health and Sport)

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) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Subject to annulment by 24 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/98\)](#) (30 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 25 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/101\)](#) (31 March 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Town and Country Planning \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/102\)](#) (31 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 26 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Flood Risk Management \(Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/112\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Forestry \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/113\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Agriculture, Land Drainage and Irrigation Projects \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/114\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Marine Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/115\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/118\)](#) (20 April 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 30 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 29 May 2017

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/120\)](#) (21 April 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 5 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 29 May 2017

[Regulation of Scallop Fishing \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/127\)](#) (27 April 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road \(Kirkliston to Halbeath\) \(Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/128\)](#) (27 April 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[M90/A90 Trunk Road \(Admiralty Interchange to Dalmeny\) \(Variable Speed Limits, Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Bus Lane\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/129\) \(27 April 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 6 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 5 June 2017

[Cattle Identification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/133\) \(28 April 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/134\) \(28 April 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/135\) \(28 April 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Administration\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/139\) \(28 April 2017\)](#) (Finance)

Subject to annulment by 18 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2017 \(SSI 2017/146\) \(10 May 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/149\) \(10 May 2017\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 19 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

[Road Works \(Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/147\) \(11 May 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Oaths\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/148\) \(11 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 11 May 2017

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 25th Report 2017 (Session 5) Stage 1 Report on the Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 138)

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