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Presiding Officer determination (Public, Private and Hybrid Bills): proper form of Bills

The Presiding Officer has

determined, under Rules 9.2.3, 9A.1.4 and 9C.1.6 of the Standing Orders, that the “proper form” of Bills is as follows. (Note: this determination supersedes previous determinations under these rules).

Structure

The text of a Bill should be

set out in numbered sections, supplemented where appropriate by schedules, which should be numbered unless there is only one. Bills may be divided into numbered Parts and Chapters (as may schedules). Each section, schedule, Part and Chapter should have a brief descriptive title. The sections of a Bill (or the paragraphs of a schedule) may also be grouped under italic cross-headings as a guide to the structure of the Bill (or the schedule).

Sections may be divided into

numbered subsections, which in turn may be divided into paragraphs, sub-paragraphs etc. Schedules may be similarly divided into numbered paragraphs, sub-paragraphs etc.

Each Bill should be prefaced

by a long title beginning “An Act of the Scottish Parliament to ...”. Preambles to Bills are not permitted.

Style and presentation

Section numbers and titles

should appear in bold, with each section title appearing above the text of the section. Units of text smaller than sections and schedule paragraphs should

appear as indented blocks of text with straight left margins.

Recommendations on the content of Bills

The Presiding Officer has made the following recommendations about the content of Bills. (Note: these recommendations do not form part of the determination of “proper form” and supersede previous recommendations about the content of Bills).

Style and content

A Bill should be drafted so that, when read with any relevant existing statutory provision, its intended legal effect is clear.

A Bill should include provision for the short title by which the Act is to be known. The long title should set out the principal purposes of the Bill.

The text of a Bill – including both the short and long titles – should be in neutral terms and should not contain material intended to promote or justify the policy behind the Bill, or to explain its effect. The text of the Bill itself should be identical to the text of the Act to which it is intended to give rise and, in particular, should refer to the Bill as “this Act”.

Any Bill that has such severe deficiencies in drafting that it could not readily be understood or, if enacted, would be manifestly incapable of consistent legal application, should not be introduced.

A Bill whose principal purpose (or one of whose principal purposes) is to make provision manifestly outside the legislative competence of the Parliament should not be introduced.

A Public Bill, other than a Hybrid Bill introduced by the Scottish Government under Rule 9C.1, should not normally contain provisions that would adversely affect a particular private interest of an individual or body in a manner different to the private interests of other individuals or bodies of the same category or class. Any Bill intended to extend other than to the whole of Scotland should set out that intended extent.

Any Bill intended to come into force other than on the day after Royal Assent should either (a) give a date or dates for commencement, or (b) make provision for the appointment of the

relevant date or dates. Under the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 the default provision for commencement where a Bill is silent on the point is for the Bill to come into force on the day after Royal Assent. This does not, however, prevent the Bill from expressly providing for commencement on that day.

Any Bill containing provisions that would confer power to make subordinate legislation should specify what powers, if any, the Parliament is to have to approve or reject the subordinate legislation (or draft subordinate legislation) laid before it under those provisions.

Any Bill introduced to give effect to a proposal for a Member's Bill (under Rule 9.14) or a Committee Bill (under Rule 9.15) should only contain provisions that are broadly in conformity with the terms of the successful proposal.

Preparation for introduction

The text of a Bill should be submitted to the Clerk in sufficient time before the proposed date of introduction to allow it to be prepared for printing. No Bill may be published under the authority of the Parliament except by the Clerk.

The Clerk will ensure that the published version of the Bill conforms to the following presentational conventions:

- The text of Bills (sections, schedules and the long title) should appear in Times New Roman font, fully justified. The text size should be 11.5 point when the Bill is printed at A4 size.
- There should be a running header throughout the body of the Bill containing the Bill's short title and page number together with, where appropriate, any Part and Chapter titles or schedule and schedule Part titles.
- Bills of more than around six sections should be published with a Contents page or pages.
- The text of the Bill, including the long title, should be published with line numbers every fifth line.

The Bill should be published with a back sheet setting out the short and long titles, the name of the member who introduced it, the names of any supporters, the date of introduction, and the type of Bill.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 May 2017

Tuesday 23 May 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Graeme Clark, Minister, Central Baptist Church, Paisley and lecturer in theology, Scottish Baptist College

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Member's Oath/Affirmation

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-05136 Maree Todd: May 2017, World Hypertension Month

Wednesday 24 May 2017

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-05106 Liam Kerr: Cycle Capacity on Scotland's Railways

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Safe, Secure and Prosperous: Achieving a Cyber-resilient Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03832 Finlay Carson: The Establishment of New National Parks

Thursday 25 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-05239 James Dornan: When the Lisbon Lions Roared, 50th Anniversary of Celtic's European Cup Win

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 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 31 May 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 June 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by 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>

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

23 May 2017

17th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Mental Health \(Absconding\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Mental Health \(Cross-border Visits\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\].](#)
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Road Works \(Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/147\);](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Oaths\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/148\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/153\);](#)
[Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/156\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/144\);](#)
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(No.2\) \(Human Trafficking and Exploitation\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/145\);](#)
[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2 and Savings Provision\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/152 \(C.12\)\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/154\).](#)
4. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
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

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 30 May. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

23 May 2017

16th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Draft Energy Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Joan MacNaughton, Chair, The Climate Group;
 Guy Robertson, Principal Consultant, Synergie Environ;
 Lindsay Roberts, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Renewables;
 Lawrence Slade, Chief Executive, Energy UK;
 Gina Hanrahan, Head of Policy (Acting), WWF-UK;
 Duncan Burt, Head of Operate the System - Electricity, National Grid;
 Nicholas Gubbins, Chief Executive, Community Energy Scotland;
 Dr Mark Winskel, Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh.

Not before 12.00 pm

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Insolvency (Regulation (EU) 2015/848) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
 Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, and Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;
 Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy) to move—S5M-05623—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Insolvency (Regulation (EU) 2015/848) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the The Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] from—
 Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, and Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;
 Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy) to move—S5M-05504—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
7. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 14 June 2016 to 10 May 2017.
8. **Draft Energy Strategy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 May, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its inquiry into the Scottish Government's draft Scottish Energy Strategy. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

23 May 2017

14th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

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National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/134)

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/135)

2. **Scottish Ambulance Service:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Pauline Howie, Chief Executive, Dr Gareth Clegg, Associate Medical Director, Gerard O'Brien, Director of Finance and Logistics, and Paul Bassett, General Manager, Scottish Ambulance Service.

3. **Annual report 2016-17 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.
4. **Innovation and Technology (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft call for evidence.

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

23 May 2017

19th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service:** The Committee will review the operation of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 as it relates to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service by taking evidence from—
Alasdair Hay, Chief Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;
Pat Watters, Chair, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board;
Chris McGlone, Executive Council Member, Region 1, Scotland, Fire Brigades Union;
Derek Jackson, Branch Secretary, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Branch, Unison Scotland.
2. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 18 May 2017.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1; to consider amendments to the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2; and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

23 May 2017

15th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Andrew Voas, Veterinary Adviser, and Angela Lawson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Public petition PE1615:** The Committee will consider a petition by Logan Steele, on behalf of the Scottish Raptor Group, on a state regulated licensing system for gamebird hunting in Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 May, the Committee will take evidence on the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]. The draft Regulations, which must be considered by the Committee by 20 June 2017, would permit the shortening, by up to a third and by a vet, of the tails of Spaniel and Hunt Point Retriever puppies where a vet believes they are likely to be used as a working dog and possibly risk serious tail injury in later life.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

24 May 2017

16th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Academic Awards and Distinctions (University of the Highlands and Islands) (Scotland) Order of Council 2017 (2017/146).
2. **Workforce Planning for Scotland's Schools:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alan Armstrong, Strategic Director, Education Scotland;

Kathy Cameron, Policy Manager, COSLA;

Greg Dempster, General Secretary, AHDS (Association of Headteachers and Deputies in Scotland);

Martin Fairbairn, Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Chief Executive, SFC (Scottish Funding Council);

Dr Morag Redford, Chair, Scottish Council of Deans of Education;

John Stodter, Representative, ADES (Association of Directors of Education in Scotland);

Jim Thewliss, General Secretary, SLS (School Leaders Scotland);

and then from—

Ken Muir, Chief Executive, and Ellen Doherty, Director of Education, Registration and Professional Learning, GTCS (General Teaching Council for Scotland).

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3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.
4. **School infrastructure - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the inquiry on school infrastructure.
5. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 31 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Teacher Workforce Planning inquiry from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

24 May 2017

16th 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-

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Paul Cackette, Chief Reporter, and Julie Robertson, Policy Officer, Scottish Government.

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

David Brown, Service Manager, Network Management, Fife Council; Campbell Dempster, Roads Service, and Mark Henry, Roads Service, North Ayrshire Council; Assistant Chief Constable Wayne Mawson, and Chief Inspector Mandy Paterson, Police Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/120);

The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/149).

4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.
5. **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 31 May, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Accounts Commission on Local government in Scotland: performances and challenges 2017. The Committee also expects to take evidence as part of its post-legislative scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009.

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

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

24 May 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3, and all future considerations of evidence, in private.
2. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Preliminary Stage from-

Jo Guest, Commissioner, and Hugh Grierson, Commissioner, Pow of Inchaffray Commission;

Alastair McKie, Partner, and Ailidh Callander, Senior Solicitor, Anderson Strathern; Shirley Davidson, Solicitor, McCash & Hunter.

3. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence on the Bill given at item 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 June 2017 the Committee expects to consider written evidence it has received.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

24 May 2017

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. **Highlands and Islands Enterprise:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Charlotte Wright, Interim Chief Executive, Carroll Buxton, Director of Regional Development, and Douglas Cowan, Director of Strengthening Communities, Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—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)

M90/A90 Trunk Road (Admiralty Interchange to Dalmeny) (Variable Speed Limits, Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Bus Lane) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/129)

Cattle Identification (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/133)

4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.
5. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 31 May, the Committee will take oral evidence on the Forth Replacement Crossing and then the Scotland Food and Drink 2030 Strategy. It will also consider subordinate legislation.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

25 May 2017

14th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2016 to 10 May 2017.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 June 2017, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on Session 4 Equal Opportunities Committee inquiry on Gypsy/Roma Travelers.

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

Social Security Committee

25 May 2017

12th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **The two child limit in tax credits and universal credit:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;
 Emma Ritch, Executive Director, Engender;
 Jo Ozga, Policy Worker, Scottish Women's Aid;
 and then from—
 John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland (CPAG);
 Deven Ghelani, Director, Policy in Practice.
3. **The two child limit in tax credits and universal credit:** The Committee will consider what further activity, if any, it wishes to undertake on this issue.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-05716](#) Gail Ross: World Whisky Day 2017**—That the Parliament notes with appreciation World Whisky Day on 20 May 2017; raises a glass to the day's founder, Blair Bowman, for creating an event that is celebrated in Africa, South and North America, Asia and Europe, and notes the importance that whisky plays in the economic and cultural make-up of Scotland.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Alison Harris*, Gordon MacDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Donald Cameron*, Graeme Dey*

***[S5M-05715](#) Tom Arthur: Neilston and Uplawmoor Charity Boost**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the charities, Reaching Older Adults in Renfrewshire (ROAR), Neilston Development Trust (NDT) and the Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders, have each received a £3,000 award from the Co-op membership scheme; understands that ROAR, a charity helping to tackle loneliness among older people, will now be able to set up activities for their members, such as a “spring fling” party; considers that NDT will also greatly benefit from this funding, as it will go towards its excellent ongoing work in the community, helping to deliver a sustainable future for the village; considers that the Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders will also benefit from this funding, as the money will enable it to buy and maintain essential medical equipment, allowing it to continue its highly valuable work, which has so far seen it respond to over 700 emergency call-outs across Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire and East Ayrshire; commends the three charities on the excellent service that they provide to communities across the region, and wishes them all the very best in their continued efforts.

***[S5M-05714](#) Tom Arthur: Corinne Hutton, Event Chieftain for the British Pipe Band Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Corinne Hutton, who is from Lochwinnoch, on being named as the event chieftain for the British Pipe Band Championships in Paisley; notes that Corinne will greet more than 140 pipe bands from as far afield as Canada and Denmark when they gather before her for the final march-past and prizegiving at the event, which is taking place as part of the push towards Paisley's bid to be UK City of Culture 2021; notes that Corinne, who is a quadruple amputee, started the charity, Finding Your Feet, following a life-threatening illness in June 2013; notes that she was invited to be the event chieftain in recognition of her work to support hundreds of other people affected by amputation; understands that Corinne made history as the first person with her condition to climb Ben Nevis and that in 2016 she was awarded the

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Freedom of Renfrewshire in honour of her fundraising work, and wishes Corinne the very best at the championships and with her future endeavours.

***S5M-05713 Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Asda Employee also Member of HM**

Coastguard—That the Parliament commends the work of Asda Dalgety Bay employee, Andy Reid; understands that the 51-year-old carries a pager at all times so that he can instantly respond to any emergency call from HM Coastguard, even while at work; recognises that he has helped people in boats that are in trouble, rescued people from cliffs and mud, as well as helping those who have fallen on rocks along the coastline; recognises that Asda management at the Fulmar Way store fully support Andy's role with the coastguard and commends the store on being extremely flexible in allowing him to continue to respond to emergencies while at work; notes that after extensive training he qualified 12 years ago before joining Asda two years later; believes that Andy has always wanted to do something to help the local community and that he is one a team of 14 who attend to people injured at sea or along the coastline, and commends him for the valued work that he does.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-05712 Jackie Baillie: ASDA Dumbarton Supports Local Projects**—That the Parliament congratulates the Vale of Leven Autism and Asperger's Forum on being awarded £500 by the Asda Green Token Giving fund, and Levenvale Primary School and Dumbarton District Women's Aid, which were each presented with £200; understands that the programme is funded by The Asda Foundation, which aims to make the communities around Asda stores better places to live and work and that each project it supports is nominated by the people in the store's areas, and thanks Asda Dumbarton on its commitment to the local community and for supporting such great local causes.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Maurice Corry*

***S5M-05711 Gail Ross: Toulvaddie Whisky Micro-distillery**—That the Parliament congratulates Heather Nelson on getting the go-ahead to set up the Toulvaddie Whisky micro-distillery on the site of a former World War Two aerodrome in Fearn, Easter Ross; understands that Heather is the first woman to found and run a distillery in Scotland for nearly 200 years, which is initially expected to produce 30,000 litres per year; further understands that this will be the first legal whisky produced in the Fearn and Tarbat peninsula; wishes Heather every success in her venture, and looks forward to toasting her success for years to come.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon MacDonald*, Douglas Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-05710 Ross Greer: Voter Suppression and ID Requirements**—That the Parliament believes that requiring identification to be presented when turning up to vote is a form of voter suppression that is designed to target people on lower incomes, younger people, BME people and other underrepresented groups; understands that, as there is no national identification card in the UK, many people, such as low income earners and young people are less likely to carry formal ID, such as a driving licence; believes that there is no evidence to suggest that electoral fraud is widespread or a significant problem in the UK; understands that in countries with voter identification laws, such as the United States, there have been concerns that these have impacted on the outcome of elections and that they have been widely condemned by civil rights groups, and considers that any attempt to suppress voting by introducing such requirements would be a threat to democracy.

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Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-05709 David Torrance: Torbain Primary School's Food Factory**—That the Parliament commends the P3 and P4 pupils from Torbain Primary School in Kirkcaldy on the establishment of their business, Food Factory; notes the children ran a weekly breakfast club at which they learned about managing finances and the world of business and expanded their other skills and knowledge; notes that this helped them raise £167, which they donated to Mary's Meals towards its work of helping people in some of the world's poorest communities who face food poverty; praises the school and the pupils on their hard work; welcomes the help provided by businesses from the town, and wishes all involved with the initiative the best of luck.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-05708 Tom Arthur: Elderslie Scouts Plant Sale**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scouts in Elderslie on hosting a successful community plant sale, which raised around £800 for their running costs; understands that the event was such a success that it is now regarded as the Elderslie Plant Sale; believes that the plant sale brought the local community together, strengthening social links in Elderslie; recognises the importance of Scout groups in communities, as it believes they provide excellent programmes for children and young people aged 6 to 18, teaching them valuable life skills; welcomes this significant boost to Elderslie Scouts' funds to build on their great work; commends them on their valuable efforts in the village, and wishes them the very best with all future endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-05707 Tom Arthur: Street League, Barrhead**—That the Parliament commends the youth sports and employability organisation, Street League, on its 10-week training programme and football academy in Barrhead; understands that this aims to provide 16- to 24-year-olds with skills to help them achieve their goals by training them on how to develop their CV and interview skills and improving their fitness; believes that it also widens horizons by nurturing other skills and boosting confidence; notes that completing the course earns an SCQF Level 4 qualification; recognises what it sees as the part that active sport can play in improving mental and physical wellbeing; commends the organisers of this positive initiative, and wishes the participants the best of luck with the course and their future pursuits.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-05706 Alexander Stewart: The Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the £12.4 million museum, the Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries on 18 May 2017, which attracted more than 1,600 visitors on its first day; understands that its displays tell stories from the past to the present, ranging from the town's linen industry to its rock stars and royal connections; believes that views of Dunfermline Abbey and the huge range of artefacts and real-life narratives were among the exhibits and features that proved extremely popular; hopes that it will be a huge asset to the town, and wishes the museum and its staff the very best of luck.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, James Dornan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Liz Smith*, Monica Lennon*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*

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***[S5M-05705](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Band's Charity Album Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the band from Arbroath, Slipway, on raising £1,200 for good causes in the area by releasing, *An Arbroath Songbook*, in April 2017; notes that the album of songs about the town includes one track that features the voices of 31 children from Timmergreens Primary School; understands that HOPE Gardens, the Arbroath branch of the Salvation Army and the Town Mission have all benefited from the proceeds, and looks forward to it raising more for good causes as interest in it grows.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-05704](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Friends of Guiding's Spring Fayre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverurie Friends of Guiding on the success of its Spring Fayre, which raised over £2,500; understands that the event, which was held in Inverurie Town Hall, included stalls selling a variety of items and proved to be very popular; believes that Girlguiding is a leading charity for girls and young women from across the UK, and wishes it, and the Inverurie Friends of Guiding, well for the future.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-05703](#) Gillian Martin: Oldmeldrum Breast Cancer Now Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Oldmeldrum Breast Cancer Now group on raising over £11,000 at its second annual Wear It Pink ladies lunch, which took place at Meldrum Country House and Hotel on 14 May 2017 and had over 200 attendees; understands that several companies from the area sponsored the event and generously donated items for auction and raffle; commends the Oldmeldrum group, which has so far raised over £170,000 for Breast Cancer Now, which it understands, is the UK's largest breast cancer charity and is dedicated to funding research into the devastating condition, and wishes both it and Oldmeldrum group every success.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-05702](#) Rona Mackay: St Ninian's High School's Outstanding Achievement**—That the Parliament congratulates St Ninian's High School in Kirkintilloch on being selected as a finalist in 2017's Scottish Education Awards in the category, Raising Attainment in Numeracy, for its innovative teaching methods to develop pupils' numeracy skills; considers that this is an outstanding achievement, and congratulates all who were involved.

***[S5M-05701](#) Alison Johnstone: North Edinburgh Benefit Cap Evictions**—That the Parliament understands that 15 families from North Edinburgh, including 40 children, are at risk of eviction due to the benefit cap, according to community campaigners, with one family having already been evicted; understands that some of the families have benefitted from discretionary housing payments but that these are now being reduced; trusts that these families and other people under threat of eviction due to benefit changes will be further supported by the Scottish Welfare Fund and discretionary housing payments, and considers that the benefit cap is an unacceptable distortion of the social security system, which assesses and recognises need and then does not meet it.

***[S5M-05700](#) Elaine Smith: Protect the NHS from Cyber-attack**—That the Parliament notes that 13 NHS boards, including NHS Lanarkshire and the Scottish Ambulance Service, were affected by a ransomware attack on 12 May 2017; believes that this demonstrates that there is a need to

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review the cybersecurity systems in hospitals and across the NHS to bring these up to date and in line with industry standards; understands that robust and well-funded network maintenance is necessary to ensure that the NHS is fit to resist contemporary threats; considers that this will require an approach toward NHS funding based on growth and investment and not one based on what it believes are unprecedented levels of savings that the boards are being asked to make, and believes that the NHS should be provided with the technological expertise and capacity to resist current and future threats.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Alex Rowley*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-05699 Edward Mountain: Artists to Create Staffin Crofters' Memorial**—That the Parliament recognises the artist, Henry Castle, and the research and design collective, Lateral North, on being selected by the Arts and Staffin Community Trust to visit the Isle of Skye in May 2017 to embark on research into crofters' troubles in the Staffin area in the 1880s, and notes that the project aims to create a contemporary memorial that demonstrates the struggle of 19th century crofters in the area.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*

***S5M-05698 Edward Mountain: Pipe Major John McLaren from Invergordon**—That the Parliament congratulates Cadet Sergeant John McLaren, who is from Invergordon, on being appointed pipe major of the 1st Battalion of The Highlanders Army Cadet Force, and notes that John will lead the pipes and drums at many community engagements across the Highlands, including the Highland Military Tattoo and Armed Forces Day and Remembrance Day parades, as well as performances in Edinburgh and elsewhere in the UK.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*

***S5M-05697 Tavish Scott: Shetland Islands Council's New Leadership**—That the Parliament congratulates Malcolm Bell on being re-elected convener of Shetland Islands Council; further congratulates newcomer, Beatrice Wishart, on being named depute convenor; commends the selection of Cecil Smith and Steven Coutts to the roles of leader and depute leader; welcomes the announcement of new chairs and vice chairs to the council's committees, and wishes the new council the best for the term ahead.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Douglas Ross*

***S5M-05696 Clare Haughey: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all the winners and nominees in the annual NHS Lanarkshire staff awards ceremony; understands that this is the second such awards ceremony and that 368 nominations were received from patients, relatives, colleagues and managers in recognition of inspirational work; recognises that the awards were sponsored by Healthy Working Lives, NHS Staff Benefits, Let's Connect, UNISON and the Royal College of Nursing, and thanks all NHS staff for their hard work and dedication. **R**

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***S5M-05695 Elaine Smith: Rugby Right**—That the Parliament welcomes plans by the Rugby Football Union (RFU) to introduce a new exercise programme, which could reduce injuries to young rugby players; understands that the new 20-minute exercise could reduce muscle and orthopaedic injuries by more than 70% if completed before matches and during training; recognises that a study published in the *British Journal of Sports Medicine* found that concussion

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injuries could also fall by 59% if the programme was undertaken; notes that the programme will focus on balance, strength and agility; understands that rugby is an extremely physical sport and the safety of its players is paramount; recognises that the Scottish Rugby Union (SRU) has been working with the RFU during the research period and has pioneered a number of initiatives to support safety enhancements in recent times as part of the Rugby Right programme; understands that the exercise programme will be incorporated in Scotland through the Rugby Right programme and will be integrated into coaching and education courses, and congratulates both the RFU and SRU on their continuing research into the sport.

***S5M-05694 Ross Greer: Ronald Mackay, 1923-2017**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of the noted peace activist, community campaigner and teacher, Ronald Mackay, at the age of 93; commends Ron's work for over 50 years to rid the world of nuclear weapons; recognises that his career prospects as a physics teacher were stymied after his arrest in 1962 at the Holy Loch American nuclear arms base but that his belief in a peaceful world motivated him to continue the fight against nuclear weapons for many decades afterwards; considers that, as a lifelong member of the Communist Party, Ron was a living link with decades of working class history and struggle, and believes that he will be sorely missed by his family, community and all those who believe in a better world.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone*, Ruth Maguire*, Neil Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, John Finnie*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-05693 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Engineering Apprentices Build Replica Victorian Car**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of the apprentices from Babcock who have recreated the body of a Victorian motor car that was originally built in Dunfermline in 1897; understands the replica Tod three-wheeler has taken pride of place at the Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries, which opened on 18 May 2017; notes that the apprentice, Rab Armit, who has worked on the project since early 2016, said that he and his colleagues had to put themselves into the mindset of original manufacturers, Michael Tod & Son, and imagine what tools they would have had to work with 120 years ago; understands that, using a copy of the original hand-drawn plans, Rab and his colleagues, Shaun McAllister, Ross Clark and Rochelle Rodger, worked with the production engineer, Alf Ramsay, to design and build the replica, and recognises that Sandy Tod, a descendant of the original manufacturer, Michael, was present for the handover, along with the CEO of the Fife Cultural Trust, Heather Stuart, and Lesley Botten, the library and galleries' curator.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-05692 Monica Lennon: Menstrual Hygiene Day 2017 (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Anas Sarwar*, Alison Johnstone*, Iain Gray*, Patrick Harvie*, Ross Greer*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-05691 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Gartosh and Glenboig Primary Schools (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*

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[S5M-05690](#) Murdo Fraser: Dennis Melloy, New Perth and Kinross Provost (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05689](#) David Torrance: Asda Green Token Giving Programme (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-05688](#) Douglas Ross: Moray Success at the CIE Tours Awards of Excellence (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-05687](#) Douglas Ross: Kinloss Primary School Pupils Recognised During Global Road Safety Week (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05686](#) Alexander Stewart: Royal Air Force Cadet Sergeant Ethan Hunking (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-05685](#) Neil Findlay: Community Support for the Charity, Touched by Suicide (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

[S5M-05684](#) Maurice Corry: Father Joe Mills (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-05683](#) Emma Harper: Congratulations on the Restoration of Parton Village Hall (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05681](#) Edward Mountain: Carrbridge Packhorse Bridge (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-05680](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Councillor David Alexander (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-05679](#) Jenny Gilruth: New Depute Provost for Fife Council (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-05678](#) Monica Lennon: Mental Wellbeing Report (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-05677](#) Gail Ross: ANZAC Ceremony in Caithness (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*

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[S5M-05675](#) Emma Harper: Fleet Valley Care Home Demonstrates Person-centred Care
(lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05674](#) Dean Lockhart: Bannockburn Primary School Wins Charles Brown Trophy
(lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05673](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Partners in Policymaking Programme (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Pauline McNeill*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-05672](#) Gail Ross: European Flat Oysters in the Dornoch Firth (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05669](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Schools Shortlisted for the 2017 Scottish Education Awards (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05668](#) Maurice Golden: Louise Russell, Petplan and ADCH Awards 2017 Finalist
(lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-05663](#) Maurice Golden: Sustainable Aquaculture (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-05657](#) Alexander Stewart: Marion Riddell Raises Money for Lochies School (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05654](#) Margaret Mitchell: Handmade Hamilton Winners (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05644](#) Angus MacDonald: Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre's 25th Anniversary (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05633](#) Jackie Baillie: Looking Back, Thinking Forward, Learning Disability Week 2017
(lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Mark Griffin*

[S5M-05632](#) Colin Smyth: Scottish Badger Week (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-05631](#) Ross Greer: Young People and Voting (lodged on 16 May 2017)

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New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-05627](#) Ben Macpherson: Port of Leith Housing Association to Build New Homes
(lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-05622](#) Ben Macpherson: Out of the Blue Abbeymount Studios (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-05620](#) Colin Beattie: Bags of Cash for Bonnyrigg Playgroup (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-05617](#) Brian Whittle: Dementia Awareness Week 2017: Dementia and Friendship
(lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05616](#) Graham Simpson: South Lanarkshire Cycling Partnership (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05615](#) Graeme Dey: John Christison, Scottish Football's Longest-serving Chairman Retires (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-05614](#) Ash Denham: Health Champion (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-05612](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Coach Driver, Steven Smith (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05611](#) Alexander Stewart: Flying Scotsman Visits Clackmannanshire and Fife (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05610](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa Donates to Good Causes (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05609](#) Maurice Golden: Neilston Community Wind Farm (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05591](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby Hotel Victorious at Scottish Hotel Awards (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05588](#) Edward Mountain: New Scottish Chief Commissioner to Girlguiding, Dr Moira McKenna (lodged on 15 May 2017)

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New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05587](#) Edward Mountain: Peter Matheson Fundraises for the Petal Childhood Cancer Research Charity (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05586](#) Fulton MacGregor: Deaf Awareness Week (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: David Stewart*, Willie Coffey*, Monica Lennon*, Rhoda Grant*, Maurice Golden*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-05473](#) Miles Briggs: Liberton and District Community Council Survey Report 2016 (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Mike Rumbles*, Willie Rennie*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 19 May 2017

S5W-09235 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 16 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 4), for what reason the NHS in Scotland was affected by the recent cyber-attacks when the NHS in Wales was not.

S5W-09236 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 16 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 4), for what reason it did not take pre-emptive action, similar to that taken in Wales, which might have prevented the recent cyber-attack affecting the NHS in Scotland.

S5W-09238 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 16 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 4), whether it is responsible for NHS Scotland not taking sufficient action to prevent the recent cyber-attacks.

S5W-09239 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 16 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 4), what instructions the cabinet secretary issued prior to the recent cyber-attacks to (a) civil servants and (b) organisations and agencies for which she has responsibility, to improve resilience against such incidents.

S5W-09240 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 16 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 4), for what reason the NHS in Scotland still uses Windows XP.

S5W-09241 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 16 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 4), when it acted on the alert issued by Microsoft in March 2017; whether it will publish any warnings that it subsequently issued to departments and agencies for which it has responsibility, and which of those failed to respond.

S5W-09242 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 16 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 4), what contractual arrangements it put in place with Microsoft to provide customised support for Windows XP after Microsoft stopped issuing updates.

S5W-09243 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 16 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 4), whether it will list the departments and agencies for which it has responsibility that continue to use unsupported software systems.

S5W-09245 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 16 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 4), whether it will publish details of any action it has taken in response to warnings issued by the National Cyber Security Centre regarding the need to protect services from hackers.

S5W-09327 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government when a bill will be brought forward to implement or part-implement the proposals set out following the second consultation on the Scottish Law Commission's proposed new scheme for intestacy, protection from disinheritance under a will and extended rights for cohabitants, which closed on 18 September 2015.

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[S5W-09328](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what Network Rail's budget is for overhead line repair and maintenance in Scotland in each year of Control Period 5 (2014-19).

[S5W-09329](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Network Rail's proposed changes to roster arrangements for overhead line maintenance and repair staff in the Portobello depot in Edinburgh, and what impact these changes will have on journey times for Network Rail staff in (a) Lanarkshire and (b) Glasgow in the event of an overhead line fault or incident in the Edinburgh area.

[S5W-09330](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Network Rail's proposal to change roster arrangements for overhead line maintenance and repair staff based at the Portobello depot in Edinburgh from three shifts to two, and whether these changes will result in periods of the day when there will be reduced cover for responding to overhead line incidents.

[S5W-09331](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what impact Network Rail's proposed changes to roster arrangements for overhead line maintenance and repair staff in the Portobello depot in Edinburgh will have on passenger rail services on (a) ScotRail routes and (b) the east coast main line.

[S5W-09332](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Network Rail regarding the possible exposure of (a) peak and (b) off-peak passenger rail services to increased (i) delays and (ii) cancellations from Network Rail's changes to roster arrangements for overhead line maintenance and repair staff in the Portobello depot in Edinburgh.

[S5W-09333](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of overhead line failure there have been on the rail network in each year since 2014.

[S5W-09334](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it plans of the operational performance of the police and fire control centres in Dundee relative to the previous centres in Aberdeen and Inverness and, if the comparative performance is found to be poorer, what action it will take.

[S5W-09350](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08858 by Aileen Campbell on 5 May 2017, whether (a) local authorities and (b) residents that have developed their own signs for defibrillators will be permitted to use these after the sign being developed by the Resuscitation Council is rolled out and, if not, whether Transport Scotland will replace them.

[S5W-09351](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to health and social care integration boards to ensure delivery of key services, such as the continuation of sleepover arrangements.

[S5W-09352](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it can provide to residents of sheltered housing who have had their overnight sleepover warden service removed.

[S5W-09353](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Bield Housing regarding its decision to change its sleepover arrangements in sheltered housing complexes.

[S5W-09354](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the length of custodial sentences by drug type in each year since 2010-11.

[S5W-09355](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many people convicted of possessing (a) heroin, (b) cocaine, (c) cannabis, (d) amphetamines, (e) ecstasy and (f) other drugs in each year since 2010-11 received a (i) custodial sentence, (ii) community payback order,

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including a requirement to carry out a drug treatment programme, (iii) drug treatment and testing order, (iv) fine and (v) other disposal.

S5W-09356 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many staff employed by MITIE on the contract with Network Rail for the cleaning and facility management of (a) Glasgow Central and (b) Edinburgh Waverley railway station are on (i) fixed-term contracts, (ii) zero-hours contracts, (iii) permanent contracts and (iv) guaranteed minimum hours.

S5W-09357 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what role it plays in setting the terms and conditions of Network Rail's contract with MITIE for the cleaning and facility management of (a) Glasgow Central and (b) Edinburgh Waverley railway station.

S5W-09358 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it contributes each year towards the cost of Network Rail's contract with MITIE for the cleaning and facility management of (a) Glasgow Central and (b) Edinburgh Waverley railway station.

S5W-09359 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) annual and (b) total value is of Network Rail's contract with MITIE for the cleaning and facility management of (i) Glasgow Central and (ii) Edinburgh Waverley railway station.

S5W-09360 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the terms and conditions of employment set out in Network Rail's contract with MITIE for the cleaning and facility management of (a) Glasgow Central and (b) Edinburgh Waverley railway station, and what its position is on whether it complies with its Fair Work Framework 2016.

S5W-09362 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the (a) ScotRail Alliance and (b) operators of cross-border rail services regarding Network Rail's contract with MITIE for the cleaning and facility management of (i) Glasgow Central and (ii) Edinburgh Waverley railway station.

S5W-09364 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its estimate is of the (a) annual and (b) total value of Network Rail's contract with MITIE for cleaning and facility management of (i) Glasgow Central and (ii) Edinburgh Waverley railway station.

S5W-09365 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the terms and conditions of employment in Network Rail's contract with MITIE for cleaning and facility management of (a) Glasgow Central and (b) Edinburgh Waverley railway station, and whether this contract is compliant with its Fair Work Framework 2016.

S5W-09366 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an estimate of the number of (a) fixed-term, (b) zero-hours, (c) guaranteed minimum hours and (d) permanent contracts for staff employed by MITIE on the contract with Network Rail for cleaning and facility management of (i) Glasgow Central and (ii) Edinburgh Waverley railway station.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 19 May 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 5

John Finnie

2 After section 5, insert—

<Transitional provision

Limitation on redeployment of constables

- (1) Subsection (2) applies to a constable of the Police Service of Scotland who—
 - (a) immediately before the transfer date, is a constable of the British Transport Police Force (including any such constable who is, at that time, engaged in service outwith that force), and
 - (b) is transferred to the Police Service of Scotland on the transfer date by or under an enactment.
- (2) A constable to whom this subsection applies—
 - (a) is to be assigned duties that relate to the policing of a railway or railway property, and
 - (b) must not be assigned duties that do not so relate unless it is necessary to meet a special demand on resources for policing.
- (3) If a constable to whom subsection (2) applies is, on the transfer date, engaged in service outwith the Police Service of Scotland, the limitation in subsection (2) is suspended until such time as the service outwith the Police Service of Scotland ends.
- (4) Subsection (2) ceases to apply to a constable if, on or after the transfer date, the constable gives the chief constable written consent to the lifting of the limitation imposed by that subsection.
- (5) In this section—

“chief constable” means the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,

“policing” has the meaning given by section 99 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012,

“railway” and “railway property” have the meanings given by section 85M of that Act,

“transfer date” means the date on which the enactment which transfers the constable to the Police Service of Scotland provides for the transfer to occur.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn on 19 May 2017—

Mental Health (Safeguards for Certain Informal Patients) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 19 May 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft]

laid under section 68(2)(ja) of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013

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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 completed, 17 May 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 May 2017

[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

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 10 May 2017

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 23 May 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 24 May 2017

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)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 May 2017

[Stage 1 Report – Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee \(7th Report, 2017\)](#)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 23 May 2017

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 May 2017

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)

Introduced, 18 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)

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Lead committee to report by 2 June 2017

[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)

Lead committee to report by 23 June 2017

[Mental Health \(Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirement or otherwise in hospital\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (15 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (15 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Cross-border Visits\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (15 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 27 June 2017

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 May 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

Negative instruments

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[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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[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)

Subject to annulment by 24 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/153\) \(16 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 25 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

[Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/156\) \(17 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 26 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/158\) \(18 May 2017\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 19 May 2017

PE1653 Petition by Michaela Jackson on behalf of Gorebridge Community Trust on Active travel infrastructure

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:
<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on Monday 22 May—

Social Security Committee, 1st Report, 2017 (Session 5): Stage One Report on the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 145)

Equalities and Human Rights Committee, 3rd Report 2017 (Session 5), Hidden Lives New Beginnings: Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland (SP Paper 147)

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 7th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Annual Report 2016 - 17 (SP Paper 149)

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