

Tuesday 23 May 2017

Business Bulletin

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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:15am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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1. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the reported increase in the number of GP practices being run directly by NHS boards. ([S5T-00559](#))

2. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve cycling infrastructure, in light of recent research by Sustrans Scotland, which highlighted that T- junctions and roundabouts possess the highest number of collisions. ([S5T-00560](#))

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

[S5M-05655](#) **Gillian Martin: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the 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
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-05136](#) **Maree Todd: May 2017, World Hypertension Month**—That the Parliament notes that May 2017 marks World Hypertension Month; understands that this awareness month will highlight this silent condition, which is a preventable cause of stroke and heart disease, and provide information regarding its prevention, detection and treatment; notes that it is estimated to cause around nine million deaths globally each year; understands that 30% of adults in Scotland have high blood pressure, half of whom are not receiving treatment, and that 70,860 people in the Highlands and Islands region are living with the condition, and acknowledges and welcomes the work of Professor Rhian Touyz, of the British Heart Foundation Centre of Research Excellence at the University of Glasgow, which aims to understand the causes of hypertension.

Committee Meetings

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 16th Meeting, 2017

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;
 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.

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.

Health and Sport Committee 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—
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.

Justice Committee 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.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 May 2017

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

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>

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).

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Committees Comataidhean				

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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

25 May 2017

14th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland briefing - Principles for a digital future:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, and Lucy Jones, Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.
4. **Audit Scotland briefing - Principles for a digital future:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, and Lucy Jones, Auditor, Audit Scotland.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 June 2017, the Committee will continue its post-legislative scrutiny of the National Fraud Initiative.

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

Public Petitions Committee

25 May 2017

11th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider a continued petition—
[PE1408](#) by Mrs Andrea MacArthur on Updating of Pernicious Anaemia-Vitamin B12 Deficiency understanding & treatment;
and will take evidence from—
Minister for Public Health and Sport; Elizabeth Sadler, Deputy Director of Planning and Quality; Dr Padmini Mishra, Senior Medical Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
[PE1646](#) by Caroline Hayes on Drinking water supplies in Scotland;
and will take evidence from—
Caroline Hayes; Deirdry Falconer, Chair; Lesley Dudgeon House, Secretary, KinCraig & Vicinity Community Council.
and will then consider—
[PE1647](#) by Angus O'Henley on Protection for all employees in NHS Scotland.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

[PE1480](#) by Amanda Kopel on behalf of The Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign on Alzheimer's and dementia awareness / [PE1533](#) by Jeff Adamson on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;
[PE1577](#) by Rachael Wallace on Adult Cerebral Palsy Services;
[PE1581](#) by Duncan Wright on behalf of Save Scotland's School Libraries on Save Scotland's school libraries;
[PE1591](#) by Catriona MacDonald on behalf of SOS-NHS on Major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross;
[PE1603](#) by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie on behalf of Quaker in Scotland & Forces Watch on Ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;
[PE1639](#) by Maureen Macmillan on Enterprise agency boards.

Proposed future business

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

25 May 2017

14th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Culture - overview of Scottish collections:** The Committee will take evidence in roundtable format from—
Sir John Leighton, Director General, National Galleries Scotland;
Dr Gordon Rintoul, Director, National Museums Scotland;
John Scally, Chief Executive, National Library of Scotland;
Tim Ellis, Chief Executive, National Records of Scotland;
Pamela Tulloch, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Library and Information Council;
Joanne Orr, Chief Executive, Museums Galleries Scotland.
3. **Culture - overview of Scottish collections:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or at europe@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 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 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 Scottish Government policy on Gypsy 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.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

25 May 2017

10th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Governance of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Sub-Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 June, the Sub-Committee expects to take evidence on Audit Scotland's 2015/16 Audit Reports on the Scottish Police Authority and on the i6 programme. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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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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Motions for Debate

***[S5M-05733](#) John Swinney: Safe, Secure and Prosperous: Achieving a Cyber-resilient Scotland**—That the Parliament notes that the recent global cyber-attack demonstrates the urgency for everyone to secure their technology, data and networks from the many threats that are faced in the digital world; recognises the continuing and growing importance of cyber-resilience to Scotland's safety, security and prosperity; resolves that citizens and organisations must be aware of the risks and be able to respond and recover quickly from any kind of cyber-attack if Scotland is to realise its full potential, and calls on leaders across all sectors in Scotland to consider their organisations' resilience to cyber-attacks and take action to ensure that they have plans in place to respond and recover quickly from cyber-incidents.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-05743](#) Peter Chapman: Harbro Limited Gifts Local Charities after Anniversary Celebrations**—That the Parliament congratulates Harbro Limited on 40 years of business; recognises that the company held an anniversary ball to mark this milestone at which £84,000 was raised for local charities, beating its £40,000 target; notes that Kidney Kids Scotland, JDRF, British Heart Foundation and north east-based CLAN are the recipients; understands that Harbro will continue its fundraising with events until the end of June 2017, and thanks Harbro Limited, all those who have participated in events, and the charities who will put this donation to great use helping families across the north east. **R**

***[S5M-05742](#) Jamie Greene: A Festival of Food**—That the Parliament wishes Explore Largs well for the staging of the 3rd Largs Food Fest on 27-28 June 2017; notes that over 10,000 people have visited the event since 2015, bringing much-valued visitors' spend to local businesses; commends the inclusion of cooking demonstrations featuring expert chefs from The Cook School Scotland and highlighting the health benefits of cooking with fresh produce, and acknowledges that over 40 stalls will be selling quality food and drink products, and that hot food will be on sale throughout the day with a licensed bar available to all in attendance.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-05741 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Promoted**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank on securing promotion to the Super Premier Division with a 4-1 victory over Shettleston Juniors on 20 May 2017 at Holm Park in Clydebank; notes that the Bankies topped the West Super League First Division with 50 points, and recognises the hard work of the manager, Kieran McAnespie, the players and everyone involved behind the scenes who helped the team and town towards this success.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lochhead*, Maurice Corry*

***S5M-05740 Alex Rowley: The State of Construction in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, according to the Federation of Master Builders, the workloads of Scottish construction small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) rose faster than at any time since the 2007 financial crisis; understands that one-in-two construction SMEs predict rising workloads in the coming months, with just 5% predicting a decrease in activity; notes with concern however that 85% of builders believe that material prices will rise in the next three months and that 58% of firms are struggling to hire carpenters, the highest reported level since the financial crisis; further notes that the Construction Industry Training Board's (CITB) *Construction Skills Network Forecasts 2017-2021*, which reports that Scotland needs 12,000 new construction workers, over and above modern apprentices coming through the system, to meet demand during this period; believes that there are concerns that an ageing workforce in the construction industry is a significant driver of this and that recruiting the right type of quality skilled labour in the trades is becoming increasingly challenging, and welcomes steps taken by the construction industry, working with CITB, in developing a recruitment campaign and online platform, goconstruct.org, to help people find out about the career opportunities available in the industry.

***S5M-05739 Alex Rowley: Coalfield Regeneration Trust Success in Hill of Beath**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Coalfield Regeneration Trust in Hill of Beath, following the area publishing its five-year Community Action Plan as part of the Coalfields Community Futures initiative; recognises that this will see the local Community Garden receive a £13,000 boost from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's £25,000 participatory budget, to help get the plan up and running; welcomes the news that Hill of Beath Hawthorn Junior Football Club will receive £4,000 to refurbish its showers, and that the local Community Group will receive £8,000 to set up a biodiversity area in the boggy wooded area at the foot of the local park; recognises that the Coalfield Regeneration Trust works across all the coalfield areas in Scotland and its support has helped Clackmannan secure £2 million of Scottish Government funding for the regeneration of the town centre, while Kincardine received £2.7 million, also with the trust's backing in demonstrating community support, and wishes Hill of Beath every success with its Coalfields Community Futures five-year action plan.

***S5M-05738 Jamie Greene: Courageous Dad to Abseil for Type 1 Diabetes Research**—That the Parliament commends Alan Marr, who is from Kilmacolm, on his courageous plan to abseil 165 feet from the Forth Bridge to raise funds for JDRF, which is a charity that funds research into type 1 diabetes; notes that Alan's 16-year-old son was diagnosed with the condition 10 years ago; believes that better treatment and working towards a cure would change for the better the lives of the thousands in Scotland who have it, and wishes Alan a safe, controlled landing.

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***S5M-05737 Pauline McNeill: Middle Class Pupils Benefiting from Exam System**—That the Parliament notes the issue raised by both the Scottish Secondary Teachers Association and the Royal Society of Edinburgh’s Learned Societies that the current course work element of school Higher courses offers an unfair advantage to children from affluent backgrounds; understands that, due to parts of the assessment process being completed at home, children who have access to tutors, or parents able to assist in certain subjects, perform better in the coursework element of assessment than they do in the exam; supports the view of the teacher, Gordon West, that children being allowed to write up coursework at home and with the support of tutors is “fundamentally unfair”, and believes that, as some children will receive significant levels of support for this component of their final mark while others receive almost none, the system needs to be changed to ensure that all children are participating in exams on an equal basis.

***S5M-05736 Pauline McNeill: Retirement Planning**—That the Parliament notes the findings of a recent survey by Scottish Widows, which suggests that 46% of people are not saving enough for retirement; is concerned that 30% of the respondents reported experiencing mental health issues as a result of the worry caused by thinking about how they are going to fund their retirement years and that one-in-eight men and one-in-five women between 55 and 65 do not have a workplace or private pension; believes that the economic conditions that arose following the banking collapse in 2008 are a contributory factor to this, due to problems such as wage stagnation, house price changes and the increased precariousness of work; considers that these factors have impaired people’s ability to save, and believes that, unless action is taken to improve awareness around the need for people of all ages to be preparing for retirement, Scotland will face a dramatic increase of older people living in poverty over the coming years.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Monica Lennon*, Andy Wightman*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-05735 Maurice Corry: HMS Tracker**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a Faslane patrol boat has set off on a three-week deployment around Scotland; understands that HMS Tracker usually helps to protect high-value shipping on the River Clyde and that it will be sailing around Scotland, explaining the vital work that the Royal Navy does to protect the country; notes that, during the deployment, the vessel will also host a number of school visits and the crew will train alongside colleagues in the RNLI and Coastguard and demonstrate seamanship to potential Royal Navy recruits, and believes that the deployment highlights the important role that the Royal Navy plays in Scottish society.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-05734 Ben Macpherson: Hibernian Ladies Win the SWPL**—That the Parliament commends Hibernian Ladies on winning the Scottish Women’s Premier League (SWPL) for the second successive season, following a 4-1 victory over Celtic on 21 May 2017 at Broadwood Stadium; appreciates that this comes as a result of the hard-work and determination of the players and the management team, and congratulates them all on their continued success.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Iain Gray* R, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-05732 Ben Macpherson: One Year Since Hibernian FC Scottish Cup Victory**—That the Parliament celebrates the one-year anniversary, which was on 21 May 2017, of Hibernian FC winning the William Hill Scottish Cup; notes that the club then launched a four-month tour of East Scotland, known as the Persevered Tour; recognises that this involved visits to 114 venues, including primary schools, juvenile football clubs, businesses and local employers; appreciates that the Preserved Tour highlighted the number of years since the club last held the cup;

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understands that the tour aimed to tell the story of the club's journey to the cup win, as well as giving people across Scotland the opportunity to get up close to the oldest football trophy in the world; commends Hibernian FC for sending the message of perseverance to its fans, both old and young, and further commends the club on its outstanding triumph and tour across Scotland.

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***S5M-05731 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Jazz Musician, Fergus McCreadie**—That the Parliament congratulates Fergus McCreadie, who is a pianist from Clackmannanshire, on being nominated in the Rising Star category at the 2017 Scottish Jazz Awards; acknowledges that Fergus, who is a performer, composer, arranger and music teacher, is one of the Scottish jazz scene's emerging figures and has performed at the Glasgow and Edinburgh jazz festivals with his band, the Fergus McCreadie Trio, as well as in Clackmannanshire, including staging a concert at the Burnside Hall in 2015; notes that he won the 2016 Peter Whittingham Jazz Award, which, it understands, is helping him record an album of his own compositions, which are a fusion between jazz and traditional Scottish music, and wishes him the best of luck at the awards, which will be presented on 25 June at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

Supported by: Graham Simpson*, James Dornan*, Douglas Ross*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-05730 Maree Todd: Scotland Sevens Retain Title at Twickenham**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland sevens team on winning the final leg of the World Rugby HSBC Sevens World Series at Twickenham; notes that this is Scotland's second world sevens title, having won the 2016 event in London; understands that it was the first Scottish team to defeat New Zealand at fifteen or seven-a-side; congratulates all of the players who contributed during the year-round series; offers its plaudits in particular to Mark Robertson, who is retiring after a stellar career; notes that this fantastic achievement saw the team finish seventh on the overall table and qualify for the 2017 Sevens World Cup in San Francisco, and wishes the squad every success for next season.

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***S5M-05729 Mairi Evans: Forfar Athletic**—That the Parliament congratulates Forfar Athletic on winning the SPFL League One play-off final against Peterhead; notes that the team had narrowly missing out on clinching the League Two title on the final day of the season to its Angus neighbours, Arbroath, and recognises the inspirational work of the manager, Gary Bolland, in rallying his players to recover from that disappointment and to win the play-off 7-2 on aggregate.

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***S5M-05728 Ben Macpherson: Spartans FC Wins its First Scottish Lowland League Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Spartans FC on its recent success in winning the Scottish Lowland League Cup for the first time; notes that the victory followed a 3-0 win against Glasgow BSC on 21 May 2017 at Ainslie Park; further notes that the game was sponsored by Geosonic; commends the club, which is based in Pilton in north Edinburgh, and the players on their exceptional achievement, and thanks both clubs for their outstanding effort and performance.

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***S5M-05727 Mairi Evans: Brechin City**—That the Parliament congratulates Brechin City on gaining promotion to the SPFL Championship after a pulsating play-off thriller against Alloa Athletic, which was screened live on BBC Alba in what it believes was a fantastic advert for Scottish football; notes that this is the first time since 2006 that the team has qualified for the second tier in Scottish league football; recognises the hard work and commitment of the manager, Darren Dods, particularly as he started the season with a much-depleted squad, and hopes that this success will bring greater exposure and financial benefits for both the club and community through an increase in the number of visiting supporters and more television coverage.

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***S5M-05726 Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir Tourist Trail App**—That the Parliament congratulates the Webster's High School pupil, Victoria Johnston, on the launch of her mobile phone app, which helps people explore the town of Kirriemuir; notes that the launch of the Global Treasure app was made possible by the engagement of the local community and the awarding of funding by the Kirriemuir Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme; encourages innovative ideas such as this, and hopes that it will help encourage future generations to respect their past and evolve the future of tourism.

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***S5M-05725 Miles Briggs: Silver Line Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the continuing good work of Silver Line Scotland, which is a telephone helpline support system for older people that can be contacted on 0800 470 80 70; understands that the Silver Line Scotland charity, in partnership with Age Scotland, offers the free, 24-hours-a-day, confidential helpline, which provides information, friendship and advice for people in later life; is aware that Silver Line Friends can arrange to call or write to isolated older people on a regular basis, while they can also join a Silver Circle group on subjects of mutual interest; commends all who work for and volunteer with Silver Line Scotland, and wishes it continued success in the future as it provides what it considers is a very valuable and important service that plays a vital part in tackling loneliness and social isolation among many older, bereaved and isolated people.

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***S5M-05724 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Pupils Attend Battle of Arras Centenary Commemoration**—That the Parliament commends two Alloa Academy pupils for embarking on a trip to France in order to attend the commemoration of the centenary of a First World War battle where 18,000 Scots lost their lives; understands that Kyle Gillespie and Lewis Kinney were among 72 S3 pupils representing each local authority in Scotland who attended a service at Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Arras; believes that the service was conducted by the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, which saw a number of dignitaries in attendance, alongside French schoolchildren; recognises that following the service, the youngsters laid poppy crosses on the graves of casualties as pipers played *Flowers of the*

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Forest; believes that the battle saw the highest concentration of Scottish troops fighting in a single battle during the war, with the average daily casualty rate being 4,076 which was much higher than at the Somme or the Third Battle of Ypres; notes that altogether around 159,000 lost their lives in the fighting, and about a third were Scottish, and further notes that in a joint statement the pupils said that the trip to Arras was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and that they considered it a privilege to have been chosen to represent Clackmannanshire.

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***S5M-05723 Jackson Carlaw: ASDA in Newton Mearns Continues to Support**

Eastwood—That the Parliament thanks ASDA in Newton Mearns for its continued support for the local community through its Chosen By You, Given By Us programme; understands that the programme is funded by the ASDA Foundation, which gives customers the chance to vote for projects that matter most to them in their local community; welcomes the funding of £500 for Isobel Mair School and £200 each for Anipals Glasgow and the Mearns Village Community Association, and trusts that this funding will go some way to supporting these organisations and the residents of Eastwood who use their services.

***S5M-05722 Richard Lochhead: Gordon Castle Highland Games**—That the Parliament commends the organisers of the Gordon Castle Highland Games, following a successful weekend filled with entertainment; understands that the games were extended to both Saturday and Sunday for the first time, which saw spectators coming from across the country and abroad to witness a full weekend of traditional athletics, dancing, pipe bands, dog shows and falconry displays; notes that a poignant remembrance to Hamish Davidson, who was a key figure in reviving the games, was held to mark the sad passing of the former Scottish shot put international, with the announcement that the 22lb stone event is to be named after him; congratulates the overall winner, Scott Rider from Dartford, who took first place in the caber throw and set a new games record of 85ft 7inches in the 28lb stone event; welcomes the news that the games owner, Angus Gordon Lennox, is considering making the games a two-day event in future, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

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***S5M-05721 Monica Lennon: Condemn In-work Poverty, Not the Working Poor**—That the Parliament condemns what it sees as the online bullying and attempted smearing of the NHS nurse who spoke about her experience of food bank use during the BBC Scotland leaders' debate on 21 May 2017; understands that, after housing costs are taken into consideration, 20% of Scotland's population, and 26% of children, are considered to be living in poverty; believes that in-work poverty is a real and growing problem, with 64% of adults, and 70% of children, in working households experiencing this; acknowledges that the causes of poverty are complex and that financial difficulties can be experienced due to a range of factors, including illness, family breakdown, welfare sanctions, stagnating wages, debt or unexpected bills; understands that nurses in Scotland have experienced a real-terms average pay cut of £3,400 due to the pay freeze for NHS staff; believes that the level of people experiencing food poverty in Scotland is at crisis level, with figures from The Trussell Trust suggesting that more than 100,000 people visited its food banks in the last year, and commends the third sector organisations and food bank

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volunteers that provide vital non-judgemental crisis support for people who are struggling, including those in work.

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***S5M-05720 Finlay Carson: Dumfries to Host Ice Hockey World Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway Council and Ice Hockey UK on their successful bid to host the Under-20 World Championship Division 2 Group A from 10 to 16 December 2017 in Dumfries, at which Great Britain will face Estonia, Japan, Netherlands, Romania and the recently-promoted, Korea; recognises what it believes will be the positive impact of this on the region, and wishes the organisers every success in preparing for and hosting the event.

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***S5M-05719 Angus MacDonald: The Tryst Dental Practice, Stenhousemuir**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tryst Dental Practice in Stenhousemuir on picking up two prizes at the Scottish Dental Awards 2017, the Community Award, which recognises the team or individual that has made the most significant contribution to their community, and the Business Manager/Administrator of the Year Award, which was presented to its practice manager, Linsey Paton; notes that this event was established to recognise the highest levels of excellence in the profession, and wishes the Tryst Dental Practice continued success.

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***S5M-05718 Clare Haughey: Burnside Residents Complete Zipline Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Gill Gowran, who is from Burnside, and her son, Ross, on raising nearly £750 for MS Scotland after taking part in a zipline challenge at Crieff Hydro; notes that Gill overcame a fear of heights to complete this, and commends them on their fundraising and for promoting awareness about the condition.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-05717 Pauline McNeill: Discounted Travel for Young People**—That the Parliament supports the reported comments by the Scottish Government's independent adviser on poverty, Naomi Eisenstadt, that young people need support in their teenage years; believes that policy should therefore be designed to support young people into adulthood; recognises the importance of independence and mobility for young adults; welcomes the variety of discounted travel schemes currently available and the government's plans to introduce a bus pass for apprentices, but believes that these do not go far enough; considers that there should be free bus travel for 16- to 18-year-olds and that this could perhaps be extended up to the age of 21, and agrees that half fares on trains and ferries should apply to young people until they reach 18 because of the lower minimum wage rate or that many might still be at school and not earning at all.

S5M-05645 Ivan McKee: Human Rights Violations in Palestine—That the Parliament understands that 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, the 50th anniversary of the military occupation of Palestine and the 10th anniversary of the siege of Gaza; notes the current commemorations of the Nakba (The Catastrophe), which remember the forced displacement in 1948 of over 750,000 Palestinians and the seizure and destruction of their homes; believes that, 69 years later, Israeli land confiscations and house demolitions are increasing, in

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violation of international law, while almost 1,800 Palestinian political prisoners held in Israeli jails are on a mass hunger strike in an effort to gain the most basic human rights, which it considers are currently denied to them; acknowledges the data collected by the Israeli human rights organisation, B'tselem, which reportedly details the almost 10,000 Palestinians, including 2,000 Palestinian children, killed by Israeli security forces in the occupied territories in recent years; considers, in light of this, the timing of the visit of the Ambassador of Israel to the UK, Mark Regev, to the Parliament on 18 May 2017 to be particularly insensitive, and calls on those who are meeting with him formally to raise these issues in discussion.

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***S5M-05645.1 Jackson Carlaw: Human Rights Violations in Palestine**—As an amendment to motion S5M-05645 in the name of Ivan McKee (Human Rights Violations in Palestine), leave out from "understands" to end and insert "notes that 2017 marks the centenary of the Balfour Declaration, when the UK Government gave official approval to the Zionist movement's aspiration for Jewish self-determination in the land of Israel; further notes that it also marks 69 years since Israel was invaded by its Arab neighbours, despite the adoption of the UN Partition Plan for Palestine in 1947 and subsequent Israeli declaration of independence; understands that, following the UN's decision to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arab states in 1947, over 800,000 Jews were expelled from countries in the middle east and north Africa; believes that, while up to 200,000 Arabs were absorbed into Israel after the war of independence in 1948, an additional 750,000 were displaced during the fighting, which the Palestinian people of today refer to as the "Nakba", meaning "catastrophe"; thanks the Ambassador of Israel to the UK, Mark Regev, on what it sees as his continued work in increasing links between Scotland and Israel, and calls for the resumption of direct peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians without preconditions in order to achieve a lasting peace, with a secure Israel existing alongside a viable Palestinian state."

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-05716 Gail Ross: World Whisky Day 2017 (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Ross Thomson*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lochhead*

S5M-05715 Tom Arthur: Neilston and Uplawmoor Charity Boost (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*

S5M-05714 Tom Arthur: Corinne Hutton, Event Chieftain for the British Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 19 May 2017)

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New Support: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05713](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Asda Employee also Member of HM Coastguard (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Margaret Mitchell*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-05711](#) Gail Ross: Toulvaddie Whisky Micro-distillery (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-05710](#) Ross Greer: Voter Suppression and ID Requirements (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, John Mason*, Andy Wightman*, Ben Macpherson*, James Dornan*

[S5M-05709](#) David Torrance: Torbain Primary School's Food Factory (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-05708](#) Tom Arthur: Elderslie Scouts Plant Sale (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-05707](#) Tom Arthur: Street League, Barrhead (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-05706](#) Alexander Stewart: The Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, John Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-05705](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Band's Charity Album Success (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-05704](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Friends of Guiding's Spring Fayre (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-05703](#) Gillian Martin: Oldmeldrum Breast Cancer Now Group (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-05702](#) Rona Mackay: St Ninian's High School's Outstanding Achievement (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-05700](#) Elaine Smith: Protect the NHS from Cyber-attack (lodged on 19 May 2017)

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New Support: Neil Findlay*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05698](#) Edward Mountain: Pipe Major John McLaren from Invergordon (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson*

[S5M-05696](#) Clare Haughey: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Awards (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Leonard*, Gillian Martin*, Ben Macpherson*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-05694](#) Ross Greer: Ronald Mackay, 1923-2017 (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Bob Doris*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-05693](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Engineering Apprentices Build Replica Victorian Car (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Maurice Golden*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Bill Bowman*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Maurice Golden*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-05682](#) Ben Macpherson: 155,000 Increase in Tourist Numbers to Scotland (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, James Dornan*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Jeremy Balfour*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Maurice Golden*, Emma Harper*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-05676](#) Andy Wightman: Drake Music's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ross Greer*, Iain Gray*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Pauline McNeill*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, John Mason*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Maurice Golden*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-05670](#) Gail Ross: Wall Hanging to Celebrate Rob Donn Mackay (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05666](#) Jeremy Balfour: SANDS Lothians and SANDS UK (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05665](#) Gordon MacDonald: Ratho Primary Choir Wins Edinburgh Glee Crown (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05662](#) Christine Grahame: Stink Pits Stink (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-05661](#) Gail Ross: North Coast 500 Le Anne Lundon (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05660](#) Clare Adamson: Kiltwalk Success for St Aidan's High School in Wishaw (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05659](#) Gail Ross: Best of Luck to Rachel Brown (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05658](#) Gail Ross: Lairg Asteroid Exhibition (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05656](#) Rona Mackay: Lennoxton Poet's Work Displayed Nationally (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05653](#) Ben Macpherson: Fundraising Football Match (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05650](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Sports Personality Awards (lodged on 17 May 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05648](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Childminding Week 2017** (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05643](#) **Bruce Crawford: Poppyscotland** (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05634](#) **Emma Harper: Congratulations to the Nominees and Winners of Diabetes Scotland Inspire Awards** (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-05628](#) **Tom Arthur: Barrhead Tweenies Fundraiser** (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05621](#) **Emma Harper: Sulwath Brewers, Castle Douglas** (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05613](#) **Ash Denham: Brunstane Primary School** (lodged on 16 May 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05608](#) Ben Macpherson: Smart Works Support for Women's Employment (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05607](#) Maurice Golden: Star Renewables, Low-carbon Heating (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05606](#) Christina McKelvie: UN Investigation of UK Government (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05605](#) Jenny Gilruth: Walk to School Week (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05601](#) Sandra White: Nakba Anniversary, 69 Years of Palestinian Displacement (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05600](#) Richard Lochhead: Rachel Wolford, STEM Learning Network Award Finalist (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05597](#) Gail Ross: Dornoch Distillery Company (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05592](#) Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to the Acorn Project (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05589](#) John Mason: The Rich List (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05585](#) John Mason: Excessive Drinking and Deprivation (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05584](#) Alexander Stewart: Steven Cunningham from Clackmannan, Team Scotland Skip (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05583](#) Mary Fee: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-05580](#) Alexander Stewart: Redwell Primary School Fayre (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05577](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Boys FC Clinch League Title (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05572](#) Edward Mountain: Broadford Care Home Sets High Standards (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05562](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Winners at Scottish Independent Retail Awards (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05559](#) Bruce Crawford: Bonnie Prince Charlie Trail (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05239](#) James Dornan: When the Lisbon Lions Roared, 50th Anniversary of Celtic's European Cup Win (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-05136](#) Maree Todd: May 2017, World Hypertension Month (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Stewart Stevenson*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 23 May 2017

- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the reported increase in the number of GP practices being run directly by NHS boards. ([S5T-00559](#))
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve cycling infrastructure, in light of recent research by Sustrans Scotland, which highlighted that T- junctions and roundabouts possess the highest number of collisions. ([S5T-00560](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 25 May 2017

- Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-01301](#))
- Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-01299](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-01303](#))
- Kate Forbes:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to attract foreign direct investment. ([S5F-01316](#))
- Adam Tomkins:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide details of the meeting it held with business leaders on 21 March 2017. ([S5F-01304](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the First Minister, in light of her expressing the view that the NHS pay cap is "unsustainable", whether the Scottish Government will provide details of the submission it made to the pay review body. ([S5F-01306](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 31 May 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 24 May 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 25 May 2017.

Rural Economy and Connectivity

1. Pauline McNeill
2. Joan McAlpine
3. Graeme Dey
4. Rona Mackay
5. Dean Lockhart
6. David Torrance
7. Stewart Stevenson
8. Finlay Carson
9. Mary Fee
10. Ben Macpherson

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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Questions Ceistean				

1. Donald Cameron
2. Liam McArthur
3. Christina McKelvie
4. Bob Doris
5. Angus MacDonald
6. Clare Adamson
7. Adam Tomkins
8. Emma Harper
9. Claudia Beamish
10. Ruth Maguire

Members selected for General Questions on 01 June 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 24 May 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 25 May 2017.

1. Mark Ruskell
2. Tavish Scott
3. Kenneth Gibson
4. Mairi Evans
5. Jenny Gilruth
6. Richard Leonard
7. Jeremy Balfour
8. Sandra White
9. Peter Chapman
10. Stuart McMillan

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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 22 May 2017

S5W-09336 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) inspectors and (b) other staff have been employed by HM Inspectorate of Education in each calendar year since 2006.

S5W-09337 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many HM Inspectorate of Education inspections were carried out in (a) early years establishments, (b) primary schools and (c) secondary schools in each academic year since 2006-07, broken down by local authority; how many reports were published, broken down by the average length of report, and how many reports commented on (i) literacy and (ii) numeracy standards.

S5W-09367 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) ScotRail and (b) trade unions regarding the establishment of an employee gain sharing scheme, as required by the franchise agreement with Abellio, and what the reason is for the reported delay in establishing this.

S5W-09368 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) dividend and (b) other payments ScotRail has made to its parent company, Abellio, since April 2015.

S5W-09369 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what recycling and renewable energy centres are planned, broken down by local authority area.

S5W-09370 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that the terms of the National Agreement for the Engineering Construction Industry apply to all recycling and renewable energy centres.

S5W-09371 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the contractors that are employed (a) directly and (b) indirectly in the construction of the Millerhill Recycling and Energy Recovery Centre conform to the National Agreement for the Engineering Construction Industry.

S5W-09372 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to prevent so-called social dumping by contractors engaged in public procurement projects.

S5W-09373 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that the (a) Fair Work Convention and (b) Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 applies to all public construction projects.

S5W-09374 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote to GPs the free online course from the Royal College of General Practitioners and Lyme Disease Action regarding the diagnosing and treating of Lyme disease.

S5W-09377 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09158 by Jeane Freeman on 22 May 2017, how many staff currently administer assessments for Atos Healthcare in Scotland.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 May 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Liam McArthur

- 3 Leave out section 2

After section 2

Douglas Ross

- 4 After section 2, insert—

<2A Training in relation to policing of railways and railway property

After section 21 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (direction and control of the police service), insert—

“21A Policing of railways and railway property

- (1) The chief constable must ensure that all constables and police cadets receive the necessary training to police railways and railway property.
- (2) Training provided under subsection (1) must include the completion of personal track safety training.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations specify the level of personal track safety training to be completed by constables and police cadets under subsection (2).
- (4) Prior to making regulations under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the Office of Rail and Road,
 - (b) Network Rail,
 - (c) the Scottish Police Authority,
 - (d) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (e) such other bodies as the Scottish Ministers may determine.”.>

Douglas Ross

- 5 After section 2, insert—

<2B Funding of training under section 2A

After section 21 of the Police of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (direction and control of the Police Service), insert—

“21B Funding of training under section 21A

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

- (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each yearly period ending on 31 March, the chief constable must prepare an annual report on the cost of training constables and police cadets under section 21A.
- (2) The chief constable must—
 - (a) give a copy of the annual report to the Scottish Ministers and the Authority, and
 - (b) publish the annual report in such a manner as the chief constable considers appropriate (having regard to the desirability of it being accessible to those whom the chief constable considers likely to have an interest in it).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a copy of each annual report given to them under this section.”.>

Section 3

Margaret Mitchell

- 6 In section 3, page 6, line 22, at end insert—
- <(1A) A constable must not enter a railway property under subsection (1) unless that constable has completed personal track safety training.>

Margaret Mitchell

- 7 In section 3, page 6, line 33, at end insert—
- <(4A) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations specify the level of personal track safety training to be completed by constables under subsection (1A).
- (4B) Prior to making regulations under subsection (4A), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
- (a) the Office of Rail and Road,
 - (b) Network Rail,
 - (c) the Scottish Police Authority,
 - (d) the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (e) such other bodies as the Scottish Ministers may determine.”.>

Liam McArthur

- 8 Leave out section 3

Section 5

Liam McArthur

- 9 Leave out section 5

Section 7

Liam McArthur

- 10 In section 7, page 7, line 19, leave out <such day as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations appoint> and insert <1 April 2027>

Liam McArthur

- 11 In section 7, page 7, line 20, at end insert—
- <(2A) Regulations under subsection (2) must not be made unless the condition in subsection (2B) is met.
- (2B) The condition is that the Scottish Ministers have prepared, and laid before the Parliament, a report showing that—
- (a) consultation has been undertaken with—
- (i) the British Transport Police Federation,
 - (ii) the Scottish Police Federation,
 - (iii) the British Transport Police Authority,
 - (iv) the Scottish Police Authority,
 - (v) the chief constable of British Transport Police,
 - (vi) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (vii) such other bodies as the Scottish Ministers may determine, and
- (b) each body or person mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a)(i) to (a)(vi) has confirmed that it is satisfied that the functions conferred by this Act can be carried out effectively.>

Douglas Ross

- 12 In section 7, page 7, line 20, at end insert—
- <(2A) Regulations under subsection (2) must not be made unless the condition in subsection (2B) is met.
- (2B) The condition is that the Scottish Ministers have prepared, and laid before the Parliament, a report showing—
- (a) that all constables and police cadets have received the necessary training to police the railways and railway property, and
 - (b) how the costs of training constables and police cadets under paragraph (a) will be met.>

Liam McArthur

- 13 In section 7, page 7, leave out lines 21 to 23

Long Title

Liam McArthur

- 14 In the long title, leave out <the Police Service of Scotland to police> and insert <policing>

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 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 Report - Social Security \(1st Report, 2017\)](#)

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

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)

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)

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

Subject to annulment by 24 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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