

Thursday 25 May 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Chamber Desk Arrangements - Spring Holidays

Members are advised that the deadline for

submitting names for Portfolio Questions and General Questions on 7 June 2017

is 4.00pm on Thursday 25 May. Members whose names are drawn will be advised by email on the day.

The deadline for the motion for debate on Wednesday

31 May is 9.30am on Tuesday 30 May; amendments to that motion should be lodged by 4.00pm on Tuesday 30 May.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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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4:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

9:00am Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

9:30am Social Security Committee

1:00pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the Good Food Nation Bill and whether it will include addressing the health implications of multi-buys. ([S5O-01029](#))
- 2. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to transport for people in rural areas. ([S5O-01030](#))
- 3. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to improve safety at the junction 21 slip road on the M74 where it joins the B7076. ([S5O-01031](#))
- 4. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Government's benefit cap will have on individuals and families in Scotland. ([S5O-01032](#))
- 5. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the chief executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-01033](#))
- 6. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings it has had with production companies since January 2017 regarding locating a new film studio in the Lothian region. ([S5O-01034](#))
- 7. Finlay Carson:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01035](#))
- 8. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the use of reverse vending machines will be included in its consideration of a bottle deposit scheme. ([S5O-01036](#))
- 9. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports gifted primary school pupils who it is believed may have autism. ([S5O-01037](#))
- 10. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding whether dust clouds from the Valleyfield ash lagoons have exposed communities in West Fife to hazardous pollutants. ([S5O-01038](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-01301](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-01299](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-01303](#))
- 4. Kate Forbes:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to attract foreign direct investment. ([S5F-01316](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. 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](#))

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-05239](#) James Dornan: When the Lisbon Lions Roared, 50th Anniversary of Celtic's European Cup Win—That the Parliament congratulates Celtic FC on the 50th anniversary of its historic win over Inter Milan in the European Cup final on 25 May 1967; considers that this was a magnificent achievement for a football club with all of its players living within a 30-mile radius of its home ground, Parkhead; notes that it was the first British team to win this trophy, and believes that, for Scottish and British football, the Lisbon Lions set a standard that is unlikely to be matched by a solely home-grown club again.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

[S5M-05762](#) Annabelle Ewing: Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-05776](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee of the Regions—That the Parliament endorses the Scottish Government's proposal to nominate, as a representative of the Parliament, Maurice Golden MSP as a full member on the UK delegation to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the parliamentary session to 2021.

[S5M-05767](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Excepted Proceedings) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

4:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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, Kincaig & 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 May 2017

Tuesday 30 May 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Social Security Benefits

followed by Ministerial Statement: Widening Access to Higher Education

followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Hidden Lives - New Beginnings: Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-05016 Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital GP Out-of-hours Services

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 Debate: Protecting Workers' Rights

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-05455 Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 5 to 11 June 2017, Safe Children: Sharing is Caring

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 — S5M-04061 Maurice Corry: Combat Stress Finds Veterans in Scotland Face Higher Levels of Deprivation Than Those in Rest of UK

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 6 June 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Justice Committee Debate: Inquiry into the Role and Purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 June 2017

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:15 pm General Questions

2:35 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;
Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:15 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-05814 Liam Kerr: Five Years of the Dundee Academy of Sport**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee Academy of Sport on the announcement that it is progressing its work into its fifth year; understands that the academy, which uses sport as a means to inspire educational attainment in partner schools, colleges and communities, is a project that is funded by the Scottish Funding Council and delivered by Abertay University in partnership with Dundee and Angus College; believes that this has been achieved following prudent financial management and restructuring, and wishes it the very best for the future in educating its students about the health and wellbeing benefits derived from having an active lifestyle.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, James Dornan*, Ross Thomson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*

***S5M-05813 Ross Greer: West Dunbartonshire Teachers Win Nature Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Sarah Riach from Bonhill Primary School and Emily Oates from Clydebank High School on being awarded Professional Recognition in Outdoor Learning from the General Teaching Council for Scotland; notes that the teachers received the award having taken part in the Teaching in Nature project, run by Scottish Natural Heritage in partnership with Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, and showing that they had developed their knowledge, understanding and practice in outdoor learning to the benefit of their pupils and colleagues; understands that Sarah and Emily organised a number of visits to the national park with pupils as part of the project; recognises the excellent work of Scottish Natural Heritage and Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park in running the project, and wishes Sarah, Emily and their colleagues and pupils all the best for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Alison Johnstone*

***S5M-05812 Emma Harper: NFU School Milk Scheme**—That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish Government consultation on arrangements for Scotland to continue participating in the EU School Milk scheme has closed; congratulates NFU Scotland for responding and for highlighting what it sees as the importance of children having access to locally-sourced dairy products that are fresh, free, high-quality and tasty, such as milk, cheese and yoghurt; understands that thousands of pupils across the country will now be able to enjoy cheese from

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Scotland as part of their school menu; believes that this is thanks to an agreement between the government procurement offices and Cordia, Scotland Excel, Lactalis McLelland and Brakes Scotland; considers that the reported £1.5 million deal will provide a boost to the primary producers that work tirelessly to put food on tables; believes that with an estimated 385 tonnes of cheese going to schools, the equivalent of 3.8 million litres of milk, this positive development will help meet a government commitment to increase the amount of Scottish-produced food that is supplied to public sector organisations, and notes that the cheese will be supplied by Lactalis McLelland, which is based near Stranraer, using milk sourced from 147 farms from Ayrshire to Dumfries.

***S5M-05811 Ruth Maguire: Whitehirst Park Primary School Wins First Scotland-wide Online Maths Contest**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to the pupils of class P7b from Whitehirst Park Primary School in Kilwinning on winning the first Scotland-wide online maths contest; understands that the contest was organised by the education technology social enterprise, Sumdog, to coincide with National Digital Learning Week 2017; recognises that, with more than 2,000 classes from more than 500 schools across Scotland taking part, the contest demonstrated how digital technology can be used to make a positive difference to teaching and learning; commends all of the pupils who took part in the contest and helped to make it such a success, and encourages pupils and teachers to continue to take full advantage of the opportunities afforded by digital technology to enrich learning and enhance teaching throughout the curriculum.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, James Dornan*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-05810 Douglas Ross: James Alexander Inducted to Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame**—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray-based musician, James Alexander, on his induction to the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame; understands that this accolade is given to individuals who have worked tirelessly for the music community; notes that, as well as a long and distinguished career in teaching music throughout the north east of Scotland, James also formed the well-known Fochabers Fiddlers group in 1980, with his initial aim being to encourage young musicians to play and take an interest in Scottish music; further notes that this aim has been successfully achieved with the group being known throughout the world and having toured overseas on a number of occasions, including various American cities and throughout Germany, and recognises the positive impact that James has had on the Scottish traditional music community and the many talented young musicians he worked with over the years.

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***S5M-05809 Gail Ross: Loch Duart Limited Wins 2017 Scotland Food & Drink Excellence Award**—That the Parliament congratulates all those at north west Sutherland-based Loch Duart Limited on its Loch Duart salmon winning the Foodservice Product of the Year category at the 2017 Scotland Food & Drink Excellence Awards; believes that this prestigious award is in recognition of the excellence of the product, and praises the hard work of those involved in producing this important award-winning food product.

***S5M-05808 Gail Ross: Scottish Wildlife Trust's Living Seas Project, Dun Canna Beach Clean**—That the Parliament congratulates those involved in the beach clean at Dun Canna, north of Ullapool on 20 May 2017; notes that almost 50 volunteers took part, collecting over 300 bags of

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rubbish from two shorelines on the Wester Ross coast, and appreciates that this clean was part of the Scottish Wildlife Trust's Living Seas project, which received additional support from various groups including the Marine Conservation Society, Surfers Against Sewage, The Highland Council ranger service, and local youth groups.

***S5M-05807 Jackson Carlaw: Jerusalem Day Jubilee**—That the Parliament notes that 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem, with celebrations scheduled for 23 and 24 May; understands that Jerusalem Day is a national holiday in Israel, commemorating the reunification of Jerusalem following the 1967 Six-Day War; acknowledges that, following their rejection of the 1947 UN Partition Plan, Transjordan and an alliance of other Arab states invaded Israel; is aware that Transjordan invaded and took control of the Old City and East Jerusalem, although in terms of the UN Partition Plan, Jerusalem was to be *corpus separatum* (separated body) with special status under an international regime; understands that under Jordanian control and occupation, no Israeli Arab or Jew was allowed to visit their holy site, synagogues were destroyed and desecrated, and the Christian population fell from 25,000 to 9,000, and wishes all those celebrating Yom Yerushalayim a thoughtful day.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-05806 Gail Ross: World Surfing Games 2017**—That the Parliament notes with appreciation the participation of Team Scotland at the 2017 World International Surfing Association World Surfing Games in Biarritz, which run from 20 to 28 May; notes that the squad had a strong Caithness-based contingent, with Shoana Blackadder, Mark Boyd, Scott Main and Phoebe Strachan from Thurso, and Chris Clarke from Dunnett, and wishes them well competing with some of the best surfers in the world.

***S5M-05805 Ivan McKee: Congratulating the 125th Glasgow Boys' Brigade and Tron St Mary's Church**—That the Parliament congratulates the 125th Glasgow Boys' Brigade on winning ASDA Robroyston's Green Token Giving Programme; acknowledges that the programme gives local people the chance to vote in store for projects in their community, with the ASDA Foundation giving a grant to the winners; recognises that Tron St Mary's Church, of Balornock, was a runner-up and will also receive a grant, and wishes all involved the very best of luck with their future work in the community.

***S5M-05804 Emma Harper: Quality Meat Scotland's Dyslexia-friendly Annual Report**—That the Parliament congratulates Quality Meat Scotland on publishing its annual report in a dyslexia-friendly format; notes that figures suggest that dyslexia could be much higher in farming communities than in the general population, and that barriers to reading cause feelings of disempowerment and isolation among farmers; considers that the steps taken by Quality Meat Scotland will help many in the agricultural sector and wider society to access the report and read it in such a way that is easy, and does not cause headaches or stress; commends Quality Meat Scotland for its initiative, and encourages more organisations and media outlets to do all that they can to make publications more accessible to people who encounter barriers to reading.

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***S5M-05803 Miles Briggs: Rights in Mind Guide for Mental Health Patients**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new guide from the Mental Welfare Commission for

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Scotland, which aims to ensure that mental health patients have their human rights respected during their treatment; notes that the guide, *Rights in Mind*, lists people's rights when they are first admitted to hospital, when they are on the ward, when they are discharged and when they are being treated in the community; understands that the guide has been designed in consultation with patients, relatives and staff with experience of adult acute care; considers that it is important for all patients being admitted to acute mental health settings to be fully informed of their rights on admission, and hopes that the guide will be widely used and help patients and family members feel confident that their human rights are being respected during treatment.

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***S5M-05802 Christina McKelvie on behalf of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee: Hidden Lives New Beginnings: Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that destitution has a detrimental impact on people, affecting their mental health, their ability to access health care, and also increases their risk of exploitation and abuse; thanks those who shared their personal experience of being destitute with the Equalities and Human Rights Committee; notes that destitution can also impact on families, communities and on the provision of support from non-governmental organisations and public authorities, and notes the findings and recommendations of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee's 3rd Report 2017 (Session 5), *Hidden Lives New Beginnings: Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland* (SP Paper 147).

***S5M-05801 Mairi Evans: Bel's Butchers, Award-winning Angus Butchers**—That the Parliament congratulates Bel's Butchers of Edzell and Montrose on winning six awards at the Scottish Meat Trade Fair 2017 in Perth, which recognised and rewarded the best barbecue products, ready meals and ready-to-cook products currently available in Scotland's butchers' shops; noted that Bel's Butchers won three gold awards for its lamb kofta ball, chicken lattice with cheese and chive and mince, tatties and skirlie, and three silver awards for its premium peppered rump kebabs, spicy chicken thighs and oriental pork stir-fry, and understands that Douglas Scott, chief executive of Scottish Craft Butchers, commented that "Bel's Butchers are leading the way with some of the best products in Scotland".

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***S5M-05800 Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Butcher Wins Gold Award at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates owner, Alan Caldwell, and all at J Hall & Sons Butchers on winning a gold award for their lasagne in the Ready Meals category of the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2017, which were hosted at the Scottish Meat Trade Fair 2017 in Perth; commends the butchers for using fresh and local ingredients to create the products; wishes Alan and his team all the best for the future, and hopes to see the business continuing to flourish.

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***[S5M-05799](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating the Winners of the Scottish Parent Awards**

2017—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Angelina Keating from East Kilbride, Lyndsey Cornet from Loanhead, Kellyanne Kirkwood from Glasgow, Austen Reid from Peebles, Mark Bradley from Midlothian, Tracey Allen from Glasgow, Maggie Hughes from Ardrossan, Karin Tirevoll from Glasgow and members of the Promoting the Roles of Fathers group from Hamilton and Blantyre on their well-deserved success in winning awards at the inaugural Scottish Parent Awards 2017; notes that the awards, which took place on a sunny evening on 17 May 2017 in the Parliament, are the creation of Parent Network Scotland and are designed to celebrate parenting in local communities; considers this to be a highly laudable aim, which was certainly fulfilled on the night; looks forward to this becoming an annual event in Scotland, and wishes the organisation, community parenting groups, award winners and nominees all the best for the future.

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***[S5M-05798](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Wheel at 15**—That the Parliament celebrates the 15th birthday of the Falkirk Wheel, the world's first, and only, rotating boat lift; understands that Scottish Canals, along with local businesses, plans to mark the occasion on 27 May 2017 at the Falkirk Wheel with a series of events, performances and large amounts of cake; recognises the importance of this world famous site to the economy of the Falkirk district, having attracted more than 5.5 million visitors since its opening in 2002; considers the vital significance of Scotland's canal networks in promoting health and wellbeing through outdoor pursuits, sports and activities to be fundamental to the environment and wildlife and crucial to Scotland's heritage in remembering their role in the Industrial Age; recognises the opportunities provided by the canal networks with the Falkirk Wheel and the Kelpies being at the forefront of attractions on the network; commends the staff at the Falkirk Wheel and its visitor centre for the role that they play in promoting such an important landmark, and looks forward to the next 15 years of success at the Falkirk Wheel.

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***[S5M-05797](#) Graeme Dey: Glamis Castle, Best Overall Castle Experience CIE Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Glamis Castle in the Angus South constituency on winning the Best Overall Castle Experience award at the 2017 CIE Tours Awards of Excellence; understands that the lucrative CIE awards are only given to organisations achieving a customer satisfaction rating of 90% or more; welcomes the news that Glamis Castle was only one of 31 Scottish companies that received recognition at the awards ceremony, and acknowledges what it sees as the importance of these organisations as Scotland seeks to further strengthen its tourism industry.

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***[S5M-05796](#) Graeme Dey: Alex and Emma Rooney Win Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates Alex and Emma Rooney, who are siblings from Letham, on winning gold medals at the SBX Championships at Glasgow's Xscape; notes that this event kicked off 2017's indoor snowboarding competitions; understands that in 2011, after snowboarding for just over one year, Alex was named as the best unsponsored snowboarder at the Vans High Standard Competition at the Cairngorms Mountain Range, and that last year he took a step closer to his goal of competing at the Winter Olympics by being selected for the National Snowboarder Cross Team; believes that

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he was also nominated for the Young Sports Personality of the Year Award at 2017's ANGUSalive Sports Awards, and wishes Alex and Emma continuing success.

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***S5M-05795 Gaeme Dey: Kirriemuir Day Care Receives Co-operative Food Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirriemuir Day Care on receiving a donation of £3,317 from the Co-operative Food Store in the town's Roods, as part of its support for local charities; understands that this grant will be used towards the refurbishment of the members' chairs; believes that the centre can cater for up to 28 members, and hopes that its users enjoy making use of the new seats.

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***S5M-05794 Gaeme Dey: Carnoustie and Monifieth and Arbroath Men's Sheds Secure Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the Carnoustie and Monifieth and Arbroath men's sheds being two of the 16 across the UK sharing £15,000 of funding from the Asda Foundation to support their workshop spaces; understands that the Royal Voluntary Service established the Sheds Grant Fund with funding from the Asda Foundation to provide small scale funding to sheds looking for help with either set-up or early stage development costs, with grants of between £250 and £1,000 being made available, and welcomes the contribution that sheds can have in bringing people together, tackling loneliness and leading to the sharing of skills.

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***S5M-05793 Fulton MacGregor: Right to Sign Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates Coatbridge teenager, Holly Kinsella, on the launch of the Right To Sign campaign: notes that the campaign has been run jointly with the National Deaf Children's Society, for which Holly is a young people's advisory board member; recognises that the campaign aims to introduce British Sign Language (BSL) teaching into schools; believes that, currently, there is no option to study sign language at National 4/5 level in Scotland; welcomes Holly's efforts through the campaign to ensure that everyone in the UK, whether deaf or hearing, should have the opportunity to learn BSL; appreciates that, through the campaign, Holly hopes to change this, and wishes her every success with this and future campaigns.

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***S5M-05792 Neil Findlay: The Edinburgh Vow Project**—That the Parliament commends the work of The Vow Project, which works with prolific offenders who live within the city limits of Edinburgh, are a minimum age of 16, who have minimal links to domestic offending, no links to sexual offending, and have come to the attention of police on a regular basis for committing crimes of violence and/or housebreaking and associated offences; recognises the uniqueness of this initiative in that, in addition to the police constables providing support to move people away from offending, two secondees, Kevin Neary and Donald Tumilowicz, from a registered peer mentor charity, Aid & Abet, supplement their numbers; understands that the secondees have accrued a vast amount of life experience to call on, having been involved in the criminal justice system from

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an early age, having experienced hardships throughout their upbringing and into adulthood, and are now are at a stable place in their lives where they can offer advice and guidance to prevent young people taking the same path, and praises the project's achievements, which it believes has resulted in an average reduction in offending of 82%, which, converted into a monetary sum, means a saving of over £4.6 million.

***S5M-05791 Alison Harris: Comely Park Primary School Wins Euroquiz 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the team of P6 pupils from Comely Park Primary School in Falkirk who trumped their rivals to win the prestigious Euroquiz 2017; notes that Robyn Dewar-Young, Edwin Walker, Jaymie Jones and Tamsin Gold captured the top prize after facing competition from 30 other primary school teams; understands that they were quizzed in the Parliament's debating chamber for hours on all things European, including history, geography, sport and culture, and sends its best wishes to Robyn, Edwin, Jaymie and Tamsin.

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***S5M-05790 Fulton MacGregor: Boys' Brigade Queen's Badge**—That the Parliament congratulates William Frazer from 1st Chryston, Graham Arbuckle, Robert Ballantyne, Alastair Peat, Ewan Ross, David Stewart and Scott Thomson from 1st Coatbridge, Lewis Gibson and James Reid from 7th Coatbridge, Aaron Melrose from 10th Coatbridge, Scott Anderson from 15th Coatbridge and Murray Macdonald from 190th Glasgow (Steps) on achieving the Queen's Badge with the Boys' Brigade; understands that, between them, they have undertaken over 1,200 hours of voluntary work in their communities; notes that the Queen's Badge is the highest award that can be gained by a member of the Boys' Brigade; believes that the skills and experience in achieving this award will be of lifetime benefit to those who undertake the programme, and wishes the Boys' Brigade and all of its members well for the future.

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***S5M-05789 David Stewart: David Duff, Diabetes Scotland Inspire Award**—That the Parliament congratulates David Duff from Moray on winning a Diabetes Scotland Inspire Award for his "outstanding efforts as a volunteer" for the national charity; understands that David was nominated in three separate award categories and was declared the winner of the Supporting Diabetes Scotland Award, which recognises those who have gone above and beyond for the charity and those who live with diabetes, and understands that David has been involved in raising awareness of diabetes in the Moray area for more than 10 years and, over this time, has built up excellent partnership working with all those involved in diabetes care.

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***S5M-05788 Alison Harris: George Hall Memorial Award Presented to Megan McWatt**—That the Parliament congratulations the third-year modern apprentice, Megan McWatt, on being presented with the George Hall Memorial Award by Ineos in recognition of her work and dedication at its Grangemouth headquarters; notes that the honour is presented in memory of George, who worked at the site for almost 40 years until he passed away in service in 2015, and that his family donated the award to be presented each year to the best apprentice.

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***S5M-05786 Stuart McMillan: Grant Success for Ocean Youth Trust Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ocean Youth Trust Scotland (OYTS) on receiving a three-year grant from BBC Children in Need to help its work in supporting young carers between the ages of 12 and 18; notes that this grant will go towards helping fund staff, volunteer training and materials to deliver two residential sail training voyages for young carers, which will give them a chance to gain qualifications and to socialise with other young carers; praises OYTS for its work helping young carers, and wishes it continued success. **R**

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***S5M-05785 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Morton's Matchday Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Greenock Morton on its official matchday programme coming second in the *Programme Monthly* annual awards for SPFL Championship sides; notes that it is produced by a group of dedicated fans who volunteer their own time to create the magazine for each game, and congratulates the club and the fans on their hard work and contributions to the programme.

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***S5M-05784 Stuart McMillan: Alan Deans, Pride of Inverclyde Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates the community worker, Alan Deans, on receiving the Inverclyde Council Pride of Inverclyde award for his work in supporting recovering alcoholics; notes that Alan has been working hard with the Greenock Recovery Alcohol Support Project (GRASP), which nominated him for the award; praises both Alan and GRASP for their hard work and contributions to the Inverclyde community, and wishes them continued success.

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***S5M-05783 Clare Haughey: Congratulating Cambuslang Rangers Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Cambuslang Rangers Football Club, champions of the Central District First Division, on its promotion to the Super First Division; notes that the club secured the championship through an injury time penalty scored by Thomas Kilmartin; particularly congratulates the Player of the Year, Dale Simeon, on scoring 26 goals in his first season of junior football, and wishes the club every success in its new division.

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***S5M-05781 Ross Thomson: Harry Priestley to Run Hadrian's Wall**—That the Parliament commends wholeheartedly the efforts of Harry Priestley, a north east commercial manager, who is to run the length of Hadrian's Wall in the space of 24 hours; understands that Harry will run the 69 mile race along the wall on 17 June 2017 in order to raise awareness and funds for the MND

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Association, which is a national charity that focuses on care, campaigning and medical research into motor neurone disease, for which there is currently no cure; notes that the money raised on Harry's JustGiving page will go towards funding support for people who have the condition, their families and support networks, as well as essential research into finding a cure, and wishes Harry and all participants in the race the very best of luck as they face this challenge.

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***S5M-05780 Emma Harper: Giant Lego Animal Trail at Caerlaverock Wildfowl and Wetlands**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust in Caerlaverock near Dumfries on setting up a display of 11 fascinating larger-than-life Lego models of various animals found within the habitat; recognises that the educational value of the project is to inspire children to ask questions about the future of nature; thanks the dedicated team of creators for their time and effort in building the Lego figures; notes that visitors can take part in a workshop to create their own mini Lego Fred the Frog in the Yurt; further notes that the exhibition is open until the end of July 2017, and encourages people of all ages to participate in this exhibition as part of their exploration of the beautiful south west of Scotland.

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***S5M-05779 Gillian Martin: Mintlaw Academy, Winners in Shell's Bright Ideas Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the team from Mintlaw Academy on being one of the 13 winners in the Shell national school science competition, the Bright Ideas Challenge; understands that Ruth Taylor, Alyssa Neumann, Amy-Jay Rudgeley and Daniel Burnet developed a scheme to incentivise residents of future cities to walk rather than rely on vehicles; acknowledges that Ruth, Alyssa, Amy-Jay and Daniel were each given a tablet computer, will be VIP guests at the Shell festival of ideas, Make the Future Live, and won £1,500 for the school to help improve its STEM-learning experience; recognises the importance of competitions such as this in increasing the number of young people pursuing careers in STEM subjects, and wishes the Bright Ideas Challenge, and the Mintlaw team, continued success.

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***S5M-05778 Alexander Stewart: New Outreach Service to Open in Dunfermline for Fife Law Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that, from 5 June 2017, the Fife Law Centre, which is situated at Ore Valley Business Centre in Lochgelly, will have an outreach service in Dunfermline; notes that the service will operate from the Dunfermline Advice Hub on Douglas Street on Mondays and Wednesdays for drop-in services and appointments, and understands that the Law Centre is grateful for the support of both the Carnegie Dunfermline Trust and Fife Council in making this new venture possible.

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***S5M-05777 Tavish Scott: HIE Support for the Shetland Social Enterprise, COPE**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland-based social enterprise, COPE Ltd, on being awarded

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£122,350 by Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE); notes that it currently operates five enterprises that provide employment for disabled adults and that the funding will be used both to recruit a marketing manager and help acquire a sixth company, Shetlandeli; agrees that this will be an excellent way to access international markets; believes that support from HIE is crucial to the success of many rural and island businesses, and wishes COPE all the best as it expands its operations.

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***S5M-05776 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee of the Regions**—That the Parliament endorses the Scottish Government's proposal to nominate, as a representative of the Parliament, Maurice Golden MSP as a full member on the UK delegation to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the parliamentary session to 2021.

***S5M-05775 Gillian Martin: Morrice and Ann Innes Win Chelsea Flower Show Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates Morrice and Ann Innes, who are from of Newmachar, on winning a third successive RHS Gold Medal at the 2017 Chelsea Flower Show; understands that their display featured 154 varieties of potato to highlight the diversity and versatility of the vegetable; recognises that, in 2015, the couple were the first entrants to win a Chelsea Gold for a potato-only display in the renowned show's 150-year history; acknowledges that they scored the maximum number of points possible this year, and wishes Morrice and Ann continued success.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-05773 Richard Lochhead: Federation of Chefs Scotland to Participate in 2018 Culinary World Cup (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*

S5M-05772 Dean Lockhart: Ann-Maree Morrison, Stirling Entrepreneur (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ross Thomson*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-05771 Finlay Carson: Lachlan Rae from Castle Douglas, Young Horticulturist of the Year (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ross Thomson*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-05770 Annie Wells: 6,350 Take Part in the Glasgow Race For Life (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-05769 Willie Coffey: 20th Anniversary of Kilmarnock's Scottish Cup Win (lodged on 23 May 2017)

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Neil Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05764 Jackie Baillie: ENABLE Scotland, Scottish Charity Awards Finalist](#) (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05763 Annie Wells: Police Scotland's Operation Monarda, Fighting Bogus Callers](#) (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, John Mason*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05761 Christina McKelvie: Motor Neurone Disease Global Awareness Day](#) (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Kezia Dugdale* R, John Finnie*

[S5M-05759 Bill Bowman: Slessor Gardens Concert, Dundee](#) (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-05758 Bill Bowman: Ancrum Road and Strathkinness Primary Schools](#) (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-05755 Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Chef Wins Hotel Chef of the Year 2017](#) (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05751 Jenny Gilruth: Agnes Whyte MBE](#) (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-05748 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Pupils Take Part in Kwik Cricket](#) (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05747 Alexander Stewart: Fife Sports and Leisure Trust Receives Award from Disability Sport Fife](#) (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05746 Tavish Scott: New Funding for Shetland Mental Health Charity](#) (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-05744 Stuart McMillan: Karen McLeod, Rotary Young Musicians Competition Runner-up](#) (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05743 Peter Chapman: Harbro Limited Gifts Local Charities after Anniversary Celebrations](#) (lodged on 22 May 2017)

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New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05742](#) Jamie Greene: A Festival of Food (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05735](#) Maurice Corry: HMS Tracker (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05733.2](#) Claire Baker: Safe, Secure and Prosperous: Achieving a Cyber-resilient Scotland (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-05733.1](#) Jamie Greene: Safe, Secure and Prosperous: Achieving a Cyber-resilient Scotland (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-05733](#) John Swinney: Safe, Secure and Prosperous: Achieving a Cyber-resilient Scotland (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-05731](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Jazz Musician, Fergus McCreadie (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05726](#) Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir Tourist Trail App (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05725](#) Miles Briggs: Silver Line Scotland (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05724](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Pupils Attend Battle of Arras Centenary Commemoration (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05723](#) Jackson Carlaw: ASDA in Newton Mearns Continues to Support Eastwood (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05722](#) Richard Lochhead: Gordon Castle Highland Games (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-05721](#) Monica Lennon: Condemn In-work Poverty, Not the Working Poor (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*

[S5M-05720](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries to Host Ice Hockey World Championships (lodged on 22 May 2017)

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New Support: Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05717](#) Pauline McNeill: Discounted Travel for Young People (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05712](#) Jackie Baillie: ASDA Dumbarton Supports Local Projects (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05701](#) Alison Johnstone: North Edinburgh Benefit Cap Evictions (lodged on 19 May 2017)

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New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-05699](#) Edward Mountain: Artists to Create Staffin Crofters' Memorial (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05695](#) Elaine Smith: Rugby Right (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Maree Todd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

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New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-05671](#) Miles Briggs: Leith Youth Rugby Development (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[**S5M-05651**](#) **Gillian Martin: Mintlaw Primary School's Litter Pick** (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[**S5M-05645.1**](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Human Rights Violations in Palestine** (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-05642**](#) **Emma Harper: Gerard Butler Visits Mull of Galloway** (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[**S5M-05629**](#) **Tom Arthur: Neilston Investment Fund** (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05598](#) Neil Findlay: Congratulations to Adam Pacey (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-05590](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Evening News 2017 Local Hero Awards (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Mark Ruskell*, Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-02765](#) Monica Lennon: Five Years On, RCN Scotland Review of Transfer of Prison Healthcare to NHS (lodged on 25 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 31 May 2017

Rural Economy and Connectivity

- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the cost and increase the availability of public transport in rural areas. ([S5O-01039](#))
- Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding how the interests of farmers in Scotland who receive less favoured area support will be represented in negotiations on leaving the EU. ([S5O-01040](#))
- Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the installation of average speed cameras between Dundee and Stonehaven will have on road safety for communities living alongside the A90. ([S5O-01041](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the rollout of superfast broadband in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency. ([S5O-01042](#))
- Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement the recommendations in the Audit Scotland report, *Principles for a digital future*, when taking forward its R100 contracts. ([S5O-01043](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage new plantings in forestry. ([S5O-01044](#))
- Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to protect inshore fisheries against unlicensed commercial fishing. ([S5O-01045](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the report by Fujitsu regarding the IT system used to process CAP payments. ([S5O-01046](#))
- Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will maintain free bus passes for over 60s during the current parliamentary session. ([S5O-01047](#)) R
- Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken and funding it has provided to promote the food and drink sector. ([S5O-01048](#))

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in resolving the dispute between seafarers and management at Marine Scotland. ([S5O-01049](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce the first pilot schemes for the management of the seabed. ([S5O-01050](#))
- Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle wildlife crime. ([S5O-01051](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Climate Challenge Fund supports projects in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S5O-01052](#))
- Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made following community requests to have a permanent SEPA presence in Grangemouth. ([S5O-01053](#))
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle illegal snares and traps. ([S5O-01054](#))

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- 7. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in meeting its emission reduction targets. ([S5O-01055](#))
- 8. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to encourage increased uptake of carbon auditing among farmers. ([S5O-01056](#))
- 9. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale and arrangements are for the consultation on the review of priority marine features outside of the marine protected areas network. ([S5O-01057](#))
- 10. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the role of community right to buy schemes in towns and cities. ([S5O-01058](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 01 June 2017

- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the recent pay award to Scottish Prison Service operational staff has not been extended to non-operational staff in the same institutions. ([S5O-01059](#))
- 2. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the terrorism threat level. ([S5O-01060](#))
- 3. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how the coalitions that have been recently formed across local authorities will impact on the provision of local services. ([S5O-01061](#))
- 4. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to tackle loneliness and social isolation. ([S5O-01062](#))
- 5. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Fife Council and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-01063](#))
- 6. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the retirement age for prison officers, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding this. ([S5O-01064](#))
- 7. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce A&E waiting times. ([S5O-01065](#))
- 8. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S5O-01066](#))
- 9. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to improve GP recruitment. ([S5O-01067](#))
- 10. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of recent figures suggesting that, across the UK, gamblers have lost £11 billion on fixed-odds betting terminals since 2008. ([S5O-01068](#))

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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 24 May 2017

S5W-09401 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of ScotRail passenger services have run without at least one additional onboard staff member in each year since 2010-11.

S5W-09402 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the proportion of ScotRail services that are fully accessible to disabled people.

S5W-09403 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional staff would ScotRail require to ensure that all passenger services run with at least one additional onboard staff member.

S5W-09407 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to disabled people who want to make a train journey from an unstaffed station at short notice, and what action it is taking to increase this support.

S5W-09408 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent (a) classroom and (b) additional support needs assistant positions there are in each local authority, also broken down by the number in (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools, and how many positions are filled.

S5W-09420 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it is implementing the Housing With Care model as a way of reducing delayed discharge.

S5W-09421 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the recently announced plans to update regulations for the licensing of dog, cat and rabbit breeding and dealing will cover the sale and breeding of exotic pets.

S5W-09422 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be a public consultation on the recently announced plans to update regulations for the licensing of dog, cat and rabbit breeding and dealing.

S5W-09423 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its proposal to bring the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) under the governance of a strategic board focused on economic outcomes, whether the ability of the SFC to focus on activities that do not relate to enterprise and skills will be constrained.

S5W-09424 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its proposal to bring the Scottish Funding Council under the governance of a strategic board focused on economic outcomes, how it will protect academic freedom.

S5W-09425 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its proposal to bring the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) under the governance of a strategic board focused on economic outcomes, how the SFC's role, functions and activities that do not relate to enterprise and skills will be governed and maintained.

S5W-09426 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have a dementia diagnosis, also broken down by NHS board.

S5W-09428 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the target is for the provision of post-diagnosis dementia support, and (a) how many and (b) what percentage of people diagnosed received this in each of the last five years, also broken down by NHS board.

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[S5W-09429 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the new dementia strategy has been delayed and, if so, (a) for what reason and (b) when it will be published.

[S5W-09430 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many additional support needs teacher places (a) were filled and (b) remained vacant in each year since 2007, broken down by (i) local authority and (ii) parliamentary region.

[S5W-09432 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the reasons given by (a) classroom and (b) additional support teachers for leaving the profession.

[S5W-09434 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the average length of time classroom teachers remain in the profession after qualification, and what analysis it has carried out of how many leave (a) before one year, (b) between one and five years and (c) after five years.

[S5W-09436 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to raise classroom teachers' esteem and morale.

[S5W-09437 Mary Fee](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in wildlife tunnels and fencing to protect the common toad population.

[S5W-09438 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase permanent teacher numbers in rural communities.

[S5W-09439 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been referred to a clinical psychologist in each NHS board area in each year since 1999.

[S5W-09440 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) how much and (b) what percentage of the £250 million extra that it announced for GP services will be allocated to each NHS board in each of the next four years.

[S5W-09441 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received in Barnett consequential arisings from UK Government spending (a) overall and (b) on health in each year since 1999, and how much it allocated to the NHS.

[S5W-09443 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many cleaners have been employed by each NHS board in each year since 1999.

[S5W-09444 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many Scotland-domiciled people have started trainee nursing courses in Scotland in each year since 1999.

[S5W-09445 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government when all of the people required to staff the GP Link Worker Programme will be in place.

[S5W-09446 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing a pet fostering service.

[S5W-09447 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many animal welfare officers have been employed in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

[S5W-09448 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of animal abuse have been investigated by the procurator fiscal service in each year since 1999, and how many subsequent (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there were.

[S5W-09450 Alison Johnstone](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with trade bodies regarding its plans to update the regulations on the licensing of dog, cat and rabbit breeding and dealing.

[S5W-09451 Alison Johnstone](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on having a centralised database of all people involved with the breeding and selling of animals.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-09452](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07008 by Derek Mackay on 23 May 2017, whether it has asked the UK Government to seek an exemption from the EU for passengers flying from Highlands and Islands airports.

[S5W-09453](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government where residential patients at the Mulberry Unit at Stracathro Hospital have been transferred to since it was temporarily closed in February 2017.

[S5W-09456](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00937 by John Swinney on 3 May 2017, by what date it will publish the scope and timeline for the review, and what areas will be covered in the review's remit.

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 1 June 2017

[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 completed, 23 May 2017

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

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 completed, 23 May 2017

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 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 27 May 2017

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

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)

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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 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 24 May 2017

PE1652 Petition by Irene Baillie on Abusive and threatening communication

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 24 May 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 27th Report 2017 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 154)

Health and Sport Committee, 8th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Annual Report (SP Paper 155)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28th Report 2017 (Session 5) Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 159)

The following reports will be published on 25 May 2017—

Public Petitions Committee, 1st Report, 2017 (Session 5): Annual Report 2016 - 17 (SP Paper 152)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 6th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Annual Report (SP Paper 153)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 24 May 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for May 2017 (SPSO/2017/05) laid under sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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