

Wednesday 1 November 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 9 November 2017

SPCB Questions will take place at 2.30 pm on Thursday 9 November.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm **today**. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 3 November. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Labour Debate: Health

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and  
Public Appointments Committee: Lobbying  
(Scotland) Act 2016 (Reporting Procedures)  
Resolution 2017

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-  
07829 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer  
Awareness Month

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill  
Committee

**9:30am** Local Government and Communities  
Committee

**9:50am** Writers to the Signet Dependents'  
Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill  
Committee

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Finance and Constitution  
Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

**10:15am** Pow of Inchaffray Drainage  
Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- 1. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to alleviate the noise levels impacting on residents since the completion of the M8 M73 M74 Improvement Programme. ([S5O-01385](#))
- 2. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage economic growth. ([S5O-01386](#))
- 3. Christina McKelvie:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01387](#))
- 4. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01388](#))
- 5. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes the carbon-free economy. ([S5O-01389](#))
- 6. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to stimulate business growth in areas with high unemployment. ([S5O-01390](#))
- 7. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how many section 36 agreement applications are in progress in the Caithness, Sutherland and Ross constituency. ([S5O-01391](#))
- 8. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to grow the economy of North Ayrshire. ([S5O-01392](#))
- 9. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had sight of the economic analysis that has been carried out by the Department for Exiting the European Union. ([S5O-01393](#))
- 10. Claire Baker:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01394](#))

#### Finance and the Constitution

- 1. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when the finance secretary last met the UK Government and what was discussed. ([S5O-01395](#))
- 2. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Budget will address the impact of reductions in local government finances to services in Lothian and across the country. ([S5O-01396](#))
- 3. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to review the operation of the Scottish Futures Trust to help improve transparency. ([S5O-01397](#))
- 4. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with UK ministers regarding the Borderlands Growth Deal, which has been announced by the UK Government. ([S5O-01398](#))
- 5. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in Glasgow receive support from the Small Business Bonus Scheme. ([S5O-01399](#))
- 6. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to encourage growth in the retail sector. ([S5O-01400](#))

**7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update of the progress being made by the Scottish Growth Scheme. ([S5O-01401](#))

**8. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact on the devolution settlement could be of the proposals in the EU Withdrawal Bill. ([S5O-01402](#))

**9. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding the issues around devolving the administration of air departure tax to local authorities. ([S5O-01403](#))

**10. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement the finance secretary has had with trade unions regarding scrapping the cap on public sector pay. ([S5O-01404](#)) **R**

### followed by Scottish Labour Debate: Health

**S5M-08536 Anas Sarwar: Health**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Auditor General's report, *NHS in Scotland 2017*; believes that many of the issues addressed in the report are the result of mismanagement by the Scottish Government over the last decade; further believes that NHS staff and patients alike are being let down by the Scottish Government's leadership of the health service, and condemns the Scottish Government's mismanagement of the health service in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S5M-08536.2 Shona Robison: Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08536 in the name of Anas Sarwar (Health), leave out from first “believes” to end and insert

“recognises the challenges faced by the NHS and endorses the recommendations in the report; shares the report's conclusion that NHS staff are committed to providing high-quality care; believes that the Scottish Government should work with unions to lift the pay cap and ensure that all NHS and adult social care staff in Scotland are paid at least the real living wage; notes the report's observation on the impact of health inequalities, and welcomes efforts such as supporting income maximisation through the roll-out of the principles of the Healthier Wealthier Children programme.”

**S5M-08536.1 Miles Briggs: Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08536 in the name of Anas Sarwar (Health), leave out from “the Scottish Government over” to end and insert “successive Scottish administrations since 1999; further believes that NHS staff and patients alike are being let down by the current Scottish ministers' leadership of the health service; condemns the mismanagement of the health service in Scotland and the long-term failure to shift the balance of care towards community services; notes the Auditor General's comments that ‘It is still not clear how moving more care into the community will be funded’ and the Royal College of General Practitioners' concerns regarding the underfunding of general practice in Scotland, and calls on a greater share of the health budget to be invested in general practice.”

### followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Reporting Procedures) Resolution 2017

**S5M-07795 Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Reporting Procedures) Resolution 2017**—That the Parliament, in exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (“the 2016 Act”) makes The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Reporting Procedures) Resolution 2017 and—

(a) resolves that with effect from the day after this resolution is made the provisions which are contained in paragraphs 1 to 4 of this resolution shall come into force; and

(b) notes that in accordance with section 48(1) of the 2016 Act the Parliament has consulted the Scottish Ministers.

## **ANNEXE**

### **SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

#### **LOBBYING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016 (REPORTING PROCEDURES) RESOLUTION 2017**

*Made 2017*

*Coming into force in accordance with paragraph (a)*

That the Parliament –

(a) in exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (“the 2016 Act”) resolves that with effect from the day after this resolution is made the provisions which are contained in paragraphs 1 to 4 of this resolution shall come into force; and

(b) notes that in accordance with section 48(1) of the 2016 Act the Parliament has consulted the Scottish Ministers.

#### **1. Citation**

This resolution may be cited as the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Reporting Procedures) Resolution 2017.

#### **2. Reports by the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland**

A report to the Parliament by the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland under Part 3 of the 2016 Act must be made in writing.

#### **3. Parliament’s consideration of report**

(1) A report made in accordance with paragraph 2 shall be referred to the committee mentioned in Rule 6.4 of the Parliament’s Standing Orders (“the Committee”) for consideration.

(2) Following consideration, the Committee shall, where appropriate, report to the Parliament, with its recommendations.

#### **4. Exercise of power of censure**

Where the Committee recommends censure of any person who is the subject of a report, such censure may only be imposed by the Parliament:

(a) in pursuance of a motion to that effect by a member of the Committee, and

(b) after notice of that motion has been given to the Parliament by a member of the Committee.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Resolution)*

The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (“the Act”) establishes a registration regime for “regulated lobbying”, as defined in the Act. In doing so it makes provision for a lobbying register which is to be operated by the Clerk of the Scottish Parliament (“the Clerk”). The Clerk along with the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland (“the Commissioner”) have responsibilities for oversight and enforcement of the Act. The Act sets out various reporting obligations on the Commissioner, and section 41 requires the Parliament, by resolution, to make provision about procedures to be followed when the Commissioner submits a report to the

Parliament under Part 3 (Oversight and Enforcement) of the Act. This Resolution makes provision in that regard.

Paragraph 2 provides that whenever the Commissioner reports to the Parliament under Part 3 of the Act then that report is to be made in writing.

“Writing”, for the purpose of the resolution, attracts the wording contained within the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010. It is stated there that “writing” includes typing, printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form; and that expressions referring to writing are to be construed accordingly. In consequence, a report by the Commissioner can, for example, be in electronic form.

Paragraph 3 makes provision for the Parliament’s consideration of a report made by the Commissioner under Part 3 of the Act. In the first instance, it is to be referred to the committee mentioned in Rule 6.4 of the Parliament’s Standing Orders (currently, the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee). That committee will then consider the relevant report. This might involve, for example, simply noting the content. In other circumstances, the nature and content of the report is likely to require the committee to report to the Parliament, with its recommendations.

Paragraph 4 makes provision for those circumstances in which the committee, having considered a report from the Commissioner, recommends censure of the person who is the subject of that report. Censure may only be imposed by the Parliament itself, and not by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, or by any other committee of the Parliament. The process for censure requires a motion to that effect by a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

Rule 8.4.1 of the Parliament’s Standing Orders provides that a motion can be amended (except as otherwise provided in the Standing Orders).

## followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-08583](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—**

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 November 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Apology to those convicted for same-sex sexual activity that is now legal

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members’ Business

Wednesday 8 November 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity;

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 9 November 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 Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

*followed by* Preliminary Stage Debate: Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 November 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 15 November 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice and the Law Officers

*followed by* Equalities and Human Rights Committee and Education and Skills Committee Debate: Prejudice-based Bullying and Harassment of Children and Young People in Schools and Review of Personal and Social Education

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 16 November 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

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 9 November, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders to question the First Minister".

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-08569](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Renewables Obligations (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-08570](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk**—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 and Friday 29 December 2017.

### **5:00 pm Decision Time**

#### **followed by Members' Business**

##### **Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-07829](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month**—That the Parliament notes that November 2017 marks Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, and that 16 November 2017 is World Pancreatic Cancer Day; congratulates all of the pancreatic cancer charities and their supporters on working tirelessly to raise awareness of the condition; notes that this year's campaign, Demand Better, For Patients, For Survival, encourages action to increase awareness of the disease by, for example, wearing purple, lighting up local landmarks, using purple in social media posts and profiles, sharing knowledge with friends and family and getting involved in a wide variety of fundraising events over the year; understands that pancreatic cancer is one of the least survivable cancers and is the fifth most common cause of cancer death in Scotland; notes that there is currently no screening or early detection test for pancreatic cancer, although some are in development, which is progress that needs encouragement since early diagnosis can improve a patient's chance of survival by ensuring early access to treatment; appreciates that the need for early diagnosis makes awareness and knowledge of the disease all the more important, and welcomes all efforts in this cause.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee 5th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 25th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Homelessness:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, David Signorini, Head of Better Homes, Catriona MacKean, Head of Housing Support and Homelessness, and Marion Gibbs, Team Leader, Homelessness, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Private Housing Tenancies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/draft), the Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Tenants) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/draft) and the Private Residential Tenancies (Statutory Terms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/draft) from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Linda Leslie, Team Leader, Private Rented Sector, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government and Housing) to move—  
S5M-08087—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Private Housing Tenancies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government and Housing) to move—  
S5M-07895—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Tenants) (Scotland) Regulations [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government and Housing) to move—  
S5M-07899—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Private Residential Tenancies (Statutory Terms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Notice to Local Authorities (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/295);  
  
The Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/296);



The Private Residential Tenancies (Prescribed Notices and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/297).

7. **City region deals:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Duncan Maclennan, Policy Scotland, University of Glasgow;  
Dr Peter O'Brien, Research Associate, Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies, Newcastle University;  
Lesley Warren, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights;  
Barry McCulloch, Senior Policy Adviser, Federation of Small Businesses;  
Chris Day, Policy Advisor, Transform Scotland.

8. **Homelessness (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
9. **City region deals (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee 4th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:50 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage report.

#### **Education and Skills Committee 27th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) Bill: Stage 1 Evidence** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sally Ann Kelly, Chief Executive, Aberlour;  
Sheila Gordon, Director of Children and Family Services, Crossreach;  
Maggie Mellon, No to Named Persons Campaign;

and then from—

Kirsten Hogg, Head of Policy, Barnardo's Scotland;  
Alison Reid, Principal Solicitor, Clan Childlaw;  
Professor Nancy Loucks, Chief Executive, Families Outside;  
Eileen Prior, Chief Executive, Scottish Parent Teacher Council.

2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard earlier.

#### **Finance and Constitution Committee 25th 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 item 3 in private.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10 from—  
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;  
Professor Laura Cram, Professor of European Politics, University of Edinburgh;  
Professor Jim Gallagher, Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford University;  
Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen;  
Professor Aileen McHarg, Professor of Public Law, University of Strathclyde.
3. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 30th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Aeadan Smith, Head of Planning and Development, Scottish Environment Link;  
Cathy Tilbrook, Head of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems, Scottish Natural Heritage.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Jennifer Willoughby, Head of Agricultural Holdings Team, Fiona Buchanan, Senior Policy Advisor, and Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity) to move—  
S5M-07896—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Agricultural Holdings (Modern Limited Duration Tenancies and Consequential etc. Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/300).
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/317).

### Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 5th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage report.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 October 2017

### Thursday 2 November 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-08003 Annie Wells: Raising Awareness of Diabulimia

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Presumption of Mainstreaming

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 7 November 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 8 November 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Thursday 9 November 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 Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Preliminary Stage Debate: Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Final Stage Proceedings: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Seatbelts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill

**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>

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

2 November 2017

25th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **NHS Workforce planning:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
  - John Burns, Regional Implementation Lead for the West of Scotland and Chief Executive, NHS Ayrshire & Arran;
  - Tim Davidson, Regional Implementation Lead for the East of Scotland and Chief Executive, NHS Lothian;
  - Caroline Lamb, National Board Implementation Lead and Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland;
  - Malcolm Wright, Regional Implementation Lead for the North of Scotland and Chief Executive, NHS Grampian.
3. **NHS Workforce planning:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
  - Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
  - Richard Robinson, Audit Manager, and Nichola Williams, Auditor, Audit Scotland.

### Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or

[papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

### Social Security Committee

2 November 2017

21st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
  - Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Chris Boyland, Legislation Team Leader, Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Andy McClintock, Chief Digital Officer, Social Security, and James Wallace, Head of Finance, Social Security, Scottish Government.
2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider an issues paper.

### Proposed future business

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

At its next meeting, on 9 November, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation on Council Tax Reduction Amendment Regulations. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

2 November 2017

25th Meeting, 2017

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

- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the progress made on the recommendations contained in its 1st Report, 2017 (Session 5): Disabilities and Universities, from—  
 Professor Sir Peter Scott, Commissioner for Fair Access to Higher Education in Scotland;  
 Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, and Fiona Burns, Assistant Director Access and Outcome Agreement Manager, Scottish Funding Council;  
 and then from—  
 Carol Baverstock, Head of Admissions, University of Aberdeen;  
 Ann Duncan, Disability Service Manager, University of Strathclyde;  
 Kirsty Knox, Assistant Head, Recruitment, Admissions and Participation Service, University of the West of Scotland.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### Proposed future business

**At its next meeting on 9 November 2017, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence as part of its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's draft budget 2018-19.**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or ring 0131 348 6040.

## Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

2 November 2017

25th Meeting, 2017

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

- Article 50 withdrawal negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government.
- Article 50 withdrawal negotiations (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

For further information, please contact Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or at [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

## 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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*S5M-08558 John Swinney: Presumption of Mainstreaming**—That the Parliament recognises that mainstreaming has featured at the heart of its commitment to inclusive education since 2000; welcomes that successive administrations have created and strengthened this commitment through the development of legislative and policy frameworks to support the additional needs of children in their learning; acknowledges the need to learn from current practice to support additional needs and, in particular, the experiences of children, young people and parents in order to improve their experience of inclusive education; welcomes therefore the forthcoming research on this and its findings, which will inform future practice, and notes the launch of the consultation on Excellence and Equality for All: Guidance on the Presumption of Mainstreaming, which seeks to bridge the gap between legislation, policy and the practical experience of children, young people and their families, so that pupils have equitable access to a quality education that meets their needs and helps them to achieve their full potential.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville\*, Mark McDonald\*

**S5M-08536 Anas Sarwar: Health**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Auditor General's report, *NHS in Scotland 2017*; believes that many of the issues addressed in the report are the result of mismanagement by the Scottish Government over the last decade; further believes that NHS staff and patients alike are being let down by the Scottish Government's leadership of the health service, and condemns the Scottish Government's mismanagement of the health service in Scotland.

**\*S5M-08536.4 Alison Johnstone: Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08536 in the name of Anas Sarwar (Health), leave out from "many of the issues" to end and insert "the report outlines significant challenges for the NHS in Scotland, which the Scottish Government has been too slow to address; expresses deep concern that the Scottish Government has failed to deliver a comprehensive health and social care workforce plan, and, in Audit Scotland's view, is 'likely to find it challenging to provide any more detail in the next two plans'; considers that future workforce planning must address the particular needs of remote and rural communities; believes that the public sector pay cap should be lifted with above-inflation pay rises to restore the value of pay and improve staff retention, and calls for a renewed focus on tackling health inequalities, by investing

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

in anti-poverty measures to improve family incomes and providing targeted support for GPs working in areas of high deprivation."

**\*S5M-08536.3 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08536 in the name of Anas Sarwar (Health), insert at end "; recognises the Herculean efforts of NHS staff to minimise disruption to patient care in the face of staff shortages and increasing demand; believes that there remains a fundamental disconnect between rhetoric and reality around prevention and social care redesign; considers that the failure to treat mental ill health in good time, particularly for children, is also placing additional pressure on other parts of the service; further considers that this requires enhanced and new services that demonstrate a stepchange in the seriousness with which mental ill health is treated and is concerned that the mental health strategy alone will not deliver these, and calls therefore on the Scottish Government to invest significant additional resources in child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) alongside training and deploying mental health practitioners, capable of delivering treatments, at every GP surgery and A&E department, with the police and in prisons, and to publish a detailed plan for its roll-out as part of the primary care workforce plan."

**\*S5M-08536.2 Shona Robison: Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08536 in the name of Anas Sarwar (Health), leave out from first "believes" to end and insert

"recognises the challenges faced by the NHS and endorses the recommendations in the report; shares the report's conclusion that NHS staff are committed to providing high-quality care; believes that the Scottish Government should work with unions to lift the pay cap and ensure that all NHS and adult social care staff in Scotland are paid at least the real living wage; notes the report's observation on the impact of health inequalities, and welcomes efforts such as supporting income maximisation through the roll-out of the principles of the Healthier Wealthier Children programme."

Supported by: Maureen Watt\*, Aileen Campbell\*

**\*S5M-08536.1 Miles Briggs: Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08536 in the name of Anas Sarwar (Health), leave out from "the Scottish Government over" to end and insert "successive Scottish administrations since 1999; further believes that NHS staff and patients alike are being let down by the current Scottish ministers' leadership of the health service; condemns the mismanagement of the health service in Scotland and the long-term failure to shift the balance of care towards community services; notes the Auditor General's comments that 'It is still not clear how moving more care into the community will be funded' and the Royal College of General Practitioners' concerns regarding the underfunding of general practice in Scotland, and calls on a greater share of the health budget to be invested in general practice."

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-08515 Graeme Dey: Golf Tourism in Angus South**—That the Parliament celebrates the importance of golf tourism across Scotland and, in particular, in the Angus South constituency, where history is around every corner and where golf has been played for more than 450 years; believes that golf is rarely as beautiful as that on the courses that inhabit the glorious Angus countryside and the rugged beauty of Scotland's east coast; notes that eleven courses in Angus made the newly compiled list of the top 100 courses in Scotland, and that Carnoustie Golf Links remains the area's jewel in its crown; looks forward to the return of The Open to Carnoustie in 2018, where it will be held under the leadership of Pat Sawers, the first female Chairman of The Carnoustie Golf Links Management Committee; looks forward to Scotland continuing to be the



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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

venue for such large-scale sporting events in the future, and hopes that this can help to encourage people to live healthy, active lifestyles. **R**

Supported by: Tavish Scott\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-08583 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—**

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 November 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection  
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)  
followed by Ministerial Statement: Apology to those convicted for same-sex sexual activity that is now legal  
followed by Stage 1 Debate: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill  
followed by Financial Resolution: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill  
followed by Business Motions  
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 November 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
2.00 pm Portfolio Questions  
Rural Economy and Connectivity;  
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform  
followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill  
followed by Business Motions  
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
5.00 pm Decision Time  
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 November 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 Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions  
followed by Preliminary Stage Debate: Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill  
followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill  
followed by Business Motions

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>
--	--	---	--------------------------------	----------------------

Motions | Gluasadan

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 November 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 15 November 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee and Education and Skills Committee Debate: Prejudice-based Bullying and Harassment of Children and Young People in Schools and Review of Personal and Social Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 16 November 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

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 9 November, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders to question the First Minister".

**\*S5M-08570 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—**That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 and Friday 29 December 2017.

**\*S5M-08569 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Renewables Obligations (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

\*[S5M-08568](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-08557](#) **David Torrance: YMCA Scotland Annual Awards**—That the Parliament recognises Charlie Brownlie for receiving the Young Volunteer of the Year Award for her commitment to a number of programmes within Kirkcaldy YMCA; further recognises Suzanne Heggie for receiving the Full-time Youth Worker of the Year Award for her long-standing commitment, efforts and support to providing youth work services to young people aged 8 to 18 within Kirkcaldy YMCA and supporting over 200 children and young people to undertake accredited certificates; commends Euan Connelly as a runner-up in the Part-Time Youth Worker of the Year Award, reflecting his dedication and loyalty to the young people of Kirkcaldy YMCA; congratulates all participants and runners-up on their hard work and dedication to both the YMCA and Kirkcaldy as a whole, and wishes them the best of luck as they continue to serve their community.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Claire Baker\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*[S5M-08556](#) **David Torrance: It's Your Neighborhood Awards Stirling**—That the Parliament recognises Hayfield Community Centre in Kirkcaldy for achieving a Level 5 Outstanding certificate of distinction; commends all of the volunteers at the centre and the hard work that they do to promote community involvement and accessibility, and wishes them well in the years to come as they continue to be a community asset to Kirkcaldy.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Claire Baker\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*

\*[S5M-08554](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Open University Degree Success for David Cunningham**—That the Parliament congratulates David Cunningham on collecting his second degree after graduating with honours from the Open University; recognises that David, aged 84, was the oldest graduate at 2017's event; understands that he is a retired insurance salesman and received his BA with Honours in Humanities and Creative Writing; notes that he now plans on studying for a third degree, and wishes him every success in his future studies.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ash Denham\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*, Neil Findlay\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

\*[S5M-08551](#) **Angus MacDonald: Fraser Johnston Wins a Pride of Britain Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Fraser Johnston, of Cycling Without Age (CWA) Falkirk, on winning the 2017 TSB Community Partner Pride of Britain award; notes that the Pride of Britain awards, which celebrate the achievements of remarkable people who make the world a better place, have been running since 1999 and sees the public nominate people and groups, with the shortlist judged by a panel of celebrated figures in national life; understands that the TSB-sponsored award recognises those who work together in partnership as a force for good in their community and improving the lives of people around them; believes that Fraser fully deserves being recognised for making a difference to the lives of older people and inspiring others to do so; notes that he received a standing ovation at the awards ceremony, which took place at Grosvenor House in London; recognises that this follows an incredible few days for Fraser, who was recently awarded the Community Champion prize at the *Sunday Mail* Great Scot Awards; understands that CWA, which was founded in Denmark, offers free cycle rides to residents in care

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

homes to give the opportunity to experience the world from the seat of a trishaw, which is a type of rickshaw; believes that people such as Fraser, and his CWA/Communities Along the Carron partner, Christine Bell, are inspiring; wishes Fraser and Christine good luck with their plans to roll out CWA throughout Scotland; considers that CWA can make a real difference in communities across the world, and looks forward to many more care home residents throughout the Falkirk and Scotland experiencing the benefits of CWA in the months and years to come.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alison Harris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Gillian Martin\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-08550 Jenny Gilruth: Award for Homelands Trust Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates Homelands Trust Fife on winning Young Business of the Year 2017 at the Courier Business Awards, which were held on 28 October 2017; recognises the excellent service that this independent charity in Lundin Links provides, offering four accessible lodges and a community hub for its users; understands that the finalists in this category were of a high standard, and wishes everyone involved with Homelands Trust every success for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08549 Jenny Gilruth: Award for Chair of YMCA Glenrothes**—That the Parliament congratulates Cathy Adamson on her Trustee of the Year Award at the YMCA; understands that Cathy was nominated by the local organisation for the way in which she brings her extensive knowledge, skills and experience to the role of trustee; recognises that she joined the YMCA eight years ago following an extensive career in NHS Fife, where latterly she was Director of Corporate Services, and wishes Cathy every success in the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-08548 Jenny Gilruth: Hat-trick for Balbirnie House Hotel**—That the Parliament congratulates the owners and employees at Balbirnie House Hotel, Markinch, which was crowned Europe's Best Destination Wedding Hotel by the Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards Scheme, held recently in Bangkok, Thailand; recognises that Balbirnie House Hotel also won Best Function Venue in Europe, as well as Best Romantic Hotel in Europe; understands that the hotel has been very successful over the years in winning global awards, and wishes everyone involved ongoing success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Kezia Dugdale\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08547 Annie Wells: Differabled Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Differabled Scotland on being awarded £10,000 in lottery funding, which it will use to provide training, support and information to the parents of children who are disabled and/or have additional support needs by delivering a pilot project that will run 12 support groups in the north west, east and south of Glasgow, with four groups delivered in each area.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08546 Michelle Ballantyne: Cash Boost for Borders Youth Groups**—That the Parliament notes that five youth work organisations in the Borders have been awarded over

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

£12,800 in total in CashBack for Communities funding by YouthLink Scotland; understands that Tweeddale Youth Action, TD1 Youth Hub, Rowland's Selkirk, Scottish Borders Council (SBC) and the SBC Community Learning and Development Department will use their grants to help deliver a wide range of projects, and wishes them all success in their efforts. **R**

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08545 David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Wins Silver Gilt at Royal Horticulture Society's Britain in Bloom Finals**—That the Parliament congratulates Growing Kirkcaldy and all of its partners on being awarded a silver gilt at the Royal Horticulture Society's Britain in Bloom UK finals; commends its positive representation in the Small City category; appreciates the work that Growing Kirkcaldy has in both making the city more beautiful and bringing the community together, and wishes everyone involved well as they continue to keep Kirkcaldy looking lively and creating an environment where everyone can work to do so.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08544 Margaret Mitchell: Uddingston Pride**—That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston Pride on being presented with a Gold at the 2017 RHS Britain in Bloom national final; understands that the group, which was one of eight Beautiful Scotland representatives, also came a close second in the urban community category; appreciates the efforts of all of its volunteers who keep Uddingston beautiful by encouraging the community to take pride in the town; acknowledges the impact that this has on the people who live, work and and travel through the area, and wishes the group continued success.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08543 Rhoda Grant: Fireworks**—That the Parliament acknowledges that fireworks season can be a very stressful time of year for pet owners who are trying to protect their animals from the fear and distress that the pyrotechnics can cause; notes that most pets have heightened senses, with a dog's hearing twice as sensitive as a human's, and a cat's three times; understands that the legal noise limit for a firework is 120 decibels, while a pneumatic drill measures around 100 decibels, and that people are advised to wear ear protectors when exposed to anything above 80 decibels; urges people to attend community events rather than setting off their own fireworks, and requests that, before anyone thinks about setting off their own fireworks, they consider their own personal safety and that of others, and the welfare of pets.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Mason\*, Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*, Elaine Smith\*

**\*S5M-08542 Emma Harper: Ayr Celebrates Tamfest**—That the Parliament congratulates South Ayrshire Council, the organisers and all those who took part in Tamfest, which took place on 29 October 2017 on Ayr High Street; understands that Tamfest celebrates local heritage and culture with a Halloween twist; notes that it involves a parade of skeletons, ghosts and ghouls followed by food and a Halloween-themed street party; recognises that this is a great example of the

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

community coming together to celebrate its local area, and encourages all to go along and take part next year.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08541 Liam Kerr: Dundee 2023 Bid Submitted**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee 2023 on successfully submitting the city's bid to become the European Capital of Culture in 2023; understands that members of the bid team will now have to convince a panel of judges that the city is worth a place on the shortlist, which is due to be announced on St Andrew's Day; further understands that, if successful, judges will then visit the city next year before announcing which UK city will be awarded the title; acknowledges that the other UK cities competing for the title include Leeds, Milton Keynes, Belfast, Strabane, Derry/Londonderry and Nottingham; recognises the significant contribution that Dundee makes to Scotland's cultural life as the city continues with the waterfront regeneration; fully supports Dundee's plans to build on its UNESCO City of Design status through the Dundee 2023 bid, and wishes the bid team every success for the future.

Supported by: Finlay Carson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liz Smith\*, Ash Denham\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Bowman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08540 Adam Tomkins: City of Glasgow College's City Campus Recognised at RIBA Awards**—That the Parliament applauds the City of Glasgow College's City Campus on it being recognised among 49 exemplary projects as part of the 2017 Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) National Awards and, as a result, being shortlisted for the 2017 RIBA Stirling Prize for the UK Building of the Year title; congratulates the college on winning the 2017 Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS) and RIBA Award for best current Scottish architecture, as well as the top prizes presented by the *Architects' Journal*, the AJ100 Building of the Year and AJ100 Client of the Year awards; notes that winning the RIAS and RIBA awards also puts the campus on the shortlist for the 2017 Andrew Doolan Best Building in Scotland Award, which will be presented in November; understands that the college building recently won the award for Education Building of the Year 2017 at the Scottish Design Awards and is currently shortlisted for this year's British Construction Industry Awards: Major Building Project of the Year (over £50 million), and wishes the City of Glasgow College every success with the competitions.

Supported by: Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08539 David Torrance: Fife Floorball Club Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Floorball Club on securing a £2,065 Awards for All Scotland grant from sportscotland; notes that the club was formed in 2002, plays in the Scottish floorball federation tournaments and has gone from strength to strength as the non-contact version of ice hockey continues to grow in popularity; understands that the funding will be used to establish a specific youth training session and a female session; commends Fife FBC on its commitment to inclusivity and accessibility, and wishes the club every success in the future.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**\*S5M-08538 David Torrance: Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy on securing a £9,170 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

Fund; notes the group's plan for transforming the former cinema site on Kirkcaldy High Street into Fife's largest live theatre, arts and music venue, and the adjoining former YMCA building into a high end corporate event space and fine dining restaurant; understands that the building first opened in 1906 as Scotland's first Kings Theatre but has since become derelict following the closing of its doors in 2000; praises the group's vision and determination to restore the building and rejuvenate Kirkcaldy's town centre by providing an entertainment venue with the potential and capacity to accommodate big name bands, touring musicals and operas; notes that this funding will be used to set up a pop-up music venue within the former YMCA building, which will contribute to the ongoing fundraising for the ambitious project; commends the hard work and dedication of the Kings Theatre team and its volunteers, and wishes them every success with this venture.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08537 James Dornan: Recognising Taiwan's Constructive Participation in the UNFCCC**—That the Parliament notes Taiwan's achievements in passing the Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction and Management Act, voluntarily announcing its Intended Nationally Determined Contribution and helping developing countries combat climate change; believes that Taiwan's capabilities and expertise must be a part of the global solution to climate change; takes cognisance of the global nature of climate change calls for the broadest possible cooperation and that the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) must be inclusive to seek the coordination of all countries; recognises that a legally binding climate change agreement under the UNFCCC was signed in Paris in December 2015 to replace the Kyoto Protocol; believes that Taiwan's expertise should help frame this agreement and that it should be invited to participate in the 23rd session of the Conference of the Parties as an observer under the name of its Environmental Protection Administration, and praises the Taiwanese Government for releasing its first voluntary national review of progress in achieving the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08535 Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates North Berwick in Bloom, which has been presented with a gold medal at the 2017 RHS Britain in Bloom awards in Llandudno in the small coastal town category; notes that the awards were hosted by the TV presenter and renowned garden designer, James Alexander-Sinclair; appreciates that this award follows on from the North Berwick volunteer's success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards, at which they also won best coastal town title and the rosebowl for best overall entry, and wishes the members of group continued success in their horticultural endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Iain Gray\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08534 Richard Lochhead: Keith Community Radio's 20th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Keith Community Radio (KCR) 107.7FM on its 20th birthday; understands that KCR started as a weekday, evening only, community opt-out from Moray Firth Radio (MFR) and was broadcast for just a few hours each night; notes its successful transition from the MFR frequency of 102.8 to 107.7FM in October 2014 when it gained its own community radio licence; notes that, since getting its own licence, KCR has increased its broadcast hours, offering a wide variety of material from 10am to 2am, seven days a week; considers that KCR is a

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

staple of the Moray community and is run wholly by volunteers and supported by loyal listeners and the generosity of local people and organisations; acknowledges that the station now has listeners from around the world who have been made aware of the town through listening to KCR and that some have even chosen to visit; recognises the extensive time and service of the wonderful volunteers from across Moray, with ages ranging from 10 to 80, which have made the project such a success; commends KCR on its significant place in the Moray community, and wishes it a very happy birthday and another 20 years of excitement and growth.

Supported by: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-08533 Richard Lochhead: Hopeman Skate/BMX Club Secures Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Hopeman Skate/BMX Club on securing £4,500 from the Awards for All Scotland programme from sportscotland; understands that the grant will be used for fitting a new street spine to its skate park; acknowledges that the club is involving and consulting with youngsters at every stage of the project, including design, layout, club rules and fundraising; considers that this a great way for young people to be engaged in the decision-making process; recognises the critical role that positive outdoor facilities such as this can have on improving the health and confidence of young people; commends the group's efforts to engage and work with young people, and wishes it every success.

Supported by: Tavish Scott\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Graeme Dey\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ash Denham\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08532 Pauline McNeill: Expected Interest Rate Rises to Push People in Scotland into Financial Hardship—**That the Parliament believes that the Bank of England is expected to raise interest rates on 2 November 2017; notes with concern that it is projected that this will push thousands of people in Scotland into serious financial hardship or bankruptcy; understands that personal debt is at its highest level in years and that figures from the Money Charity show that the average household currently owes £56,460; further understands that there are 8.3 million households across the UK with problem indebtedness; agrees with Mike Dailly of the Govan Law Centre, former member of the Financial Conduct Authority's Consumer Panel, that for those in financial difficulty "a rate rise now could tip them over the edge when they're already seriously struggling and financially squeezed".

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Mairi Gougeon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Andy Wightman\*

**\*S5M-08531 Christine Grahame: It is Halloween, not Trick or Treat—**That the Parliament welcomes the return of Halloween, and considers that, while pumpkins have replaced the tumshie or neep lantern with its smelly burning candle, and ready-made costumes the home-made ghoulish outfit, traditions such as dookin for aipples and guising, despite some overseas cultural invasion, continue and, with these traditions, the Scots words that we should cherish and protect.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald\*

**\*S5M-08530 Ash Denham: Cody McManus Part 2—**That the Parliament congratulates nine-year-old Cody McManus, a pupil at Duddingston Primary School, on winning the British Citizen Youth Award medal; acknowledges that, earlier in 2017, Cody won the *Edinburgh Evening News* Child of Achievement award followed by the Institute of Fundraisers Best Young Fundraiser award; notes that Cody will have his name added to the Roll of Honours list and will have BCyA after his name; appreciates that this is a huge honour for a nine-year-old; notes that all these



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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

awards are in recognition of 2016's fundraising event where he started a fundraising campaign to raise money to buy young people less fortunate than him toys for Christmas after hearing from a friend that he didn't get anything; further notes that Cody then set himself an exhausting stamina challenge where he competed in eight separate non-contact boxing rounds against other children; understands that Cody is now embarking on a new campaign, Cody's Xmas Cycle, where he is training to cycle 25 miles from Portobello to the Falkirk Wheel in order to raise money to buy bikes for local children this Christmas; believes that Cody is a truly remarkable young man, and appreciates that the First Minister is meeting with Cody in the near future to acknowledge his kind heart and wonderful achievements.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Miles Briggs\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ross Greer\*, Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08529 Sandra White: Musicians Union's Concerns Regarding Brexit**—That the Parliament notes concerns raised by the Musicians Union (MU) regarding the UK's plans to leave the EU; acknowledges that musicians often rely on touring and travelling, sometimes at short notice, and the MU has, it understands, raised concerned that Brexit could result in the introduction of work permits and visas for being required to tour and working across Europe; believes that around 150 parliamentarians and over 19,000 petitioners have supported the MU's call for work and travel access to Europe be maintained; considers that ending free travel and the right to work in Europe will have a detrimental impact on the success of Scotland's creative arts industry, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that citizens' rights to work and travel in Europe will continue to be maintained.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Ivan McKee\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lochhead\*, John Mason\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*, Neil Findlay\*

**\*S5M-08528 Emma Harper: Selkirk Flood Protection Scheme Recognised with Saltire Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Selkirk Flood Protection Scheme on winning the prestigious Environmental Award at the Saltire Civil Engineering Awards 2017; understands that the £32.1 million scheme has already protected nearby residents and businesses from flooding on six separate occasions; recognises the scale of the project involving two kilometres of flood defences and 6,000 metres of footpaths and parks in the surrounding area, providing an estimated £6 million boost to the local economy during construction; believes that the sense of security provided by such schemes, to home owners and businesses, is invaluable; hopes to see similar success in the development and construction of the Hawick Flood Protection Scheme, and encourages other flood protection schemes across the country to look to Selkirk as an example of what can be done.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Graeme Dey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-08527 Fulton MacGregor: 12th Annual EcoMEDIA Conference**—That the Parliament welcomes the 12th annual EcoMEDIA conference, hosted by New College Lanarkshire, Coatbridge Campus, which takes place from 30 October to 3 November 2017; understands that the conference focus will be 'Developing Europe's young workforce through innovative education', and that this will provide an ideal opportunity for delegates, who come from various European countries, to share experiences in the field of educational innovation, the application of new technologies in education and effective learning and teaching methodologies; notes that this five-

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

day event is intended to provide teachers, headmasters, college and university teachers, researchers and representatives from educational authorities with a valuable platform to exchange information, good practice and provide an opportunity to network with representatives from a broad range of both European and Scottish educational institutes; understands that a number of delegates will be visiting the Parliament for a guided tour, and wishes them an enjoyable visit and all participants and organisers every success with the event.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald\*

**\*S5M-08526 Ross Greer: University Concerns Regarding Teach First**—That the Parliament notes the recent paper by academics from the University of Glasgow, which it understands raises concerns regarding Teach First as a route into teaching, including its low retention rate and emphasis of the career interests of its trainee teachers over the educational interests of schools; notes the comments from the Scottish Council of Deans of Education, the body that represents schools of education at Scottish universities, which it understands state that Teach First is not compatible with its aim of recruiting teachers for a career in the teaching profession and that its members will not work with Teach First; agrees with the reported concerns raised regarding Teach First by academics involved with teacher training in Scotland, and supports calls to ensure that all students undergoing Initial Teacher Education receive sufficient university education to ensure that they are fully qualified before entering the classroom to teach.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*, Iain Gray\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Richard Leonard\*, Johann Lamont\* R, Neil Findlay\*

**\*S5M-08525 Jeremy Balfour: University of Edinburgh Free Legal Advice Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Free Legal Advice Centre at the University of Edinburgh where, under the supervision of qualified solicitors, post graduate students offer free legal advice to clients on a large number of issues, including but not limited to family law, employment issues, landlord and tenant disputes and wills and inheritance; notes that all advice provided is confidential and, when unable to assist, will refer clients to other agencies or legal advice centres; understands that the Free Legal Advice Centre also offers limited Lay Representation for Simple Procedure actions, formerly Small Claims actions, up to £3,000 in Edinburgh Sheriff Court; notes that clinics offering free and confidential advice run every Monday in October, November, January and February, and wishes all those concerned every success in this enterprise going forward.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Ash Denham\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Bill Bowman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08522 Murdo Fraser: 500th Anniversary of Protestant Reformation**—That the Parliament commemorates the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation; understands that, on 31 October 1517, Martin Luther pinned 95 'theses', or objections, to the practices of the Catholic Church on the door of his university church in Wittenburg; notes that this act challenged the authority and stability of the Catholic Church; recognises that the ensuing movement spread across northern Europe, eventually culminating in the Scottish Reformation, which saw the majority of Scots break from Catholicism; believes that both Perth and St Andrews played a significant role within the Scottish Reformation, with St John's Kirk in Perth playing host to sermons from John Knox, and St Andrews seeing the execution of Protestant martyrs such as Patrick Hamilton and George Wishart, and wishes all those across Scotland well as they celebrate the 500th anniversary.

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Iain Gray\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Andy Wightman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08521 Mark Ruskell: Trade Justice Scotland, Principles for Just Trade Deals**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication by the Trade Justice Scotland coalition of the principles for just trade deals; understands that Trade Justice Scotland is a coalition of 27 trade unions, organisations and local activist groups campaigning against unjust trade deals and calling for the UK and Scottish governments to develop a more ethical trade policy; agrees with the published principles, which include that trade deals should not in any way undermine the ability of governments to legislate in the public interest, that trade deals should not allow for courts outside of the domestic legal system to grant special legal rights to corporations, that trade deals should result in standards being raised to the highest, not reduced to the lowest, common level, including meeting international human rights, labour, environmental and climate obligations, and that public services should always be excluded from trade deals, and believes that trade deals should be transparent and that there must be a formal role for the Scottish Parliament in the process of scrutinising and passing post-Brexit trade deals, particularly with regard to any aspect of a trade deal that will impact on devolved competencies.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Ross Greer\*

**\*S5M-08520 Sandra White: Glasgow Parks Shortlisted for National Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the nomination of the Glasgow Necropolis, Hayburn Park, Kelvingrove Park and the Children's Wood for the Fields in Trust Best Park Award 2017; understands that Fields in Trust aims to protect and champion parks and green spaces for communities to enjoy, and has protected over 2,700 sites; notes that the award gives the public the opportunity to vote for their favourite local green space and that the top park in each of Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland will be shortlisted for the main award, and values the recognition and support of Glasgow's green spaces and great parks.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Mairi Gougeon\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ivan McKee\*, Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-08519 Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Hockey Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh Hockey Club on being awarded £6,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme from sportscotland; understands that the funding will be used by the club to develop stronger links with local primary schools through after school sessions, an inter-school festival and a community club.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Annie Wells\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**\*S5M-08518 Liam Kerr: Funding for Kingspark Parent Staff Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Kingspark Parent Staff Association on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funding will go towards installing a yurt in the grounds of Kingspark School; acknowledges that the yurt will benefit the school pupils as well as local community groups; recognises the importance of this funding in offering the best possible facilities for the school pupils and local community groups, and wishes all the staff and pupils well for the future.

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

Supported by: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Finlay Carson\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08516 Gil Paterson: Fundraising for Alzheimer's Research**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding work of Ken Wright from Bearsden, and friends, to raise over £7,000 for Alzheimer's Research UK by climbing Mount Fuji in Japan after the experience of his mother having dementia; notes that Ken is the Head of Broker Development at AXA Insurance and is also a partner of the charity; further notes that he has raised more than £280,000 in total; considers that fundraising from individuals contributes hugely to charities that work tirelessly to support people with dementia, the numbers of which are predicted to increase from 46.8 million in 2015 to 131.5 million in 2050, as well as helping to advance research for treatment, and thanks Ken and all of his associates for their efforts in fundraising.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Edward Mountain\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08514 Graeme Dey: Cancer Research UK Relay for Life Kirriemuir**—That the Parliament congratulates Cancer Research UK Relay for Life Kirriemuir on bringing its final 2017 fundraising total to a fantastic £88,918; notes the spectacular manner in which this fundraising was achieved, by smashing the world record for the number of Peter Pans in a field, and recognises that enterprising communities such as Kirriemuir are part of a wider Relay for Life movement, which began in 1985 and has raised over £4.9 billion in 29 countries across the globe.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08513 Graeme Dey: Cancer Research UK Arbroath Relay for Life**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cancer Research UK Arbroath Relay for Life group on bringing its final 2017 fundraising total to a fantastic £70,751; commends the amazing work of the Arbroath group, which has now raised around £900,000 for the charity over the last 11 years; understands that the group seeks to reach its £1 million fundraising goal during next year's activities, and wishes the group support in its ambition to fulfil this remarkable achievement.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08512 Graeme Dey: 60th Anniversary of the Robert Lindsay Lifeboat Disaster**—That the Parliament commemorates the 60th anniversary of one of the most tragic days for the RNLI in Arbroath; notes that six crewmen died when the Robert Lindsay lifeboat was struck by a huge wave close to the harbour on 27 October 1953; remembers David Bruce, Harry Swankie, William Swankie, Thomas Adams, David Cargill and Charles Cargill, who lost their lives while searching for a vessel in distress, and acknowledges the bravery and commitment of all those RNLI volunteers around Scotland who place themselves in harms way while seeking to rescue others.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Richard Lyle\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08510 Clare Haughey: Fernhill Senior Citizens Men's Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Fernhill Senior Citizens Men's Club in Rutherglen on receiving a £9,964 grant from

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme; understands that the club will use the funding to purchase new indoor bowling equipment, which will help disabled people participate in the activities, and wishes the club every success for the future.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald\*

**\*S5M-08509 Tom Mason: Inchgarth Community Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inchgarth Community Centre on being awarded £9,140 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, which will be used to allow the group to employ six new youth workers to run a weekly youth club at the community centre in Aberdeen; recognises the impact that this new group will have in providing activities for local young people, and wishes the centre the best in continuing to improve its services for local residents.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08508 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Hopeman Skatepark**—That the Parliament congratulates Hopeman skatepark and BMX club in Moray on its recent grant from sportscotland of £4,500; welcomes the investment being placed in areas that young people can enjoy and where they can keep active; believes that more should be done across the Highlands and Islands to give young people facilities and opportunities to get outside and get active, and hopes that the grant will make a tangible difference to the people using the skatepark, as well as attracting further interest.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-08507 Graeme Dey: RNLI Fundraising Fish Supper Evening**—That the Parliament congratulates the Arbroath Lifeboat Guild on the success of its first ever RNLI Fish Supper Evening, which raised a staggering £1,186 in one evening; understands that the event, which is set to become an annual occurrence, is part of a wider fundraising initiative, and welcomes such funds being raised for the lifesaving work carried out by volunteers across the country.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Richard Lyle\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08506 Tom Mason: Maggie's Cancer Care Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Carron McKeller and Corri Black, who ran 215 miles in six days and raised an impressive £13,500 for Maggie's Care Centre in Aberdeen, which will be put towards covering the running costs of the centre and ensure that support is always available for people in the north east of Scotland who are affected by cancer; recognises the important work done by Maggie's in supporting cancer patients and their families, and wishes the centre all the very best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08505 Donald Cameron: Two Decades of Lochaber Community Care Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates Care Lochaber on its 20 years of service to Lochaber, providing transportation to residents who are older, experience ill health or have mobility difficulties; acknowledges that the current group of volunteers have provided more than 8,000 journeys covering 60,000 miles in the last year alone; understands the commitment of this hard-working and dedicated group of volunteers, giving their time to enhance and make a difference in the lives of others, and wishes Care Lochaber and its cadre of individual volunteers continued success.

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Edward Mountain\*, Peter Chapman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S5M-08504 Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Community Shed**—That the Parliament congratulates Kennoway Community Shed in the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency on its award of £10,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the funding will be used to purchase a range of craft equipment for the group as it continues its hard work to improve the local village centre through various DIY projects, and recognises the positive contribution that sheds can have in bringing people together to tackle loneliness across Scotland.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08487 Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Pre-School Play Association**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dunblane Pre-School Play Association is to receive a grant of £2,601 from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that this group will use the funding to develop the pre-school playgroup by buying a range of new toys and providing music and singing sessions, and wishes all involved the very best of luck in their continuing efforts.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Alison Harris\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bob Doris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08486 Alexander Stewart: Kennoway Community Shed**—That the Parliament congratulates Kennoway Community Shed on receiving a grant of £10,000 from The Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that this group provides local people with opportunities to socialise and try a range of activities such as joinery and arts and crafts; understands that the funding will provide a range of craft equipment for the group, and wishes all involved the very best of luck in their future work.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*S5M-08485 Alexander Stewart: Fife Floorball Club**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Fife Floorball Club is to receive a grant of £2,065 from sportscotland; acknowledges that this group will use the funding to establish a specific youth training session and a female session for their sport, which is a type of indoor floor hockey, and wishes all involved the very best of luck in their endeavours.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Claire Baker\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Peter Chapman\*

**\*S5M-08484 Alexander Stewart: Home-Start Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Home-Start Clackmannanshire is to receive a grant of £5,542 from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that this group provides a range of support to families in the Alloa area; notes this project will allow the charity to continue with its Family Group service for parents with young children, and wishes all involved the very best of luck in their excellent work.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bob Doris\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Claire Baker\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

**\*[S5M-08483](#) Alexander Stewart: Central Safe Drive Stay Alive**—That the Parliament applauds the news that Central Safe Drive Stay Alive is to receive a grant of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that this group will use the funding to host their annual interactive event about road safety aimed at raising awareness of car safety among young people, and wishes all involved the very best of luck with their excellent work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, David Torrance\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*[S5M-08441](#) Liam McArthur: Westray Heritage Centre Awarded Full Museum Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Westray Heritage Centre on being awarded full museum accreditation by the Museum Galleries Scotland on behalf of Arts Council England; recognises that this accreditation requires meeting national standards for museums across the whole UK; notes that the Westray Heritage Trust endeavours to showcase and preserve items of clear heritage significance to Westray; appreciates that the museum, which attracts around 3,000 visitors each year, is managed by an outstanding team who are dedicated to the continual development and preservation of its artefacts, and wishes the Westray Heritage Centre the very best with exciting future projects.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Tavish Scott\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-08511](#) Liz Smith: 2017 Courier Business Awards** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*, Liam Kerr\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08503](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Food and Drink Industries Map** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08500](#) Linda Fabiani: Exemplary Public Service of East Kilbride's Pat Watters** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Iain Gray\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Martin\*, Rona Mackay\*

**[S5M-08499](#) Linda Fabiani: Respect Human Rights in Tibet** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Martin\*, John Finnie\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08497.2](#) Jamie Greene: The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08496](#) Colin Beattie: Newbattle Beekeepers Association** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Haughey\*, Graeme Dey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Martin\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-08495](#) Colin Beattie: Whitecraig Community Centre Association** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Haughey\*, Graeme Dey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08493](#) Jeremy Balfour: Newbattle Beekeepers Association** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08492](#) Jeremy Balfour: Whitecraig Community Centre Association** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08491](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Spartans FC** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08490](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Lottery Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08489](#) Jackson Carlaw: Valentini's, Giffnock's Longest-trading Business** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, David Torrance\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-08488](#) Angus MacDonald: Fraser Johnston of Cycling Without Age Wins Great Scot Community Champion Award** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08482](#) Christina McKelvie: Catalonia** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*, Maree Todd\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, John Finnie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Mairi Gougeon\*, Rona Mackay\*

**[S5M-08481](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Councillor Organising Veterans' Employment Event** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08480](#) Alexander Stewart: New Cafe and Hub in Alloa for Scottish Autism** (lodged on 30 October 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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-08479](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Anderson High School's New Premises** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tavish Scott\*

**[S5M-08478](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Victoria Harriers Receive Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08477](#) Adam Tomkins: Oral Health Inequalities** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Bowman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08476](#) Stewart Stevenson: Buckie Community Theatre Secures Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08475](#) Elaine Smith: Contenance Care in Lanarkshire** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-08474](#) Kezia Dugdale: National Care Leavers Week 2017** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-08473](#) Angus MacDonald: Kinneil Primary School Wins Hanchette Children's Group Competition** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08472](#) Ruth Maguire: Greenwood Academy Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08471](#) Ruth Maguire: Pipe Organ of Kilwinning Old Parish Church** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08470](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Burakudo Karate Club** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08469](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Council Challenge Poverty** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-08468](#) Alexander Stewart: 15th Anniversary Event in Fife for Safe Drive, Stay Alive**  
(lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-08466](#) Liam Kerr: Carol Edwards Presented with Laurel Award** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08465](#) Peter Chapman: Buckie Community Theatre** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08463](#) Peter Chapman: UCAN's Fireworks Against Cancer** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-08462](#) Ruth Maguire: The Scottish Witch Trials** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-08461](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead BB Donates a Buddy Bench** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08458](#) Christina McKelvie: Endorsement for the TIE Campaign** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mairi Gougeon\*

**[S5M-08457](#) Tom Arthur: East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08456](#) Finlay Carson: Food Train Friends and National Befriending Week 2017** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08455](#) Alexander Burnett: Tax Gap Fall** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08453](#) Christina McKelvie: TUC Report on Protection from Sexual Harassment** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08451](#) Jeremy Balfour: Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304)** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08450](#) Ross Greer: House of Lords** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-08449](#) Willie Coffey: Meal ur naidheachd air Bhun-Sgoil Onthank** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08448](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby Hotel Fundraising Success** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-08446](#) Maurice Corry: Derek Fowlis, Argyll and Bute Regional Hero** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08444](#) Bill Bowman: Pyjama Donation to Tayside Children's Hospital** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08443](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Gym for People with Chronic Illnesses** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08442](#) Bill Bowman: Monifieth Befriending Scheme** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08440](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's First Rum Distillery Launches New Spirit** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-08439](#) Annie Wells: Scotland Woman's Team Top World Cup Group** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, John Finnie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08438](#) David Torrance: B&Q Kirkcaldy Staff Raise Money in Honour of Colleague** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08436](#) James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College Nominated for the Herald Society Awards** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Johann Lamont\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08435](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Apprentice, Letitia Ridley** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08434](#) Christina McKelvie: Learning Disability Week 2018, My Generation** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-08433](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Business, MKM Building Supplies, Helps Poppy Campaign** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08431](#) Ash Denham: Portobello High, Edinburgh's First School of Basketball** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08430](#) Gordon Lindhurst: 1st Step Bikes Wins National Award** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08429](#) David Torrance: Ellen Macgregor, Taking on Everest for Charity** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08428](#) Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Work Experience Partnership** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-08427](#) Alexander Stewart: Gary Drummond, Fundraising to Bring a Defibrillator to Alloa** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08426](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Pilgrims Celebrate New Route** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08425](#) Neil Findlay: Ministers Should Show Some Humility over Colleges Policy** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08424](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward Closed to Out-of-hours Inpatients, Over 100 Days and Counting** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08422](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Film Student, Laura Wadha** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08420](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Fife Coast and Countryside Trust** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08418](#) Jenny Gilruth: Balbirnie House Hotel Bids Farewell to its Piper, Ian Sword** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-08415](#) Clare Haughey: Cuningar Loop Park's Success at Saltire Civil Engineering Awards** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08413](#) Ben Macpherson: Socks for the Street** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-08411](#) Daniel Johnson: Celebrating Living Wage Week** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08408](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Kerr Carpentry Up for an Apprenticeship Award** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-08407](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Holland and Sherry** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08406](#) Jenny Gilruth: Teaching Political Education** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08401](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08398](#) Ruth Maguire: World Kobane Day** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08387](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Barclay Review Recommendations and the Sport and Leisure Sector** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08381](#) Lewis Macdonald: Scotland's First Hydrogen Taxi Launched in Aberdeen** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08375](#) John Finnie: Dedicated Gaelic Graduate, Hannah McDiarmid, UHI Student of the Year** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S5M-08373](#) Maurice Golden: Include Me 2 Club** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-08370](#) Andy Wightman: Homes First** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\* R, Kezia Dugdale\*

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>
Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-08360](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward out-of-hours Closure** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08354](#) Ben Macpherson: Maintenance of Tenement Communal Property** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08353](#) Clare Adamson: One Special Day** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08342](#) Mairi Gougeon: Heads Up for Harriers Project and the Role of Species Champions** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08336](#) Angus MacDonald: Rediscovering the Antonine Wall Receives Heritage Lottery Funding** (lodged on 23 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-08330](#) Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day 2017** (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08301](#) Johann Lamont: St Andrew's First Aid** (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08232](#) Monica Lennon: Befriending Week 2017** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-08226](#) Ben Macpherson: Unfair Police Scotland and Fire Service VAT Charges** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Andy Wightman\*, Mary Fee\*, Claire Baker\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S5M-08225](#) Alison Johnstone: Moratorium on Mountain Hare Culls** (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07839](#) Adam Tomkins: Insurance Industry in the Glasgow City Region** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-07335](#) Emma Harper: World COPD Day** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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>
Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 31 October 2017

**[S5W-12246](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance there is (a) generally and (b) for Police Scotland on the application of laws regarding carrying open containers of alcohol in public.

**[S5W-12247](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what legislation covers the carrying of open containers of alcohol in public.

**[S5W-12248](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the chief executive of Prestwick airport, Ron Smith, is receiving any payment from Glasgow Airport and, if so, for what reason.

**[S5W-12249](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the chief executive of Prestwick airport, Ron Smith, will receive a severance payment.

**[S5W-12250](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the chief executive of Prestwick airport, Ron Smith, will be asked to repay any relocation expenses from when he started in the post, and what factors it has taken into account to reach its position on this matter.

**[S5W-12251](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will be involved in the recruitment process for the new chief executive of Prestwick airport.

**[S5W-12252](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to appoint a new chief executive of Prestwick airport.

**[S5W-12253](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to the location of bidders during the procurement process for the Fair Start Scotland Employability support contract, including whether this was seen as a significant factor; what size of organisation was permitted to tender, and whether charities were its preferred option and, if so, for what reason.

**[S5W-12258](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government in light of the findings in the *Bliss Scotland Baby Report 2017* that six-out-of-eight neonatal units did not have enough nurses in post, two-thirds did not have enough medical staff and 10-out-of-11 found it "challenging" to ensure that their nurses received sufficient training, what action it has taken and progress has been made with the (a) staffing and (b) resourcing of the units.

**[S5W-12259](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date all work on the Queensferry Crossing will be completed and the bridge will be fully operational.

**[S5W-12260](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it had with care-experienced young people before allocating resources to its rough sleeping and homelessness action fund.

**[S5W-12261](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the City of Edinburgh Council's draft budget proposal to close the Edinburgh Music School and, in light of the potential educational and cultural impact of any closure, what action ministers can take or plan.

**[S5W-12262](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To

ask the Scottish Government how its action fund to tackle rough sleeping and homelessness will specifically address the needs of care-experienced young

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>
Questions   Ceistean				

people.

**S5W-12263 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding and support it provides to initiatives that deliver financial education to young people.

**S5W-12264 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposed closure of the Museum on the Mound in Edinburgh, and whether it has met, or plans to meet, Lloyds Banking Group to discuss this.

**S5W-12265 Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provided details of each NHS PPP/PFI contract, including where it acts as a rental agent for the third party for GP and dental practice premises.

**S5W-12267 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments by the chief executive of the Refugee Council in *The Guardian* on 27 October 2017 that asylum seekers arriving in the UK faced living in “squalid, unsafe, slum housing conditions”; what discussions it has had or plans with the Refugee Council about the conditions faced by asylum seekers and refugees in Scotland; what action it is taking to ensure that they are provided with safe accommodation that meets their needs, and how it is measuring the effectiveness of its approach.

**S5W-12268 Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) emotional, (b) psychological and (c) other support it provides to women during menopause. **R**

**S5W-12269 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Police Scotland vulnerable person database will be compliant with the Data Protection Act 1998; what the lifespan is of the database; what will replace it, and what analysis it has carried of whether non-compliance carries any risk.

**S5W-12270 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of comments in *The Sunday Express* on 29 October 2017, what its response is to the report that 815,000 people have been recorded on Police Scotland’s vulnerable person database and the Information Commissioner stating that the database was in breach of the Data Protection Act 1998.

**S5W-12271 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reduced funding to the Scottish Older Persons Assembly by over 70%.

**S5W-12274 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Legal Aid Board has a provision to cover fees in relation to obtaining a welfare guardianship.

**S5W-12275 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) published and (b) unpublished research it has commissioned regarding the potential effects of increased circular economic activity on the labour market. **R**

**S5W-12277 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what review it has conducted of unpublished reports that it has commissioned using public funds and when it will present the findings. **R**

**S5W-12278 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of public sector vehicles use alternative fuels.

**S5W-12279 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the effectiveness of Compass contracts in Scotland for housing asylum seekers; whether it has made representations it has made to the UK Government to ensure that the accommodation provided under these are fit for habitation, and, if so, whether it will publish any minutes or correspondence regarding this.



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>
Questions   Ceistean				

**S5W-12280 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11880 by Keith Brown on 26 October 2017, when the annual accounts for (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise were finalised.

**S5W-12281 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of health problems among homeless people, and what change in outcomes has been observed in the last five years.

**S5W-12282 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what challenges it faces in providing health services to homeless people, and what action it takes to overcome these.

**S5W-12283 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport last met (a) the staff of and (b) people living near to Ninewells Hospital in Dundee to discuss car parking provision at the hospital.

**S5W-12284 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated for the Year Of Young People 2018.

**S5W-12285 David Torrance:** To

ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ExxonMobil Chemical regarding the recently-reported prolonged flaring caused by a gas leak at the Mossmorran petrochemical plant, and what action it has taken and plans to take to ensure that the operator has robust contingencies in place so that (a) such incidents do not pose a risk to people living and working in the vicinity of the plant and (b) any disruption to communities arising from unplanned incidents is minimised.

**S5W-12288 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response to the findings of the *Scottish LGBTI Hate Crime Report 2017*.

**S5W-12290 David Torrance:** To

ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact that prolonged gas flaring can have on the environment and, in light of the recently-reported prolonged flaring caused by a gas leak at the Mossmorran petrochemical plant, whether it has asked the operator, ExxonMobil Chemical, to carry out an environmental impact assessment of such operations at its plant.

**S5W-12291 Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the contribution that the City of Edinburgh Music School makes towards (a) culture in Scotland and (b) the country's international reputation with regards to musical performance, production and teaching.

**S5W-12292 Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to the City of Edinburgh Council towards the running of the City of Edinburgh Council Music School, and what would happen to that funding if the local authority was to close the school and sought to redistribute its services.

**S5W-12294 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported distress that can be caused to animals from fireworks, what its position is on reducing their noise levels to a maximum of 95 decibels, and whether it has discussed this matter with animal charities.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 31 October 2017

#### Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 6A

###### Angela Constance

- 4 In section 6A, page 3, line 1, leave out <child poverty> and insert <interim targets and the 2030>

##### Section 7

###### Angela Constance

- 5 In section 7, page 3, line 17, leave out from beginning to <ought> in line 18 and insert <A delivery plan must, in particular, set out what (if any) measures the Scottish Ministers propose>

###### Angela Constance

- 6 In section 7, page 3, line 19, at end insert <including the making of such provision by virtue of Part 3 of the Scotland Act 2016 (welfare benefits and employment support),>

###### Angela Constance

- 7 In section 7, page 3, line 30, leave out from second <the> to end of line 31 and insert <—  
 (i) the employment of parents (with remuneration that is sufficient to secure an adequate standard of living), and  
 (ii) the development of the employment-related skills of parents,>

###### Angela Constance

- 8 In section 7, page 3, line 32, at end insert—  
 <( ) children living in single-parent households,>

###### Angela Constance

- 9 In section 7, page 3, line 32, at end insert—  
 <( ) arrangements for setting the amount of the revenue support grant payable to each local authority in order to ensure that resources are directed for the purpose of contributing to the meeting of the child poverty targets,>

###### Angela Constance

- 10 In section 7, page 3, leave out lines 33 and 34

###### Angela Constance

- 11 In section 7, page 3, line 35, leave out subsections (2B) to (2H)

###### Angela Constance

- 12 In section 7, page 5, line 10, after <statement> insert <to the Parliament in relation to the plan>

**Angela Constance**

- 13 In section 7, page 5, line 21, at end insert—  
 <( ) Subsections (3A)(a) and (5) are complied with even if the consultation has been undertaken, or initiated, before this section comes into force.>

**Angela Constance**

- 14 In section 7, page 5, line 22, leave out subsection (6)

**Section 8**

**Angela Constance**

- 15 In section 8, page 5, line 35, leave out from <progress> to end of line 39 and insert <reducing the number of children living in single-parent households—  
 (i) who fall within section 2 (relative poverty),  
 (ii) who fall within section 3 (absolute poverty),  
 (iii) who fall within section 4 (combined low income and material deprivation),  
 (iv) who fall within section 5 (persistent poverty),>

**Angela Constance**

- 16 In section 8, page 6, line 2, leave out from <do> to end of line 4 and insert <have not delivered sufficient progress towards meeting the child poverty targets, the progress report must describe how the Scottish Ministers propose to ensure sufficient progress is delivered in the future.>

**Angela Constance**

- 17 In section 8, page 6, line 6, after second <the> insert <reporting>

**Angela Constance**

- 18 In section 8, page 6, line 7, leave out <that> and insert <to the Commission that such>

**Angela Constance**

- 19 In section 8, page 6, line 8, leave out <further progress that> and insert <what further progress the Commission considers>

**Angela Constance**

- 20 In section 8, page 6, line 10, after <matters> insert <mentioned>

**Angela Constance**

- 21 In section 8, page 6, line 11, leave out <references> and insert <the reference>

**Angela Constance**

- 22 In section 8, page 6, line 12, leave out <include> and insert <includes reference to>

**Angela Constance**

- 23 In section 8, page 6, line 16, after <statement> insert <to the Parliament in relation to the report>

### Section 10

**Angela Constance**

- 24 In section 10, page 7, line 28, leave out <prepared under subsection (2)>

**Angela Constance**

- 25 In section 10, page 7, line 29, after <describe> insert <any>

**Angela Constance**

- 26 In section 10, page 7, line 30, after <children> insert <with>

### Section 11

**Angela Constance**

- 27 In section 11, page 8, line 11, at end insert—  
 <“parent” includes an individual with whom a child resides and who has care of the child.>

### After section 11

**Angela Constance**

- 28 After section 11, insert—  
 <**References to Commission**  
 (1) In this Act, references to the Commission are to be construed in accordance with section 6A(1).  
 (2) But until that section comes into force, the references to the Commission in sections 7(3A) and 8(2B) and (2C) are to be read as references to the body known as the Poverty and Inequality Commission established by the Scottish Ministers on 3 July 2017.>

### Section 12

**Angela Constance**

- 29 In section 12, page 8, line 19, at end insert—  
 <( ) Section 6A (and the schedule) come into force on 1 July 2019.>

### Schedule

**Angela Constance**

- 30 In the schedule, page 9, line 32, leave out <sub-paragraph> and insert <paragraph>

**Angela Constance**

- 31 In the schedule, page 10, line 3, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

**Angela Constance**

- 32 In the schedule, page 10, line 32, leave out <sub-paragraphs> and insert <paragraphs>

**Angela Constance**

- 33 In the schedule, page 11, line 2, leave out <sub-paragraphs> and insert <paragraphs>

**Angela Constance**

- 34 In the schedule, page 11, line 6, after <member> insert <(with the approval of the Scottish Parliament)>

**Angela Constance**

- 35 In the schedule, page 11, line 18, leave out <sub-paragraphs> and insert <paragraphs>

**Angela Constance**

- 36 In the schedule, page 11, line 34, at end insert—  
<( ) The Scottish Ministers are to pay any such remuneration and expenses.>

**Angela Constance**

- 37 In the schedule, page 12, line 2, after <quorum> insert <and that of any committee established under paragraph 12>

**Angela Constance**

- 38 In the schedule, page 12, line 18, at end insert—  
<( ) In the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, in schedule 5 (improvement of public functions: listed bodies), under the heading “Scottish public authorities with mixed functions or no reserved functions”, after the entry relating to the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner insert—  
“Poverty and Inequality Commission”.>

**Long Title**

**Angela Constance**

- 39 In the long title, page 1, line 2, after <targets> insert <; and to establish the Poverty and Inequality Commission and provide for its functions>

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>
New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 31 October 2017 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

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

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft]  
laid under sections 60(4) and 115(2)(a) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for Members' Bills

**John Finnie: Proposed Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to give children equal protection from assault by prohibiting the physical punishment of children by parents and others caring for or in charge of children (lodged 24 October 2017)

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

Supported by: **Rona Mackay, Ben Macpherson, Mary Fee, Alison Johnstone, Iain Gray, Christina McKelvie, Ruth Maguire, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Mark Ruskell, Ross Greer, Patrick Harvie, Daniel Johnson, Willie Rennie, Gillian Martin, Ash Denham, Jenny Gilruth, Andy Wightman, Monica Lennon, Kezia Dugdale, Gail Ross, Claudia Beamish, Liam Kerr**

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>
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.

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 November 2017

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

*([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

#### **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 1 November 2017

#### **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 31 October 2017

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

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 21 November 2017

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Consideration Stage, 1 November 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>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 6 October 2017

### **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 26 October 2017

### **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 4 September 2017

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

### **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 24 October 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 1 November 2017

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 November 2017

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 2 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 2 November 2017

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

Stage 2 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 21 November 2017

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Preliminary Stage, 1 November 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>

### **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-10**

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 1 November 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>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### Lead committee to report by 29 October 2017

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (4 September 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

#### Lead committee to report by 8 November 2017

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Wild Fisheries\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Insolvency Functions\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Statutory Terms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Tenants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

#### Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplemental Provision\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

#### Lead committee to report by 16 November 2017

[Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (22 September 2017) (Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

[Telecommunications Restriction Orders \(Custodial Institutions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 September 2017) (Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 22 November 2017

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (28 September 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

#### Lead committee to report by 30 November 2017

[Fishing Vessels and Fish Farming \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Scheme 2017 \[draft\]](#) (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Pollution Prevention and Control \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (6 October 2017)  
(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017**

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017)  
(Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Land Registration etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Amendment\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017)  
(Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

**Lead committee to report by 8 December 2017**

[Public Records \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Authorities\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

**Lead committee to report by 9 December 2017**

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Supplementary Modifications\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (31 October 2017) (Justice)

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (31 October 2017) (Justice)

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 1 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017**

[Railway Closures \(Exclusion\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/280\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Public Water Supplies \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/281\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Water Intended for Human Consumption \(Private Supplies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/282\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Additional Voluntary Contributions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/283\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 2 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017**

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/284\)](#) (8 September 2017)

(Local Government and Communities)

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/285\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Justice)

[M8/M73/M74 Motorways \(30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/286\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/287\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Individual Learning Account \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/288\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 5 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017**

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/289\)](#) (11 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 8 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017**

[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/295\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/296\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/297\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 13 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017**

[Agricultural Holdings \(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies and Consequential etc. Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/300\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/301\)](#) (19 September 2017) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 15 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017**

[Functions of Health Boards \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/304\)](#) (21 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

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>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**Subject to annulment by 16 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017**

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/310\)](#) (22 September 2017) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 22 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017**

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017](#) (28 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 27 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017**

[Public and Private Water Supplies \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/321\)](#) (3 October 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 30 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017**

[Sea Fishing \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/323\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Sea Fishing \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/324\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/325\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/326\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Social Security)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/328\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Justice)

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/329\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 3 December 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017**

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Lanarkshire Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/342\)](#) (25 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Lanarkshire Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/343\)](#) (25 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(North Lanarkshire Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/344\)](#) (25 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/357\)](#) (25 October 2017) (Social Security)

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>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**Subject to annulment by 4 December 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017**

[Development of Water Resources \(Designated Bodies: Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/347\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/348\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Rent Regulation and Assured Tenancies \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/349\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Justice)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Monitoring Surface Coal Mining Sites\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/350\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Section 70 \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/353\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Additional Support for Learning \(Collection of Data\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/355\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Additional Support for Learning Dispute Resolution \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/356\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 8 December 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/364\)](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/366\)](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

**Documents laid for consultation**

**Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017**

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Draft Order\] \(SG/2017/153\)](#) (11 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Statement of Reasons\] \(SG/2017/154\)](#) (11 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 31 October 2017:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 48th Report 2017 (Session 5) Social Security (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 2141)

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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 October 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

#### **Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Annual Accounts and Report 2016/17**

**SPCPF/2017/01** laid under Schedule 1, Part S, Rule 102 (2) (b) of the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009

**The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2015 SG/2017/170** laid under Sections 33 and 38 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

**The Scottish Civil Estate: Efficiency and Sustainability 2016/17 SG/2017/199** laid under Section 76(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

**Scottish Government Report on the exercise of the Section 5 power under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (as amended) SG/2017/231** laid under section 7A of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (as amended)

## Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <http://www.parliament.scot>

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

Committee web sites at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/committees.aspx>

<a href="#">Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations</a>	5234
<a href="#">Delegated Powers and Law Reform</a>	5212
<a href="#">Economy, Jobs and Fair Work</a>	5403
<a href="#">Education and Skills</a>	5204
<a href="#">Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform</a>	5240
<a href="#">Equalities and Human Rights</a>	5223
<a href="#">Finance and Constitution</a>	5215
<a href="#">Health and Sport</a>	5224
<a href="#">Justice</a>	5047
<a href="#">Local Government and Communities</a>	6037
<a href="#">Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny</a>	5390
<a href="#">Public Petitions</a>	5254
<a href="#">Rural Economy and Connectivity</a>	5211
<a href="#">Social Security</a>	5228
<a href="#">Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments</a>	6924

**Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/16231.aspx>

**Parliamentary Bureau**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/parliamentary-bureau.aspx>

**The Conveners Group**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/21516.aspx>

**Scottish Commission for Public Audit**

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/101154.aspx>

**MSP Details**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps.aspx>

**Glossary**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/769.aspx>



© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - [www.parliament.scot](http://www.parliament.scot) or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:  
[www.parliament.scot/documents](http://www.parliament.scot/documents)

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: [sp.info@parliament.scot](mailto:sp.info@parliament.scot)

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.