

Tuesday 7 November 2017

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Resignation of Scottish Minister

In accordance with Rule 4.8.2 of Standing Orders, the Presiding Officer wishes to notify the Parliament of the resignation of Mark McDonald as a Scottish Minister of the Scottish Government.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Dr Jonathan Reyes, Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC, and former President and CEO of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Denver, Colorado

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** First Minister 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 — S5M-07924 Daniel Johnson: Respect for Shopworkers Week, 13 to 19 November

### Committee Meetings

**10:15am** Justice Committee

**10:30am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**10:45am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

**11:00am** Health and Sport Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Child Poverty Action Group report, *The Austerity Generation*. ([S5T-00748](#))

**followed by First Minister 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**

[S5M-08677](#) **Fergus Ewing: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill.

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

[S5M-07872](#) **Derek Mackay: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-07924](#) **Daniel Johnson: Respect for Shopworkers Week, 13 to 19 November**—That the Parliament notes that Respect for Shopworkers Week, which is organised by USDAW's Freedom

From Fear campaign, runs from 13 to 19 November 2017; further notes that the week highlights the violence and abuse faced by shopworkers; recognises that the Retail Crime Survey, published in February 2017, concluded that "retail staff continue to suffer unacceptable levels of violence and abuse", rising by 40% since 2015-16; is concerned that alcohol sales and the legal requirement of the Challenge 25 scheme can often act as a trigger-point for the outbreak of violence or abuse against workers, and considers that the abuse experienced by simply doing their job is of continued distress to shopworkers; celebrates the week's vital role in raising awareness of the violence and abuse faced by shopworkers, and notes calls on both the Scottish and UK governments to act so that all public-facing workers can benefit from further protection from violence, abuse, and threats when at work.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Justice Committee 32nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Anthony Horan, Director, Catholic Parliamentary Office, Catholic Bishops' Conference of Scotland;  
Reverend Ian Galloway, Church of Scotland Church and Society Council;  
Chris Oswald, Head of Policy, Equality and Human Rights Commission;  
Ephraim Borowski, Director, Scottish Council of Jewish Communities;  
Debbie Figures, Development Assistant, Scottish Women's Convention;  
and then from—  
Desmond Ziolo, Glasgow Bar Association;  
Grazia Robertson, Member, Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Professor Fiona Leverick, Professor of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, University of Glasgow.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 27th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Chris MacRae, Head of Policy, Freight Transport Association;  
Phil Matthews, Chair, Transform Scotland;  
Alex Quayle, Senior Policy Officer, Sustrans;  
Paul White, Director of Government Relations, Confederation of Passenger Transport UK.
3. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 28th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alex Neil will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sir Charles Bean, Budget Responsibility Committee, Office for Budget Responsibility;  
Ed Humpherson, Director General for Regulation, UK Statistics Authority;  
Jonathan Athow, Deputy National Statistician and Director General for Economic  
Statistics, Office for National Statistics.

4. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Health and Sport Committee 25th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, Scottish Government, and Graham Gault, General Manager, Information and Communications Technology, NHS Dumfries and Galloway and Head of eHealth, Scottish Government.

2. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will discuss this morning's informal evidence session with NHS patients.
3. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **Draft Budget 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
5. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 November 2017

### 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 — S5M-08370 Andy Wightman: Homes First

### 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 — S5M-08105 Gillian Martin: Global Entrepreneurship Week

**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

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### 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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

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**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>

### Finance and Constitution Committee

8 November 2017

26th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10 from—  
David Mundell, Secretary of State for Scotland;  
Robin Walker, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Exiting the European Union.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution to move S5M-08385 - That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

### Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or

[Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

### Education and Skills Committee

8 November 2017

28th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take all future considerations of the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill Stage 1 draft report in private.
2. **Education Reforms - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses for the evidence session on the Education Reforms in November and December 2017.
3. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill Stage 1 Evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Ellen Birt, Bill Team Leader, and John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government.



4. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill: Review of evidence (in private)** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier and its approach to its Stage 1 report.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 22 November, the Committee expects to consider the evidence it heard on the Children and Young people (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) on extension 85222.

### **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**8 November 2017**

**26th Meeting, 2017**

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

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

Cllr Susan Aitken, Chair, Glasgow City Region Cabinet and Leader of Glasgow City Council;

Cllr Adam McVey, Leader, City of Edinburgh Council, and Andrew Kerr, Chief Executive, City of Edinburgh Council, Edinburgh and South-East Scotland City Region Deal Partners;

Cllr Graham Ross, Depute Provost and Leader of Inverness and Area, and John Robertson, Programme Manager, City Region Deal, Highland Council;

Cllr David Ross, Co-Leader, Fife Council;

Cllr Jenny Laing, Co-Leader, and Richard Sweetnam, Head of Economic Development, Aberdeen City Council.

2. **City region deals (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 15 November, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its inquiry into City Region Deals. It also expects to take evidence from the Scottish Housing Regulator on its annual report and accounts 2016/17.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or [LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**8 November 2017**

**31st Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Ian Turner, Darren Dickson, Islands Bill Team, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Rail services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

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Alex Hynes, Managing Director, David Dickson, Infrastructure Director, and Angus Thom, Engineering Director, Scotrail Alliance.

- Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the Islands (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 15 November, the Committee will take evidence on the Draft Budget 2018-19.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5211.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**8 November 2017**

**30th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legislative Consent Memorandum from—  
Chris Skidmore MP, Minister for the Constitution;  
Robin Walker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, UK Government.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Land Registration etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Amendment\) Order 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Public Records \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Authorities\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Supplementary Modifications\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\].](#)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/328\);](#)  
[Development of Water Resources \(Designated Bodies: Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/347\);](#)  
[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/348\);](#)  
[Rent Regulation and Assured Tenancies \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/349\);](#)

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[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Monitoring Surface Coal Mining Sites\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/350\);](#)  
[Section 70 \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/353\);](#)  
[Additional Support for Learning \(Collection of Data\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/355\);](#)  
[Additional Support for Learning Dispute Resolution \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/356\);](#)  
[Pensions Appeal Tribunals \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/367\).](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 5, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/345 \(C.25\)\);](#)  
[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3, Amendment, Saving Provision and Revocation\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/346 \(C.26\)\);](#)  
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/352 \(C.27\)\).](#)
6. **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
8. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting on the Legislative Consent Memorandum relating to the Bill.
9. **Report on instruments considered during the first quarter of the parliamentary year 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft of its first quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2017-18.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 14 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

### **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 9 November 2017 26th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **NHS Workforce planning:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—  
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;  
Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, and Dr Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.
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)

**Public Petitions Committee**  
**9 November 2017**  
**20th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—  
[PE1603](#) by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie on behalf of Quaker in Scotland & Forces Watch on Ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;  
and will take evidence from;  
Brigadier Paul Buttery, Head Training Education Skills Recruiting and Resettlement, Ministry of Defence;  
Wing Commander Ian Garnett, Field Force Commander North, Royal Air Force;  
Commander Billy Adams, Commanding Officer Recruiting Field Force & Area Recruiting Officer, Scotland & Northern Ireland, Royal Navy;  
Major Deborah Scott, SO2 Recruiting and Engagement Coordination, HQ 51st Infantry Brigade and Army Headquarters Scotland.
2. **Consideration of new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—  
[PE1668](#) by Anne Glennie on Improving literacy standards in schools through research-informed reading instruction;  
and will take evidence from;  
Anne Glennie;  
Dr Sarah McGeown, Senior Lecturer in Developmental Psychology, University of Edinburgh;  
Gordon Askew, MBE, International Foundation for Effective Reading Instruction.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
[PE1480](#) by Amanda Kopel on behalf of The Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign on Alzheimer's and dementia awareness / [PE1533](#) by Jeff Adamson on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;  
[PE1551](#) by Scott Pattinson on Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse;  
[PE1577](#) by Rachael Wallace on Adult Cerebral Palsy Services;  
[PE1581](#) by Duncan Wright on behalf of Save Scotland's School Libraries on Save Scotland's School Libraries;  
[PE1591](#) by Catriona MacDonald on behalf of SOS-NHS on Major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross;  
[PE1625](#) by Patricia Hewitt and Mary Black on Wider awareness, acceptance and recognition of Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome;  
[PE1633](#) by Bill Alexander on Private Criminal Prosecution in Scotland;  
[PE1648](#) by Stephanie Dodds on Nursery business rates;  
[PE1649](#) by Jennifer Lawrie on Council tax bands;  
[PE1650](#) by Rebecca Jaynes on Student Awards Agency for Scotland's post-graduate eligibility criteria; and  
[PE1652](#) by Irene Baillie on Abusive and threatening communication.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot) or call 0131 348 5186.

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**9 November 2017**

**26th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—  
Danny Boyle, Parliamentary Policy Officer, BEMIS;  
Evelyn Fraser, Development Manager, Scottish Women's Convention;  
Emma Ritch, Chief Executive, Engender;  
Rebecca Marek, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER).
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
3. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
4. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government to its 5th Report, 2017, (Session 5), It is not Cool to be Cruel: Prejudice-based bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 16 November 2017, the Committee expects to continue consideration of the Scottish Government's draft budget 2018-19.

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

### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee**

**9 November 2017**

**26th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Immigration Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Dr Alasdair Allan, Minister for International Development and Europe, Rachel Sunderland, Team Leader, EU Strategy and Migration, and Angela Hallam, Principal Research Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Immigration Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Social Security Committee**

**9 November 2017**

**22nd Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/326) and the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/357) from—  
Ben Haynes, Head of Policy, Council Tax Reduction Scheme, and Robin Haynes, Head of Council Tax, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/326)

The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/357)

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 23 November, the Committee expects to consider a draft Stage One Report on the Social Security (Scotland) Bill. 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).

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**9 November 2017**

**18th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 16 November, the Committee expects to consider application for recognition for one proposed CPG, take evidence from the Acting Lobbying Registrar on the lobbying code of conduct and parliamentary guidance and papers on the Commission on Parliamentary reform.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131348 6924 or at [SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot)

### **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

**9 November 2017**

**17th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Police service budget planning for the financial year 2018-19:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—  
Craig Suttie, General Secretary, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;  
James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland;  
Andrew Flanagan, Chair, Scottish Police Authority;  
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 23 November, the Sub-Committee will take evidence on progress on the independent investigations of the Counter Corruption Unit. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- 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-08696](#) Angela Constance: Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Jeane Freeman\*

**\*[S5M-08677](#) Fergus Ewing: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*

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

**\*[S5M-08686](#) Alex Neil: Dog Attack Figures**—That the Parliament expresses its concern at figures obtained in a recent *Clyde News* investigation, which reportedly show that, between January and June 2017, 205 children were taken to A&E due to of dog bites; understands that the number of people receiving treatment for dog bites in Scotland has risen from 1,939 in 2015 to 2,027 in 2016; further understands that, in the first six months of 2017, 1,057 children and adults in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area went to hospital after being bitten; believes that these figures are very worrying; notes calls on local authorities to more effectively implement the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010, and further notes calls on the Scottish Government to review existing legislation aimed at protecting people from such attacks.

**\*[S5M-08676](#) Alexander Stewart: Disabled and Restricted-mobility Access at Scotland's Railway Stations**—That the Parliament acknowledges that many of today's railway stations were originally designed between Victorian times and pre-Second World War; believes that notwithstanding this, a large number of these still offer extremely poor access to platforms for disabled people and people with prams and buggies; understands that licensed train and station operators are required to have a disabled people's protection policy, which should set out how they aim to protect the interests of disabled people, and that they must provide ramps that are fit for purpose, which should be available at all staffed stations for use either at the station or on board the train whether or not assistance has been booked in advance; believes however that, although this regulation is in force at the immediate platform, there are many stations across the country,



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including in Stirlingshire, Clackmannanshire, Fife, Perthshire and Kinross, which do not have the basic facilities for people with restricted mobility to access the platforms without extreme difficulty; understands that, although train operators must provide, without extra charge, an appropriate alternative accessible service to take disabled passengers to the nearest or most convenient accessible station from where they can continue their journey, this can often be extremely inconvenient for the passenger because of the time that it can take; considers that this mandatory facility also puts great financial and logistical burden on the train operator, and notes the calls for rail operators to look forward and urgently initialise plans to update their stations for disabled people with restricted mobility access, especially in rural locations.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-08690 Maurice Golden: Braehead Wheelchair Curling Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Braehead Wheelchair Curling Club on its £3,855 Big Lottery Fund award; notes that the group will use the funding to develop its activities and hold two competitions, and wishes everyone involved all the best with these endeavours.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-08689 Maurice Golden: Anipals Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Anipals Glasgow on its £5,000 Big Lottery Fund award, and recognises that the club, which is aimed at young people aged 11 and over who are interested in animals, wildlife and conservation, will use the money to deliver a number of educational sessions, workshops and field trips to increase the skills and knowledge of members.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-08688 Maurice Golden: All About Barrhead Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates All About Barrhead Ltd on being awarded £7,327 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this will enable a Barrhead Hallowe'en community event to take place featuring live music, funfair rides, pumpkin carving, face painting, storytelling and a fireworks display, and wishes everyone involved all the best with the event.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-08687 Maurice Golden: Helensburgh Hockey Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh Hockey Club on its £6,000 sportscotland award, which will be used to strengthen links with local primary schools through after school sessions, an inter-school festival and a community club, and wishes the club all the best with these developments.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-08685 George Adam: Paisley's Firework Celebration**—That the Parliament acknowledges the spectacular fireworks display that certainly "went off with a bang" in Paisley to celebrate bonfire night; understands that the 80- themed display, which cleverly paid tribute to the town's rival City of Culture candidates, was attended by over 25,000 people; applauds all those involved in the successful planning and running of the event, which thoroughly showcased Paisley's potential as a 2021 candidate, and continues to support Paisley's bid.

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**\*[S5M-08684](#) Gillian Martin: Formartine United Win the Aberdeenshire Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Formartine United on winning the Aberdeenshire Cup after beating Cove Rangers 1-0 at Balmoor Stadium in Peterhead; understands that the winning goal was scored by Gary Wood shortly before half-time and that the man-of-the-match was the central defender, Craig McKeown, who recently made a comeback from a career-threatening injury; congratulates the manager, Paul Lawson, and his assistant, Russel Anderson, on the success, and wishes the team well.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-08680](#) Gillian Martin: Sandpiper Wildcat Project Wins the Search and Rescue Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sandpiper Wildcat Project on winning the Search and Rescue Award at the 2017 Pride of Aberdeen Awards; understands that the project trains teams of responders across the whole of Aberdeenshire and Grampian to assist when a call is made to the emergency services to help someone experiencing cardiac arrest by providing lifesaving treatment in the early minutes after the event; recognises that the project is saving lives and bringing communities together through its group training sessions, and wishes all involved with it well.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*[S5M-08679](#) Gillian Martin: Formartine's Wins Countryside Award at Pride of Aberdeen Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Formartine's, which is a shop and eatery on Aberdeenshire's Castle Trail, on winning the Countryside Award at the 2017 Pride of Aberdeen Awards; notes that the business, which is based in a pioneering zero-carbon building, promotes local produce and offers outdoor play for children and woodland walks; acknowledges the importance of destinations such as Formartines to vital sectors of the Aberdeenshire's tourism economy, as well as its food and drink sector, and wishes the business well.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-08678](#) Gillian Martin: Phil Anderson Named Employer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Phil Anderson, of Phil Anderson Financial Services in Ellon, on being named the 2017 Employer of the Year at the Pride of Aberdeen Awards; understands that Phil is taking members of his staff to New York in December 2017 and that his business has raised over £10,000 for charities and causes since its formation in 2011, including Diabetes Scotland, Shelter and Aberdeen Cyrenians; recognises the value to communities of businesses such as Phil's by contributing to good causes and being accredited living wage employers, and wishes Phil, and his company and staff, well.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-08675](#) Emma Harper: The Kirkcudbright Food Festival 2017**—That the Parliament commends the lead organiser, Niomi Brough, and the Kirkcudbright summer festivities team, on the Kirkcudbright Food Festival 2017, which ran from 20 to 22 October 2017 and let visitors discover the hard-working producers behind the region's award-winning produce; understands that the attendees were able to buy and taste local produce, watch live demonstrations, talks and debates, and take part in both food eating contests and an "address to the haggis" competition; congratulates Niomi and the team on the success

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of the event, and wishes all involved well for future festivals.

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**\*S5M-08674 Annie Wells: SBRC Warns Farmers and Crofters of CAP-payment Scams**—That the Parliament understands that experts from the Scottish Business Resilience Centre (SBRC) have warned farmers and crofters that they might become prime targets for cybercrime after recently receiving 90% of their CAP basic support loan payments, worth a total of £254 million, in one instalment; notes that the SBRC want to make them aware that, due to these payments being public knowledge, they could become a target for criminals to try and scam them, and understands that the centre is urging people to be very wary of emails from suppliers asking for funds to be transferred to a different bank account, or phone calls from "banks" reporting unusual activity on their account.

**\*S5M-08673 Alison Harris: Forth Valley Chamber of Commerce Earns Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forth Valley Chamber of Commerce on being awarded with an Armed Forces Covenant Gold Employer Recognition Scheme award; acknowledges that this prestigious badge of honour recognises organisations that demonstrate outstanding support for the Armed Forces' community; notes that that Gold award-winners make pledges under the Armed Forces Covenant and then have to demonstrate and advocate their support for service personnel and veterans, and recognises that Forth Valley is the first UK chamber to receive this status.

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**\*S5M-08672 Alexander Stewart: Townhill and Pittencrieff Parks in Fife, Shortlisted as UK's Best**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that both Townhill and Pittencrieff parks in Fife have been nominated for the award, the UK's Best Park; acknowledges that the annual competition is organised by Fields in Trust, which was founded in 1925 as the National Playing Fields Association by King George V; notes that the group's mission is to ensure that everyone should have access to free, local outdoor space for sport, play and recreation; acknowledges that it operates across the UK, aiming to safeguard spaces and campaigning for better statutory protection for all kinds of outdoor sites; believes that such spaces are vital to building happy and healthy communities but that, sadly, many continue to be threatened by all kinds of development; notes that voting in the completion closed recently, and wishes every associated with both of the Fife parks the best of luck when the winner is announced.

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**\*S5M-08671 Alexander Stewart: Central Fife Crime Prevention Panel's Support for Cowdenbeath-Lochgelly Residents**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Central Fife Crime Prevention Panel is stepping up the number of new devices that it has made available to help the people in the Cowdenbeath-Lochgelly area secure their property; understands that, on 1 November 2017, the panel heard from its vice-chair that more devices were available and that, importantly, these are not expensive; believes that they include a monitor that can scan a home and send a message to an app on a phone if the house is entered by an intruder; notes that they also have a TV effects device, which can give the impression that a set is on in a dark empty home, and wishes the panel and residents the very best with this initiative.

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**\*[S5M-08670](#) Alexander Stewart: Love Cowdenbeath, Buy Local**—That the Parliament applauds the Cowdenbeath businesses and residents who have been promoting the brand, Love Cowdenbeath, Buy Local; understands that this includes High Street stores providing people with bags marked "What's Your Beath?", and congratulates everyone in the town and its shop and company owners for continuing to support the area's small businesses.

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**\*[S5M-08669](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Waterways Trust wins Charity Champions Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Waterways Trust (SWT), which is based at the Falkirk Wheel, on winning the People's Choice category at the 2017 Community Champions Awards, which celebrate and reward the incredible work that is carried out by people and organisations across the third sector; believes that the SWT, which also gained the most nominations in its category, carries out fantastic work across the canal network, including with its Canal College, which offers young people from disadvantaged backgrounds an opportunity to find a route to employment through a new heritage conservation qualification and employability training; notes the commitment and hard work of the staff and volunteers; congratulates them on all on winning the award, and looks forward to seeing more canal-based projects come to life in the near future.

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**\*[S5M-08668](#) Rona Mackay: Boclair House, Tackling Crohn's Disease**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the members of a fundraising team at Boclair House Hotel who have been raising money to help victims of Crohn's Disease; understands that the hotel manager, Craig Haddow, and nine members of staff recently walked 30 miles along the Antonine Wall to Linlithgow and have so far raised almost £800 for Cure Crohn's Colitis, which is a charity that raises money to help fund research into the debilitating types of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), such as ulcerative colitis and Crohn's Disease; acknowledges the importance of such work as it understands that there is no cure for these conditions and that Scotland has the one of the highest rates of IBD in the world; notes that the idea for the fundraising effort followed Craig completing a walk along the Great Wall of China for HIT Scotland; commends Craig and his team, and wishes them all well.

**\*[S5M-08667](#) Pauline McNeill: Benefit of Cannabis to People with MS**—That

the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement of the MS Society's new

policy position in relation to cannabis, which calls for

the legalisation of the drug to treat pain and associated symptoms of

MS in a safe and legal way with the aid of a medical professional as the

society claims that there is sufficient evidence that it can treat the

individual's symptoms even if other treatments have not worked for

them; further notes that the charity believes that one-in-10 people with

the condition could potentially benefit from the use of medicinal cannabis to

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help relieve pain; is aware that, in the UK, MS is the only condition to have a licenced treatment derived from cannabis, Sativex, and that this can only be prescribed to help manage systems not pain, this it is only routinely available on the NHS in Wales, and can only accessed by a very small number of people in Scotland via individual patient treatment request; understands that, while the classification of drugs is a reserved, there is potential for Scotland to take a different approach on this issue through a public health focus; recognises that the MS Society is one of the first charities of its size to take this position, and calls on the Scottish Government to engage with the Parliament on this issue to help ensure all people living with MS have access to treatments that could potentially help them manage their condition better.

**\*S5M-08666 Edward Mountain: Police Scotland Highlands and Islands Division Commendations**—That the Parliament congratulates the 21 Police Scotland Highlands and Islands Division officers who were commended for their work at a ceremony in Inverness; recognises the commendations were handed out for a variety of incidents, including actions that helped to save lives and contributions that led to the conviction of offenders following complex historical sexual crime investigations; acknowledges the professionalism and determination of all officers to safeguard communities across Scotland, and wishes them every success in the future.

**\*S5M-08665 Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley First Responders Win Scottish Health Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley First Responders on winning the Volunteers Award at the 2017 Scottish Health Awards, run by the *Daily Record* in partnership with NHS Scotland and the Scottish Government; notes that the awards, which are well established in the Scottish calendar, recognise the extraordinary work of people on the frontline of healthcare and care services in Scotland; understands that Forth Valley First Responders are a team of volunteers, trained by the Scottish Ambulance Service, who provide support to the Scottish Ambulance Service by attending life threatening emergency calls to provide the earliest intervention for patients in the crucial first minutes before the arrival of the ambulance; recognises that community first responders are members of the public who give their time freely to help save lives in their community; commends Forth Valley First Responders, whose work has undoubtedly saved lives in and around the Forth Valley area; celebrates Scotland's NHS and all NHS employees for their hard work and dedication to their role in keeping Scotland healthy, and encourages all first responders, including Forth Valley, to continue their vital work saving lives in their communities.

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**\*S5M-08664 Alexander Burnett: Oil and Gas UK Awards**—That the Parliament notes the Oil and Gas UK Awards; congratulates Samuel Ash of Nexen, who won the Apprentice of the Year

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category, Joanna Reynolds of BP, who won the Graduate of the Year category, Alex Mary Fordham of Chevron, who won the Mentor of the Year category, John Hunter of Tendeka, who won the Press and Journal Ultimate Gold Award, Apache Corporation, Total and OTGC which won Oil and Gas Authority awards for MER UK, Atkins Global, which won the Diversity and Inclusiveness Award, Fairfield Energy Limited, which won the SME Oil and Gas Award for Workforce Engagement, Proserv, which won the Large Enterprise Oil and Gas Award for Workforce Engagement, the OPEX Group, which won the SME Oil and Gas Award for Business Innovation, and Shell's Brent Decommissioning Project, which won the Large Enterprise Oil and Gas UK Award for Business Excellence, and commends all other finalists at the Oil and Gas UK Awards, which aim to recognise outstanding individuals and companies in the oil and gas industry.

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**\*S5M-08663 Graeme Dey: Arbroath Academy Success in the Brilliant Science**

**Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Arbroath Academy who picked up awards in the Brilliant Science Competition, which was organised by Amphibian and Reptile Conservation and hosted by the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland; commends Rachel Simpson, who won her age category, as well as the other pupils who received prizes, which were Cameron Glen, Saul McGivney and Seanna McNeill; understands that pupils from across Scotland were asked to depict 15 iconic Scottish wildlife species in paintings, drawings and writing; believes that the youngsters' work will be used to illustrate a new book called *Amazing Animals, Brilliant Science: how DNA technology is being used to help save Scotland's wildlife*; congratulates all of the winners from across Scotland, and commends the work being done to engage young people in science.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-08662 James Kelly: Rutherglen Football Memories**—The the Parliament warmly welcomes the work of Alzheimer Scotland's Football Memories Project, which holds monthly meetings in Rutherglen Library and provides an opportunity for people with dementia to come along and enjoy reminiscing about old games, players and fond memories of football while emphasising the powerful effect that sport has to improve the lives of people, especially those living with dementia, loneliness and isolation.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-08599 Sandra White: Legacy of the Balfour Declaration 100 Years On**—That the Parliament recognises the 100-year anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, which proclaimed “the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people” on the explicit understanding that “nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine”; notes the reported continued criticism of the UK Government and what it considers its reneging on the promise given in the Balfour Declaration to the Palestinians who are today under military occupation in Gaza, the West Bank and East Jerusalem, preventing them from exercising their inalienable right to self-determination; considers that, since the Balfour Declaration, Palestinians are dispossessed, oppressed in their own land, refugees in neighbouring countries or scattered throughout the world, and calls on the UK Government to recognise immediately the State of Palestine, uphold rigorously the Geneva Conventions, which Britain co-wrote and ratified after the Second World War, and give practical effect to the relevant UN Security Council Resolutions, the Arab Peace Initiative and the Quartet Roadmap.

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**\*S5M-08599.1 Jackson Carlaw: Legacy of the Balfour Declaration 100 Years On**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08599 in the name of Sandra White (Legacy of the Balfour Declaration 100 Years On), leave out from ""; notes the reported" to end and insert "or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country"; believes that the highest aims of the Balfour Declaration have been achieved on this its 100th anniversary; pays tribute to the memory of Arthur James Balfour and believes that his declaration is symbolic of Scotland and Israel's historic ties, which it considers should be built upon in this centenary year; highlights what it sees as the importance given to minority rights in democratic Israel, with the country's declaration of independence granting 'all Israel's inhabitants equality of social and political rights irrespective of religion, race or gender'; considers that this is symbolised by the growth of the Arab-Israeli population, which saw 200,000 Arabs who did not flee during the 1948 War of Independence being absorbed into Israeli society as equal citizens and whose descendants make up Israel's 1.7 million-strong Arab minority today; contrasts this to what it understands was the expulsion of over 800,000 Jews from countries in the Middle East and North Africa following the UN decision to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arab states in 1947; further contrasts this to the treatment of minorities, especially Christians, in neighbouring Middle Eastern countries, which have been reported as having seen their populations fall since 1948; believes that, thanks to protection for minorities guaranteed under the Israeli declaration of independence, Israel's Christian population has grown significantly; challenges the proposition that Gaza is under so-called military occupation, given that the then Israeli Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, unilaterally withdrew the Israeli Defence Force and forcibly removed Israeli citizens living in Gaza in 2005; takes the view that the terrorist actions of Hamas have brought misery on ordinary Gazans who face military incursion as Israel, like any other country, takes what it sees as robust action to defend its citizens from indiscriminate terror; expresses concern that the Hamas regime has continued to govern without further elections since 2006; calls on supporters of the Palestinians and others to speak up against what it believes has been the abuse of their human rights by a notably corrupt Hamas leadership; trusts that the centenary of the Balfour Declaration will be commemorated and celebrated as a key moment in the creation of Israel, and acknowledges and pays tribute to its Scottish author, Lord Balfour."

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-08661 Margaret Mitchell: Brighter Bothwell** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alison Harris\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-08660 Margaret Mitchell: Low Parks Museum's 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alison Harris\*, Richard Lyle\*

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**[S5M-08658](#) Annie Wells: World AIDS Day 2017** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tom Mason\*, Neil Findlay\*, Johann Lamont\*, Kezia Dugdale\*

**[S5M-08657](#) Christina McKelvie: Madame Ecosse, 50th Anniversary of Hamilton 1967 By-election** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Bob Doris\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-08656](#) Graeme Dey: Kirrie the Fit?** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08655](#) Gillian Martin: Eat on the Green Named Restaurant of the Year** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-08654](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Whisky Shop Named Specialist Retailer of the Year** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08653](#) Peter Chapman: Keig Primary School Reading Award** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08652](#) Gillian Martin: Kira Pirie Named Retail Manager of the Year** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08651](#) Gillian Martin: Success for Women at Oil and Gas UK Awards** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

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

**[S5M-08648](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival Shortlisted for Community Project of the Year Award** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Gillian Martin\*, Graeme Dey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08647](#) Sandra White: Bike for Good Rebrand is a Tour de Force** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, James Dornan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-08646](#) Sandra White: Awards for All Success in Glasgow Kelvin** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*



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**[S5M-08645](#) Ruth Maguire: Fiona Greer Wins Robert Logan Award** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08644](#) Ruth Maguire: Skye Nelson of Kilwinning Nominated for Young First Aid Hero** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08643](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Successes at Herald Society Awards** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-08642](#) Neil Findlay: Children's Charity Turns 16** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-08640](#) Neil Findlay: Social Worker Receives National Award** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-08639](#) Neil Findlay: Williamston Primary School Wins International School Award** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-08638](#) Neil Findlay: Youth Groups Receive Grants** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-08637](#) Neil Findlay: Swimming Pool Renamed After Councillor Jim Sibbald** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-08636](#) Neil Findlay: Willie Wilmot Fundraising Team** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-08635](#) Neil Findlay: Concern Regarding Domestic Violence in West Lothian** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-08634](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Amateur Operatic Society** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08633](#) Bruce Crawford: Five Years of Start Up Stirling's Foodbanks** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alison Johnstone\*

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**[S5M-08632](#) Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Council's Success at the CIH Scotland Excellence Awards** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08631](#) Tom Mason: Kyle Ross Wins Best Barber UK 2017** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Liam Kerr\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-08630](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Music Club** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08629](#) Peter Chapman: Holodomor Remembrance Day 2017** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Donald Cameron\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-08628](#) Miles Briggs: Commending Marie Curie's Work in Lothian** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08627](#) Alexander Stewart: ScotRail Alliance Launches Scottish Poppy Appeal** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08626](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Nominated for Scotland's Most Improved Town Award** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08624](#) Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week 2017** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08623](#) Donald Cameron: Fort William Building Named After Charles Kennedy** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-08622](#) Edward Mountain: Poppyscotland President's Award** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08621](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links Wins at the Scottish Outdoor Leisure Awards** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-08620](#) John Finnie: Coul Links** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08619](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Sevens Hall of Fame** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08618](#) Emma Harper: Scottish Trio Named in GB U18s Ice Hockey Squad** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08617](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Windfarm Funding for Earlston Paths Group** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08615](#) Donald Cameron: Harris as a Marine Tourism Hub** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-08614](#) Neil Findlay: UN Votes Again to End the US Blockade of Cuba** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08613](#) Alexander Burnett: Tough School Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08612](#) Ash Denham: Rhys Freeman** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08611](#) Alexander Burnett: OGA Report** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08610](#) Stuart McMillan: Galoshan's Festival 2017** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08609](#) Bill Bowman: Poppy Milne Donates Toys to Hospital** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08608](#) Bill Bowman: Haunted House Fundraiser for Ninewells Hospital** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08607](#) Alison Johnstone: Nicky Reid Appointed CEO of the Scottish Professional Football League Trust** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

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New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08606](#) Margaret Mitchell: Project Linus Quilts** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08605](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Success for Lothian Businesses at Annual Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08604](#) Stuart McMillan: Tonino's of Greenock** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08603](#) David Stewart: Road Safety Week** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-08602](#) Jamie Greene: Taipei Pride Event October 2017** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08601](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Student Wins Prestigious Scholarship** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08600](#) Alison Harris on behalf of the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee: Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08597](#) David Torrance: CLEAR Buckhaven SURF Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08595](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Farmers Stage Show of Support for Weir Charities** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08594](#) Jeremy Balfour: Shortage of Specialist Nurses for Rare Conditions** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08593](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Park** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08592](#) Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High Hits the Slopes** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08591](#) Bill Bowman: MyWay Digital Health** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08590](#) Bill Bowman: Outstanding Contribution Award to Dundee Resident** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08589](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Ranked in Top 10 Hot Destinations** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08588](#) Bill Bowman: Just Bee Productions** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08587](#) Tom Arthur: John Delaney Receives MBE** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08585](#) David Stewart: UNISON's Residential Care Charter** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08584](#) Elaine Smith: Breastfeeding Increases in Scotland** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08581](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scripture Union 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08580](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Martin and Frederick** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08579](#) Gail Ross: Exhibition Organised by Glenmorangie and the National Museum of Scotland** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08578](#) Gail Ross: Surge of Visits to Inverewe Gardens** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08577](#) Gail Ross: Visit of Accomplished Mountaineer to Dornoch** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08576](#) Gail Ross: Forse Florist Named UK Florist of the Year 2017** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08575](#) Gail Ross: Success of Dunnet Bay Distillers** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-08574](#) Gail Ross: Longstanding Service of Thurso Rescue Crew Member** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08573](#) Graeme Dey: The Outstanding Contribution of Community Groups in Keeping Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-08572](#) Stuart McMillan: Paramedic Pair Honoured at Braveheart Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-08571](#) Stuart McMillan: The Broomhill Project Shortlisted for 2017 SURF Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-08566](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Sir Billy Connolly on Receiving his Knighthood** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08565](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow Clyde College SQA Star Awards Inclusion Nomination** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

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

**[S5M-08564](#) Edward Mountain: The Caithness Health Action Team** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08563](#) Oliver Mundell: Dumfries and Galloway Success at Thistle Awards** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08561](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Taxi Drivers' Anger at Queen Street Redevelopment** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-08559](#) Bob Doris: Congratulating the Sporting Success of Alistair Kemley** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-08553](#) Ruth Maguire: March of the Mummies** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-08552](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Apprentice, Lee Clarke** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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**[S5M-08540](#) Adam Tomkins: City of Glasgow College's City Campus Recognised at RIBA Awards** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08524](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney FC Lift Football Times Cup** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08523](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Librarian Scoops Top Award** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08521](#) Mark Ruskell: Trade Justice Scotland, Principles for Just Trade Deals** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-08510](#) Clare Haughey: Fernhill Senior Citizens Men's Club** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Neil Bibby\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

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New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[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: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Anas Sarwar\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-08368](#) Mark Ruskell: Serbian Peace Activist, Srdja Popovic, Rector of St Andrews** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08356](#) Neil Findlay: Bield Care Home Closures** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08348](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council to Launch Green Project** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08343](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Davidson's Mains and District Pipe Band** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Ruth Davidson\*

**[S5M-08299](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport** (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*



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**[S5M-08294](#) Lewis Macdonald: GREC Launches New Hate Crime Awareness Campaign**  
(lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08277](#) Gordon MacDonald: Napier Staff and Students Cycle over 1,500 Miles for Charity** (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08276](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Wins RoSPA Safety Awards** (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08264](#) Mary Fee: LGBTI Hate Crime** (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08256](#) Kenneth Gibson: Illicit Tobacco Trade in Decline** (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-08254](#) John Mason: World Food Day 2017** (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08237](#) Mark Griffin: Keep Bo'ness Road Open** (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Graham Simpson\*

**[S5M-08223](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Cyrenians OPAL Service Branches out in West Lothian**  
(lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08221](#) Gordon Lindhurst: St Mary's Primary, Bathgate** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08218](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Incontinence in Scotland** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08211](#) Rona Mackay: Condemns Unpaid Trial Shifts** (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08206](#) Jeremy Balfour: Craig McLean, Craig Benson and Sean Campsie named in Scotland Squad for 2018 Commonwealth Games** (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08205](#) Jeremy Balfour: Gold Award for West Lothian Council at ASSIST Facilities Management Excellence Awards 2017** (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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**[S5M-08202](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Hospitality Award for Hickory, Musselburgh Catering and Event Company** (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08201](#) Jeremy Balfour: Big Lottery Awards £150,000 to Scottish Adoption** (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08194](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Chef Gary Maclean Backs Obesity and Cancer Awareness** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08191](#) Miles Briggs: SRUC's New Healthy Learning and Wellbeing Strategy** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08171](#) Christina McKelvie on behalf of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee: Prejudice-based Bullying and Harassment of Children and Young People in Schools and Review of Personal and Social Education** (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08164](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Powerlifter** (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 07 November 2017

**1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Child Poverty Action Group report, *The Austerity Generation*. ([S5T-00748](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 09 November 2017

**1. Ruth Davidson:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01677](#))

**2. Jackie Baillie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01678](#))

**3. Willie Rennie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01679](#))

**4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what measures the Scottish Government can put in place to curtail tax avoidance. ([S5F-01688](#))

**5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister, in light of reports of crews being attacked when dealing with bonfires over the weekend, what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure the safety of emergency responders. ([S5F-01686](#))

**6. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding reports that the UK could leave the common agricultural policy and common fisheries policy in March 2019 with no transition period. ([S5F-01699](#))

**7. Maree Todd:** To ask the First Minister what support the Scottish Government provides for veterans. ([S5F-01695](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 15 November 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 08 November 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 November 2017.

#### Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. Brian Whittle
2. Angus MacDonald
3. Neil Findlay
4. Stewart Stevenson
5. Ash Denham
6. Iain Gray
7. Bob Doris
8. John Scott
9. Alexander Burnett
10. Bruce Crawford

#### Justice and the Law Officers

1. Anas Sarwar

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2. Linda Fabiani
3. Bill Bowman
4. Murdo Fraser
5. Finlay Carson
6. Claudia Beamish
7. Gail Ross
8. Emma Harper
9. Donald Cameron
10. Ivan McKee

### Members selected for General Questions on 16 November 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 08 November 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 November 2017.

1. Joan McAlpine
2. Mary Fee
3. Johann Lamont
4. David Stewart
5. Margaret Mitchell
6. Mike Rumbles
7. Richard Lyle
8. Graeme Dey
9. John Mason
10. James Dornan

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## Written Questions

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

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 06 November 2017

**[S5W-12492](#) Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to consult on the content of its forthcoming education bill.

### Written questions lodged on 06 November 2017

**[S5W-12296](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will require all NHS boards and integration authorities to routinely publish all board and committee meeting papers and minutes.

**[S5W-12297](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to improve GP recruitment in Midlothian.

**[S5W-12298](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported increased housebuilding in Midlothian, what discussions it has had with the area's GPs regarding how any increase in population might impact on their workload.

**[S5W-12299](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Audit Scotland's comment that "significant culture change for people providing care and the public" is required to achieve the 2020 Vision for transforming healthcare and the health of the population.

**[S5W-12300](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to Audit Scotland's comment that "it is not yet clear how [healthcare] planning at each of the different [local, regional and national] levels will work together in practice".

**[S5W-12301](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards achieving its objective of having more information and better specialist advice available locally, and whether it considers that more investment in GP services is needed, including giving GPs an enhanced leadership role in primary and community care.

**[S5W-12302](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the comments by Audit Scotland that (a) a lack of long-term planning and financial flexibility are barriers to moving more care into the community and (b) there are "unsustainable" approaches by NHS boards, including using short-term accounting measures to break even.

**[S5W-12303](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Audit Scotland's comments that the approach "creates risks if planned savings do not materialise", whether it will ask NHS boards to forecast savings targets and financial break-even at a later stage in the financial year.

**[S5W-12304](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government in light of Audit Scotland describing their approach as "unsustainable", whether it will ask NHS boards to focus on recurring savings, and not non-recurring savings.

**[S5W-12305](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comments from Audit Scotland that NHS boards' approach to financial planning is "partly driven by one-year funding allocations from the Scottish Government [that] makes it difficult for

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boards to plan and invest in longer-term policy aims, such as developing more community-based services and treating people in homely settings".

**S5W-12306 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement Audit Scotland's recommendation that it "needs to consider giving NHS boards more financial flexibility" by allowing them to manage their finances to within plus or minus 0.5% of break-even and, if so, within what timeframe.

**S5W-12307 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it works with NHS boards and integration authorities to ensure that spending on fixed costs is economical, in particular with regard to the (a) management of utility costs and (b) minimisation of spending on areas such as agency staff spending or developing new healthcare facilities.

**S5W-12308 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS spending on agency staff has increased by 79% in real terms over the last five years.

**S5W-12309 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to NHS boards in the next five years to meet (a) increasing staff costs, (b) the apprenticeship levy and (c) the impact of the living wage.

**S5W-12310 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact business rates rises in 2017-18 have had on NHS boards, and what its position is on granting rates relief to them.

**S5W-12311 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports hospitals in dealing with increasing demand for (a) outpatient appointments and (b) planned inpatient and day-case treatment.

**S5W-12312 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will implement Audit Scotland's recommendation to slow the rate of demand for acute hospital services.

**S5W-12313 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Audit Scotland's comment that the current national performance measures "do not measure quality of care across the whole healthcare system" and "do not provide comprehensive, balanced assessment of the performance of our healthcare system".

**S5W-12314 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the national performance standard target for child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) patients to be seen within 18 weeks is not being met on a regular basis, and when it expects to achieve this on a sustained basis.

**S5W-12315 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the national performance standard target for referral to treatment within 18 weeks is not being met on a regular basis, and when it expects to achieve this on a sustained basis.

**S5W-12316 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the national performance standard target for waiting less than 12 weeks for an outpatient appointment is not being met on a regular basis, and when it expects to achieve this on a sustained basis.

**S5W-12317 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the national performance standard target for the 12-week treatment time guarantee for inpatient/day care treatment services is not being met on a regular basis, and fell by 10% in the quarter to March 2017, and when it expects to achieve this on a sustained basis.

**S5W-12318 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the national performance standard target for A&E attendees to be seen within four hours is not being met on a regular basis, and when it expects to achieve this on a sustained basis.

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**[S5W-12319](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the national performance standard target for cancer treatment to begin within 62 weeks of referral is not being met on a regular basis, and when it expects to achieve this on a sustained basis.

**[S5W-12320](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comments by Audit Scotland that "NHS boards are increasingly struggling to improve performance against national targets while also achieving financial balance".

**[S5W-12321](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by Audit Scotland that NHS boards' efforts to meet short-term targets, including recruiting additional staff and redesigning processes and services, "do not necessarily demonstrate value for money in achieving the longer term aims and objectives of the NHS".

**[S5W-12322](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the national inpatient experience survey that 20% of the people surveyed said that they experienced problems while in hospital, including infections, sepsis, bedsores and falls.

**[S5W-12323](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response to the finding in the national inpatient experience survey that 39% of the people surveyed said that they felt they were not involved in decisions about their care or treatment as much as they would have liked.

**[S5W-12324](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve morale among GPs and to tackle any workload pressures that they face.

**[S5W-12325](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve morale among nurses and to tackle any workload pressures that they face.

**[S5W-12326](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how Scotland's mortality rate from (a) cancer and (b) heart disease compares with the rest of the UK.

**[S5W-12327](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the data regarding health inequalities in the context of (a) disability, (b) gender identity, (c) religion and (d) sexual orientation.

**[S5W-12328](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in the development of clinical governance processes by integration authorities and NHS boards.

**[S5W-12329](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Audit Scotland's finding that some integration authorities submitted late financial information to NHS boards for the 2016-17 accounts process and that this could not be included in the draft accounts.

**[S5W-12330](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that NHS boards publish draft accounts that are accurate and based on complete financial data.

**[S5W-12331](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments by Audit Scotland, how it measures progress of realistic medicine in the context of (a) reducing waste, (b) reducing unwarranted variation and (c) creating a personalised approach to care, and how it ensures that its approach is robust and accurate.

**[S5W-12332](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on all NHS boards adopting NHS (a) Borders' initiative of putting posters in its facilities asking patients to think ahead about the questions that they should ask doctors and (b) Forth Valley's standardisation of diabetic footcare, which aims to reduce variation.

**[S5W-12333](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it balances person-centred care and the minimisation of variation in the provision of care.

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**[S5W-12334](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that fundamental changes to the healthcare system are overseen by what Audit Scotland describes as a "robust governance framework".

**[S5W-12335](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by Audit Scotland that the Health and Social Care Delivery Plan "does not set out in detail how the changes described in it will be achieved".

**[S5W-12336](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in developing a financial framework to illustrate how moving healthcare from acute settings into communities will be funded.

**[S5W-12337](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how existing funding will be used differently in the next five years to deliver health and social care in new ways, and in what areas this will be (a) spent and (b) no longer spent.

**[S5W-12338](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Health and Social Care Delivery Plan will be funded by (a) reducing spending on acute services in order to move funding into the community or (b) investing more money in the community to develop and establish new models of care while maintaining broadly consistent spending on acute services.

**[S5W-12339](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that increasing the supply of community services does not affect the supply of acute services.

**[S5W-12340](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the impact of community healthcare on demand for acute services.

**[S5W-12341](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by Audit Scotland that there is "no national capital investment strategy underpinning plans to move more care into the community".

**[S5W-12342](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by Audit Scotland that there is a "potential funding gap" in the estimated £2 billion required for NHS boards' capital programmes.

**[S5W-12343](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has adapted its approach to workforce planning to accommodate the reported increased complexity arising from the integration of health and social care and regional and national planning arrangements.

**[S5W-12344](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle workforce challenges facing the NHS arising from (a) meeting the demands of an ageing population and (b) its reported (i) recruitment and retention difficulties, (ii) ageing workforce and (iii) greater use of temporary staff.

**[S5W-12345](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Audit Scotland's comments that the "Scottish Government and health boards have not planned effectively for the long term" and that responsibility for health planning is "confused".

**[S5W-12346](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Audit Scotland's comment that "the Scottish Government has not yet adequately estimated what impact increasing and changing demand for services could have on the workforce or skills required to meet this need".

**[S5W-12347](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement Audit Scotland's recommendation to (a) improve understanding of future demand to inform workforce decisions, including carrying out scenario planning on the future populations' health demand and workforce supply changes, (b) provide a clear breakdown of the costs of meeting projected demand through additional recruitment across all healthcare staff groups and (c) set out the



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expected transitional workforce costs and expected savings associated with implementing NHS reform.

**S5W-12348 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Audit Scotland's comment that a new GP contract is "critical to delivering more care in the community".

**S5W-12349 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to alleviate workload pressure on GPs by enhancing the role of (a) pharmacists, (b) advanced physiotherapists and (c) advanced nurse practitioners, and what the (i) salary and (ii) training cost of this is.

**S5W-12448 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the Scottish Growth Scheme since the announcement of its creation in the Programme for Government 2016.

**S5W-12449 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a summary of the impact, in terms of new investment to Scotland, of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work's visit to Canada and the United States.

**S5W-12450 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when the new Strategic Board for Enterprise and Skills will be appointed; when it will first meet, and how often it will meet.

**S5W-12451 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the British Business Bank in advance of the announcement of a Scottish National Investment Bank, and what discussions it has had since the announcement.

**S5W-12453 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings (a) ministers and (b) officials have had with the developers of the proposed Coul Links golf course; what was discussed, and what assurances it gave to the developers.

**S5W-12463 Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help deliver strategic infrastructure to support new developments.

**S5W-12464 Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the judgment of the Supreme Court to the case of Aberdeen City and Shire Strategic Development Planning Authority v Elsick Development Company Limited.

**S5W-12465 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its duty under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 to further the conservation of biodiversity, how it is protecting the wrasse fisheries.

**S5W-12466 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether precautionary management measures similar to that introduced in England will be implemented for the wrasse fisheries.

**S5W-12467 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what statistics are collected by Marine Scotland regarding wrasse mortality in transit.

**S5W-12468 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures have been implemented to ensure that wrasse that are caught conform to the minimum conservation reference sizes, and how those sizes have been set with regard to the wrasse life-cycle.

**S5W-12470 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that otters are not endangered by the use of wrasse traps.

**S5W-12471 Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the management of wrasse populations is conducted in line with General Policy 9 of the 2015 Scottish National Marine Plan.

**S5W-12478 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it will

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have with (a) animal welfare charities and (b) other groups considered to have expertise in this area, including Battersea Dog & Cats Home ,when drafting its legislation regarding increasing the maximum animal cruelty sentence to five years imprisonment, and by what date this legislation will be introduced. **R**

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 6 November 2017

**Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill**—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to pardon persons convicted of certain historical sexual offences and to provide a process for convictions for those offences to be disregarded.

Introduced by: Michael Matheson

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 21-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 21-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 21-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 21-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 November 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 [draft]  
laid under section 69(2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 November 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Health Board Functions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/381)  
laid under section 69 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

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## 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**

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 8 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 2017

*Lead committee - Justice*

#### **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 completed, 1 November 2017

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*Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 November 2017

*Stage 1 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (9th Report, 2017)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 9 November 2017

### **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill**

Introduced, 6 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 2017

*Lead committee - Local Government and Communities*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 8 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 7 November 2017

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

Preliminary Stage Report published, 3 November 2017

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

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

### **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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 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), 8 November 2017

Evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 2017

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **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)



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**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)

[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)

**Lead committee to report by 15 December 2017**

[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (6 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

**Negative instruments**

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**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)

**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)

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[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)

**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)

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