

Thursday 9 November 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-08105 Gillian Martin: Global Entrepreneurship Week

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

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

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9:00am Public Petitions Committee

9:15am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

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

9:30am Social Security Committee

10:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

1:00pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reported concerns by social workers in Fife regarding health problems being caused as a direct result of GP shortages. ([S5O-01405](#))
- 2. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on equality and human rights for older people. ([S5O-01406](#))
- 3. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to mark the Scottish Witch Trials during the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology 2017. ([S5O-01407](#))
- 4. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Migration Advisory Committee. ([S5O-01408](#))
- 5. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is an adequate supply of ground floor properties in the social housing sector for people with accessibility needs. ([S5O-01409](#))
- 6. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported funding problems facing NHS Grampian, what its position is on whether providing the lowest funding share of the national average, per head of population, meets its priorities for health care in the north east. ([S5O-01410](#))
- 7. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce the reoffending rate among people leaving prison. ([S5O-01411](#))
- 8. Maree Todd:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-01412](#))
- 9. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on schools being required to deliver specific LGBTI-inclusive sex and relationship education. ([S5O-01413](#))
- 10. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any correspondence that it has had with the UK Government regarding the release of the Brexit impact study on Scotland. ([S5O-01414](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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: [Withdrawn] ([S5F-01695](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-08105 Gillian Martin: Global Entrepreneurship Week—That the Parliament welcomes the return of Global Entrepreneurship Week, which will run from 13 to 17 November 2017; celebrates the work of Women's Enterprise Scotland (WES) in promoting and supporting women into business during the awareness week and throughout the year; notes that as part of the 2016 awareness week, WES brought women business owners to the Parliament to receive training on giving evidence to committees, and that this work has been ongoing since; welcomes the refreshed Framework for Women's Enterprise in Scotland; commends the contributions of women business owners and WES to the Cross Party Group on Women in Enterprise; notes the view that so-called gender-blind policy making, as evidenced by recent research by WES, must be replaced by a gender-aware approach to economic development, enterprise and growth policies; believes that the collection and analysis of gender-disaggregated data is critical to help policy makers meet the needs of women-led businesses, and understands that, if the rates of women-led businesses equalled those of men, the contribution to Scotland's gross value added (GVA) would increase from £7.6 billion to £13 billion, representing 5.4% in economic growth.

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S5M-08734 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 50 minutes.

2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

- 1. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of the recent reports on the issue, how it defines sexual harassment. ([S5O-01451](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of recent reports regarding sexual harassment, how it intends to influence the gender composition of the Corporate Body and Parliamentary Bureau. ([S5O-01435](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of recent reports regarding sexual harassment, whether it will initiate an independent review of reporting procedures and parliamentary culture. ([S5O-01441](#))
- 4. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of recent reports regarding sexual harassment, whether it will consider a confidential and independent audit of the

experiences of female MSPs and staff of sexual harassment to inform any decisions on how to protect them in the future. ([S5O-01439](#))

5. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what changes it plans to make to its procedures and policies regarding the operation of bars and receptions in the Parliament, in light of the role that such contexts and alcohol had in recent reports regarding sexual harassment. ([S5O-01449](#))

6. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to address sexual harassment in the Parliament. ([S5O-01443](#))

7. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider producing a code of conduct for MSPs and staff regarding their behaviour in relation to sexual harassment. ([S5O-01437](#))

8. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of recent reports regarding harassment, what provisions are in place to protect staff and interns employed by MSPs. ([S5O-01447](#))

9. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether its new sexual harassment hotline will accept calls from bystanders who witness inappropriate language and behaviour. ([S5O-01445](#))

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

[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—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill and that the bill should proceed as a private bill.

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

[S5M-08706](#) Gillian Martin: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 26th Meeting, 2017

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

- 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;
 Emma Ritch, Chief Executive, Engender;
 Rebecca Marek, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER);
 Shairi Bowes, Research Advisor, Scottish Women's Convention.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
- 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.
- Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 26th Meeting, 2017

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

- 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.
- 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.

Social Security Committee 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) Amendment 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) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/357)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 November 2017

Tuesday 14 November 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Preventing Sexual Offending Involving Children and Young People

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Migration

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-07335 Emma Harper: World COPD Day

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 Ministerial Statement: Update on Ministerial Working Group on Building and Fire Safety

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

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-08387 Gordon Lindhurst: Barclay Review Recommendations and the Sport and Leisure Sector

Thursday 16 November 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-08218 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Incontinence in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Preliminary Stage Debate: Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 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 Final Stage Proceedings: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 November 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 November 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-08740 Rhoda Grant: The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Tackling Commercial Sexual Exploitation—**That

the Parliament recognises that 25 November each year marks the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; acknowledges the inclusion of commercial sexual exploitation in the Scottish Government's definition of violence against women in the paper, *Equally Safe, Scotland's strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls*; considers that prostitution is both a form of such violence and a barrier to gender equality; notes the view that those who purchase sexual services should be held accountable for their part in this violence, and commends the many organisations across Scotland and internationally supporting women to exit prostitution.

Supported by: Mary Fee*, David Stewart*, Ash Denham*, Richard Leonard*, Iain Gray*, Claudia Beamish*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Ruth Maguire*, James Kelly*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-08772 Fulton MacGregor: Whifflet Ladies Group—**That the Parliament congratulates Whifflet Ladies Group on receiving a £3,349 Awards for All Scotland grant; understands that the group, which provides a programme of activities for older women in the community, will use this to offer more new activities for members and establish itself the community, notes that the funding will help support a 12 month-long project based in the Whifflet area that will engage up to 32 women who live in deprived areas and who are not confident in their ability to be motivated, positive and confident contributors to their community; welcomes that the project aims to be fun

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by offering a variety of creative arts and crafts activities for personal development and empowerment, and wishes the group all the very best.

***S5M-08764 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen City Council Earns Living Wage**

Accreditation—That the Parliament welcomes Aberdeen City Council's accreditation as a Living Wage Employer in 2017, covering all framework agency workers as well as direct council employees; understands that Aberdeen City Council received its accreditation having been assessed against criteria set by the Poverty Alliance, and that the award coincides with Living Wage Week, which runs until 11 November 2017; acknowledges that achieving Living Wage Employer accreditation is an important milestone for Aberdeen City Council as one of the largest employers in the region, and hopes that other public and private sector employers in the north east of Scotland will follow its example and pay their staff at least the living wage.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, David Stewart*

***S5M-08755 Gail Ross: Success of the Tain Picture House Regeneration Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tain Picture House Regeneration Project, which was named as the winner of the Social Innovation Competition 2017 at the Celebrating Social Enterprises reception, which took place at the Parliament on 8 November 2017; notes that the project is aimed at improving and reconfiguring the Old Picture House in Tain as an arts hub that can support a range of arts and crafts endeavours alongside being a theatre and cinema, and wishes Sarah MacKenzie, Sharon Robertson and the rest of the project team future success.

***S5M-08754 Gail Ross: Visit of Stephanie Inglis to Caithness Primary Schools**—That the Parliament acknowledges and thanks Stephanie Inglis for visiting Canisbay and Castletown primary schools to speak to pupils on behalf of the Sports for Champions charity, which aims to inspire children into sport by giving them the opportunity to meet accomplished athletes; notes that Inglis is an Inverness-based athlete who won a silver medal at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and that she has made a remarkable recovery after a life-threatening accident when teaching English in Vietnam, and wishes her and Sport for Champions success in their future work.

***S5M-08753 Ben Macpherson: Projekt 42 Wins One to Watch Award at the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Projekt 42 on its success in winning the One to Watch Award at the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland; notes that Projekt 42, which is an organisation based in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency, is a not for profit organisation whose aim is to make exercise and fitness accessible and affordable for everyone; notes that it runs fitness, yoga and other classes from its hub in the Kirkgate Shopping Centre in Leith; notes that classes are open to all whatever their fitness level, experience and age; appreciates that its goal is to help people understand the connection between their mental health and physical fitness through carefully crafted fitness and yoga classes, guided meditation, life coaching and counselling; recognises the positive impact that this has had on many people who use the gym, helping to improve health and build a sense of community; notes that Projekt 42 has encouraged people into employment either directly through fitness qualifications or indirectly through building self-esteem; recognises that social enterprises throughout Scotland, such as Projekt 42, are building a better economy and fairer society, and appreciates that the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland offer recognition of the achievements of social enterprises and helps them in raising their public profile.

***S5M-08752 Dean Lockhart: Book Festival for Glenrothes**—That the Parliament understands that a new three-day book festival created by the organisers of the Edinburgh International Book

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Festival will take place in Glenrothes between 17 and 19 May 2018; notes that the festival, ReimagiNation: Glenrothes, is part of a tour of new towns created to mark the 70th anniversary in 2016 of the New Towns Act 1946; understands that the festival will feature a debate about Glenrothes; welcomes that the organisers have set up an online survey asking locals to share their thoughts on the town; understands that the answers will be used to shape the event and create the debate about the town, and welcomes that the award-winning author, Val McDermid, will be appearing at the event.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lochhead*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-08751 Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher Named Scottish Butcher of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Bert Fowlie Butcher, of Strichen, on being named Scottish Butcher's Shop of the Year at the Butcher's Shop of the Year Awards in London; understands that the family business was founded by Bert in 1955 and is now run by his son, Hebbie, and employs 30 people, as well as family members; recognises that, as well as the public, customers of Bert Fowlie include a variety of retailers, including local independent shops in and around the Buchan area; acknowledges the importance of businesses such as Bert Fowlie to the region's economy and the continued success of the Scottish food and drink sector, and wishes Hebbie and his family and staff well.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lochhead*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-08748 Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Netball Club—**That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire District Netball Club, which is in Coatbridge, on receiving a £600 Awards for All Scotland grant to allow its players to compete at district level by entering under-15 and under-17 teams to compete in the district calendar in what will be the club's second year of competitive play, and wish all players the very best in its competitions.

***S5M-08745 Gillian Martin: Professor Lorna Dawson Wins Pride of Britain Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Professor Lorna Dawson on earning a Pride of Britain Award for her achievements in making the world a better place; understands that Lorna is Head of Soil Forensics at the James Hutton Institute and SEFARI advisor on the Scottish Government's Research Programme 2016-2021; recognises that the soil forensics team uses forensic geology techniques to unearth vital clues, which have led to the convictions of some of the UK's most notorious killers; acknowledges that the work of the group emphasises the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration, which has helped make an impact on society and security and helped to develop new methods and approaches suitable for forensic applications; commends Lorna on her skill, commitment and dedication, and wishes her well.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Gail Ross*, Graeme Dey*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-08744 Stuart McMillan: CMAL Wins Infrastructure Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL), which is in Port Glasgow, on winning the infrastructure category at the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' awards grand final in recognition of its £1 million upgrade of the timber pier walkway that connects the terminal to the rail station at the Wemyss Bay ferry terminal; acknowledges that this refurbishment was part of a £6 million investment in the terminal, including a new fendering system, refurbished linkspan and

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the installation of a corrosion protection system; applauds the team at CMAL on their hard work and dedication to preserve the historical ferry terminal; commends CMAL for having been announced a regional winner earlier in 2017; understands that the refurbishment has helped the ferry service to become efficient and reliable, and wishes all those involved in CMAL every success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-08742 Gordon Lindhurst: Dr Elsie Inglis Memorial**—That the Parliament welcomes news that a memorial to Dr Elsie Inglis will be unveiled on 23 November 2017 at Edinburgh Central Library, 100 years after her death; notes that the 15 names of the women who died serving the Scottish Women's Hospitals, which Dr Inglis was instrumental in setting up, will also appear on the memorial; recognises her achievements, including becoming one of the country's first female doctors, setting up a medical college in Edinburgh for women and playing a leading role in the suffrage movement; congratulates the *Edinburgh Evening News* and its campaign earlier in 2017 which sought nominations for inspirational women to be honoured on the streets of Edinburgh in statue form, which Dr Inglis topped; agrees that the memorial is long overdue, and thanks everyone involved in the project.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-08739 Peter Chapman: North East 250 Tourist Trail**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the North East 250 tourist trail, which will cover some 250 miles of the north east's beautiful countryside, encompassing castles, wildlife, coastal villages, beaches, golf courses, mountains, forest and distilleries; believes that the area has much to offer tourists from across the globe, and welcomes the boost that it believes tourism brings to so many communities in the north east.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain* R, Gillian Martin*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-08737 Claire Baker: Tom Courts Burntisland Butchers**—That Parliament congratulates Tom Courts Burntisland Butchers on winning the Best New Butchery Business UK 2017 award at the Butcher Shop of the Year awards, which recognise excellence and innovation in the craft; notes the high-quality products and service that is provided by the business and its commitment to the community; congratulates Tom Court Jnr on his hard work, professionalism and skill in leading the business to this great success, and wishes the business further success, including its employee, Calum Blake, in the upcoming Scottish Craft Butcher Training Awards 2017, at which he is a finalist for Level 2 Modern Apprentice of the Year.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-08736 Ivan McKee: Worsening Situation in Catalonia**—That the Parliament observes with dismay what it considers to be the worsening situation in Catalonia; believes that, as well as

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jailing democratically-elected, peaceful political opponents, including eight Catalan Government ministers who were allegedly handcuffed and strip-searched by the Spanish police, there have been reports that eight teachers in the town of La Seu d'Urgell are being prosecuted for discussing the events of the referendum on 1 October 2017 with their classes, and that two people were arrested, handcuffed and spent the night in jail for criticising on Facebook the alleged police violence during the referendum; acknowledges reports of violence by far-right pro-Spain groups against ordinary people, including at an event on 6 November in the town of Mataró, at which a person was hospitalised by neo-nazis for refusing to say "Viva España"; understands that, despite this, there has not been a single arrest; notes reports that Spain appears to be making moves to make the pro-independence political party, CUP, illegal, amid concerns that this could be the first step to do the same to the other pro-independence parties in Catalonia in advance of the 21 December elections; understands that the Spanish authorities have taken steps to restrict funding to universities, NGOs and other organisations in Catalonia, completely unrelated to the October referendum; believes that the Spanish Government is now violating human rights and EU-core values to an alarming degree, and calls on all democrats, regardless of their view on independence for Catalonia, to call on both the Spanish Government to desist and for the EU to intervene.

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***S5M-08735 Clare Haughey: Official Opening of the Burnside Tennis Courts**—That the Parliament congratulates all involved with the Rutherglen Lawn Tennis Club on the success of its campaign, Return to Splendour; recognises that the club has adopted, fundraised, and repaired three derelict courts in the Burnside area; pays particular tribute to the club president, Gareth Ellor, who has been instrumental in returning the courts to their former glory; commends the efforts of the members of the club who helped secure a staggering £220,000 to upgrade the facilities; understands that Judy Murray was in attendance at their official opening on 4 November 2017; notes, that in addition to the opening of these courts, 2017 has saw the club crowned club of the year at the Tennis Scotland Awards, at which its head coach, Jonny Wilcox, was also named Coach of the Year, and it has recently secured a sponsorship deal with McDonald's, which will see it provide free tennis sessions for children, and hopes they can emulate such a successful year in 2018.

***S5M-08734 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 50 minutes.

***S5M-08720 Rhoda Grant: Friends of the Far North Line Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the campaign group, Friends of the Far North Line, and the editor of its newsletter, Ian Budd, on recently winning the Best Newsletter Gold Award; notes that the award was presented by Railfuture, the UK's leading independent organisation campaigning for better rail services for passengers and freight; further notes that it was presented by Christian Wolmar, railway journalist and President of Railfuture, and praises all members of Friends of the Far North

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Line for keeping up the pressure to bring improvements in infrastructure, journey time and services on the railway lines connecting through Inverness. **R**

***S5M-08717 Elaine Smith: Confidence in Breastfeeding**—That the Parliament congratulates the group of mothers from Coatbridge who have made a series of videos to help new mums become confident about breastfeeding; understands that mothers from the Coatbridge Breastfeeding Group have produced a series of short clips with advice on breastfeeding, including what to wear and how to feel confident nursing your child; recognises that these videos will be available on social media and will provide peer support to new mothers and mums-to-be; applauds the many local businesses that have signed up to the Breastfeeding Welcome scheme across Lanarkshire, and hopes that these videos will provide support to mothers and encourage other businesses to sign up to the scheme.

***S5M-08716 Gail Ross: Red Squirrels Flourishing in the North West Highlands**—That the Parliament welcomes the news announced by the charity, Tree for Life, that red squirrels are flourishing and breeding in the north west Highlands; notes that the charity is carrying out a project to help the species through relocating squirrels, which first took place between the springs of 2016 and 2017 with the first 33 squirrels from near Inverness and in Moray being released at Shieldaig in Wester Ross; notes that this has achieved success with squirrels not only adapting well to their new homes but also spreading out to new areas, and considers that this is part of a worthy attempt to conserve the breed, which is native to Britain but suffered a great decline since the introduction of the American grey squirrel.

***S5M-08715 Michelle Ballantyne: South Scotland XV to Face Caledonia**—That the Parliament notes that, on 7 November 2017, the South Scotland rugby team will face Caledonia at Bridgehaugh, home of Stirling County RFC, in aid of Doddie Weir's Discretionary Trust; understands that this will only be the fourth time since 2000 that a full South Scotland XV made up of club players from the Scottish Borders, or originating from a Borders club, will wear the famous red and white hooped jerseys, and wishes both teams the best of luck.

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***S5M-08714 Gail Ross: The Torridon Hailed as Most Hospitable Hotel**—That the Parliament congratulates The Torridon in Wester Ross on winning the award of Most Hospitable Hotel at the Highland Tourism Awards 2017, and notes that The Torridon will go on to compete at the Scottish Thistle Awards National Final at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre on 15 March 2018.

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***S5M-08713 Gail Ross: Success of Links House at Royal Dornoch at the Highland Tourism Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone working at Links House at Royal Dornoch on their efforts, which have resulted in the business being named the Best Restaurant Experience at the Highland Tourism Awards 2017, and notes that the number of entries to the awards was unprecedented.

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***S5M-08712 Gail Ross: Captain Iain Dunderdale Named Highland Ambassador—**That the Parliament congratulates Captain Iain Dunderdale, who has been named Highland Ambassador of the Year in the Highland Tourism Awards 2017; notes that Captain Dunderdale received this award for his contribution as cruise development manager at Cruise Highlands, and recognises that he was instrumental in establishing Cruise Europe, and was the organisation's chairman and vice chairman for 19 years, assisted with the creation of Cruise Scotland and has spent a total of 27 years leading efforts to attract passenger ships to the Port of Cromarty Firth.

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***S5M-08711 Michelle Ballantyne: Heriot Farmer Wins Award for Flood Prevention—**That the Parliament congratulates Jim Sinclair, who has been awarded the 2017 Tweed Forum River Champion award in recognition of his efforts to integrate farming, forestry and conservation and for his enthusiasm for land and water management education; notes that Jim has been working to prevent local flooding using natural flood management techniques to slow the flow of surface water from the catchment above his farm, which lies on a tributary of the Gala Water; understands that he has planted more than 52 hectares of native woodland on the flood plains and hill slopes of the Gala Water to reduce water run-off rates; notes that four ponds have been created and 2,200m of fencing put up at the 815-hectare farm, with the resulting mix of wetlands and woodlands also providing an ideal habitat for wildlife species, including otter, brown trout, lamprey, reed bunting and the great crested newt, work that also safeguards streams vital for maintaining the region's salmon population, which is a resource worth £24 million a year to the Borders economy and supporting more than 500 jobs, and thanks Jim for all his hard work preserving the Tweed for future generations.

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***S5M-08707 Neil Findlay: Gun Crime Slaughter in the United States—**That the Parliament notes with concern the mass shooting in the United States at a church service in Texas on 5 November 2017; understands that the youngest victim was just one-year-old and that this was the 307th such shooting in that country this year, with a reported 13,158 lives being claimed and 27,045 injuries inflicted; expresses its condolences to the families of the victims; believes that, without fundamental changes to its gun legislation and constitution, such massacres in the United States will continue, and is concerned that Scots living, working or holidaying there, including people from the Lothian region, could be affected by this reported increase in gun violence.

Supported by: John Mason*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-08702 Emma Harper: Galloway Viking Hoard Future Secured—**That the Parliament commends National Museums Scotland on reaching its fundraising target of £2 million to ensure that the Galloway Viking Hoard can be kept on display in the National Museum of Scotland;

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recognises that the National Heritage Memorial Fund provided £1 million of the money raised; understands that the money was raised after a six-month fight to prevent the hoard being sold to bidders from abroad; understands that the hoard includes more than 100 gold and silver objects from the Viking age, which were found in Galloway in south west Scotland in September 2014, and was described as one of the most significant Viking hoards ever found in Scotland; notes that the hoard is on display in the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh until 12 November 2017; further notes that conservation and research work will take approximately two years before the hoard will be displayed again at the museum ahead of a national tour, and encourages everyone to take the opportunity to view the hoard and to appreciate its significance.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-08701 David Torrance: SQA Star Awards Appointee of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Audrey Diamond on being named Appointee of the Year at the SQA Star Awards, which were held in Edinburgh; notes that the SQA Star Awards celebrate success, triumph and achievement and recognise the very best in education; understands that the English teacher from Kirkcaldy High School received the award in recognition of her outstanding dedication to her colleagues and pupils during her 20 years as an SQA appointee; commends this dedication; believes that her hard work and commitment serve as an inspiration to others, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Martin*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-08718 Gillian Martin: Studies Into Improved Transport Links North of Aberdeen (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-08710 John Finnie: Eòrpa Special – Guantanamo Detainees (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Neil Findlay*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-08709 John Finnie: Red Squirrels (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*

S5M-08708 John Finnie: SatCare (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

S5M-08704 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Jim Hilliard Honoured for 25 Years of Parkinson's Activism (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-08700 Maree Todd: Patient Scans Sent From Ambulances in the Highlands (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-08699 Adam Tomkins: Mouth Cancer Action Month](#) (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Dean Lockhart*, Neil Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Iain Gray*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08698 Ash Denham: Sale of Fireworks](#) (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08697 Gillian Martin: Aden Caravan and Camping Named Runner-up in Best Campsite Category at Scottish Outdoor Leisure Awards](#) (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08695 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Attacks on Fireworks Night](#) (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Christine Grahame*, Liam McArthur*, Tavish Scott*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*, Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08694 Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Canoe Club SCIO](#) (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-08693 Iain Gray: East Coast FM and Princess Royal Training Awards](#) (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S5M-08692 Edward Mountain: Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands \(ARCH\)](#) (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08691 Maurice Golden: Gartocharn Primary School New Solar Power System](#) (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-08690 Maurice Golden: Braehead Wheelchair Curling Club](#) (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-08689 Maurice Golden: Anipals Glasgow](#) (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-08688 Maurice Golden: All About Barrhead Ltd](#) (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-08687 Maurice Golden: Helensburgh Hockey Club](#) (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-08686 Alex Neil: Dog Attack Figures](#) (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-08683](#) Graeme Dey: Arbikie Wins at The Scotsman Food and Drink Awards (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08682](#) Graeme Dey: Angus SQA Stars (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08676](#) Alexander Stewart: Disabled and Restricted-mobility Access at Scotland's Railway Stations (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08674](#) Annie Wells: SBRC Warns Farmers and Crofters of CAP-payment Scams (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain* R, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett* R, Jamie Halcro Johnston* R, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08673](#) Alison Harris: Forth Valley Chamber of Commerce Earns Gold Award (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08672](#) Alexander Stewart: Townhill and Pittencrieff Parks in Fife, Shortlisted as UK's Best (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-08671](#) Alexander Stewart: Central Fife Crime Prevention Panel's Support for Cowdenbeath-Lochgelly Residents (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08670](#) Alexander Stewart: Love Cowdenbeath, Buy Local (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08668](#) Rona Mackay: Boclair House, Tackling Crohn's Disease (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08667](#) Pauline McNeill: Benefit of Cannabis to People with MS (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08666](#) Edward Mountain: Police Scotland Highlands and Islands Division Commendations (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-08665](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley First Responders Win Scottish Health Award (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

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[S5M-08664](#) Alexander Burnett: Oil and Gas UK Awards (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08662](#) James Kelly: Rutherglen Football Memories (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08661](#) Margaret Mitchell: Brighter Bothwell (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08641](#) Lewis Macdonald: David Doig Foundation (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-08599.1 Jackson Carlaw: Legacy of the Balfour Declaration 100 Years On](#) (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08598 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Save the City of Edinburgh Music School](#) (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-08454 Monica Lennon: Father Morton Adds his Support to the TIE Campaign](#) (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08404](#) Murdo Fraser: Street Pastors Scotland, 10th Anniversary (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lochhead*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Ruth Davidson*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-07970](#) Ivan McKee: The Day of the Imprisoned Writer, 15 November (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-07735](#) Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness in Scotland (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 15 November 2017

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what value cycle tourism has to the economy. ([S50-01453](#))
- Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the commissioning of programmes with MG Alba. ([S50-01454](#))
- Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact is on the culture sector of reduced local government budgets. ([S50-01455](#))
- Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the future of EU nationals currently working in Scotland post-Brexit. ([S50-01456](#))
- Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that there is transparency regarding lobbying when its International Development Fund offers humanitarian aid. ([S50-01457](#))
- Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for community radio stations, such as East Coast FM in East Lothian. ([S50-01458](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers communities in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency to celebrate the area's cultural history. ([S50-01459](#))
- John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with VisitScotland regarding tourism in Ayrshire. ([S50-01460](#))
- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposed tourism initiative, the North East 250. ([S50-01461](#)) R
- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of LEADER funding in supporting tourism and culture. ([S50-01462](#))

Justice and the Law Officers

- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the integration of British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland will cost. ([S50-01463](#))
- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the mandatory imposition of non-harassment orders on people convicted of domestic abuse. ([S50-01464](#))
- Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle urban crime. ([S50-01465](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of bail-related offences. ([S50-01466](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with its commitment to modernise the prison estate. ([S50-01467](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to ensure that it can continue to provide its existing level of service. ([S50-01468](#))
- Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what workforce planning and recruitment plans there are for the police and fire and rescue services in remote and rural areas. ([S50-01469](#))

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8. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. ([S5O-01470](#))

9. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve access to justice. ([S5O-01471](#)) R

10. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the view that a reliable emergency mobile communications system is vital for the emergency services. ([S5O-01472](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 16 November 2017

1. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the National Transport Strategy and Strategic Transport Projects reviews. ([S5O-01473](#))

2. Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Gypsy/Traveller Strategy and Action Plan. ([S5O-01474](#))

3. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Shelter Scotland's appeal to alleviate homelessness. ([S5O-01475](#))

4. David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the roll-out of the Freestyle Libre glucose monitoring system, in light of it being available in the NHS in England and Wales. ([S5O-01476](#))

5. Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Dyslexia and Inclusive Practice Professional Recognition Pilot. ([S5O-01477](#))

6. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Parliament passing the Scottish Liberal Democrats' amendment in October following the debate on active travel, what action it is taking to ensure that every child in the country has access to cycling proficiency training. ([S5O-01478](#))

7. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to improve the availability of electric car charging points in housing estates. ([S5O-01479](#))

8. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the soft fruit sector and the UK Government regarding continuing access to a migrant workforce post-Brexit. ([S5O-01480](#))

9. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Network Rail concerning the impact on bus services when its engineering work requires road closures. ([S5O-01481](#))

10. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress that it is making with its work in resettling refugees and asylum seekers. ([S5O-01482](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 08 November 2017

S5W-12499 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05822 by Shona Robison on 13 January 2017, whether it will provide the figures for 2016-17.

S5W-12500 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the discussions it has had with the Violence Reduction Unit and the Scottish Advisory Group on Relationships and Behaviour in Schools regarding the possession of offensive weapons among under-16s. **R**

S5W-12501 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures from Police Scotland that state that more than 150 children were caught with an offensive or bladed weapon in Glasgow over the last two years.

S5W-12502 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with neurological conditions live in nursing or care homes, broken down by homes (a) with no specific Care Inspectorate registration for people with physical or sensory impairment, including neurological conditions, and (b) registered as suitable for people with physical and sensory impairment, (i) but not specifically including and (ii) specifically including neurological conditions.

S5W-12503 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11956 by Shona Robison on 1 November 2017, whether integration authorities are carrying out comprehensive assessments of people with neurological conditions before they enter care homes and subsequently providing appropriate care and support.

S5W-12504 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11962 by Shona Robison on 1 November 2017, whether workstreams will result in the clinical and wellbeing needs of care home residents with neurological conditions being assessed and met.

S5W-12505 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact would be on the transfer of nuclear material to, from and within Scotland of a Brexit agreement not being reached with the EU, and what information it has on how long an International Atomic Energy Agency process of authorisation for the status quo would take.

S5W-12506 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11997 by Derek Mackay on 1 November 2017, what data is being collected from local authorities for the purpose of analysing the level of non-domestic rates relief awarded.

S5W-12509 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all cases in which the Lord Advocate has used discretionary powers under Section 6 of the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 to launch fatal accident investigations in cases where people who were ordinarily resident in Scotland died while abroad.

S5W-12513 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what protection there is for home owners whose property is damaged by overflow from defective sewerage and road drainage systems.

S5W-12514 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools in Dumfries and Galloway were inspected in each of the last five years.

S5W-12515 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the guarantee period for work carried out by utility companies on public roads.

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[S5W-12516](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received regarding applying the Cabinet Office Statement of Practice (COSOP) and/or the Transfer of Undertaking (TUPE) regulations for British Transport Police officers transferring to Police Scotland, and whether it will release this.

[S5W-12517](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans are in place should it be decided that British Transport Police officers will not retain their dual status in Police Scotland.

[S5W-12518](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what feedback it has received from British Transport Police and Police Scotland regarding powers for crossborder policing after the merger of the forces.

[S5W-12519](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to provide additional training following the merger of the British Transport Police in Scotland with Police Scotland.

[S5W-12520](#) Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4O-04782 by Alasdair Allan on 12 November 2015 (*Official Report*, c. 2), how many people have graduated in computer science from Scottish universities in each year since 2013-14, broken down by gender, and whether it will provide an update on the action it has taken on this issue.

[S5W-12547](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing three return sailings between Stromness and Scrabster between March and October each year.

[S5W-12548](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when the refit period for the MV Hamnavoe will take place; how long it will last, and what plans are in place to provide cover on the Pentland Firth Route.

[S5W-12549](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase sailings on the Pentland Firth route between Stromness and Scrabster after Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) is introduced on the service.

[S5W-12550](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings (a) ministers and (b) officials have had with stakeholders to discuss increasing sailings on the Pentland Firth route between Stromness and Scrabster after Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) is introduced on the service.

[S5W-12555](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10808 by Keith Brown on 25 August 2017, whether the Scottish Expert Advisory Panel on the Collaborative Economy still expects to report by the end of 2017 and, if not, what the reason is for the delay, and by what date the report will be published. **R**

[S5W-12556](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it can take to ensure that any prepared food left over at the end of the day in the catering outlets is distributed to charitable causes.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 8 November 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 6B) (Government Bill).

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 8 November 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Margaret Mitchell

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 11, after <("B")> insert <in the context of the relationship between A and B>

Margaret Mitchell

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 14, after <behaviour> insert <in the context of the relationship between A and B>

Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

John Scott

- 1 In section 2, page 1, line 19, at end insert <, which is of—
 - (a) a species listed in Annex V(a) of the Habitats Directive, or
 - (b) a kind listed in the Schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (Modification) (Scotland) Order 2008.>

John Scott

- 2 In section 2, page 1, line 23, at end insert—

<(2A) For the purposes of this Act, the Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify a species or a kind (as the case may be) which is to be regarded as excluded from or included in a list referred to in subsection (1).

(2B) Regulations made under subsection (2A) are subject to the negative procedure.>

John Scott

- 3 In section 2, page 2, line 2, at end insert—

<"the Habitats Directive" means Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Documents laid for consultation

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 8 November 2017 for consultation—

Public Services Reform (Poverty and Inequality Commission) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]
[Proposed Draft Order] (SG/2017/239)

laid under section 26(2)(a)(i) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, for the purposes of consultation required by section 26(1) of that Act

Public Services Reform (Poverty and Inequality Commission) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]
[Proposed Explanatory Document] (SG/2017/240)

laid under section 26(2)(a)(ii) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, for the purposes of consultation required by section 26(1) of that Act

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).

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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)

Passed, 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)

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)

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 7 November 2017

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

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 November 2017

Preliminary Stage Report (1st Report, 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)

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

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 22 November 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 30 November 2017

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

[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)

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[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

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

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[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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 3 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

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

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

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

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

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)

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

Subject to annulment by 8 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[Pensions Appeal Tribunals \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/367\)](#) (1 November 2017) (Justice)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 6, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) \(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/370\)](#) (1 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 11 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/369\)](#) (2 November 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 December 2017

[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Health Board Functions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/381\)](#) (6 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Documents laid for consultation

Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017

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

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

Laid for consultation before 22 January 2018

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Draft Order\] \(SG/2017/239\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

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