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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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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 - Reverend Margaret Shuttleworth, Minister, Sauchie and Coalsnaughton Parish Church, Sauchie, Clackmannanshire

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

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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

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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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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>

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

14 November 2017

29th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Roger Halliday, Chief Statistician and Head of Performance, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Sandy Stewart, Senior Statistician, Scottish Government.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Scotland's Economic Performance inquiry.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

14 November 2017

31st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/364\)](#);
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/366\)](#);

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/369\);](#)
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 6, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) \(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/370\);](#)
[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Health Board Functions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/381\).](#)

- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/354 \(C.28\)\).](#)
- European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum relating to the Bill.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 21 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

14 November 2017

28th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

David Duffy, Junior Vice President, Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland;
Dennis Milligan, Head of Communications, Stove Industry Alliance;
Stuart Sneddon, Air Quality Business Manager Scotland, Ricardo Energy & Environment;

Professor Mark Sutton, Environmental Physicist, NERC Centre of Ecology & Hydrology;
Vincent McNally, Environmental Health Officer, Sustainable Glasgow, Glasgow City Council.

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
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).
- Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE1636 by Michael Traill, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish that all single use drinks cups are 100% biodegradable
- Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 November, the Committee will consider subordinate legislation and stage 2 of the Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

14 November 2017

26th Meeting, 2017

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

- NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence on clinical governance from—
Rachel Le Noan, Policy Officer, Down's Syndrome Scotland;
Clare Ogden, Head of Communications and Policy, Action for M.E.;
Carolyn Lochhead, Public Affairs Manager, SAMH;
Derek Young, Senior Policy Officer, Age Scotland;
Tanith Muller, Parliamentary and Campaigns Manager, Parkinson's UK in Scotland.
- NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the NHS clinical governance evidence heard earlier in the session.
- Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Work Programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact David Cullum, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5210 or by email david.cullum@parliament.scot

Justice Committee

14 November 2017

33rd Meeting, 2017

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Telecommunications Restriction Orders (Custodial Institutions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Ann Davies, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government;
Jim O'Neill, Senior Legal Services Manager, Scottish Prison Service.
- Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—
S5M-08386—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Telecommunications Restriction Orders (Custodial Institutions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/329);

Rent Regulation and Assured Tenancies (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/349);

Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 2017 (SSI 2017/367).
- Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Martin Haggarty, Managing Director, Accident Claims Scotland Ltd;
Paul Brown, Chief Executive/Principal Solicitor, Legal Services Agency;
George Clark, Managing Director, Quantum Claims;

Professor Alan Paterson, School of Law, University of Strathclyde;
Thomas Docherty, Parliamentary Affairs Manager, Which?.

5. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Andrew Tickell, Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University;
Dr Joseph Webster, Lecturer in Anthropology, Queen's University, Belfast;
Dr Stuart Waiton, Senior Lecturer, Division of Sociology, School of Social and Health Sciences, University of Abertay Dundee;
Dr John Kelly, Lecturer in Sport Policy, Management and International Development, University of Edinburgh.
6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 9 November 2017.
7. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill - 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 on the Bill.
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Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 November, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1, to consider amendments to the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2, and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-08775](#) Rona Mackay: Adoption Week Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes that 20 to 25 November 2017 marks Adoption Week Scotland, which is organised by Adoption UK Scotland and Adoption and Fostering Alliance Scotland and has the theme, We need to talk about adoption; is pleased that the programme includes a roadshow of information events, a national conference and the provision of additional online support and guidance to existing and potential adopters; welcomes in particular the celebratory family event to acknowledge what it sees as the key role that thousands of adoptive families are making all across Scotland, and notes that Members are being encouraged to make some time during the awareness week to talk about adoption, including how it makes a real difference to the lives of children and young people.

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***[S5M-08767](#) Alexander Burnett: Accessible Toilet Access Improvements Needed**—That the Parliament notes that there are a number of toilets in Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire that operate under the National Key Scheme where disabled people can apply for a key that will unlock accessible toilets; believes, however, that many of these are not of public knowledge; notes calls for more to be done to raise awareness of this scheme among disabled people, and for charities and groups in the area to improve the use of the scheme, and considers that more needs to be done to improve accessibility for disabled people to ensure that nothing impedes their ability to take part and enjoy social outings and leisure facilities.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-08784](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulating Danica Roem and the Launch of Gender Recognition Act 2004 Consultation**—That Parliament congratulates Danica Roem on becoming

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the first transgender state legislator in the United States, after defeating Bob Marshall, who tried to introduce a bill that would have required trans people to use bathrooms corresponding with the sex on their birth certificate, which failed; welcomes the launch on 9 November 2017 of the consultation on the Gender Recognition Act 2004, which will seek views on plans to streamline the process for trans people to obtain legal recognition of their acquired gender, and believes that this further enhances Scotland's reputation as one of the most progressive countries in relation to LGBTI legal and human rights equality in Europe.

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***S5M-08781 Alexander Stewart: The Importance of Securing Remembrance Events for Future Generations** —That the Parliament recognises the paramount national and personal importance of remembering the men and women who have died in service of their country at times of war and conflict; further recognises the enormous sacrifices that have been made by British military personnel throughout history; acknowledges that Remembrance ceremonies and parades are an important and valued means by which communities nationwide honour this; recognises the need to ensure that those who have paid the supreme sacrifice are never forgotten; welcomes the online petition to the UK Government seeking confirmation that adequate funding will be put in place to ensure that Remembrance events are not threatened, and notes the importance of the call to seek assurances that all Remembrance parades and ceremonies across Scotland's communities will be protected for future generations. **R**

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***S5M-08771 Lewis Macdonald: Launch of the North East 250**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the North East 250 tourist trail, a which runs for 250 miles north from Aberdeen, along the Moray Coast, through Speyside, the Cairngorms and Royal Deeside; understands that the initiative was launched at the Moray Speyside Tourism Conference by Guy Macpherson-Grant, who has funded the North East 250 attraction with support from tourism businesses and organisations along the route, including Aberdeen International Airport; recognises that the circular route takes visitors through the heart of the north east's diverse scenery, from fishing villages to historic castles and distilleries to golf courses; understands that those wishing to follow the North East 250 can get their souvenir passport stamped at various locations along the route as a memento of their visit; acknowledges that the similar North Coast 500 attraction, which was launched in 2015, attracted 29,000 additional visitors and £9 million additional spend in its first year, and looks forward to similar success for the North East 250 and to the benefits it will bring to Aberdeen and to the towns, villages and tourist amenities along the length of the route.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Graeme Dey*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-08770 Graham Simpson: Annual Conference of the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers**—That the Parliament welcomes the annual conference of the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers (ASSC), which took place at Perth Concert Hall on 7 November 2017; notes that the ASSC, which is the only trade association representing the interests of the traditional self-catering sector, has over 650 members, operating in over 7,000 self-catering properties and is led, managed and inspired by people who own and run holiday lets; further notes that the theme of the conference was, Future Proofing: Self-Catering in Scotland, and was an opportunity for delegates, business owners, industry leaders and providers of sector-specific products to discuss the opportunities and challenges facing the sector; commends everyone working in the sector on what

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it sees as the valuable contribution they make to the tourism economy by providing a first-class experience for visitors and guests; congratulates the ASSC on hosting yet another engaging conference, and wishes its members continued success.

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***S5M-08769 Tavish Scott: Disability Shetland, Shetland Youth Volunteer Awards**

Winner—That the Parliament congratulates Disability Shetland on being named a two-time winner at the Shetland Youth Volunteer Awards; notes that the organisation is dedicated to supporting the efforts of disabled people by providing advice and information services and organising a variety of clubs and recreational activities throughout the year; recognises that 2017 saw it make history by winning for the second year-in-a-row; praises the other organisations that were shortlisted in each of the categories; acknowledges that Disability Shetland works hard to make a difference in the lives of the people, and wishes it all the best.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

***S5M-08768 Bill Bowman: Dundee Apprentices Recognised in Parliament**—That the Parliament congratulates Max Kerr and Michael Macfadyen of Dundee on being recognised for excellence in their apprenticeships at a ceremony led by Anne Milton, Minister for Apprenticeships, in the House of Commons; notes that the two have been apprentices at a Brakes food service wholesaler depot, and welcomes their continued career development.

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***S5M-08766 Bill Bowman: New Mental Health Nurses Recognised by the University of Abertay**—That the Parliament congratulates Ellie Stevenson and Kimberley Chesney on having been recognised by the University of Abertay at its 2017 prize-giving ceremony; understands that Ellie won the Tayside NHS Board Prize, which is awarded to the best overall student in the honours year of the Mental Health Nursing Programme; further understands that Kimberley won the George McKenzie Memorial Prize, which is awarded to a third year student in the BSc honours Mental Health Nursing programme, and praises them for their achievements.

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***S5M-08765 Bill Bowman: Dundee High School Student Earns Academic Excellence Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Elle Wyatt, a student at the High School of Dundee, on having earned the Academic Excellence Award for her outstanding scores on the 2017 Scottish Qualifications Authority examinations; understands that she earned A1 band grades in maths, physics, chemistry and maths of mechanics, all of which she took at Advanced level; recognises that Elle earned top marks in Scotland in the subjects of maths and physics; notes that she has graduated from high school early, in her sixth semester, and wishes Elle the best with her studies at the University of Cambridge.

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***[S5M-08763](#) Tavish Scott: 20th Anniversary of the Green Lily Tragedy**—That the Parliament commemorates the 20th anniversary of the Green Lily tragedy of 19 November 1997, in which the freighter, Green Lily, ran aground at Grutwick, Bressay, in the Shetland Isles; notes that the winchman, Billy Deacon, lost his life as he was swept overboard during the operation in which he ensured that all 15 crew members of the vessel were safely rescued; recognises that he was posthumously awarded the George Medal; notes that the crews from both the lifeboat and helicopter were honoured by the RNLi and Bristow's Search and Rescue, with the lifeboat coxswain, Hewitt Clark, being awarded the RNLi's Gold Medal, and recognises and wholeheartedly commends the rescue crews on land, sea and in the air around the country that are constantly exposed to danger in the conduct of their duties.

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***[S5M-08761](#) Gillian Martin: Orchid Bar Wins Cocktail Bar of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Orchid Bar in Aberdeen on winning Cocktail Bar of the Year at the Scottish Licensed Trade News (SLTN) Awards; understands that the bar part-distils Porter's Gin on its premises, which is the first gin to be distilled in the city in over 100 years; recognises that this was the sixth nomination for Orchid Bar and that it previously won an SLTN Award in 2012, and wishes its general manager, Nick Gordon, of Hatton of Fintray, and his staff well.

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***[S5M-08760](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Apprenticeship Awards Finalist, JK Thompson**—That the Parliament congratulates the Musselburgh company, JK Thompson, on becoming a finalist in the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards in the SME Employer category for workplaces of fewer than 250 employees; notes that the fish processing company started its modern apprenticeship programme six years ago and won the SME Employer award in 2014, and commends the company, which has seen its workforce increase from 70 to 120 in the last year.

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***[S5M-08758](#) Stuart McMillan: Taj Mahal up for Two Spice Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Taj Mahal restaurant in Gourrock on being nominated for Best Chef and Best Marketing at the Spice Awards, Scotland's premier curry event; recognises the dedication of Pav Singh and his mother, Tina Kaur, who run the restaurant; commends the restaurant for having provided quality service and being nominated by its customers to the final of such a prestigious competition; acknowledges the cultural value that the Taj Mahal brings to Gourrock, and wishes the management and staff of the restaurant the best of luck in all their future endeavours.

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***[S5M-08757](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Library Named Best Building in Scotland for 2017**—That the Parliament commends the library and gallery in Dunfermline that has been named the Best Building in Scotland for 2017; congratulates Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries on being awarded the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland's Andrew Doolan prize; believes that this award came from a shortlist of 12 projects; understands that Edinburgh-based Richard Murphy Architects, which designed the £12.4 million building, also received a prize of £25,000; believes that this award is the richest architecture prize in the UK; notes that the award was

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founded in 2002 by the Scottish architect and entrepreneur, Andrew Doolan, who died in 2004; further notes that the prize-giving was witnessed by Mr Doolan's mother, Margaret, at the ceremony in the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh on 7 November 2017; understands that the library beat 11 rival projects, including City of Glasgow College and five private homes, and acknowledges that the library commemorates the town's industrial heritage and the steel magnate, Andrew Carnegie, after whom the building is named.

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***S5M-08756 Liam McArthur: Orcadians Shortlisted for the Scottish Traditional Music Awards 2017—**

That the Parliament commends the four musical acts from Orkney that have been shortlisted for the annual Scottish Traditional Music Awards: recognises that each of the four nominees has been shortlisted in separate categories but that all bear testimony to the vibrant and talented traditional music scene in Orkney; notes that Saltfishforty's album, *Bere*, is nominated for Album of the Year, Jennifer Wrigley is nominated for Instrumentalist of the Year, Gross is nominated for the Up and Coming Artist Award, and Fara has been nominated for Folk Band of the Year; acknowledges the tremendous amount of work that each of the four nominees has put in to achieve such impressive national recognition; recognises that the Scottish Traditional Music Awards have become an increasingly important part of celebrating and promoting traditional music in Scotland, and wishes the four Orkney acts, and indeed all the finalists, the very best of luck at the awards ceremony in London in December.

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***S5M-08750 Adam Tomkins: Congratulations to Glasgow Housing Association—**That the Parliament applauds Glasgow Housing Association (GHA) on its success at the 2017 European Foundation for Quality Management's (EFQM) Global Excellence Awards; understands that GHA triumphed against international private, public and not-for-profit organisations; recognises that 30,000 organisations across Europe have adopted the EFQM Management Framework; congratulates GHA for having a five-star Recognised for Excellence accreditation, which allowed it to be considered for the award, and praises the staff at GHA for their part in this success.

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***S5M-08749 Richard Lochhead: Brian Pack OBE Awarded Honorary Degree—**That the Parliament congratulates Brian Pack OBE on being awarded an honorary degree from the University of Aberdeen in recognition of his contribution to the UK agriculture and food industries; acknowledges that Brian has had a vast and impressive career in agriculture, ranging from being managing director of Mackie's farming and ice-cream business to the chief executive of ANM Group Ltd; notes his seminal work *The Road Ahead for Scotland, The Final Report of the Inquiry into the Future Support for Agriculture in Scotland*, which put forward a vision for Scottish farming that would be driven by an agricultural sector that is innovative and competitive, with food production as its primary purpose but would also deliver a range of other benefits to help meet the global challenges of food security, climate change, water and energy supply and biodiversity, all of which remains relevant today in light of the current debate arising from Brexit; acknowledges his inspiring contribution to farm business management, which has included the creation of ground-

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breaking software that is still being used today; recognises that this is the latest in a string of Brian's achievements, which consists of a Fellowship of the Royal Agricultural societies, an honorary membership of the Institute of Auctioneers and Appraisers in Scotland and being appointed an OBE for services to agriculture, food and marketing; commends Brian on these and his most recent achievement, and thanks him for his incredible service to the agriculture and food industries in Scotland.

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***S5M-08747 Andy Wightman: City of Edinburgh Music School**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff, parents and pupils behind the campaign, Save the City of Edinburgh Music School, including the pupils and former pupils who have staged musical protests; understands that the Finance and Resources Committee of the City of Edinburgh Council has decided against closing the centre of excellence, which are at Broughton High School and Flora Stevenson Primary School, but notes that further discussions are required to ensure that funding for the centres is secured and that pupils, staff and parents can have the certainty that their commitment is matched by the Scottish Government and local authorities.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, John Finnie*, Mark Ruskell*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Johnstone*, Patrick Harvie*, Miles Briggs*, Mairi Gougeon*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*, Kezia Dugdale*

***S5M-08746 Neil Findlay: Living Wage Week**—That the Parliament supports Living Wage Week 2017, which is organised by the Living Wage Foundation in partnership with the Poverty Alliance, that runs from the 5 to 10 November; acknowledges that the living wage has increased to £8.75 to reflect the real cost of living; believes that becoming an accredited living wage employer can bring immense social benefits to workers across the Lothian region and Scotland, by combatting in-work poverty, and preventing the use of foodbanks; recognises that employers can experience benefits, including an increase in the quality of work, staff retention and a fall in absenteeism; notes that there are just over 1,000 living wage accredited employers in Scotland; strongly urges remaining employers to become accredited in order to improve the lives of employees and their families; understands that both Marks and Spencer's and ASDA have advised that they both pay the living wage but are not seeking accreditation, but urges both to rethink their position on this.

Supported by: James Kelly*, Graeme Dey*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-08741 Margaret Mitchell: Blameless UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton Academical FC on its support for the work of Blameless UK, which provides a vision of hope for the future of children and families affected by alcoholism and addiction; appreciates that the unique family-orientated charity raises awareness of the dangers of alcohol and drugs; recognises the efforts of its volunteers who meet, greet and coordinate activities for families to provide fun during recovery; understands that it operates recovery and open days from its base at the club's Superseal Stadium, and welcomes the club's efforts to guide the other 41 SPFL teams to make their fans aware of where the charity's 12-step recovery programmes, which encourage people with alcohol and addiction problems, and their family members, to help themselves, can be accessed.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-08772](#) Fulton MacGregor: Whifflet Ladies Group (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08764](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen City Council Earns Living Wage Accreditation

(lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08755](#) Gail Ross: Success of the Tain Picture House Regeneration Project (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lochhead*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08754](#) Gail Ross: Visit of Stephanie Inglis to Caithness Primary Schools (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08753](#) Ben Macpherson: Projekt 42 Wins One to Watch Award at the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08752](#) Dean Lockhart: Book Festival for Glenrothes (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Jenny Gilruth*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-08751](#) Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher Named Scottish Butcher of the Year (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08748](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Netball Club (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08745](#) Gillian Martin: Professor Lorna Dawson Wins Pride of Britain Award (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08744](#) Stuart McMillan: CMAL Wins Infrastructure Award (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08742](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Dr Elsie Inglis Memorial (lodged on 08 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Ben Macpherson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Sandra White*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Johnstone*, Liam Kerr*, David Torrance*

[S5M-08740 Rhoda Grant: The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Tackling Commercial Sexual Exploitation](#) (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, John Mason*, Kezia Dugdale*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08737 Claire Baker: Tom Courts Burntisland Butchers](#) (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08736 Ivan McKee: Worsening Situation in Catalonia](#) (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, John Finnie*, Joan McAlpine*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Neil*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08735 Clare Haughey: Official Opening of the Burnside Tennis Courts](#) (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08720 Rhoda Grant: Friends of the Far North Line Award](#) (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, David Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Claudia Beamish*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08717 Elaine Smith: Confidence in Breastfeeding](#) (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Claudia Beamish*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08716 Gail Ross: Red Squirrels Flourishing in the North West Highlands](#) (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08715 Michelle Ballantyne: South Scotland XV to Face Caledonia](#) (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08714 Gail Ross: The Torridon Hailed as Most Hospitable Hotel](#) (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-08713](#) Gail Ross: Success of Links House at Royal Dornoch at the Highland Tourism Awards 2017 (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08712](#) Gail Ross: Captain Iain Dunderdale Named Highland Ambassador (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08711](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Heriot Farmer Wins Award for Flood Prevention (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08707](#) Neil Findlay: Gun Crime Slaughter in the United States (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08705](#) Gillian Martin: Health Awards Success for Choose Life North East Scotland (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08703](#) Lewis Macdonald: Success of Appetite for Change Challenge (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08702](#) Emma Harper: Galloway Viking Hoard Future Secured (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08701](#) David Torrance: SQA Star Awards Appointee of the Year (lodged on 08 November 2017)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[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: Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tavish Scott*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: John Mason*, Claire Baker*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08685](#) George Adam: Paisley's Firework Celebration (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08680](#) Gillian Martin: Sandpiper Wildcat Project Wins the Search and Rescue Award (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08679](#) Gillian Martin: Formartine's Wins Countryside Award at Pride of Aberdeen Awards (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-08675](#) Emma Harper: The Kirkcudbright Food Festival 2017 (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Peter Chapman* R

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

New Support: Ruth Davidson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Rhoda Grant*, Pauline McNeill*, Neil Findlay*, Graeme Dey*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-08586](#) Ross Greer: Lenzie Community Development Trust (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Elaine Smith*, Colin Beattie*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, John Mason*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Mason*

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-08219](#) Clare Adamson: Success of Strathclyde University Students on University Challenge (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08215](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Pollokshaws Area Network (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08214](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Home-Start Glasgow South (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08105](#) Gillian Martin: Global Entrepreneurship Week (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 09 November 2017

[S5W-12494](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11327 by Fergus Ewing on 28 September 2017, for what reason there has been an increase in the proportion of applications for the Crofting Agricultural Grants Scheme being rejected, and what action it is taking to address this. **R**

[S5W-12495](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11327 by

Fergus Ewing on 28 September 2017, what forecast it made of the number of applications to each scheme for each year. **R**

[S5W-12496](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11327 by Fergus Ewing on 28 September 2017, what forecast it made of the cost of each scheme for each year, and how this compared with the actual figure. **R**

[S5W-12521](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many nursery places there are in each local authority.

[S5W-12522](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many nursery places it expects there to be in each local authority by 2021.

[S5W-12523](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority of where it expects the 11,000 additional early learning and childcare workers will be required.

[S5W-12524](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many two-year-olds have funded childcare, broken down by their local authority.

[S5W-12525](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of capital spending on nursery provision in each of the last five years.

[S5W-12526](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of capital spending on new nursery provision in each of the last five years went to (a) private and (b) voluntary organisations.

[S5W-12527](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the average cost of day nursery provision.

[S5W-12528](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a nationally-set rate for day nursery provision.

[S5W-12529](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to protecting agricultural land surrounding Langholm from aggressive development.

[S5W-12530](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how it balances the needs of farming and forestry in rural communities such as Langholm.

[S5W-12531](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints Transport Scotland has received in each of the last five years.

[S5W-12532](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reconsider its position on new nuclear power in Scotland in light of its decision to ban fracking.

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[S5W-12533](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people whose education is provided by their local authority are educated in a different council area.

[S5W-12534](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of teaching staff who experience workplace stress.

[S5W-12535](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many current head teachers undertook General Teaching Council for Scotland-accredited headship training in each of the last three years, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-12536](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers undertook General Teaching Council for Scotland-accredited into headship training in each of the last three years, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-12537](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, and what issues were discussed.

[S5W-12538](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government which ministers have met Dumfries and Galloway Council in the last 12 months.

[S5W-12539](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the SAMSON maths programme developed by Neil Armstrong.

[S5W-12540](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support mentoring for young people.

[S5W-12541](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on instructing external legal advice in each of the last five years.

[S5W-12542](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on instructing external legal advice in relation to the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-12543](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many individual cases regarding inadequate broadband provision has it been made aware of.

[S5W-12544](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many individual cases regarding (a) delayed and (b) outstanding farm payments has it been made aware of.

[S5W-12545](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment ministers have made of the reported ongoing issues with broadband provision affecting the Marrburn Exchange.

[S5W-12546](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to further simplifying planning processes for additional residential properties as part of existing rural settlements.

[S5W-12557](#) Gillian Martin: To

ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of how many additional people might visit the area because of the North East 250 route, and how it will ensure that the existing tourist sites

have the necessary infrastructure and capacity to accommodate any increase in footfall.

[S5W-12558](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it plans with the promoters of the North East 250 route regarding how it could bring tourism and boost the area's economy.

[S5W-12559](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it plans of the economic impact of the North East 250 tourist route.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-12561 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what investment in roads in Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire and Moray it plans to ensure that the North East 250 tourist route has the capacity to handle any increase in traffic.

S5W-12562 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government in light of the responses to the consultation on the Review of The Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals Order 2011, whether it will hold discussions with the Welsh Government and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) regarding the next steps of the post-implementation review.

S5W-12563 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the findings of its research on the illegal puppy trade and what motivates buyers to use illegal sources.

S5W-12564 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12211 by Kevin Stewart on 7 November 2017, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether any of the £6 million investment fund to revitalise the waterfront in Stranraer has been allocated, and if so, to whom and for what purpose.

S5W-12565 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposal by the Keeper of Registers of Scotland to replace the full list of conditions on title sheets with a list of the relevant burdens and a link to a scan of the original set of deeds, and what its response is to concerns that this could cause delay and increase the cost of transactions.

S5W-12566 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some documents that have been downloaded through RegistersDirect contain inaccuracies regarding the information that is held by the Registers of Scotland, and whether it plans to improve the IT system to rectify this.

S5W-12568 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that around 300,000 property title owners have not been notified regarding changes to their deeds following the Registers of Scotland's Post Accuracy Improvement Programme, and what plans it has to notify in writing all title holders affected by the changes.

S5W-12569 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of registration applications have been rejected by the Registers of Scotland in each year since 2012.

S5W-12570 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of first-time registrations with the Registers of Scotland have been undertaken within the six-month target in each year since 2012.

S5W-12571 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the plans to (a) upgrade the Sherriffhall junction and (b) (i) expand capacity and (ii) reduce congestion on the Edinburgh city bypass.

S5W-12572 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether using underpasses instead of roundabouts on the Edinburgh city bypass could improve traffic flow.

S5W-12573 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the Gogar roundabout to improve traffic flow eastbound.

S5W-12574 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11972 by Shona Robison on 1 November 2017, whether it plans to review the CEL 12 (2012) in light of the suggestion in the Hospice UK report, *The role of hospice care in Scotland*, that the average statutory contribution to the costs of running adult hospices is 39%.

S5W-12575 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government when it will activate the provisions of the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010 to allow communities, charities and other groups to establish their own legal practices.

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[S5W-12576](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it will allocate the £20 million funding for alcohol and drug partnership funding, which was announced in the Programme for Government.

[S5W-12577](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been admitted into acute NHS settings from care homes in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-12578](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each local authority area have received respite breaks under the Carers (Scotland) Act 2017.

[S5W-12579](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many DS1500 forms have been issued by GPs each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-12580](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many environmental health officers each local authority has employed in each year since 1999.

[S5W-12581](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital patients have been treated for dehydration in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-12582](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many incorrect prescriptions have been issued in each year since 1999, and how much this has cost, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-12584](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many parenting classes in each local authority area it has offered support to in each year since 1999.

[S5W-12585](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many residential care home places in each local authority area have been available in each year since 1999.

[S5W-12586](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether every pupil is able to access water when at school.

[S5W-12587](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people under 65 it estimates might be eligible for free personal care (Frank's Law), and how many have been assessed for support.

[S5W-12588](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time has been for an urgent cancer referral in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-12589](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many ministerial meetings have been held with each NHS board regarding potential budget overspends in each year since 2007.

[S5W-12590](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many "did not attend" appointments were recorded by each NHS board in 2016-17.

[S5W-12591](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many care residents have died following (a) admission and (b) readmission to hospital in each year since 1999.

[S5W-12592](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the information that is given by GPs to people with mental health concerns.

[S5W-12593](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its suicide prevention strategy.

[S5W-12594](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in allowing people with rare diseases better access to drugs.

[S5W-12595](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding the establishment of a discount card for young carers.

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S5W-12596 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many school coordinators for young carers have been appointed by each local authority.

S5W-12597 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how higher taxes in Scotland could impact on the recruitment and retention of NHS staff.

S5W-12598 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many district nurses there have been in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-12599 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS employees have received the flu vaccination in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-12600 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time has been for an NHS-funded wheelchair in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-12601 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support people with MS to access autologous haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (AHSCT).

S5W-12602 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11658 by Shona Robison on 25 October 2017, when it will publish the timeline for the implementation of free personal care for people under 65 (Frank's Law).

S5W-12603 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09441 by Shona Robison on 23 June 2017, whether it will provide the figure for 2017-18.

S5W-12604 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding Chart 8 in its recently published discussion paper, *The Role of Income Tax in Scotland's Budget*, what assumptions were used to calculate the number of taxpayers that will make a behavioural response as indicated in the mid-point estimates for each one of the five approaches set out, including the number of taxpayers involved for each approach.

S5W-12605 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a complete list of the delivery and other agents that allocate or manage (a) its and (b) EU funding to businesses or enterprises, broken down by how much each agent delivered in each of the last five years.

S5W-12606 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding Chart 8 in its recently published discussion paper, *The Role of Income Tax in Scotland's Budget*, how many taxpayers it predicts will make a behavioural response as indicated by the mid-point estimates for each one of the five approaches set out.

S5W-12621 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cultural Youth Experience Fund will be launched.

S5W-12622 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that all primary schools have access to cultural experiences.

S5W-12623 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether publishing details of investigations by charities into potential criminal activity in animal welfare cases would be in the public interest, and what discussions it has had on ensuring public access to such information.

S5W-12624 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason information on treatments administered to farmed salmon, and for which the fish are in a withdrawal period as detailed in Schedule 1C of The Aquatic Animal Health (Miscellaneous Modifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2011, at the time of their escape must be provided by fish farmers on escape initial

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notification forms, when it is not published on the Scotland's aquaculture website along with other information provided on the forms.

[S5W-12625](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the adoption of medicines and treatments for ultra rare diseases, given that Scottish Medicines Consortium requirements for trial numbers and outcomes may be difficult to meet in these cases.

[S5W-12626](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what minimum criteria businesses must meet to be considered "fully compliant" with waste disposal regulations.

[S5W-12627](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what legislation there is regarding wearing bright or reflective clothing when walking or jogging on unlit rural roads and highways.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 9 November 2017

Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 7B) (Member's Bill).

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 November 2017

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

Section 1

David Stewart

- 4 In section 1, page 1, line 4, leave out from <causes> to <used> in line 5 and insert <uses, or causes or permits another person to use, a wild animal>

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 9 November 2017 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Criminal Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]
laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft]
laid under section 79(2)(c) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

The above instrument is a re-laid draft and replaces the instrument of the same name that was laid on Monday 30 October and which has been formally withdrawn

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 9 November 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Seed (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/384)
laid under section 16(6) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

Police Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/387)
laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Water Environment (Miscellaneous) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/389)
laid under section 36(5) of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 and paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

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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).

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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)

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 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 14 November 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 21 November 2017

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

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Final Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 November 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 7 November 2017

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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)), 14 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)

Passed, 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 completed, 9 November 2017

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

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>

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 8 November 2017

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 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 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)

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[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)

Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017

[Criminal Legal Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (9 November 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (9 November 2017) (Justice)
[This replaces a draft instrument of the same name which was laid on 30 October 2017 and subsequently withdrawn on 9 November]

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

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

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Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 3 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 8 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

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

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

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)

Subject to annulment by 18 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 December 2017

[Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/384\)](#) (9 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/387\)](#) (9 November 2017) (Justice)

[Water Environment \(Miscellaneous\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/389\)](#) (9 November 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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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)

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Explanatory Document\] \(SG/2017/240\) \(8 November 2017\)](#) (Social Security)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 9 November 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 51st Report 2017 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 8 November 2017 (SP Paper 228)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 52nd Report 2017 (Session 5) Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 227)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 9 November 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2016/17 SG/2017/246 laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Annual Report 2016-2017 SG/2017/244 laid under Section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Annual Accounts & Report 2016-2017 SG/2017/245 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Environment Protection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2016-2017 SG/2017/243 laid under Section 46 of the Environment Act 1995 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Natural Heritage Annual Report and Accounts 2016/17 SG/2017/242 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

GTC Scotland Annual Report and Accounts-Year to 31 March 2017 GTCS/2017/12 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 1995

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Review 2016/17 SG/2017/248 laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

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