

Monday 13 November 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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

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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;
 Dr Scott Hamilton, Principal Air Quality Consultant, Ricardo Energy & Environment;
 Vincent McNally, Environmental Health Officer, Sustainable Glasgow, Glasgow City Council;

Dennis Milligan, Head of Communications, Stove Industry Alliance;

Professor Mark Sutton, Environmental Physicist, NERC Centre of Ecology & Hydrology.

- 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.
8. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (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.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

15 November 2017

27th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10 from—
Dr Kirsty Hughes, Director, Scottish Centre on European Relations;
Professor Alan Page, Professor of Public Law, University of Dundee;
Professor Rick Rawlings, Professor of Public Law, UCL.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

15 November 2017

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27th Meeting, 2017

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

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

Patrick Wiggins, Director, Ayrshire Growth Deal;
Douglas Duff, Head of Economic Development and Environmental Services, Falkirk Council;
Phil Ford, Regional Skills Planning Lead, and Paul Zealey, Regional Skills Planning Lead, Skills Development Scotland.

2. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2016/17:** The Committee will take evidence from-

George Walker, Chair, and Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Monitoring Surface Coal Mining Sites) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/350).
4. **City region deals (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on city region deals and conduct pre-budget scrutiny on the draft Budget 2018-19. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

16 November 2017

27th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
Safia Ali, Race Equality Mainstreaming Officer, Council of Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Organisations Scotland;
Chris Oswald, Member of the Equality and Budget Advisory Group, and Head of Policy, Equalities and Human Rights Commission;
Dr Angela O'Hagan, Member of the Equality and Budget Advisory Group, and Lecturer, WiSE Research Centre.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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Proposed future business

The agenda for the next meeting is yet to be agreed. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or phoning 0131 348 6040.

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-08824](#) Alexander Stewart: Vandalsim at Tullibody War Memorial**—That the Parliament condemns the act of vandalism to Tullibody War Memorial in the lead up to Remembrance Sunday; understands that the monument has been scrawled with blue paint just days before the community will join together to honour those lost in the war; believes that the defacing was discovered by Mr John Mitchell from the town who was walking his dog around the memorial park on the morning of 10 November; understands that there are a number of names now missing and notes the requirement for these to be replaced; understands that the act of remembrance is scheduled for 12.30 pm on Remembrance Sunday and will be conducted by Reverend Drew Barrie, with pupils from four of the area's schools among the attendees; notes that the police are appealing for information, and acknowledges that Clackmannanshire Council is working to remove the paint as quickly as possible. **R**

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*

***[S5M-08821](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Alex Salmond and RT**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the moves by the First Minister to distance herself from the decision of Alex Salmond to sign a chat show deal with RT, which was formerly known as Russia Today; believes that first ministers past and present should retain an informal ambassadorial status for Scotland, even after they have left office, and must conduct themselves accordingly; understands that RT is regarded by intelligence services around the world as an agent of the Russian state and has been implicated in trying to influence the French presidential election through the propagation of disinformation; believes that a principle role of RT is to

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give a favourable impression of Russia to a global audience; considers that, in so doing, the station is complicit in the cover-up of serious breaches of human rights in Russia, including the persecution of LGBT+ people and political opponents of the Kremlin; considers that signing a contractual relationship of this type with RT gives the organisation undue legitimacy, and invites Mr Salmond to re-examine his decision.

***[S5M-08820](#) James Dornan: Ensuring the Safe and Fair treatment of Jagtar Singh**

Johal—That the Parliament condemns the detention in India, without charge and with conditions and whereabouts unknown, of the Scottish citizen, Jagtar Singh Johal; affirms that people who are detained should have access to basic legal counsel and be treated with fairness, with their human rights strictly observed, and believes that the family of Mr Johal should be kept informed by Indian authorities as to his wellbeing and safety while due legal process takes place.

***[S5M-08816](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Primary Receives Prestigious Gold Sports**

Award—That the Parliament congratulates Broomhouse Primary School on achieving sportscotland's prestigious Gold School Sports Award, a lottery-funded initiative designed to encourage schools to continuously improve physical education and school sport opportunities; recognises that the award encourages schools to self-reflect, continuously improve, and put young people at the forefront of the decision-making and planning of sport in their school, and commends the school staff and pupils for their efforts in order to achieve this award.

***[S5M-08815](#) Colin Beattie: Special Honour for War Veteran**—That the Parliament congratulates the 100-year-old war veteran, Jozef Pudelek on receiving the Knight's Cross of Polonia Restituta (Polish Rebirth); understands that this is one of the highest Polish accolades, which was received for his "extraordinary and distinguished service" during the Second World War; commends the service of Jozef Pudelek to Scotland; notes that he is now settled in Whitecraig, East Lothian; believes that him receiving this honour is well-deserved, and wishes Jozef Pudelek many years of health and continued active living.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Haughey*

***[S5M-08814](#) Mark Griffin: Victim Support Scotland**—That the Parliament supports the excellent work of volunteers and staff at Victim Support Scotland; acknowledges the organisation's continued commitment to victims and witnesses of crime; commends the charity on its dedication to hate crime training and notes its new training course on the matter; congratulates the organisation on its recent hate crime conference and report, which seeks to place victims at the heart of any legislative response to hate crime; understands that there is work to be done to increase reporting of hate crime, and encourages Members, stakeholders and interested parties to respond to the consultation on hate crime by the closing date of 23 November 2017.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Anas Sarwar*

***[S5M-08812](#) Annie Wells: Anti-bullying Week 2017**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Anti-Bullying Week, which is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, takes place from 13 to 17 November 2017 and is supported by SafeToNet; notes that Anti-Bullying Week shines a spotlight

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on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year, and further notes that the theme in 2017 is All Different, All Equal, with the aims of empowering children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique, helping children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, and able to be themselves, without fear of bullying, encouraging parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality, and enabling teachers and other children's workforce professionals to celebrate what makes people all different, all equal and celebrate difference and equality, through which they can be encouraged to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Andy Wightman*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-08811 Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Tenant of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Chloe Dunn of Rosehearty on her award of Tenant of the Year at the annual tenants' event held by Aberdeenshire's Tenants Participation Promotion Team; notes that the ward was created in memory of Douglas Edwardson, the council's well respected former Head of Housing; acknowledges that the award is designed to recognise young tenants who help their neighbours, welcome new tenants to the neighbourhood, or become involved in tenants' groups, and believes that younger tenants have a special role to play in promoting a good community spirit, and helping their older neighbours.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-08810 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Railway Station 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament celebrates the 150th anniversary of Aberdeen railway station; notes that the city originally had two separate stations, one on Guild Street and one in Waterloo Quay by the harbour, and that a station was built on the current site in 1867; recognises that to celebrate this milestone ScotRail Alliance named a train the Aberdeen Station 150th Anniversary and handed out 1,000 birthday cupcakes to customers, and wishes Aberdeen railway station and its staff well for future years.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-08809 Alexander Stewart: Chris Paterson of Tillicoultry Raises Funds for Combat Stress Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris Paterson, who is from Tillicoultry, on raising £2769.77 for Combat Stress by organising a charity golf day at Tillicoultry Golf Club, in which 60 people took part; notes that Chris, who enlisted in the Army at 16, organised the fundraiser for the charity, which provides support to veterans from every service, to thank it for the help that it has given to him; understands that the day was such a success, surpassing all expectations, that he now plans to make it an annual event, and wishes Chris the very best, including with his fundraising.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-08808 Tom Arthur: A.C. White & Co Ltd, Barrhead**—That the Parliament congratulates A.C. White & Co Ltd, which is a building firm based in Barrhead, on receiving the Excellence in Customer Service award at the Glasgow Business Awards; notes that this is the fourth time that the company has been formally recognised at the ceremony, having been named Family Business

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of the Year in 2013, 2014 and 2015; understands that this accolade highlights the standard of excellence provided by the contractor, and recognises the hard work of all its staff.

***S5M-08807 Tom Arthur: Mary Duffy Dedicated Service Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Mary Duffy, who works as a speech and language therapist at Corseford School in Kilbarchan, on 25 years of dedicated service; understands that, after having personal experience of relatives using speech and language therapy, Mary felt drawn to the study of alternative and augmentative communication and wished to help people with complex needs express themselves; notes that Corseford School supports children and young people aged between five and 18 who have complex health, education, movement and communication needs, and recognises the overwhelming appreciation shown by her colleagues and pupils on the special occasion of her anniversary.

***S5M-08806 Tom Arthur: Caroline Stewart Receives a Special Commendation**—That the Parliament congratulates Caroline Stewart from Howwood, who has received a special commendation award from Cancer Research UK for showing exceptional dedication to the cause; notes that Caroline has raised over £100,000 for the cancer charity in just three years, following the cancer diagnosis of her mum's friend; understands that the six-figure sum has been raised through fundraising balls and that Caroline used her photography skills to make calendars featuring cancer survivors, which she describes as inspirational, and wishes her the best of luck with her future fundraising.

***S5M-08805 Edward Mountain: Manon Robinson**—That the Parliament congratulates Manon Robinson from Glen Urquhart High School on being highly commended in the College Candidate of the Year category at the Scottish Qualifications Authority Awards; acknowledges that she achieved seven Highers in the last year, and wishes her every success in the future.

***S5M-08804 Edward Mountain: Danielle Stewart**—That the Parliament congratulates Danielle Stewart from Kyleakin on being highly commended in the College Candidate of the Year category at the Scottish Qualifications Authority Awards; acknowledges that she has successfully completed a photography course at Inverness College; understands that she has already sold several of her photographs at an exhibition in Portree, and wishes her every success in the future.

***S5M-08803 Alexander Burnett: The Gordon Schools Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Gordon Schools on winning a prestigious sportscotland gold award, which aims to recognise innovation and achievement in delivering PE and extracurricular sport; notes that The Gordon Schools delivers almost 20 sporting activities at lunchtime and after school, in addition to timetabled classes, and wishes it well for the future.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-08802 Bill Kidd: Vatican City Hosts Conference on Prospects for a World Free from Nuclear Weapons and for Integral Disarmament**—That the Parliament welcomes the Vatican's efforts in organising an international conference on Prospects for a World Free from Nuclear Weapons and for Integral Disarmament, following the Holy See signing the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in September 2017; notes the importance of support from church leaders globally for the UN ban treaty; recognises that the conference will take place on 10-11 November 2017, and further recognises that the organisation, Pax Christi, the international Catholic peace movement, will be in attendance.

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***[S5M-08801](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Cambuslang Harriers—**That the Parliament congratulates Cambuslang Harriers on winning the Off Track Club of the Year Award at the Scottish Athletics FPSG Awards; notes that the club was formed in 1948 and caters for a wide variety of athletes from novices, those wishing to compete in events and fitness runners, and wishes the club every success in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, James Kelly*, Alison Johnstone*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-08800](#) Jackson Carlaw: Marc Brammer's LiveEco—**That the Parliament notes that Marc Brammer of Eastwood's Giffnock has recently been awarded £4,000 from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund; understands that Marc has secured his funding to set up LiveEco, an enterprise facilitating the installation of renewable energy technology and helping home owners to go "off-grid", among other notable energy goals; advises that Firstport provides free business advice and financial support to individuals who want to start a business that will help people and communities, and sends its best wishes to Marc and LiveEco as they work on some of the biggest energy issues of the time.

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***[S5M-08799](#) Jackson Carlaw: World's First Catholic-Jewish School Campus—**That the Parliament sends its hearty congratulations to the world's first joint faith campus in Eastwood's Newton Mearns; notes that the campus was officially opened by Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis and Bishop John Keenan on 8 November 2017; further notes that St Clare's Primary School and Calderwood Lodge will respectively provide Catholic and Jewish denominational schooling alongside a non-denominational nursery class; understands that a significant proportion of the pupils at Scotland's only Jewish primary school are Muslim; welcomes the significant £17 million investment in providing a joint campus with its shared central amphitheatre, outdoor obstacle trails and two sports pitches, among other facilities; pays tribute to the "togetherness" of the Eastwood constituency, where people of all religions do not simply coexist but work together as one to ensure Eastwood's continued prosperity, and wishes the campus's first students every success as they set out on a lifetime of learning.

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***[S5M-08798](#) Clare Haughey: Kevin O'Neil, Community Coach of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Kevin O'Neil, who is the co-founder and head coach of Blantyre Soccer Academy, on winning the Community Coach of the Year title at the sportscotland Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering Awards; notes that Kevin has helped introduce disability teams, girls' teams and an over-35s amateur squad and also works with community groups to create sustainable sporting opportunities in the area, and wishes him every success in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, James Kelly*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-08797](#) Claudia Beamish: Lanark Burgess Ticket for Councillor McClymont—**That the Parliament congratulates Councillor Catherine McClymont on her recent award of a Burgess Ticket from the Burgh of Lanark's Community Council; notes that this Lanark tradition, lost in 1975, was re-established in 2013 and celebrates the hard work and achievements of local people; acknowledges that candidates are proposed and voted for by residents of the town, and notes that Councillor McClymont's award is in recognition of her tireless dedication to represent people in the community.

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***S5M-08796 Christina McKelvie: Tim Hortons Investment in Hamilton**—That the Parliament welcomes the plans to open the Canadian coffee shop, Tim Hortons, in the Hamilton International Technology Park; views this as a great opportunity for the constituents of Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse and further shows the continued, sustained investment within the constituency; notes that the Hamilton store will be the second to open in Scotland, following the success of the flagship store on Argyle Street in Glasgow; believes that this reinforces Hamilton as a great place to set up a business, work and study; notes that, in addition to the redevelopment of the University of the West of Scotland, the Hamilton International Technology Park continues to invest, grow and provide opportunities for people throughout South Lanarkshire and beyond, and celebrates that, with the opening of Tim Hortons, 30 new jobs will be created offering opportunities for employment and training.

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***S5M-08795 Claudia Beamish: Andrea Williams Bikeability Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrea Williams, who was recently honoured at Cycling Scotland's annual Bikeability Awards; recognises that Andrew, a teacher at Blackwood Primary School, gives up her time to teach pupils how to cycle safely; notes that she was nominated by the school's P7 pupils, and recognises the work of Bikeability Scotland, which is a cycle training programme that gives children the skills and confidence that they need to cycle safely on the roads and to encourage them to carry on cycling into adulthood.

***S5M-08794 Bob Doris: Differabled Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Differabled Scotland, which is based in Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency, on being given a £10,000 Awards for All grant to deliver a pilot project that will run 12 support groups the north west, east and south of the city for families with children who are disabled and/or have additional support needs, which will aim to help the young people fulfil their potential; commends the charity on its success in training, supporting and informing parents and carers; believes that this is tribute to the determination of its volunteers, many of whom have children in a similar position; believes that peer support and information sharing is a key component in developing the resilience of families in challenging circumstances and an important platform in raising awareness of the need to deliver more facilities, services, provisions and activities, and wishes all at Differabled Scotland every success.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-08793 Ross Greer: The Day of the Imprisoned Writer and the Situation in Turkey**—That

the Parliament recognises that 15 November marks the Day of the Imprisoned Writer, which has been organised by PEN International since 1981 to highlight and campaign on behalf of writers who face unjust imprisonment, attacks, harassment and violence simply for using free expression in their work; notes that, in 2016, PEN advocated on behalf of 224 people worldwide, including 142 writers, 32 poets and 28 songwriters; understands that 76 of these people were serving lengthy prison terms; acknowledges that PEN chooses specific cases to highlight each November; understands that the situation

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in Turkey has deteriorated severely in recent years, with journalists being imprisoned and media outlets shut down; is concerned by reports from Amnesty International, which suggested that, in 2016, one-third of the world's imprisoned journalists, media workers and executives were in Turkey's prisons, with the vast majority waiting to be brought to trial, and that 156 media outlets have been closed by executive decree, including a Kurdish language children's television channel; believes that writers and others should be able to work and express themselves freely without fear of unjust imprisonment or violence; calls on the Turkish Government to immediately end what it sees as attacks on that country's journalists and media outlets; supports the work of PEN International and Scottish PEN in organising action around the world to speak up for and support writers and on holding the Day of the Imprisoned Writer each year, and wishes them well with the awareness day and their ongoing campaigning.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Tavish Scott*, Alison Johnstone*

***S5M-08792 Christina McKelvie: Foodbank Usage in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the latest statistics from the Trussell Trust on the use of foodbanks; notes that, between April and September 2017, 76,764 three-day emergency food supplies were given out in Scotland; regrettably acknowledges that 24,142 of these emergency food supplies were provided for children; believes that this is a 20% increase from the same period in the previous year; notes that, in areas that have full roll-out of universal credit, foodbanks have seen, on average, a 30% increase, which it believes demonstrates the detrimental impact of these roll-outs; understands that issues with receiving welfare are the biggest cause of referral to foodbanks, with 42% of referrals attributed to this; considers that this has a detrimental impact on the lives of people in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency; commends the inspirational work of all those at the Hamilton District Foodbank in providing essentials for people in the area who are worst affected by the roll-out of universal credit; agrees with the calls by the Trussell Trust for action to reduce the six-week waiting time for universal credit to protect income during the transfer, and to reassess what it considers the harsh welfare freeze; congratulates the Trussell Trust on its much-needed and vital work supporting those most affected, and reiterates the calls of the Scottish Government to halt the roll-out of universal credit.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-08791 Bill Bowman: Driving Safety this Christmas**—That the Parliament commends Gary Rooney, who owns the Dundee towing company, Big Recovery, for continuing his You Drink We Drive initiative this Christmas season; understands that Gary began the initiative in 2016 to offer free towing services during the holiday season to revellers who have driven to events and felt unsafe driving home; is glad that over 50 people used the service last year, which Gary considered a huge success; welcomes his idea to bring a charity box with him so that those who use the free service may choose to donate money, which will go toward the RNLI and the UK Civil Air Patrol Scotland, and praises his dedication to keeping his community safe during the Christmas season.

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***S5M-08790 Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Maths Week**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Greenhill Primary School and Coatbridge and Cardinal Newman High School in Bellshill on winning the North Lanarkshire Council Maths Week Scotland Competition 2017; notes that the competition was organised by the council's Numeracy Development Team and that it invited primary and secondary schools to submit articles highlighting the great maths and numeracy work taking place across their establishments with a prize of £250 for the best work; understands that activities at Greenhill Primary School included Captain Morgan's playground treasure hunt challenge, parents and carers joining their children in maths classes, assemblies, displays of pupils' work and sharing the wide range of what was going on via the school Twitter feed; further understands that Cardinal Newman High School took the opportunity to highlight the 40th anniversary of the school, that pupils learned within the music department about the number of sales required to have a number one hit in 1977 compared with 2017, and that modern studies pupils examined statistics relating to health and wellbeing over the last 40 years in Scotland; applauds all 120 primary and 23 secondary schools within North Lanarkshire that were engaged with Maths Week Scotland, as well as the staff, parents and pupils who embraced the challenge of "making maths count"; commends the council's intention to extend the promotion of Maths Week Scotland to include all early years and additional support needs establishments from September 2018 following the success of this year's events, and wishes Greenhill Primary School and Cardinal Newman High School all the best in spending their £250 prizes.

***S5M-08789 Bob Doris: Awards for All Success in Maryhill and Springburn**—That the Parliament congratulates the North Glasgow Framework for Dialogue and Royston Nursery, both based in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency, on securing a total of £15,559 from the Awards for All programme; notes that the North Glasgow Framework for Dialogue received £5,679 to develop a project to provide a series of activities and information sessions for asylum seekers and refugees living in the north east of Glasgow; recognises that this demonstrates its continued support and celebration of culture and diversity within the local community; notes that Royston Nursery received £9,880 to replace and remodel all playground equipment at the school; thanks the nursery for its continued love, dedication and encouragement for the young children it nurtures, and commends both organisations for all they do to improve the lives of families within their communities.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-08788 Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust Builds Woodland Classroom for Future Generations**—That the Parliament recognises the completion of a woodland classroom in Rosewell on 25 October 2017; congratulates the Rosewell Development Trust on its work and effort to improve the surrounding community; recognises that the classroom was built with the help of a £3,350 grant from the Banks Community Fund, and understands that the woodland classroom will be used for woodland management training and activities for all of the community to enjoy and therefore secure the woodland's future for generations to come.

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***[S5M-08787](#) Adam Tomkins: Scotland's Annual Apprenticeship Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all those who have been nominated for an award at Scotland's annual Apprenticeship Awards, which take place in Glasgow's Kelvingrove Art Gallery on 16 November 2017; recognises that this is the 16th year of the awards, which are organised by Skills Development Scotland; thanks the sponsors of the event, which are Arnold Clark, the Scottish Qualifications Authority, Diageo, Year of Young People 2018, Work Based Learning in Scotland and QA Apprenticeships, and appreciates that the awards demonstrate the importance of work-based learning to individuals, businesses and the Scottish economy.

***[S5M-08786](#) Liam McArthur: Tourism Award Success for Ferry Inn in Stromness**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ferry Inn in Stromness on being named the Best Bar/Pub at the Highlands and Islands Tourism Awards (HITA), which took place at the Drumossie Hotel in Inverness on 3 November 2017; recognises that the Ferry Inn is a community pub that supports a number of events in Stromness, such as the Folk Festival, Blues Festival and Shopping Week; understands that the Stromness business couple, Karen and Gareth Crichton, own the pub and have made significant investments over the years, including in staff training; notes the judges' comments that "for the Ferry Inn, customer experience is at the forefront of all that they do"; believes that this accolade is credit to the staff at the Ferry Inn and further recognition of Orkney's strong hospitality sector; notes that Karen and Gareth have also taken over Stromness's Royal Hotel, and wishes them well with their current and new ventures.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Tavish Scott*

***[S5M-08785](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Ambulance Crews Recognised at Scottish Health Awards**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the ambulance station team at the Borders General Hospital in Melrose (SAS Melrose), which picked up two awards at the Scottish Health Awards held at the Corn Exchange in Edinburgh on 2 November 2017; notes that the team won the Top Team Award, which recognises a group of health professionals who work effectively together to deliver the highest possible level of care for people in Scotland; recognises that the specialist paramedic team also received the Integrated Care for Older People Award, which is presented to an individual, group or team that provides vital co-ordinated healthcare and support to enable older people to live safely at home and be as independent as possible; understands that the team at the station comprises of 15 paramedics, two paramedic team leaders, six technicians, six specialist paramedics, eight ambulance care assistants, one leading ambulance care assistant and one cleaner, and wishes SAS Melrose continued success in the future.

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***[S5M-08783](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Area Council on Alcohol**—That the Parliament notes that Cathie Dennett, who has served as the Director of Dumbarton Area Council on Alcohol (DACA) for 25 years, is set to retire at the end of 2017; appreciates all the hard work and dedication that Cathie has given to the service and all the individual people who she and her team helped on the road to recovery; congratulates her on her significant achievements and care for others, and wishes her well in her retirement.

***[S5M-08782](#) Jackie Baillie: Asda Community Capital Fund Surpasses £1 Million**—That the Parliament congratulates Asda, working in partnership with Social Investment Scotland, on distributing £1 million in loans to community groups across Scotland from the Asda Community Capital Fund; notes that the fund uses the proceeds from the 5p single use carrier bag charge to distribute small loans to social enterprises that find it difficult to access capital; recognises that the

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fund has benefitted over 60,000 people in Scotland, and commends both Asda and Social Investment Scotland on their initiative.

***S5M-08780 Gillian Martin: Graham Mitchell Named Scottish Lamb Surf and Turf Chef of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Graham Mitchell of the Cock and Bull restaurant near Balmedie on being named Scottish Lamb Surf and Turf Chef of the Year; understands that this national competition is run jointly by Quality Meat Scotland's Scottish Beef Club and Seafood Scotland; recognises that the judging panel included Scottish chefs, food writers, representatives of Seafood Scotland and gastronomy students from Queen Margaret University; acknowledges that Graham was presented with the prestigious title at the annual Scottish Chef's Conference, and wishes him well.

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***S5M-08779 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Volunteers Recognised at Scottish Health Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosslyn and Andy Hume on receiving a Volunteer Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2017; commends the husband and wife team of volunteer drivers and their 17 years of dedication and support to patients attending the Victoria Hospice in Kirkcaldy; praises their inspiring community spirit and compassion, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***S5M-08778 Michelle Ballantyne: East Coast FM Secures Princess Royal Trust Award**—That the Parliament congratulates East Coast FM, a community radio station based in Haddington, on receiving the Princess Royal Training Award for Outstanding Training and Skills Development; understands that East Coast FM is the only business in East Lothian and the only radio station in the UK to win such an award; notes that the team was presented with this prestigious award by HRH Princess Anne in a ceremony held at St James' Palace in London; recognises that the awards, which are operated by the Princess Trust, seek to honour employers that have created outstanding training and skills development programmes that have resulted in exceptional commercial benefits, and hopes that East Coast FM continues to enjoy such success in the future.

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***S5M-08777 Adam Tomkins: Shieldhall Tunnel**—That the Parliament congratulates the team behind the construction of the Shieldhall Tunnel, known as the Glasgow Tunnel Partnership, which is a Scottish Water project being delivered by the Costain Vinci Joint Venture; welcomes news that the tunnel-boring machine has completed its 3.1 mile route under Bellahouston Park, Pollok Park and along Titwood Road to Queens Park and has reached a significant point on the way to completing the £100 million project; recognises that this new infrastructure will be able to store the equivalent in waste water of 36 Olympic-size swimming pools, will improve water quality in the River Clyde, reduce flooding in several areas of Glasgow and is part of the biggest upgrade to the city's sewage system in more than a century, and wishes all involved in the project well as they move towards completion.

***S5M-08776 Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire's Fireworks Spectacular**—That the Parliament acknowledges the partnership between North and South Lanarkshire councils in order to deliver

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the “biggest and best” fireworks display in Scotland held on 5 November 2017 at Strathclyde Country Park; notes that Lanarkshire’s fireworks display was a free entry display and that local people could enjoy a funfair by M and D’s Leisure Ltd as well as live music hosted by Clyde 1; understands that this year the Lanarkshire display had a special guest in the form of Bonnie the seal, who is the official mascot for the Glasgow 2018 European Championships; believes that the fireworks display at Strathclyde Country Park serves as yet another reminder of the ability of Lanarkshire to host large-scale public events, as has been demonstrated previously by the role it played in the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games and indeed the role it will play with the European Championships in 2018; congratulates all involved in delivering yet another safe and successful event, in particular the emergency services and North and South Lanarkshire councils, and wishes them well for future success with large-scale public events such as this.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Elaine Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-08774 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Welcoming the North East 250**—That this Parliament welcomes the launch of the North East 250 road-travel tourist route, which encompasses the north east of Scotland and the west of the Highlands and Islands; understands that it consists of 250 miles spanning both coast and mountains as well as a wide range of attractions; notes the continued successes of northern Scotland’s tourist economy alongside increasing visitor numbers to the country in recent years, and offers its hopes that tourism operators and businesses in the north east will continue to work together to attract visitors to the region.

***S5M-08773 Brian Whittle: Coalfield Communities in Line for £2.56 Million of Heritage Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Coalfield Community Landscape Partnership in East Ayrshire is in line for £2.56 million in Heritage Lottery funding; understands that partnership covers an area of 250sq km, which includes some of the highest levels of deprivation in Scotland and eight sites of special scientific interest, and has been developed by East Ayrshire Council in partnership with East Ayrshire Leisure Trust, Central Scotland Green Network, Forest Enterprise Scotland, Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere and Scottish Natural Heritage; notes that the projects planned by the partnership include a trail of lost mining villages in the valleys, restoration works to the banks of the River Lugar, new paths to improve walking and cycling, provision of apprenticeships in landscape management and developing a sustainable fuel source using river rushes to create briquettes; recognises the potential of this ambitious project to bring significant economic and social benefit to communities in East Ayrshire, commends all those involved for their hard work, and wishes them continued success.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-08784 Rona Mackay: Congratulating Danica Roem and the Launch of Gender Recognition Act 2004 Consultation (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

S5M-08781 Alexander Stewart: The Importance of Securing Remembrance Events for Future Generations (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-08775](#) Rona Mackay: Adoption Week Scotland (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08771](#) Lewis Macdonald: Launch of the North East 250 (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08770](#) Graham Simpson: Annual Conference of the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08769](#) Tavish Scott: Disability Shetland, Shetland Youth Volunteer Awards Winner (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08768](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Apprentices Recognised in Parliament (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-08767](#) Alexander Burnett: Accessible Toilet Access Improvements Needed (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08766](#) Bill Bowman: New Mental Health Nurses Recognised by the University of Abertay (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-08765](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee High School Student Earns Academic Excellence Award (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-08763](#) Tavish Scott: 20th Anniversary of the Green Lily Tragedy (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08761](#) Gillian Martin: Orchid Bar Wins Cocktail Bar of the Year (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08760](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Apprenticeship Awards Finalist, JK Thomson (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*

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[S5M-08758](#) Stuart McMillan: Taj Mahal up for Two Spice Awards (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08757](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Library Named Best Building in Scotland for 2017 (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08750](#) Adam Tomkins: Congratulations to Glasgow Housing Association (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08749](#) Richard Lochhead: Brian Pack OBE Awarded Honorary Degree (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08747](#) Andy Wightman: City of Edinburgh Music School (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Daniel Johnson*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08741](#) Margaret Mitchell: Blameless UK (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[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: Elaine Smith*, David Torrance*

[S5M-08739](#) Peter Chapman: North East 250 Tourist Trail (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, James Kelly*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[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)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Bowman*, Bruce Crawford*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08684](#) Gillian Martin: Formartine United Win the Aberdeenshire Cup (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08678](#) Gillian Martin: Phil Anderson Named Employer of the Year (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08669](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Waterways Trust wins Charity Champions Award (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08659](#) Jackie Baillie: Gourock-Kilcreggan Ferry Service (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*, David Stewart*

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

New Support: George Adam*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Tavish Scott*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Rona Mackay*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-08282](#) Finlay Carson: Food Train Celebrates 22 Years (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-08246](#) Ben Macpherson: Bicentenary of the Birth of Baha'u'llah (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-08148](#) Linda Fabiani: Bicentenary of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh, the Prophet Founder of the Bahá'í Faith (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-06676](#) Neil Findlay: Save Our Scotch Campaign (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Richard Leonard*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 10 November 2017

[S5W-12690](#) Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards negotiating a new GP contract for 2018.

Written questions lodged on 10 November 2017

[S5W-12607](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to placing an obligation on medical school graduates to work in the NHS in Scotland for a period of time.

[S5W-12608](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the amount regarding lottery funding allocated to sports facilities in each of the last five years, including the percentage change year-on-year (a) nationally and (b) broken down by local authority.

[S5W-12609](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS consultants in each of the last five years were classed as (a) generalist and (b) specialist, also expressed as a percentage of the total number of consultants in each year.

[S5W-12610](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the estimated percentage of people who have had a will in place in each of the last five years.

[S5W-12611](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it can take to encourage people to arrange a will.

[S5W-12612](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether cost is an obstacle to encouraging people to arrange a will.

[S5W-12613](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the Scottish Scenic Routes initiative; how many scenic routes have been established so far; what their impact has been, and how many more are planned.

[S5W-12614](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many registered community-based defibrillators there are; who has responsibility for the registration process, and how the register is maintained and publicised.

[S5W-12615](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how the roll-out of community-based defibrillators is supported, and what financial support it has provided for this.

[S5W-12617](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the roll-out of defibrillators carried by Police Scotland vehicles; whether it will provide the results of the recent trial, and what the next steps are.

[S5W-12618](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many emergency vehicles carry defibrillators, broken down by service and also given as a percentage of all emergency vehicles for each service.

[S5W-12619](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what support is provided to families that have a sudden bereavement as a result of an accident.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-12620](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are to increase the number of (a) primary and (b) secondary school teacher training places delivered by (a) the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) and (b) Moray College UHI.

[S5W-12628](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance ministers work to regarding how ministerial meetings are (a) conducted and (b) recorded.

[S5W-12629](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether its ministers work to the same standards as UK ministers regarding having officials present when they meet with others in their capacity as a minister.

[S5W-12630](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many times say May 2016 have ministers met with others in their capacity as a minister with no officials present; when these meetings took place; what the purpose of the meeting was, and who attended.

[S5W-12631](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases have been referred to the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission for investigation in each of the last three years, also broken down by how many of these cases referred to the High Court of Justiciary.

[S5W-12633](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases referred the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission for

investigation in each of the last three years have been overturned by the High Court of Justiciary, also broken down by how many of these cases referred to that court.

[S5W-12635](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government when the homelessness and rough sleeping action group will report to ministers, and by what date it will publish the findings.

[S5W-12636](#) Miles Briggs: To

ask the Scottish Government what contact it has had with the UK Government and the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) regarding the MHRA's forthcoming report, *Hormonal pregnancy tests (including Primodos) and possible association with birth defects*, and whether it plans to have discussions with UK ministers about the findings.

[S5W-12637](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Scottish Borders Council to help reduce bed-blocking at Borders General Hospital. **R**

[S5W-12638](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the part that (a) addiction, (b) worklessness in families and (c) family breakdown plays as a driver in child poverty, and what action it is taking to tackle it.

[S5W-12639](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures from the Care Inspectorate, which suggest that 25% of young people in care placements have been separated from their siblings, and what action it is taking to minimise this.

[S5W-12640](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people have been turned away from each mental health inpatient unit in each of the last three years, broken down by reason, and how many were (a) admitted to alternative units, broken down by unit, (b) treated on adult wards and (c) not admitted at all.

[S5W-12641](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all local authorities are able to (a) deliver and (b) sustain the 30-hour early years provision, and whether the additional funding it is providing towards this is ring-fenced.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-12642](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) 3- and (b) 4-year-olds there are, also broken down by the number in each local authority area.

[S5W-12644](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the fall in the value of the pound has had on the amount that NHS Scotland spends on importing drugs.

[S5W-12646](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has received from the leader of Glasgow City Council regarding the city's budget allocation, and whether these have called for an increase in the amount allocated.

[S5W-12648](#) Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) criminal and (b) non-criminal complaints the Police Scotland Professional Standards Division has dealt with each year since 2013, also broken down by how many (i) were upheld and (ii) remain unresolved.

[S5W-12649](#) Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the (a) criminal and (b) non-criminal complaints that the Police Scotland Professional Standards Division (PSD) has dealt with each year since 2013 were (i) resolved by PSD, (ii) referred to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and (iii) referred to the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner.

[S5W-12650](#) Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government in how many of the (a) criminal and (b) non-criminal complaints that the Police Scotland Professional Standards Division (PSD) has dealt with each year since 2013, which were referred to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, the initial investigation was carried out by (A) PSD and (B) Police Scotland.

[S5W-12651](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to buy out the contract between NHS Tayside and Indigo Park Services UK Ltd for the parking facilities at Ninewells Hospital.

[S5W-12652](#) Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government how many Syrian refugees to the UK have been settled in Scotland.

[S5W-12654](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the greater use of tunnels to address connectivity in rural and island areas.

[S5W-12655](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the construction of a fixed link at Corran Narrows.

[S5W-12656](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of nurses in mental health facilities who have specialist training in dealing with postnatal mental health conditions.

[S5W-12657](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the support available to treat postnatal (a) depression and (b) psychosis.

[S5W-12658](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of specialist mother and baby units for the treatment of postnatal mental health conditions.

[S5W-12659](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access in communities to specialist mother and baby units that offer mental health support.

[S5W-12667](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government when the next Scottish Crime and Justice Survey will be published, and whether it will include data on retail crime.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-12674](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how trainee teachers are taught about dealing with dyslexia.

[S5W-12675](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the EIS regarding the provision of dyslexia training (a) for (i) trainee and (ii) probationary teachers and (b) as part of teachers' ongoing professional learning development.

[S5W-12676](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils are being taught in schools in neighbouring local authorities because it is felt that they are more effective in dealing with dyslexia.

[S5W-12677](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils have been diagnosed with dyslexia in each of the last five years, and what information is has on how many were (i) offered the necessary assistance to stay at school and (ii) taken out of school to be home taught because it was felt that the necessary assistance was not offered.

[S5W-12679](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how the Pupil Equity Fund can be used to assist pupils with dyslexia.

New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules Amendment) (Illegal Working Orders) 2017 (SSI 2017/386)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 16 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), 15 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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[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)

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[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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New Documents

Committee Reports

The following Report was published on 9 November 2017—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 8th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation (SP Paper 226)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Qualification Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17 SG/2017/209 laid under Section 11(3) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1996 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Community Justice Scotland Annual report and accounts for six months of the financial period ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/232 laid under Section 11(4) of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

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