

Tuesday 14 November 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and
Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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1. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to Burntisland Fabrications to secure jobs in Fife and Lewis. ([S5T-00755](#))

2. Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported criticism of the Scottish Police Authority by some members of its board. ([S5T-00759](#))

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Migration

[S5M-08828](#) Alasdair Allan: Migration—That the Parliament supports the evidence in the Scottish Government's submission to the Migration Advisory Committee, which demonstrates the positive contribution of European citizens to Scotland's communities and economy; notes that immigration is crucial to key sectors, including public services, health, higher education, rural industries and financial services; recognises that free movement has allowed UK citizens to travel, live and work across the EU freely; further recognises that EU migration has helped reverse a decline in the Scottish population and that EU citizens' right to live, work, study and invest in Scotland must be protected; notes that the Scottish Government should continue to use its powers to make Scotland an attractive place to live and work; acknowledges the findings of reports from the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee and the UK's Scottish Affairs Committee and All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Integration, which agreed that the current migration system needs to change and reflect local circumstances, and supports calls for a differentiated, more flexible solution, which is tailored to meet Scotland's circumstances.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-08828.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Migration—As an amendment to motion [S5M-08828](#) in the name of Alasdair Allan (Migration), leave out from "supports the evidence" to end and insert "notes the evidence in the Scottish Government's submission to the Migration Advisory Committee, which demonstrates the positive contribution of migrants to Scotland's communities and economy; notes that immigration is crucial to key sectors, including public services, health, higher education, rural industries, the hospitality sector and financial services; acknowledges the important role that migration will continue to have in addressing Scotland's ongoing demographic challenges and skills gaps; notes the evidence that migration from both within and outwith the UK is critical to sustainable population growth in Scotland over the next 25 years; urges the Scottish Government to use its powers to make Scotland a more attractive place to live and work; acknowledges the findings of reports from the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee and the UK's Scottish Affairs Committee and All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Integration; accepts

the importance of maintaining the integrity of the UK single market, which is crucial for the Scottish economy, and supports calls for a solution that is tailored to meet sectoral needs in Scotland and the UK."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-07335](#) Emma Harper: World COPD Day—That the Parliament recognises World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day on 15 November 2017; understands that COPD is a progressive and long-term lung condition without a cure, which affects a recorded 129,000 people in Scotland, but that many more people are undiagnosed; further understands that someone from the most deprived areas of Scotland is more than twice as likely to have COPD and that there has been a dramatic increase in the number of women with COPD; believes that the most significant causal factor is smoking but, despite a decline in rates of smoking, COPD morbidity and mortality rates remain high; notes that people with COPD are affected by breathlessness, coughing, weight loss and fatigue but, with the right support from healthcare professionals, third sector organisations and communities, it is possible to live well and self-manage the condition; notes that up to two-thirds of people with COPD remain undiagnosed and, without optimal treatment, progressive lung disease reduces their quality of life; commends charities such as the British Lung Foundation and Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland for the work they do to raise awareness of COPD and helping to ensure that people in the South Scotland parliamentary region and across Scotland get the treatment and support that they deserve, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to a Respiratory Health Quality Improvement Plan, as noted in its response to question S5W-00968. **R**

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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 \(SSI 2017/366\)](#);
[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 \(SSI 2017/381\)](#).
4. **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 \(C.28\)\)](#).
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum relating to the Bill.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 28th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **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;

3. **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).
4. **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
5. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 26th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **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.
2. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the NHS clinical governance evidence heard earlier in the session.
3. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Work Programme.

Justice Committee 33rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **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.
2. **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.

3. **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).

4. **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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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 November 2017

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 November 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 November 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

***[S5M-08828](#) Alasdair Allan: Migration**—That the Parliament supports the evidence in the Scottish Government’s submission to the Migration Advisory Committee, which demonstrates the positive contribution of European citizens to Scotland’s communities and economy; notes that immigration is crucial to key sectors, including public services, health, higher education, rural industries and financial services; recognises that free movement has allowed UK citizens to travel, live and work across the EU freely; further recognises that EU migration has helped reverse a decline in the Scottish population and that EU citizens’ right to live, work, study and invest in Scotland must be protected; notes that the Scottish Government should continue to use its powers to make Scotland an attractive place to live and work; acknowledges the findings of reports from the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee and the UK’s Scottish Affairs Committee and All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Integration, which agreed that the current migration system needs to change and reflect local circumstances, and supports calls for a differentiated, more flexible solution, which is tailored to meet Scotland’s circumstances.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*

***[S5M-08828.2](#) Willie Rennie: Migration**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-08828](#) in the name of Alasdair Allan (Migration),

leave out from “supports calls for” to end and insert “calls on the UK Government to initiate a debate on the future and value of immigration so that all sectors throughout the UK can get the workers that they need.”

***[S5M-08828.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Migration**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-08828](#) in the name of Alasdair Allan (Migration), leave out from "supports the evidence" to end and insert "notes the evidence in the Scottish Government’s submission to the Migration Advisory Committee, which demonstrates the positive contribution of migrants to Scotland’s communities and economy; notes that immigration is crucial to key sectors, including public services, health, higher education, rural industries, the hospitality sector and financial services; acknowledges the important role that migration will continue to have in addressing Scotland’s ongoing demographic challenges and skills gaps; notes the evidence that migration from both within and outwith the UK is critical to sustainable population growth in Scotland over the next 25 years; urges the Scottish Government

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Supported by: Dean Lockhart*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-08844 Keith Brown: Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Paul Wheelhouse*

***S5M-08843 Annabelle Ewing: Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 (Authorities) Amendment Order 2018 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 (Authorities) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***S5M-08842 Keith Brown: Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2017 [draft]**—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Paul Wheelhouse*

***S5M-08841 Annabelle Ewing: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***S5M-08840 Annabelle Ewing: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***S5M-08839 Annabelle Ewing: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***S5M-08838 Michael Matheson: Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

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Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-08837 Michael Matheson: Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Supplementary Modifications) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Supplementary Modifications) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-08829 Donald Cameron: New Weather Station Takes Ben Nevis by Storm**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a new weather station has been installed at the summit of Ben Nevis, replacing a Victorian weather station that closed more than a century ago; understands that scientists from the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) and the National Centre for Atmospheric Science (NCAS) scaled the hill to install new equipment, which will record wind speed and direction, pressure, temperature, precipitation and humidity; recognises that the purpose of this exercise is to compare new data with that from the Victorian era to understand how weather patterns have changed over the intervening years, and acknowledges the work of NERC and NCAS in restoring this facility on Britain's highest mountain.

***S5M-08827 Gillian Martin: Anne Aspden Wins Volunteer of the Year at the Scottish Fair Trade Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne Aspden of Pitmedden on being named Volunteer of the Year at the Scottish Fair Trade Awards 2017; understands that Anne has been a dynamic inspiration behind the Mid-Formartine Fairtrade Group over the last decade; recognises that she opens her house annually for a Christmas sale, which features a range of products from around the globe; acknowledges the work that the Fairtrade Foundation does to improve the prices received by producers, and the conditions experienced by farmers and workers, in developing countries; commends the work of the Mid-Formartine Fairtrade Group in the local community, and wishes both it and Anne well.

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

***S5M-08826 Alison Johnstone: CPAG Report, The Austerity Generation**—That the Parliament acknowledges the findings of the Child Poverty Action Group's report, *The Austerity Generation: the impact of a decade of cuts on family incomes and child poverty*, including what it considers the unprecedented reductions in social security spending having fallen heavily upon families with children; understands that working families stand to lose an average of £930 a year due to reductions in the tax credit system, and that child poverty across the UK is predicted to rise to 36% by 2021-22; considers that families at the greatest risk of poverty will lose most due to reductions to benefits and universal credit, with lone parents projected to be up to £2,490 a year worse off, and the average family with three children £2,540 worse off than if the 2010 system of tax credits and benefits had been retained; believes that reductions to the social security system are damaging children's life chances, and welcomes all the campaigns to halt the roll-out of universal credit, lift the benefit cap, uprate benefits and protect minimum standards of living for everyone.

***S5M-08825 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Oxford Emerging Leader Programme Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Aylett Roan, of Roan's Dairy, and Sheena Horner, of Galloway Chillies, both from Dumfries and Galloway, on being successful in winning places on the Oxford Emerging Leader Programme; notes that the winners, aged 30 to 45, come from all areas of agricultural business across the UK and are seen to be progressive and innovative in their

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approach to business; recognises that Scottish Enterprise is funding the five delegates from Scotland, and Massey Fergusson is funding three delegates from CEJA, which is the European Council of Young Farmers; understands that the programme will allow all winners to have a platform at the Oxford Farming Conference to debate, discuss and challenge the future of agriculture in the UK with peers, business leaders, experts and politicians, and wishes all the Scottish winners every success, both at the conference and for the future of their businesses.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-08823 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Lego Exhibition Success**—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Council on the success of the Lego Brick History exhibition by the artist Warren Elmore, which ran from June to September 2017; understands that more than 7,000 people visited the new cultural venue, Bruce Street Baths in Clydebank, generating more than £28,000 in ticket sales; understands that the exhibition contained more than 50 works depicting major historical events, including dinosaurs, Pompeii and local attractions, such as the Titan Crane; welcomes efforts by the council to enhance Clydebank as a stage for top exhibitions and events, and appreciates the cultural boost that the event provided.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-08819 Jackson Carlaw: Fares4Free**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, since starting in April 2016, Fares4Free has provided veterans with over 1,500 free fares worth a total over £65,000; thanks its founder, David Gibson, on his vision on establishing the initiative, which encourages taxi drivers across Scotland to offer free fares to armed forces' veterans; notes that the charity, which began in East Renfrewshire, has now expanded to Ayrshire, Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, Dunbartonshire, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, central Scotland, Edinburgh, Lothian, Fife, Perth, Dundee and Aberdeen and is supported by St Ninians High in Eastwood, at which the pupils are set to give a presentation on the charity; understands that each group of children choose a charity, with the winning cause securing £3,000; acknowledges that Fares4Free is part of the Unforgotten Forces group, which is led by Poppyscotland and focuses on helping support older veterans and their families and has recently beginning to provide support to the Army's Personnel Recovery Unit, which was established throughout the UK and Germany to enable wounded, injured and sick personnel to return to duty or help with the transition to civilian life; understands that Help For Heroes has also recently provided funds for Fares 4 Free to assist veterans under 65; notes that the National Lottery's Small Grant scheme helped in the initial establishment of the charity, and believes that the work of David and all of Fares4Free taxi-driving supporters should be commended.

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Supported by: Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-08818 Elaine Smith: OU Lifts its Ban on Cuban Students**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Open University (OU) has reversed its policy of prohibiting Cuban students from studying at the institution; understands that what it considers was this discriminative ban has ended as a result of actions by supporters of the Cuba Solidarity Campaign, who wrote to the OU and elected officials, and by trade unions with links to the university, which issued public statements condemning the policy; believes that, while ending the ban is welcome, it should never have been enforced and that, consequently, it helped to implement in the UK, the United States' blockade on Cuba; further believes that the ban breached anti-discrimination laws under the Equality Act 2010; calls on the UK Government to follow up on its recent vote to actively reproach the blockade, and thanks friends and supporters of the Cuba Solidarity Campaign on for their continuing campaigning.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Ben Macpherson*, Neil Findlay*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-08824 Alexander Stewart: Vandalsim at Tullibody War Memorial (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*

S5M-08821 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Alex Salmond and RT (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Mike Rumbles*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Adam Tomkins*, Donald Cameron*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Daniel Johnson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Willie Rennie*, Tavish Scott*, Alison Harris*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-08820 James Dornan: Ensuring the Safe and Fair treatment of Jagtar Singh Johal (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-08816 Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Primary Receives Prestigious Gold Sports Award (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-08815](#) Colin Beattie: Special Honour for War Veteran (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08814](#) Mark Griffin: Victim Support Scotland (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Daniel Johnson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*, Johann Lamont*, Iain Gray*, Lewis Macdonald*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08812](#) Annie Wells: Anti-bullying Week 2017 (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Daniel Johnson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alison Johnstone*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08811](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Tenant of the Year (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-08810](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Railway Station 150th Anniversary (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-08809](#) Alexander Stewart: Chris Paterson of Tillicoultry Raises Funds for Combat Stress Charity (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08808](#) Tom Arthur: A.C. White & Co Ltd, Barrhead (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08807](#) Tom Arthur: Mary Duffy Dedicated Service Award (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08806](#) Tom Arthur: Caroline Stewart Receives a Special Commendation (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08803](#) Alexander Burnett: The Gordon Schools Wins Award (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08802](#) Bill Kidd: Vatican City Hosts Conference on Prospects for a World Free from Nuclear Weapons and for Integral Disarmament (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08801](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Cambuslang Harriers (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-08800](#) Jackson Carlaw: Marc Brammer's LiveEco (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-08799](#) Jackson Carlaw: World's First Catholic-Jewish School Campus (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-08798](#) Clare Haughey: Kevin O'Neil, Community Coach of the Year (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08797](#) Claudia Beamish: Lanark Burgess Ticket for Councillor McClymont (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-08796](#) Christina McKelvie: Tim Hortons Investment in Hamilton (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08795](#) Claudia Beamish: Andrea Williams Bikeability Award (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Monica Lennon*, Graeme Dey*

[S5M-08794](#) Bob Doris: Differabled Scotland (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08793](#) Ross Greer: The Day of the Imprisoned Writer and the Situation in Turkey (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Emma Harper*, John Finnie*

[S5M-08792](#) Christina McKelvie: Foodbank Usage in Scotland (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08791](#) Bill Bowman: Driving Safety this Christmas (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08790](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Maths Week (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08789](#) Bob Doris: Awards for All Success in Maryhill and Springburn (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08788](#) Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust Builds Woodland Classroom for Future Generations (lodged on 10 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08787](#) Adam Tomkins: Scotland's Annual Apprenticeship Awards (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08786](#) Liam McArthur: Tourism Award Success for Ferry Inn in Stromness (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-08785](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Ambulance Crews Recognised at Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, John Finnie*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-08780](#) Gillian Martin: Graham Mitchell Named Scottish Lamb Surf and Turf Chef of the Year (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08779](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Volunteers Recognised at Scottish Health Awards 2017 (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08778](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Coast FM Secures Princess Royal Trust Award (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-08777](#) Adam Tomkins: Shieldhall Tunnel (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08776](#) Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire's Fireworks Spectacular (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Alison Johnstone*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08774](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Welcoming the North East 250 (lodged on 10 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08773](#) Brian Whittle: Coalfield Communities in Line for £2.56 Million of Heritage Lottery Funding (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-08756](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadians Shortlisted for the Scottish Traditional Music Awards 2017 (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: John Scott*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08746](#) Neil Findlay: Living Wage Week (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Maurice Corry*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Ben Macpherson*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Willie Rennie*, Iain Gray*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Gail Ross*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-08298](#) Tom Arthur: Neave Scott, Linwood Poet (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08296](#) Stuart McMillan: Compassionate Inverclyde's Back Home Boxes (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08295](#) Angus MacDonald: Jack Cherrie and Sarah Young Awarded Joint Dux Medal by St. Mungo's High School (lodged on 18 October 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08293](#) Richard Lyle: Tunnock's Teacake Sent into Space (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08292](#) Richard Lyle: Anne Marie Brandon, Charity Fundraiser from Bothwell (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08291](#) Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire Finalists at the Scottish Health Awards 2017 (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08290](#) Richard Lyle: Kate Barrie, Uddingston Pianist (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08289](#) Richard Lyle: 1st Bellshill and Mossend Scouts Recognised for Work to Develop Scouting (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08284](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Firm Supports Scottish National Amputee Football Team (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08283](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Augustine's Parish in Coatbridge, 125th Anniversary Year (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08280](#) Angus MacDonald: Fiona Leathers, Blue Cross Vet Nurse of the Year (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08279](#) Sandra White: Model European Union Scotland Conference 2017 (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08278](#) Gillian Martin: Formartine Schools Recognised in Beginning to Bloom Competition (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-08273](#) Gordon MacDonald: Places for People Scotland and Lovell Shortlisted for Housing Excellence Awards (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08261](#) James Dornan: Stevie Graham from Castlemilk Raises Money for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08251](#) Clare Haughey: Lanarkshire Partnership Team Shortlisted for UK Award (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-08247](#) Rona Mackay: George and Dorothy Crooks, Fundraising for the Brain Tumour Charity (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 14 November 2017

- 1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to Burntisland Fabrications to secure jobs in Fife and Lewis. ([S5T-00755](#))
- 2. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported criticism of the Scottish Police Authority by some members of its board. ([S5T-00759](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 16 November 2017

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01700](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01701](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01702](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01703](#))
- 5. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the First Minister what representations the Scottish Government is making to the UK Government ahead of the Autumn Budget. ([S5F-01710](#))
- 6. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take in light of reports that one in 10 shops are lying empty and fewer people are visiting high streets. ([S5F-01718](#))
- 7. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister, in light of it being Alcohol Awareness Week, whether she will provide an update on what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce alcohol harm. ([S5F-01705](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 22 November 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 15 November 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 16 November 2017.

Education and Skills

1. Claire Baker
2. Iain Gray
3. Alexander Stewart
4. Ivan McKee
5. Ross Greer
6. Stuart McMillan
7. Jenny Gilruth
8. Angus MacDonald
9. Dean Lockhart
10. Bill Bowman
11. Richard Lochhead
12. Edward Mountain

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Questions Ceistean				

13. George Adam
14. Kenneth Gibson
15. Adam Tomkins
16. Gordon Lindhurst
17. Oliver Mundell
18. John Finnie
19. Graeme Dey
20. Maurice Corry

Members selected for General Questions on 23 November 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 15 November 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 16 November 2017.

1. Rona Mackay
2. Brian Whittle
3. Emma Harper
4. Andy Wightman
5. David Stewart
6. Jackson Carlaw
7. Ben Macpherson
8. Neil Findlay
9. Rhoda Grant
10. Anas Sarwar

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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 13 November 2017

[S5W-12721](#) Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making toward providing a national kinship care advice service.

[S5W-12722](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its final energy strategy.

Written questions lodged on 13 November 2017

[S5W-12653](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11994 by Roseanna Cunningham on 2 November 2017, whether subsequent inspections of businesses subject to fixed monetary penalties for long-term non-compliance with waste regulations have found them to be compliant.

[S5W-12668](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the business rates relief system is free of loopholes that prevent businesses that are reliant on relief from receiving it.

[S5W-12669](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's funding per head reportedly increased by twice as much as NHS Grampian's from 2015-16 to 2016-17.

[S5W-12670](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent it considers the results of the NHS Scotland Resource Allocation Committee formula when deciding annual NHS board funding.

[S5W-12671](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve NHS Grampian's record in meeting the eight key performance targets.

[S5W-12672](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on using mortality rates of people under the age of 75 as a benchmark for deprivation when calculating funding per head in (a) NHS Grampian and (b) other territorial NHS boards.

[S5W-12673](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that NHS Grampian does not receive lower funding per head than other territorial NHS boards.

[S5W-12680](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether HMP Dumfries will be included in the strategic and corporate plans to modernise the prison estate.

[S5W-12681](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it is making at HMP Dumfries, and what future investment it plans.

[S5W-12682](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether HMP Dumfries is being treated as a priority under the plans to modernise the prison estate.

[S5W-12683](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the future of HMP Dumfries.

[S5W-12684](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated lifespan is of HMP Dumfries.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-12686 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement the new assessment and approval pathway for ultra-orphan medicines.

[S5W-12687 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a revised definition of true ultra-orphan medicines.

[S5W-12688 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist (a) adult and (b) child and adolescent mental health service (CAMHS) eating disorder inpatient beds there are.

[S5W-12691 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government how the service offered by the specialist nurse-led service for myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) at Ladybank compares with services elsewhere in the country.

[S5W-12692 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of support provided for people with myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).

[S5W-12693 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a national framework for providing treatment for people with myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).

[S5W-12695 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the initial feasibility study for extending the Borders Railway.

[S5W-12696 Johann Lamont](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12100 by Shona Robison on 6 November 2017, for what reason it does not use the Scottish Primary Care Information Resource or the NHS ISD Health and Social Care Data Integration and Intelligence Project to calculate the cost to the NHS and local authorities of providing care for people with neurological conditions, and whether it will now do so.

[S5W-12697 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) prosecuted and (b) convicted under the Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005 in each NHS board area, broken down by the (i) charge and (ii) type of emergency worker involved, and how many custodial sentences were imposed, broken down by the average length of sentence.

[S5W-12699 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list all (a) formal and (b) informal meetings that (i) ministers and (ii) officials have had regarding the (A) Borderlands and (B) Ayrshire Growth Deal; when these took place; who attended; where the location was; at which meetings a minute or note of the proceedings was taken, and whether it will publish these minutes or notes.

[S5W-12701 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11823 by Humza Yousaf on 26 October 2017, when the review of objections commenced; what additional information has been commissioned, and when it expects that information to be made available to ministers.

[S5W-12702 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many cyclists have been involved in road traffic accidents in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area, and what information it has regarding how many of the cyclists were wearing a helmet, also broken down by the cost to each NHS board of treating those who (i) wore and (ii) did not wear a helmet.

[S5W-12708 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many clinical nurse specialists in myeloproliferative neoplasms there are.

[S5W-12709 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve knowledge and awareness in the NHS of myeloproliferative neoplasms.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-12710](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on increasing the number of clinical nurse specialists in the NHS.

[S5W-12711](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve access to clinical nurse specialists in myeloproliferative neoplasms.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 13 November 2017

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill — An Act of the Scottish Parliament to give retrospective effect to the amendments made by the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief) (Scotland) Order 2017.

Introduced by: Derek Mackay

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 22-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 22-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 22-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 22-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill – A revised version of the Bill As Passed has been published (SP Bill 6B (Revised)) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 13 November 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 2

Michael Matheson

3 After section 2, insert—

<Extra-territorial jurisdiction

- (1) An offence under section 1(1) can be constituted by a course of behaviour engaged in by A even if the course of behaviour occurs wholly or partly outside the United Kingdom.
- (2) If the course of behaviour occurs wholly outside the United Kingdom—
 - (a) A may be prosecuted, tried and punished for the offence—
 - (i) in a sheriff court district in which A is apprehended or in custody, or
 - (ii) in a sheriff court district that is determined by the Lord Advocate, as if the offence has been committed entirely in that district,
 - (b) the offence is, for all things incidental to or consequential on trial and punishment, deemed to have been committed entirely in that district.
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) apply only if A, when the course of behaviour occurs—
 - (a) is habitually resident in Scotland, or
 - (b) is a UK national.
- (4) “UK national” means someone who is, as referred to in the British Nationality Act 1981—
 - (a) a British citizen,
 - (b) a British overseas territories citizen, a British National (Overseas) or a British Overseas citizen, or
 - (c) a British subject or a British protected person.>

Section 4

Michael Matheson

4 In section 4, page 2, line 36, at beginning insert—

<(2A) The offence is so aggravated if>

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5 In section 4, page 2, line 37, at end insert—

<(2B) The offence is so aggravated if a reasonable person would consider the course of behaviour, or an incident of A’s behaviour that forms part of the course of behaviour, to be likely to adversely affect a child usually residing with A or B (or both).>

Michael Matheson

- 6 In section 4, page 2, line 37, at end insert—
- <(2C) For it to be proved that the offence is so aggravated, there does not need to be evidence that a child—
- (a) has ever had any—
 - (i) awareness of A’s behaviour, or
 - (ii) understanding of the nature of A’s behaviour, or
 - (b) has ever been adversely affected by A’s behaviour.>

Michael Matheson

- 7 In section 4, page 3, line 10, at end insert—
- <() Each of subsections (2) to (2B) operates separately along with subsection (2C), but subsections (2) to (2B) may be used in combination along with subsection (2C).>

Michael Matheson

- 8 In section 4, page 3, line 10, at end insert—
- <() Nothing in subsections (2) to (2C) prevents evidence from being led about—
- (a) a child’s observations of, or feelings as to, A’s behaviour, or
 - (b) a child’s situation so far as arising because of A’s behaviour.>

Michael Matheson

- 9 In section 4, page 3, line 10, at end insert—
- <() In subsections (2B) and (2C), the references to adversely affecting a child include causing the child to suffer fear, alarm or distress.>

Section 11

Michael Matheson

- 10 In section 11, page 5, line 7, at end insert—
- <restriction on bail in solemn cases,>

Schedule

Michael Matheson

- 11 In the schedule, page 7, line 5, at end insert—

<CHAPTER

RESTRICTION ON BAIL IN SOLEMN CASES

- A1 (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 23D—
- (a) in subsection (2)—

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- (i) in paragraph (a), for the words “a violent or sexual offence” there is substituted “an offence falling within subsection (3A)”,
- (ii) in paragraph (b), for the words “a violent or sexual offence” there is substituted “an offence falling within subsection (3A)”,
- (b) after subsection (3) there is inserted—
 - “(3A) An offence falls within this subsection if it is—
 - (a) a violent offence,
 - (b) a sexual offence, or
 - (c) a domestic abuse offence.”,
- (c) in subsection (4), after the first definition there is inserted—
 - ““domestic abuse offence” means—
 - (a) an offence under section 1(1) of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2017, or
 - (b) an offence that is aggravated as described in section 1(1)(a) of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016;”,
- (d) in subsection (5), for the words “a violent or sexual offence or a drug trafficking offence” there is substituted “a type of offence”.>

After section 12

Mary Fee

- 13** After section 12, insert—

<Annual report

Annual report

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must as soon as practicable after 31 March in each year prepare and publish an annual report setting out information about cases involving—
 - (a) the commission of an offence under section 1(1),
 - (b) the commission of an offence that is aggravated as described in section 1(1)(a) of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016.
- (2) The report must include in relation to the reporting year—
 - (a) information about the provision of support and assistance to a person who is, or appears to be a victim of an offence mentioned in subsection (1), including—
 - (i) the average period of time during which support and assistance was provided,
 - (ii) the types of support and assistance provided, and
 - (iii) the manner in which the support and assistance was provided,
 - (b) information about the provision of funding to secure the support and assistance mentioned in paragraph (a),
 - (c) information about the number of proceedings involving an offence mentioned in subsection (1) in relation to which special measures were applied for and authorised,

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- (d) any steps that the Scottish Ministers plan to take as a consequence of the information provided in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (c).
- (3) A report published under this section must be laid before the Parliament.
- (4) In this section,
 - the “reporting year” means—
 - (a) in the case of the first report, the period of time from the date on which the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent until 31 March of the following year,
 - (b) in the case of each subsequent report, the period of time beginning with 1 April and ending with 31 March in the following year,
 - “special measures” means any of the special measures set out in, or prescribed under, section 271H of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.>

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

Section 1

Roseanna Cunningham

- 5 In section 1, page 1, line 6, after <committed> insert <in relation to a travelling circus>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 6 In section 1, page 1, line 6, leave out <for the purpose of being used in a> and insert <, whether regularly or irregularly, from one place to another where it is used in the>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 7 In section 1, page 1, line 11, leave out <a> and insert <the>

Section 3

Roseanna Cunningham

- 8 In section 3, page 2, line 13, leave out <from place to place> and insert <, whether regularly or irregularly, from one place to another>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 9 In section 3, page 2, line 16, leave out <from place to place for that purpose> and insert <as mentioned in paragraph (a) for the purpose mentioned there,>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 10 In section 3, page 2, line 17, leave out <so travel> and insert <travel from one place to another>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 11 In section 3, page 2, line 19, at end insert—
 - <(but not, for example, a circus which travels in order to relocate to a new fixed base for use only or mainly as a place to give performances).>

After section 3

Roseanna Cunningham

12 After section 3, insert—

<Power to specify animals as wild or not

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify—
 - (a) a kind of animal that is to be regarded as wild,
 - (b) a kind of animal that is not to be regarded as wild,
 for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt—
 - (a) whatever is done by regulations under subsection (1)(a) is without prejudice to the generality of section 2,
 - (b) the generality of section 2 is subject to whatever is done by regulations under subsection (1)(b).
- (3) Regulations under this section—
 - (a) may make different provision for different purposes,
 - (b) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Graeme Dey

13 After section 3, insert—

<Power to describe what is or is not a travelling circus

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations describe a particular type of undertaking, act, entertainment or similar thing that—
 - (a) is to be regarded as a travelling circus,
 - (b) is not to be regarded as a travelling circus,
 for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt—
 - (a) whatever is done by regulations under subsection (1)(a) is without prejudice to the generality of section 3,
 - (b) the generality of section 3 is subject to whatever is done by regulations under subsection (1)(b).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) may make different provision for different purposes,
 - (b) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 November 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2017 (SSI 2017/393)
laid under section 42 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Members' Bills

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

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

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

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Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 8 November 2017

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 13 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)

Consideration Stage, 22 November 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 2pm on Monday 20 November 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>

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)

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

Lead committee to report by 9 December 2017

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

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

Lead committee to report by 15 December 2017

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

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 15 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 16 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 22 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 27 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 30 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

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

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[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)

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

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

Subject to annulment by 8 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 11 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 December 2017

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

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)

Subject to annulment by 22 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/393\)](#) (13 November 2017) (Justice)

Documents laid for consultation

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[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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 13 November 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/247 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The administration of the Scottish rate of Income Tax 2016-17: Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General SG/2017/200 laid under section 80HA of the Scotland Act 1998 as amended by the Finance Act 2014

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