

Wednesday 15 November 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Change to membership of the Parliamentary Bureau

The Presiding Officer

wishes to inform Members that Willie Rennie will replace Mike Rumbles as the representative for the Scottish Liberal Democrats on the Parliamentary Bureau.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

10:00am Finance and Constitution
Committee

10:00am Local Government and
Communities Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

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Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what value cycle tourism has to the economy. ([S5O-01453](#))
- Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the commissioning of programmes with MG Alba. ([S5O-01454](#))
- Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact is on the culture sector of reduced local government budgets. ([S5O-01455](#))
- Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the future of EU nationals currently working in Scotland post-Brexit. ([S5O-01456](#))
- Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that there is transparency regarding lobbying when its International Development Fund offers humanitarian aid. ([S5O-01457](#))
- Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for community radio stations, such as East Coast FM in East Lothian. ([S5O-01458](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers communities in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency to celebrate the area's cultural history. ([S5O-01459](#))
- John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with VisitScotland regarding tourism in Ayrshire. ([S5O-01460](#))
- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposed tourism initiative, the North East 250. ([S5O-01461](#)) R
- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of LEADER funding in supporting tourism and culture. ([S5O-01462](#))

Justice and the Law Officers

- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the integration of British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland will cost. ([S5O-01463](#))
- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the mandatory imposition of non-harassment orders on people convicted of domestic abuse. ([S5O-01464](#))
- Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle urban crime. ([S5O-01465](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of bail-related offences. ([S5O-01466](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with its commitment to modernise the prison estate. ([S5O-01467](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to ensure that it can continue to provide its existing level of service. ([S5O-01468](#))

7. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what workforce planning and recruitment plans there are for the police and fire and rescue services in remote and rural areas. ([S5O-01469](#))

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

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

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

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

[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—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Equalities and Human Rights Committee's 5th Report, 2017, (Session 5), *It is not Cool to be Cruel: Prejudice-based bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools* (SP Paper 185) and the Education and Skills Committee's 7th Report, 2017 (Sessions 5), *Let's Talk about Personal and Social Education* (SP Paper 148).

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-08862](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 23 November, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

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Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-08387](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Barclay Review Recommendations and the Sport and Leisure Sector—That the Parliament notes the recommendations of the Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates 2016/17; recognises that the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution responded to the review in September 2017 by announcing that some of the recommendations would be taken up by the Scottish Government and that others merited "further thought and consideration"; notes that these other recommendations include a suggestion to restrict charitable relief for arms-length external organisations (ALEOs), a review of sports club relief and the implementation of rates for commercial and recreational activities in public parks; acknowledges what it understands are the concerns of ALEOs and community sports clubs regarding the collective impact of these recommendations which, it understands, if implemented, could cost millions of pounds for ALEOs, such as Edinburgh Leisure, which provides public recreational facilities often at a fraction of the cost of other sports facilities; highlights what it sees as the important role that ALEOs and community sports clubs play in providing accessible facilities that allow people to pursue healthy and active lifestyles; notes the assertion by ministers that "the Scottish Government's over-arching policy objective [is] to make Scots active for life" and that "we want to get and keep more Scots active"; is concerned therefore that, if the review's recommendations are taken forward, there could be an increase on the amount consumers pay to access facilities or the facilities could be stripped back, which it believe would restrict access and ultimately impacting on the policy objective and the health of the nation; notes the view that it is important to consult directly with stakeholders during the consideration of non-domestic rates, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to fully consider the potential effects of implementing these recommendations.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 32nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink;
David Thomson, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;
Patrick Hughes, Head of Seafood Scotland, Seafood Scotland;
Scott Landsburgh, Chief Executive, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation;
Andrew Richardson, Director, The Society of Independent Brewers;
and then from—

Danny Cusick, Director Food and Drink, Tourism and Textiles, Scottish Enterprise;
David Oxley, Director of Business and Sector Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Dr Stuart Fancey, Director of Research and Innovation, Scottish Funding Council;
Chris Brodie, Lead Head of Sector Development, Skills Development Scotland;
Professor Peter Morgan, Institute Director, The Rowett Institute;
Professor Carl Schaschke, Head of the School of Science, Engineering and Technology, Abertay University.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 November 2017

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

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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>

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

16 November 2017

27th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **NHS in Scotland 2017:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 22 report: The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's section 22 report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, and Bruce Crosby, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **NHS in Scotland 2017:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Section 22 report: The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, and Bruce Crosby, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or

papls.committee@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.

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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 16 November 2017 19th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private and whether further papers on the Commission on Parliamentary Reform should be taken in private at future meetings
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach to its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct at the Scottish Parliament should be taken in private a future meeting.
3. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Consumer Protection for Home Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and take evidence from—
Clare Haughey, Convener of the proposed CPG on Consumer Protection for Home Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.
4. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will take evidence on draft parliamentary guidance and a code of conduct for persons lobbying members of the Parliament from—
Dougie Wands, Acting Lobbying Registrar, Scottish Parliament.
5. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Consumer Protection for Home Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.
6. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will consider notes by the clerks.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 November, the Committee expects to consider its approach to its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct at the Scottish Parliament.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

16 November 2017
27th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Presidency of the Council of the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from—
H.E. Tiina Intelmann, Ambassador of Estonia to the United Kingdom.

Proposed future business

For further information, please contact Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or at europa@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-08855](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises and values the contribution of the armed forces and veterans community to Scotland; notes the work of the Scottish Veterans Commissioner as described in his reports on transition, housing and employability, skills and learning, and agrees that the Scottish Government should continue to work in partnership to ensure that the armed forces, veterans and their families receive the best possible support and access to opportunities across Scotland.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Paul Wheelhouse*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-08871](#) Maurice Golden: Support for Music Education**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the

value to children and wider society of support being offered for music education; understands, however, that these opportunities are not always equal across schools, and that, as a result, not all children have access to the same high standard activities and support; believes that a consistently high standard of music education across the country would allow more children to reach their full potential, widen access to opportunities in the arts and enrich the cultural fabric of society; welcomes the success of music education at Douglas Academy in Bearsden and the continuing success of its alumni, such as the Ayoub Sisters, who have recently signed a record

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deal and released an album; believes that Sarah and Laura Ayoub are an example of what can be achieved when children have access to a well-developed and supported music programme, and notes the view that offering pupils the possibility of such success should be extended to every school in Scotland.

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

Supported by: Richard Lyle, Kenneth Gibson, David Torrance, Colin Beattie, Christine Grahame, Emma Harper, Fulton MacGregor, Jenny Gilruth, Neil Findlay, John Mason, Claire Baker, Clare Adamson, Maurice Golden*, Jackson Carlaw*

***[S5M-08686.1](#) David Stewart: Dog Attack Figures**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08686 in the name of Alex Neil (Dog Attack Figures), after "Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010" insert "; further notes the efforts of the Dogs Trust and other animal welfare organisations in promoting and helping improve responsible dog ownership through their education programmes and campaign work".

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-08873](#) Alison Johnstone: Sir Ernest Ryder's Comments on Social Security Appeals**—That the Parliament understands that the senior president of tribunals and judge, Sir Ernest Ryder, has criticised the Department for Work and Pensions' (DWP) approach to social security appeals; recognises that Sir Ernest has said that the quality of evidence provided by the DWP is so poor it would be "wholly inadmissible" in any other court; agrees with his observation that the DWP contesting appeals with a poor evidence base is "an inappropriate use of judicial resources, it's an inappropriate experience for the users, and the cost is simply not right", and believes that a new Scottish social security system should strive for a better quality of decision making than the current UK system.

***[S5M-08872](#) Maurice Golden: GSA Partnership with Castlehead High School**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Glasgow School of Art (GSA) has signed a memorandum of understanding with Renfrewshire Council to work with Castlehead High School to create Scotland's first School of Creative Education; believes that education is a key tool in tackling poverty; encourages the partnership in its goal of developing both qualifications and life skills among pupils and maximising their potential as they go on to further study and work; understands that staff from GSA and Castlehead High School will come together to share best practice, that GSA will bring its studio-based culture to the school, and that it is already being developed in the

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school's art and technology departments, and welcomes that GSA views this project as both an opportunity to actively support the Paisley 2021 bid for UK City of Culture and as a long-term relationship that is mutually beneficial for it and the pupils.

***S5M-08870 Gil Paterson: Hat-trick for Milngavie in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates volunteers from Milngavie in Bloom's Clean Sweep Branch on winning three awards; notes that Frankie Livingston was awarded first place in an art competition, for her work depicting drink vessel littering, by Keep Scotland Beautiful; further notes that Tina Richmond won top prize for her bee trail at the Beautiful Scotland and It's Your Neighbourhood awards ceremony in the Albert Halls, Stirling, in October 2017; further notes that Milngavie Community Council awarded the group a Community Champion accolade, and thanks Milngavie in Bloom and all of its members for their efforts in helping to make a difference in the town.

***S5M-08869 Maurice Golden: Asda and The Prince's Trust Scotland Partnership in Bearsden and Linwood**—That the Parliament commends Asda for finishing another successful programme with The Prince's Trust Scotland's Get Into Retail youth employment initiative in both its Linwood and Bearsden stores in the west of Scotland; understands that the four-week training programme offered unemployed young people the chance to gain work experience, accredited skills and training in a host of transferable retail skills, receive help with CV writing and interview techniques, and get one-on-one mentoring from Asda colleagues, and recognises Asda's commitment to helping more young people across Scotland into work, giving them a chance to prove their potential, regardless of their background or work experience, and to gain the skills and confidence needed to launch a successful career.

***S5M-08868 Annie Wells: Investment in Glasgow's High School Pitches**—That the Parliament acknowledges that five secondary schools in Glasgow are to benefit from a £2.8 million investment in new state-of-the-art sports pitches from Glasgow City Council; notes that the five high schools were chosen due to their facilities being in the worst condition and also where the local community can also benefit from the pitches; notes that, from a survey of the city's 29 high schools, they were ranked using a points system to show those with the greatest need, and further notes that the five schools that ranked highest in terms of need were Bellahouston Academy, St Roch's Secondary, Hillpark Secondary, Smithycroft Secondary and Knightswood Secondary.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-08867 Annie Wells: 2018 Whyte & Mackay Glasgow International Comedy Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow International Comedy Festival on securing a new sponsor in Whyte & Mackay whisky for the 2018 event, and notes that the long-running festival is the flagship event of the Glasgow comedy calendar and from next year will be known as the Whyte & Mackay Glasgow International Comedy Festival, returning with some big names headlining shows, such as David Baddiel, Bridget Christie, Des Clarke, Tommy Tiernan, Katherine Ryan and Rob Delaney.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-08866 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities and Human Rights Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

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*[S5M-08865](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-08864](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 1 December 2017.

*[S5M-08863](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 8 December 2017.

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 23 November, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

***[S5M-08860](#) Christine Grahame: The Tim Stead Trust Exhibition**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Tim Stead, who died in April 2000, and the trust in his name in preserving The Steading in Blainslie, near Lauder, which is the family home of the sculptor, furniture maker, environmentalist and poet; notes that his work ranged from high art to public seating, sometimes combined, making furniture for galleries, castles, cathedrals and for Pope John Paul II for his visit to Murrayfield in 1981; further notes that three of his most powerful pieces relate to architecture, which were the rood screen and furniture for the North Sea Oil Industries Memorial Chapel in Aberdeen with initialed letters of the woods used in the chair backs spelling out the simple but poignant "We remember yew", the piece, Peephole, for the Gallery of Modern Art in Glasgow, which was an extraordinary tiny space from which one could spy into the gallery below, and the Millennium Clock Tower in the National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, where he collaborated with Edouard Bersudsky of Sharmanka Kinetic Theatre, Annica Sandström of Lindean Mill Glass,

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and Jurgen Tübbecke of Peebles; recognises that the trust was established in 2015 with the aid of his widow, Maggy Stead, to raise enough funding to purchase The Steading, which was his home for many years until his health failed, and is now widely recognised as his single most important work together with the Tim Stead Archive contained therein, with a view to develop and safeguard its future for the public benefit; believes that this represents an influential and internationally significant example of Scottish craftsmanship and environmental philosophy, and welcomes the trust to the Parliament for its exhibition in the Members' Lobby between 14 and 16 November 2017.

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***S5M-08856 Ruth Maguire: Scottish Financial Capability Week 2017**—That the Parliament notes that 13 to 17 November

is Scottish Financial Capability Week 2017; understands that the week, which is organised under the umbrella of the Financial Capability Strategy for Scotland, brings together a wide variety of organisations and policy makers, including the Scottish Government, Money Advice Scotland, COSLA, Citizens Advice Scotland and credit unions, to talk about money and raise awareness what it sees as the stubbornly low-levels of financial capability across the country and to encourage organisations to work together to address this issue and help people make the most of their money; believes that the events throughout the week include organisations celebrating the ways in which they are helping people to develop financial skills and knowledge and sharing stories of success and best practice; encourages everyone to get involved in the conversation; notes the associated hashtag, #talkmoneyscotland, and wishes all involved with the week every success.

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***S5M-08854 Sandra White: The Blankfaces**—That the Parliament congratulates Gerard McKenzie-Govan and his social enterprise, The Blankfaces, on securing a £5,000 award from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund; understands that it is Glasgow's first fashion social enterprise working towards ending homelessness and operates in collaboration with the Glasgow School of Art, and commends the commitment of Gerard and everyone involved in this enterprise.

***S5M-08853 Annie Wells: Donna Kennedy, SRU Hall of Fame Inductee**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Scottish rugby legend, Donna Kennedy, who was recently inducted to the Scottish Rugby Hall of Fame; notes that Donna, who has a world-record 115 caps, is regarded as one of the toughest players in the game and that her legacy is not just down to career longevity, but also her leadership and tenacity; acknowledges that her career highlights include her international debut in 1993 against Ireland, which was also the inaugural match for Scotland's women's, taking part in the 1994 World Cup in Scotland, helping the country to eighth place at the

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2010 World Cup in a fantastic comeback after she initially retired in 2006, and being named the IRB Women's Personality of the Year in 2004; notes that Donna has made a successful transition to top-level coaching as head coach of Women's Premiership side, Worcester, and has been involved in numerous Scottish national squad set-ups, and wishes her continued success.

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***S5M-08852 Michelle Ballantyne: Ross High School Wins UNICEF Award—**That the Parliament understands that Ross High School is the first school in East Lothian to receive the highest recognition for its work in enshrining children's rights across all that it does; understands that it was presented with a Level 2 Rights Respecting Schools award from UNICEF UK after its policies, practice and ethos met the tough standards that have been set by the UN agency; notes that the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools award offers training to teachers and staff to work with young people and the school community to learn about children's rights and to put the lessons learned into everyday practice, and commends the pupils and staff of Ross High on this achievement.

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***S5M-08851 Gillian Martin: Denise Middler from Inverurie Raises Over £3,000—**That the Parliament congratulates Denise Middler, who is from Inverurie, on raising more than £3,000 for various charities, including the Aberdeen Fertility Centre; understands that Denise undertook to complete a year of challenges to mark the birth of her son, Owen, in her dad's car with the help of the police, following her third and final cycle of IVF treatment; acknowledges that she set herself 16 challenges, including the Inverurie Triathlon, the Great Aberdeen Run and a kilt walk; commends Denise on her efforts, and wishes Denise and her partner, Darren, and Owen, well.

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***S5M-08850 Finlay Carson: RHET Food and Farming Event Success—**That the Parliament commends the Royal Highland Educational Trust (RHET) on its recent two-day food and farming event at Scotland's Rural College's Crichton Royal Farm campus; notes that over 270 secondary school pupils participated in the event, which aimed to enhance their understanding of where their food comes from and the production line; acknowledges that the event relied heavily on the goodwill of the many volunteers who supported it; appreciates the financial contribution from the RHET Dumfries and Galloway Countryside Initiative toward the event, and hopes to see many more RHET events in Dumfries and Galloway.

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***S5M-08849 Jeremy Balfour: Williamston Primary School and St Margaret's Academy, Livingston—**That the Parliament congratulates Williamston Primary School and St Margaret's Academy, which are both in Livingston, on revalidating the sportscotland Gold School Sport awards that they gained in 2014-15; notes that this national initiative is designed to encourage schools to continuously improve PE and sport, and acknowledges that the two schools have been

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recognised with this prestigious national award for their innovation and achievement in delivering PE and extracurricular sport.

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***S5M-08848 Neil Findlay: Denise Christie Elected as Secretary of the Fire Brigades Union Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the election of Denise Christie as the Secretary of the Fire Brigades Union Scotland; understands that Denise, who has been a firefighter for 20 years, is the first woman to be elected to her post in Scotland in almost 100 years of the union's history, and believes that she will be a great champion of the Fire and Rescue service and the communities that rely on it.

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***S5M-08847 Fulton MacGregor: Children's March in Coatbridge**—That the Parliament congratulates Drumpark Nursery and Primary and Greenhill Primary, which is in Coatbridge, on, it understands, being the only joint campus in Scotland to work together towards the Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA); acknowledges that the schools have planned a public march in the town on 15 November 2017 at 11am to raise awareness of children's rights in the community, with over 450 pupils, staff, key partners and parents, assisted by the police, taking the message to the streets; praises both schools on their exciting and innovative work in raising awareness of children's rights and on focusing on inclusion and building partnerships; applauds all involved with the march and wishes them an enjoyable day, and sends its good luck to pupils in their RRSA journey.

***S5M-08846 John Mason: Religious Persecution #RedWednesday**—That the Parliament notes the #RedWednesday event being held on 22 November across Scotland and around the world to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their peacefully held beliefs; understands that a week of events will take place from 19 to 26 November to raise awareness of religious persecution; further notes that the #RedWednesday campaign honours Christians and other faith groups who suffer and die due to their faith; welcomes the participation of churches and others across Scotland, led especially by Aid to the Church in Need and Christian Solidarity Worldwide; further notes that anyone can get involved by simply wearing red, and hopes that the #RedWednesday campaign will achieve its aim of respect and tolerance for people of faith and between different faith traditions.

***S5M-08836 Ross Greer: Divest Pension Funds from Carbon-intensive Activities**—That the Parliament notes a recent report by Friends

of the Earth Scotland, which highlights that local government pension funds have invested £1.8 billion in oil, gas, and coal companies; expresses grave concern that this investment is undermining efforts to combat climate change and to meet the target of a less-than 2-degree increase in global temperatures above the pre-industrial levels, which was enshrined in the

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2016 Paris Climate Agreement; believes that it is also contrary to aim of Article 2(c) of the agreement, which calls for the financing of transition from fossil fuels; calls for local authorities, along with other pension fund holders and managers, to divest from carbon-intensive industries that are contributing to climate change, and supports the campaigns from trade unions, environmental groups and others to achieve this goal.

***S5M-08835 Christina McKelvie: St. John Ogilvie High's Partnership with Respectme—**That the Parliament welcomes Anti-bullying Week 2017, which runs from 13 to 17 November; appreciates the advocacy of Respectme, which is Scotland's anti-bullying service, including its #respectmeans campaign; encourages adults and young people to get involved in a national conversation about what "respect" means to them; welcomes the work that is being carried out in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency to tackle bullying; congratulates the staff and pupils of St John Ogilvie High School in Hamilton on taking part in the Respectme anti-bullying video; further commends all at the school on its forward-leading anti-bullying initiatives, which have helped create an inclusive and welcoming ethos for all pupils, and praises Respectme on its continuing partnership with the Scottish Government, SAMH and LGBT Youth Scotland to help creating an equal and inclusive country in which all children and young people can live free from bullying and harassment, and are encouraged to reach their full potential

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***S5M-08834 Maurice Corry: Submarine Centre Opening in Helensburgh—**That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the Scottish Submarine Centre in Helensburgh; recognises the enormous effort that has allowed this project to come to fruition, and notes that the centre is the first purpose-built tourist attraction in Helensburgh.

***S5M-08833 George Adam: First Treatment for Primary Progressive MS in the UK—**That the Parliament acknowledges that the first treatment for primary progressive MS (PPMS) could soon be available in the UK; recognises that the drug would be the first of its kind and would be available for some people with PPMS and relapsing MS; understands that the recommendation was made by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) in November 2017, with the European Commission to make a final decision on the license within the next 3 months; is hopeful that the Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) will then decide that the drug should be available on the NHS in Scotland by the end of 2018; applauds the work of medical staff and researchers who work tirelessly to develop treatments and medicines for people with MS, and accepts that this is a

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significant moment for people with primary progressive MS who have been waiting decades for an effective treatment. **R**

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***S5M-08832 Tom Mason: Cairngorms Tourist Route Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cairngorms National Park on winning two awards at the Scottish Awards for Quality in Planning; recognises that the Snow Roads in the park won awards in the Place Category and the People's Choice Award; further recognises that the Snow Roads link the communities of Braemar, Ballater and Tomintoul, and attract tourists from all over to the scenic area, and wishes the Cairngorms National Park further success in the future.

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***S5M-08831 Michelle Ballantyne: Sandra Brown**—That the Parliament applauds Sandra Brown of Penicuik on winning the Paths for All's Dementia Friendly Walking Volunteer of the Year 2017 award; understands that Sandra, who is 74, collected the award for her efforts to help people living with dementia to get outdoors and feel better about themselves; further understands that she also facilitates these activities by offering lifts to and from the venues; acknowledges that Sandra assists a group of approximately 12 people to walk for over an hour a week; recognises the assistance from the group's volunteers and rangers; endorses the comments of Margaret Bryan from Volunteer Midlothian that Sandra is "an excellent communicator, patient, kind and very much a 'can-do' person", and considers that Sandra is an example for volunteers and would-be volunteers of all ages on how to conduct oneself and help others in need.

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***S5M-08830 Peter Chapman: Ellon Couple's Fundraising for HK2 Relay for Life**—That the Parliament commends the Ellon couple, Caroline and John Doherty, for their fundraising events; notes that they have received certificates for their involvement with the HK2 Peterhead Relay for Life team; further notes that members of the team raised money for cancer research by creating Christmas holly wreaths; recognises that the couple have been making the popular wreaths for the last three years, raising over £6,000 in total, and applauds the HK2 team for recently coming second in the world for its fundraising efforts, and for its commitment over the last ten years.

***S5M-08817 Liam McArthur: Orkney Islands Council Takes Top Honours at Planning Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Islands Council on being named the overall winner across all categories for the Team Stromness project at Scotland's national planning awards in Edinburgh on 8 November 2017; understands that Team Stromness was comprised of a council-wide task force, which coordinated regeneration projects in the middle of the town, including repaving the main street in Stromness in local stone, constructing the landmark Warehouse Building, and paving and redeveloping the wider pierhead area; notes that the project also saw grants offered to private householders and businesses to help traditional repairs and refurbishment and the redevelopment of the Commercial Hotel through the Stromness Townscape Heritage Initiative; notes the views of the judging panel that "Team Stromness is an exemplary Urban Design Framework delivering on the ground while the council's passion to see Stromness modernise whilst maintaining its historical elegance was to be congratulated", and believes that

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this award is testimony to the hard work and professionalism of the council team and a credit to the "historical elegance" of Stromness.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-08829](#) Donald Cameron: New Weather Station Takes Ben Nevis by Storm (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08828.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Migration (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-08827](#) Gillian Martin: Anne Aspden Wins Volunteer of the Year at the Scottish Fair Trade Awards (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*

[S5M-08826](#) Alison Johnstone: CPAG Report, The Austerity Generation (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-08825](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Oxford Emerging Leader Programme Winners (lodged on 13 November 2017)

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

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-08823](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Lego Exhibition Success (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Ross Greer*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08819](#) Jackson Carlaw: Fares4Free (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*

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

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New Support: Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*, Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alex Neil*, Jackson Carlaw*, Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Neil Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-08805](#) Edward Mountain: Manon Robinson (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-08804](#) Edward Mountain: Danielle Stewart (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[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: Elaine Smith*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lochhead*

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

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New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Murdo Fraser*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*, Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Sandra White*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Alison Johnstone*, Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*, Sandra White*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jackson Carlaw*

[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: Sandra White*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08663](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Academy Success in the Brilliant Science Competition (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-08650](#) Rhoda Grant: Forres in Bloom (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08562](#) Liam Kerr: Success for Tayside Aviation at The Courier Business Awards 2017 (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08560](#) Johann Lamont: The Right to Recover (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08557](#) David Torrance: YMCA Scotland Annual Awards (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08556](#) David Torrance: It's Your Neighborhood Awards Stirling (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08555](#) Ross Greer: East Dunbartonshire Celebrates 10 Years of Fair Trade Zone Status (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08554](#) Jenny Gilruth: Open University Degree Success for David Cunningham (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08551](#) Angus MacDonald: Fraser Johnston Wins a Pride of Britain Award (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08550](#) Jenny Gilruth: Award for Homelands Trust Fife (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08549](#) Jenny Gilruth: Award for Chair of YMCA Glenrothes (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08548](#) Jenny Gilruth: Hat-trick for Balbirnie House Hotel (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur* R

[S5M-08545](#) David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Wins Silver Gilt at Royal Horticulture Society's Britain in Bloom Finals (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08542](#) Emma Harper: Ayr Celebrates Tamfest (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08541](#) Liam Kerr: Dundee 2023 Bid Submitted (lodged on 31 October 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-08539](#) David Torrance: Fife Floorball Club Funding (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08538](#) David Torrance: Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08534](#) Richard Lochhead: Keith Community Radio's 20th Birthday (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08533](#) Richard Lochhead: Hopeman Skate/BMX Club Secures Funding (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08531](#) Christine Grahame: It is Halloween, not Trick or Treat (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08530](#) Ash Denham: Cody McManus Part 2 (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08529](#) Sandra White: Musicians Union's Concerns Regarding Brexit (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08528](#) Emma Harper: Selkirk Flood Protection Scheme Recognised with Saltire Award (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08527](#) Fulton MacGregor: 12th Annual EcoMEDIA Conference (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08520](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Parks Shortlisted for National Award (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08519](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Hockey Club (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08518](#) Liam Kerr: Funding for Kingspark Parent Staff Association (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08516](#) Gil Paterson: Fundraising for Alzheimer's Research (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08515](#) Graeme Dey: Golf Tourism in Angus South (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08514](#) Graeme Dey: Cancer Research UK Relay for Life Kirriemuir (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08513](#) Graeme Dey: Cancer Research UK Arbroath Relay for Life (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08512](#) Graeme Dey: 60th Anniversary of the Robert Lindsay Lifeboat Disaster (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08507](#) Graeme Dey: RNLI Fundraising Fish Supper Evening (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08505](#) Donald Cameron: Two Decades of Lochaber Community Care Scheme (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08504](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Community Shed (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08500](#) Linda Fabiani: Exemplary Public Service of East Kilbride's Pat Watters (lodged on 30 October 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08496](#) Colin Beattie: Newbattle Beekeepers Association (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08495](#) Colin Beattie: Whitecraig Community Centre Association (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08490](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08488](#) Angus MacDonald: Fraser Johnston of Cycling Without Age Wins Great Scot Community Champion Award (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08478](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Victoria Harriers Receive Funding (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08476](#) Stewart Stevenson: Buckie Community Theatre Secures Funding (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08473](#) Angus MacDonald: Kinneil Primary School Wins Hanchette Children's Group Competition (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08472](#) Ruth Maguire: Greenwood Academy Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08462](#) Ruth Maguire: The Scottish Witch Trials (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08458](#) Christina McKelvie: Endorsement for the TIE Campaign (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08452](#) Liam McArthur: Orphir Gardener, Caroline Critchlow (lodged on 30 October 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08450](#) Ross Greer: House of Lords (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08441](#) Liam McArthur: Westray Heritage Centre Awarded Full Museum Accreditation (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08440](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's First Rum Distillery Launches New Spirit (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Alison Johnstone*, Iain Gray*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lochhead*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08274](#) Alison Johnstone: Challenge Poverty Week (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 14 November 2017

S5W-12660 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much felled commercial forest has been replanted with (a) commercial trees, (b) native broadleaf and (c) Scots pine in each year since 1999. **R**

S5W-12661 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much commercial forest has been felled in each year since 1999, broken down by (a) forest district and (b) conservancy. **R**

S5W-12662 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the commercial forest that has been felled in each year since 1999 has not been replanted, and how much has been redefined as (a) an open space for conservation and (b) a change of land use. **R**

S5W-12663 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the commercial forest that has been felled in each year since 1999 has not been replanted in accordance with the Forestry Act 1967. **R**

S5W-12664 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much new woodland planting there has been in each year since 1999, broken down by (a) forest district and (b) conservancy. **R**

S5W-12665 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the current roadside timber stock was harvested more than one year ago, broken down by (a) forest district and (b) conservancy. **R**

S5W-12689 John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration the ongoing planning review is giving to surface water management and infrastructure.

S5W-12705 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in establishing the victim surcharge fund, and when it will lodge the subordinate legislation setting out the details of how the fund will operate.

S5W-12706 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered using alternative providers for the victim surcharge fund and, if so, which.

S5W-12707 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the victim surcharge fund is not already operational, and by what date it will (a) be operational and (b) issue its first payment.

S5W-12712 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how much it would cost to (a) administer and (b) implement each of the proposals set out in its paper, *The Role of Income Tax in Scotland's Budget*.

S5W-12713 Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland plans to meet Fife Council to discuss the Governance for Railway Investment Projects (GRIP) process with regard to the Levenmouth Rail Link and, if so, (a) when and (b) where this will take place.

S5W-12714 Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government when the Governance for Railway Investment Projects (GRIP) process with regard to the Levenmouth Rail Link will (a) commence and (b) be completed.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-12717 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments by the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board that locally-contracted social care providers are experiencing staff turnover rates of up to 50%.

[S5W-12718 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to standardise the provision of child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) across the country.

[S5W-12719 Iain Gray:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the housing allocation guidelines.

[S5W-12723 Alexander Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what guidance there is on the use of physical intervention and restraint in schools.

[S5W-12727 Gail Ross:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will roll out electric charging points for vehicles in remote and rural areas, and what the timescale for this work is.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 14 November 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 3

Mike Rumbles

- 1 In section 3, page 2, line 11, at end insert—
 - <() the acquisition and disposal of land under sections 15 to 17.>

Section 6

Mike Rumbles

- 2 In section 6, page 2, line 36, leave out <17(1)(a)> and insert <17(1)>

Section 17

Mike Rumbles

- 3 In section 17, page 5, line 30, leave out <dispose of> and insert <, if they consider it appropriate to do so, dispose of land mentioned in subsection (1A) for the purpose of exercising their functions under—
 - (a) section 9,
 - (b) section 13.
 (1A) The land is>

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Schedule

Mairi Gougeon

- 14 In the schedule, page 12, line 27, leave out <(5)(b)> and insert <(1A)(c)>

Mairi Gougeon

- 15 In the schedule, page 12, line 27, at end insert—
 - <(1A) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) “victim” has the same meaning as it has in section 234A,
 - (b) “child” has the same meaning as given by section 4(5) of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2017,
 - (c) the list is—
 - (i) an offence under section 1(1) of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2017,

- (ii) an offence that is aggravated as described in section 1(1)(a) of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016.>

Mairi Gougeon

- 16 In the schedule, page 12, line 27, at end insert—

<(1B) A non-harassment order in the person's case may include provision for the order to apply in favour of any of the following, in addition to the victim—

- (a) in any circumstances, a child usually residing with the person or a child usually residing with the victim (or a child usually residing with both the person and the victim),
- (b) where the offence is one under section 1(1) of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2017, and is aggravated as described in section 4(1)(a) of that Act, a child to whom the aggravation relates,

if the court is satisfied that it is appropriate for the child to be protected by the order.>

Liam McArthur

- 17 In the schedule, page 12, line 30, after <case> insert <—

- () in respect of the victim,
- () where the offence is aggravated within the meaning of section 4 of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2017, in respect of a child,>

Liam McArthur

- 18 In the schedule, page 12, line 34, after <for> insert <—

()>

Mairi Gougeon

- 19 In the schedule, page 12, line 34, after <victim> insert <, or

() the children (if any) in mind by virtue of subsection (1B),>

Liam McArthur

- 20 In the schedule, page 12, line 34, at end insert—

<() where the offence is aggravated within the meaning of section 4 of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2017, a child to be protected by such an order.>

Mairi Gougeon

- 21 In the schedule, page 12, line 35, leave out <Accordingly,>

Liam McArthur

- 22 In the schedule, page 13, line 4, at end insert—

- <() where the offence is aggravated within the meaning of section 4 of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2017, the references in subsections (1), (2) and (2BA) of section 234A to the victim are to be read as being to the victim and a child,
- () where the offence is aggravated within the meaning of section 4 of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2017, the references in subsections (1), (2A) and (2BA) of section 234A to misconduct are to be read as being to—
 - (A) misconduct in respect of the victim, and
 - (B) behaviour involving a child as specified in the complaint or libelled in the indictment,
- () where the offence is aggravated within the meaning of section 4 of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2017, the references in subsection (1B) of section 234A to conduct are to be read as being to—
 - (A) conduct in respect of the victim, and
 - (B) behaviour involving a child as specified in the complaint or libelled in the indictment,>

Liam McArthur

- 23 In the schedule, page 13, line 19, at end insert—

<() “child” means a child as referred to in section 4 of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2017,>

Mairi Gougeon

- 24 In the schedule, page 13, leave out lines 19 to 25

Liam McArthur

- 25 In the schedule, page 13, line 25, at end insert—

<234AZB Non-harassment orders: domestic abuse cases: further provision

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about non-harassment orders in cases where an offence under section 1(1) of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2017 has been aggravated as described in section 4(1) of that Act.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision about the circumstances where a court must consider making a non-harassment order for the purpose of the protection of a child.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

After section 12

Maurice Corry

- 26 After section 12, insert—

<Duty to promote public awareness

Duty to promote public awareness

The Scottish Ministers must take such steps as they consider appropriate to promote public awareness and understanding of the operation of this Act, including the kind of conduct that constitutes abusive behaviour for the purposes of an offence under section 1(1).>

Claire Baker

27 After section 12, insert—

<Power to designate specialist courts

Power to designate specialist courts

- (1) The Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 28, there is inserted—

“28A Scottish Ministers’ power to require designation of specialist court: domestic abuse cases

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by order provide that a sheriff principal of a specified sheriffdom must designate one or more sheriff courts in the sheriffdom as a specialist court for the purposes of dealing with the category of case mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) The category of case is a case involving—
 - (a) an offence under section 1(1) of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2017,
 - (b) an offence that is aggravated as described in section 1(1)(a) of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016.
- (3) In subsection (1), “specified” means specified by an order under that subsection.
- (4) An order under subsection (1) may be made only with the consent of the Lord President of the Court of Session.
- (5) The sheriff principal of a specified sheriffdom may, in relation to the sheriff court designated under subsection (1)—
 - (a) designate one or more sheriffs of the sheriffdom as specialists in the category of case mentioned in subsection (2),
 - (b) make special provision for the disposal of business, including the period within which proceedings relating to that category of case must be brought.
- (6) An order under subsection (1) does not affect—
 - (a) in relation to the sheriffdom specified in the order, the jurisdiction or competence of a sheriff of any other sheriffdom to deal with the category of case mentioned in subsection (2),
 - (b) in relation to the sheriff court designated under subsection (1), the jurisdiction or competence of a sheriff sitting at any other sheriff court to deal with such proceedings.
- (3) In section 133, in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) after the words “section 2(1),” there is inserted “28A.”>

Claire Baker

28 After section 12, insert—

<Review of operation of Act

Review of operation of Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must review the operation of this Act and lay before the Parliament a report on that review at the end of the reporting period.
- (2) The report must set out in relation to the reporting period—
 - (a) the number of cases involving—
 - (i) an offence under section 1(1),
 - (ii) an offence that is aggravated as described in section 1(1)(a) of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016,
 - (b) the number of convictions in respect of a type of case mentioned in paragraph (a)(i),
 - (c) the average length of time taken to dispose of each type of case mentioned in paragraph (a),
 - (d) information about the experience of witnesses in respect of each type of case mentioned in paragraph (a),
 - (e) such other information as the Scottish Ministers think fit.
- (3) The information mentioned under subsection (2) must be broken down in respect of—
 - (a) sheriff courts that have been constituted to specialise in dealing with offences the commission of which involves domestic abuse,
 - (b) sheriff courts other than the sheriff courts mentioned in paragraph (a).
- (4) The report must include a statement by the Scottish Ministers setting out—
 - (a) whether they are planning to recommend to the Lord President of the Court of Session that additional sheriff courts must be constituted to specialise in dealing with cases of the type mentioned in subsection (2)(a), or
 - (b) where no such recommendation is to be made, their reasons for not doing so.
- (5) A report prepared under this section must be laid before the Parliament.
- (6) In this section, the “reporting period” means the period of two years from the day on which the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent.>

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

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

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)

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

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

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[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

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 53rd Report 2017 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 14 November 2017 (SP Paper 229)

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Other Documents

The administration of the Scottish rate of Income Tax 2016-17: Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General SG/2017/200, laid on 13 November 2017 has been withdrawn.

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