

Thursday 16 November 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-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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Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:15am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10:15am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the National Transport Strategy and Strategic Transport Projects reviews. ([S5O-01473](#))
- 2. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Gypsy/Traveller Strategy and Action Plan. ([S5O-01474](#))
- 3. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Shelter Scotland's appeal to alleviate homelessness. ([S5O-01475](#))
- 4. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the roll-out of the Freestyle Libre glucose monitoring system, in light of it being available in the NHS in England and Wales. ([S5O-01476](#))
- 5. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Dyslexia and Inclusive Practice Professional Recognition Pilot. ([S5O-01477](#))
- 6. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Parliament passing the Scottish Liberal Democrats' amendment in October following the debate on active travel, what action it is taking to ensure that every child in the country has access to cycling proficiency training. ([S5O-01478](#))
- 7. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to improve the availability of electric car charging points in housing estates. ([S5O-01479](#))
- 8. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the soft fruit sector and the UK Government regarding continuing access to a migrant workforce post-Brexit. ([S5O-01480](#))
- 9. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Network Rail concerning the impact on bus services when its engineering work requires road closures. ([S5O-01481](#))
- 10. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress that it is making with its work in resettling refugees and asylum seekers. ([S5O-01482](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01700](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01701](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01702](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01703](#))
- 5. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the First Minister what representations the Scottish Government is making to the UK Government ahead of the Autumn Budget. ([S5F-01710](#))

6. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take in light of reports that one in 10 shops are lying empty and fewer people are visiting high streets. ([S5F-01718](#))

7. Monica Lennon: To ask the First Minister, in light of it being Alcohol Awareness Week, whether she will provide an update on what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce alcohol harm. ([S5F-01705](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-08218 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Incontinence in Scotland—That the Parliament understands that incontinence has the potential to affect everyone at some point and that the condition can arise as a symptom of a range of varied medical conditions, such as obesity, traumatic childbirth and muscle weakness; believes that 20% of women between 17 and 30 will experience so-called giggle incontinence, which has the potential to lead to greater complications in later life, in particular the need for surgical interventions, including transvaginal mesh implants; understands that the only country to have calculated the costs associated with this is Australia, which estimates these to be around \$43 billion (£25 billion) per year as they go beyond the provision of sanitary wear, medication and surgery, and include the cost of dealing with the depression and anxiety that can arise; recognises what it sees as the importance of physiotherapy in alleviating the symptoms, and notes that, when provided early, this has reportedly proved effective in 80% of cases; understands that there is no formal training around basic incontinence prevention in Scotland for the midwifery, health visitor or physiotherapist workforce; acknowledges the taboo around the subject, which, it believes, suppresses an open discussion about it and often prevents people experiencing the condition from seeking help, and notes the view that the case for a national incontinence strategy is compelling, as it would be important to improving the life quality of hundreds of thousands of people in Edinburgh and across the country and would be of benefit to the public purse.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

S5M-08649 Tom Arthur on behalf of the Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee: Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill and that the bill should proceed as a private bill.

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

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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-08855.1](#) Maurice Corry: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-08855 in the name of Keith Brown (Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland), after "skills and learning" insert "; further notes the importance of third sector veterans' charities in caring for the welfare of the armed forces and veterans community and of ensuring that such charities are able to survive and thrive into the future".

followed by Business Motions

[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.

[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.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[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-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.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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 at 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 November 2017

Tuesday 21 November 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: UK Supreme Court judgment on minimum unit pricing of alcohol in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Suicide Prevention in Scotland

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-08077 Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2017

Wednesday 22 November 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Working in Partnership to Reduce Flood Risk Across Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-07373 Elaine Smith: Thyroid Patients Deserve Fair Treatment

Thursday 23 November 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07970 Ivan McKee: The Day of the Imprisoned Writer, 15 November

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Local Government and Communities Committee Debate: Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 November 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 29 November 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 November 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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

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

***[S5M-08855.2](#) Mike Rumbles: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08855 in the name of Keith Brown (Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland), insert at end "; but regrets the recent closure of Veterans First Point services in Grampian and the Highlands, and calls on the Scottish Government to do everything it can to restore these essential services."

***[S5M-08855.1](#) Maurice Corry: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08855 in the name of Keith Brown (Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland), after "skills and learning" insert "; further notes the importance of third sector veterans' charities in caring for the welfare of the armed forces and veterans community and of ensuring that such charities are able to survive and thrive into the future".

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-08915](#) Graham Simpson: Save the Greenbelt**—That the Parliament notes the efforts of campaigners fighting to save greenbelt land at Woodhall and Faskine estates in North Lanarkshire from development; considers that greenbelt and greenspaces play an important role in aiding physical and mental health; notes the view that such land should not be given up for development,

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and commends the Save Woodhall and Faskine group on its efforts to save what it believes is an important area for generations to come.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Dean Lockhart*, Elaine Smith*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Mark Ruskell*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Richard Leonard*, Finlay Carson*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-08813 Neil Findlay: Blacklisting Day of Action**—That the Parliament notes that, on 6 December 2017, Unite the Union will hold its Day of Action Against Blacklisting across the UK, which will include a demonstration at the St James' Centre redevelopment site in Edinburgh; is alarmed at reports that the principal contractor at that site, Laing O'Rourke, is refusing the union adequate access to its members; notes that this company as was a member of the Consulting Association, which, it understands was central to the blacklisting of construction workers in Scotland; is aware that the Scottish Government expects companies that are awarded public contracts to maintain high standards of business and professional conduct; understands however that many of the companies many of the companies allegedly involved in blacklisting are reportedly continuing to profit from investment in public services in Scotland, notes the view that blacklisted workers should have the right to be re-employed in the sector in which they worked and for there to be a public inquiry in Scotland into blacklisting, to shed a light on the role played by companies and arms of the state in this practice, which it believes has denied thousands of workers their right to earn a living and support their families.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Claudia Beamish*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-08941 Mark Ruskell: Burntisland Fabrication Limited**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that Burntisland Fabrication Limited (Bi-Fab) might be on the verge of appointing administrators; commends the workforce and their trade unions for committing to a "work-in" in an effort to provide Bi-Fab's management with time to resolve the current situation; considers that the business has been at the forefront of the necessary transition from oil and gas to renewable technologies in Scotland in recent years; believes that all options must be exhausted to secure the jobs at the company's yards in Fife at Burntisland and Buckhaven and at Arnish in the Western Isles, and calls on the Scottish Government, trade unions and all political parties to commit to working together to secure these jobs for the immediate and longer-term.

Supported by: Rhoda Grant*, Ross Greer*, John Finnie*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-08929 Kenneth Gibson: Time for Minimum Unit Pricing of Alcohol**—That the Parliament notes the ruling by the UK Supreme Court that the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012 is legal, and that minimum pricing is a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim; congratulates the Scottish Government on its commitment to minimum unit pricing (MUP) of alcohol in Scotland through five years of legal challenge by the Scotch Whisky Association and other alcohol producers; notes reported findings by the University of Sheffield that around 400 alcohol-related deaths and over 8,000 alcohol-related hospital admissions would have been avoided over the last five years had MUP been introduced in 2012; recognises the valuable contribution made by Alcohol Focus Scotland, Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems

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(SHAAP), BMA Scotland and other public health advocacy organisations, churches, Scottish Police Federation and many others in supporting and campaigning tirelessly for the implementation of MUP to improve health, reduce crime and save lives, and considers that, through the forthcoming refresh of the alcohol strategy, the Scottish Government must continue to take further preventative action to tackle alcohol harm, given what it believes is the wholly unacceptable average of 24 alcohol-related deaths and 95 alcohol-related hospital admissions each week in Scotland.

***S5M-08911 Jamie Greene: Welcoming the Decision of the Australian Vote on Same-sex Marriage**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision taken by the Australian people to legalise same-sex marriage; recognises that 61.6% of the national survey respondents voted in favour of changing the law, on a turnout of 12.7 million, which represented 79.5% of eligible voters; offers its congratulations to Australia and to all of its LGBTI+ inhabitants, many of whom will soon be able to marry the person that they love, regardless of gender; welcomes Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull's commitment to passing the necessary legislation through the Australian Parliament by Christmas 2017; underlines the importance of putting this issue to the public to decide; offers its congratulations to those who campaigned for the law to be changed, and pledges to redouble its efforts to ensuring the promotion of LGBTI+ equality in Scotland, the UK and across the world.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-08903 Christina McKelvie: Social Entrepreneurs Funding for Susan Livingstone and Wholistic Life**—That the Parliament recognises the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituent, Susan Livingstone, on her £25,000 award from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund; believes that the award has secured funding, alongside her business partner, Aimee Canavan, to grow their social enterprise, Wholistic Life - Wellness Centre; commends Wholistic Life for its holistic, rounded and enriching programme, providing young people with essential life skills; further commends it for its dedication to improving young people's mental health; notes that it continues to provide a vital, therapeutic outlet for young people, providing confidence, awareness and belief in young people's strength and capacities; believes that this funding has been secured by Firstport, which provides free business advice and financial support to individuals who want to start a business that will help people and communities; commends Susan and Aimee's tireless work benefitting the young people of their community, and implores everyone to see the positive benefits of the work of Wholistic Life.

***S5M-08902 Stuart McMillan: Elsie MacLennan, North West Care Manager of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Elsie MacLennan, who runs Larkfield View Care Home, on being voted the North West Care Manager of the Year at the Great British Care Awards in Manchester, and will now go through to the national finals in Birmingham where her team will also be up for a collective honour; notes that Elsie, who is from Port Glasgow, has been at the facility for five years and was nominated by its owners; acknowledges that she is responsible for 135 members of staff caring for 90 residents who have a range of health needs; recognises that Elsie has been in the caring profession since she was 16, starting off as an auxiliary nurse, and that she is one of many dedicated people working hard in the caring profession to provide the best support possible to those living in care homes across the country, and wishes Elsie and her team all the best at the 2018 national finals.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*

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***[S5M-08899](#) Bill Kidd: Gary Gentles Appointed Knightswood Community SCIO Centre Manager**—That the Parliament congratulates Gary Gentles on his appointment as the new centre manager for the Knightswood Community SCIO; recognises his 30 years of experience at the Community Centre Hall, most recently as the development services manager; commends Gary for his fundraising initiatives for renovation work and for being responsible for the volunteers in that organisation, and wishes him the best in his new position.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*

***[S5M-08897](#) Alison Johnstone: Compassion in World Farming Report**—That the Parliament recognises the publication of Compassion in World Farming's report, *Towards a Flourishing Food System*; notes it warning that intensive livestock farming contributes to a range of problems relating to poor diet, deforestation, water scarcity, soil depletion and high levels of greenhouse gas emissions, and believes that steps need to be taken to reduce the consumption of intensively-reared meat and intensively-produced dairy products, with moves towards greater pasture- and land-based farming of animals.

***[S5M-08876](#) Alexander Burnett: Reverend Canon Anne Dyer**—That the Parliament congratulates the Reverend Canon Anne Dyer on becoming the new Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney; recognises that she is the first female bishop in the Scottish Episcopal Church; welcomes that this is an inclusive change, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S5M-08875](#) Annie Wells: Demolition of the Western Infirmary**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the demolition of one of Glasgow's oldest hospitals is underway at the site of the Western Infirmary; notes that the 14-acre site of Western Infirmary, which was built in 1874 and closed its doors in 2015, is being redeveloped by the University of Glasgow as part of a £1 billion expansion of its campus, and was sold to the university for £14 million as part of a historic land agreement that will see new buildings for health, business, chemistry and the arts, and performing spaces; notes that a second phase of work is scheduled to start in 2023 on a new engineering centre, an innovation quarter to engage with local industry and a building for research into chronic diseases, and further notes that an estimated 2,500 jobs are expected to be created during the construction period, with the university promising that the development will bring significant community, economic, environmental and cultural benefits.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*

***[S5M-08874](#) Oliver Mundell: First Bottling of Annandale Distillery Whisky in 99 Years**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of the first bottling of Annandale Distillery whisky for 99 years; notes the tourist potential of the distillery; welcomes that it broadcast its first casking live on social media to promote the Annandale Distillery around the world; wishes everyone at the distillery every success going forward, and praises the local craftsmen at Cameron-Smith Designs for their specially designed boxes.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Ash Denham*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Joan McAlpine*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

***[S5M-08861](#) Sandra White: Ruzbowl**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ruzbowl catering company owner, Kawther Luay, on being awarded £4,700 by the Social Entrepreneurs Fund;

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recognises that the Glasgow-based business focuses on sourcing locally-produced food, finding healthy food alternatives and supporting sustainable food production; understands that this award is reserved for social enterprises that focus on giving back to the community; commends Kawther and her team on this success and their commitment to the community, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-08859 Emma Harper: Refill D&G**—That the Parliament congratulates the Crichton Carbon Centre and Dumfries and Galloway Council, on their campaign, Refill D&G, which aims to reduce plastic waste, in particular from water bottles, by encouraging people to reuse plastic bottles; welcomes the campaign getting businesses to allow people to refill bottles for free, and urges other local authorities to follow suit in the national fight against excess plastic waste.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Ivan McKee*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Bob Doris*

***S5M-08857 Tavish Scott: Unst, the Preferred Site for Satellite Launches**—That the Parliament commends the news that the island of Unst, Shetland, could play a unique part in the space programme after being identified as suitable for satellite launches; recognises that a report commissioned by the UK Space Agency had singled out Saxa Vord as the preferred site for such launches; believes that, due to its remote location, Unst would provide an excellent site for launches and would keep spacecraft from flying over populated areas, giving satellite launches a clear, unobstructed route into orbit, and welcomes Shetland Space Centre Ltd's proposals for the Unst launch site, which suggest that there is tremendous potential for Unst and Shetland to become part of a fast-growing, £13.7 billion sector of the UK economy, which supports more than 6,000 jobs in Scotland alone.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-08873 Alison Johnstone: Sir Ernest Ryder's Comments on Social Security Appeals (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Patrick Harvie*, John Mason*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Beattie*

S5M-08872 Maurice Golden: GSA Partnership with Castlehead High School (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Dean Lockhart*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*

S5M-08871 Maurice Golden: Support for Music Education (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Dean Lockhart*, Maurice Corry*

S5M-08870 Gil Paterson: Hat-trick for Milngavie in Bloom (lodged on 14 November 2017)

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[S5M-08869](#) Maurice Golden: Asda and The Prince's Trust Scotland Partnership in Bearsden and Linwood (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-08868](#) Annie Wells: Investment in Glasgow's High School Pitches (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Ivan McKee*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08867](#) Annie Wells: 2018 Whyte & Mackay Glasgow International Comedy Festival (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Colin Beattie*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-08860](#) Christine Grahame: The Tim Stead Trust Exhibition (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Andy Wightman*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08856](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Financial Capability Week 2017 (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Christina McKelvie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-08854](#) Sandra White: The Blankfaces (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, James Dornan*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08853](#) Annie Wells: Donna Kennedy, SRU Hall of Fame Inductee (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Tavish Scott*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Dean Lockhart*, Sandra White*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08852](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ross High School Wins UNICEF Award (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Dean Lockhart*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08851](#) Gillian Martin: Denise Middler from Inverurie Raises Over £3,000 (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-08850](#) Finlay Carson: RHET Food and Farming Event Success (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Dean Lockhart*, Bill Bowman*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08849](#) Jeremy Balfour: Williamston Primary School and St Margaret's Academy, Livingston (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Dean Lockhart*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08848](#) Neil Findlay: Denise Christie Elected as Secretary of the Fire Brigades Union Scotland (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08847](#) Fulton MacGregor: Children's March in Coatbridge (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-08845](#) Maurice Corry: 100 Years of Women in the British Armed Forces (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-08836](#) Ross Greer: Divest Pension Funds from Carbon-intensive Activities (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Andy Wightman*, John Finnie*, Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-08835](#) Christina McKelvie: St. John Ogilvie High's Partnership with Respectme (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-08834](#) Maurice Corry: Submarine Centre Opening in Helensburgh (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08833](#) George Adam: First Treatment for Primary Progressive MS in the UK (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*

[S5M-08832](#) Tom Mason: Cairngorms Tourist Route Success (lodged on 14 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08831 Michelle Ballantyne: Sandra Brown](#) (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-08830 Peter Chapman: Ellon Couple's Fundraising for HK2 Relay for Life](#) (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Bowman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Mary Fee*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Colin Beattie*

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

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

[S5M-08818 Elaine Smith: OU Lifts its Ban on Cuban Students](#) (lodged on 13 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08817](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Islands Council Takes Top Honours at Planning Awards (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Tavish Scott*, Colin Beattie*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[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: John Mason*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

[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: Margaret Mitchell*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-08649](#) Tom Arthur on behalf of the Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee: Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Mary Fee*

[S5M-08623](#) Donald Cameron: Fort William Building Named After Charles Kennedy (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-08445](#) Kezia Dugdale: Proposed Closure of Museum on the Mound (lodged on 27 October 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08262](#) John Mason: The Need to Lower the Stakes on Fixed-odds Betting Terminals (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-08127](#) Miles Briggs: Obesity and Cancer Awareness Week 2017 (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07950](#) Alexander Burnett: UK Achieves Measles Elimination Status (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07856](#) Ruth Maguire: United Nations Security Council Resolution 2397 (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07834](#) Mary Fee: Celebrating Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Community (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07753](#) Neil Findlay: Late Payments by Contractors on Scottish Futures Trust Project (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 22 November 2017

Education and Skills

- 1. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Fife College and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-01493](#))
- 2. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Parent Teacher Council survey of parents, which found that 92% believed that not enough money is being spent on schools. ([S5O-01494](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to young people with special educational needs. ([S5O-01495](#))
- 4. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the provision, availability and student financial support in Scotland for higher education courses in BSL. ([S5O-01496](#))
- 5. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what areas will be prioritised for improvement when assessing the school inspection regime. ([S5O-01497](#))
- 6. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the teaching of STEM subjects in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency. ([S5O-01498](#))
- 7. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects the duties of headteachers to include recruitment administration. ([S5O-01499](#)) R
- 8. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by Universities Scotland, *Working to Widen Access*. ([S5O-01500](#))
- 9. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of student teachers. ([S5O-01501](#))
- 10. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all secondary schools in Dundee have adequate numbers of staff. ([S5O-01502](#))
- 11. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Skills Development Scotland regarding reported skills shortages, such as a shortage of chefs, in the hospitality sector. ([S5O-01503](#))
- 12. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Funding Council's statistics on teacher vacancies, particularly regarding the Highlands. ([S5O-01504](#))
- 13. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact on the higher education sector could be of leaving the EU. ([S5O-01505](#))
- 14. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Pupil Equity Fund is having on educational attainment in North Ayrshire. ([S5O-01506](#))
- 15. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to fill vacant teaching posts and encourage the take-up of postgraduate teaching courses. ([S5O-01507](#))
- 16. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that school buildings are safe and meet pupils' educational needs. ([S5O-01508](#))
- 17. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of outstanding repairs required to local authority schools. ([S5O-01509](#))

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18. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it is carrying out of future demand for Gaelic medium education to ensure that it will be appropriately resourced. ([S5O-01510](#))

19. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on rural education provision. ([S5O-01511](#))

20. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that schools can provide adequate mental health support for pupils. ([S5O-01512](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 23 November 2017

1. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to the family of Jagtar Singh Johal from Dumbarton, in light of reports that he is being held in prison in Punjab without charge and has faced torture. ([S5O-01483](#))

2. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the economic importance of the port of Cairnryan to the south west and nationally. ([S5O-01484](#))

3. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to end the illegal trade in puppies. ([S5O-01485](#))

4. Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to enable the public to find out who owns land and property in Scotland. ([S5O-01486](#))

5. David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on whether there should be a pedestrian and vehicle ferry service between Gourock and Dunoon town centres. ([S5O-01487](#))

6. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what further progress has been made with the implementation of the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012. ([S5O-01488](#))

7. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government how its Draft Budget proposals will take account of Edinburgh's needs, opportunities and population growth. ([S5O-01489](#))

8. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure there are no fire station closures during the current parliamentary session. ([S5O-01490](#))

9. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the economy of the Highlands and Islands. ([S5O-01491](#))

10. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on NHS recruitment. ([S5O-01492](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 15 November 2017

S5W-12783 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the membership of the National Council of Rural Advisers.

Written questions lodged on 15 November 2017

S5W-12716 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to the Education and Skills Committee report, *Teacher Workforce Planning for Scotland's Schools*, what the timescale is of its proposal to work with the General Teaching Council of Scotland to address additional support needs in initial teacher education, and what analysis it has carried out regarding how this could impact on continuing professional development.

S5W-12720 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it is undertaking in response to reports that more than 2,700 more people died in the winter months of 2016 and 2017 compared to summer months.

S5W-12724 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many new home approvals in each of the last five years have been for self-build homes.

S5W-12725 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of housing approvals in each of the last five years have been for self-build homes.

S5W-12726 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many self-build homes have been completed in each of the last five years.

S5W-12728 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reconfiguring the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation to take greater account of remote and rural poverty.

S5W-12729 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the overpayments that arose as a result of the error in calculating Basic Payment Scheme and Greening loans in 2016, whether it will confirm (a) how many farmers were overpaid, (b) what the (i) average and (ii) total overpayment was, (c) what action it has taken to recall the overpayments, (d) how much remains outstanding and (e) what action it has taken to prevent similar errors being made in future. **R**

S5W-12732 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to link any pay increase for the fire service to service changes.

S5W-12733 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how many fire brigade training facilities it supports, broken down by location.

S5W-12734 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) firefighters, (b) fire brigade appliances and (c) fire stations there are, and what estimate it has made of the number for each of the next three years.

S5W-12735 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide a three-year funding cycle for the fire brigade.

S5W-12736 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how much the fire training facility at Newbridge will cost, and by what date it will open.

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[S5W-12737](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand the role and responsibilities of fire service crew.

[S5W-12738](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish its updated suicide prevention strategy.

[S5W-12739](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent Diabetes UK study suggesting that almost two-thirds of people with diabetes experience emotional or mental health problems as a result of their condition.

[S5W-12740](#) Tavish Scott: To ask Scottish Government (a) whether and (b) when discussions have taken place between (i) ministers and (ii) officials of the UK and Scottish governments regarding the franchise for Scottish Parliament elections and eligibility of EU citizens resident in Scotland to stand and vote in Scottish Parliament elections following Brexit.

[S5W-12741](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-01334 by Shona Robison on 4 October 2017, whether it will provide the statistics for 2016-17.

[S5W-12753](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that the Bluetongue virus has been identified in cattle imported from France. **R**

[S5W-12754](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with developing a specialist facility for children with learning difficulties and autism, and by what date this will be opened.

[S5W-12755](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide secure inpatient psychiatric care for (a) children and (b) children with autism.

[S5W-12757](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11640 by Michael Matheson on 25 October 2017, whether it will provide the information that was requested and confirm what assessment it has made of whether there are any potential additional threats posed to communities that contain premises involved in the design, manufacture or sale of armaments.

[S5W-12758](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11642 By Keith Brown on 24 October 2017, under what circumstances HIE would commission a reputational impact assessment, and for what reason it did not do so for this workshop.

[S5W-12759](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend its fleet of marine protection vessels.

[S5W-12760](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the carbon dioxide emissions from its fleet of marine protection vessels.

[S5W-12761](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what the schedule is for repairing its fleet of marine protection vessels.

[S5W-12762](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much The Highland Council has spent on supply teachers in each year since 2015-16, and how much it plans to spend in 2017-18.

[S5W-12763](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of (a) pre-school/primary and (b) secondary teacher vacancies in The Highland Council area has more than trebled since 2016-17, and what action it is taking to address this.

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[S5W-12764](#) John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the illegal release of beavers could have on flood mitigation measures in the River (a) Tay and (b) Earn catchment area.

[S5W-12765](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the distributing of funds in Scotland from the (a) current and (b) future expanded dormant assets scheme.

[S5W-12766](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have started veterinary medicine courses in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-12767](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what minute or informal note was taken at the meeting between the Minister for Transport and the Islands and the Confederation of Passenger Transport at Trump Turnberry in November 2017, and whether it will publish this.

[S5W-12768](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what was discussed at the meeting between the Minister for Transport and the Islands and delegates to the Confederation of Passenger Transport Scotland Conference at Trump Turnberry in November 2017, and whether this included the regulation of bus services.

[S5W-12769](#) Alex Neil: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 can be used in Scotland by private car park providers to impose parking fines.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 November 2017

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

Section 2

Mark Ruskell

- 14** In section 2, page 1, line 19, at end insert—
- <(1A) Schedule 3 lists animals that are commonly domesticated for the purpose of subsection (1).
- (1B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend schedule 3 by—
- (a) adding to that schedule a reference to an animal that is commonly domesticated,
 - (b) removing from that schedule an animal for the time being listed there.
- (1C) In making regulations under subsection (1B), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to subsection (2).>

Mark Ruskell

- 15** In section 2, page 1, line 19, at end insert—
- <(1A) For the purposes of this Act, the Scottish Ministers must by regulations list the animals that are of a kind that are commonly domesticated in the British Islands.
- (1B) In making regulations under subsection (1A), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to subsection (2).>

Mark Ruskell

- 16** In section 2, page 1, line 20, leave out <subsection (1)> and insert <this section>

Mark Ruskell

- 17** In section 2, page 1, line 23, at end insert—
- <() Regulations made under subsection (1B) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Mark Ruskell

- 18** In section 2, page 1, line 23, at end insert—
- <() Regulations under subsection (1A)—
- (a) must be made before section 1 comes into force, and
 - (b) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 3

David Stewart

- 19** In section 3, page 2, line 4, at end insert—
- <“circus” means an enterprise—

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- (a) in relation to which animals are kept or introduced wholly or mainly for the purpose of—
 - (i) performing tricks or manoeuvres,
 - (ii) being displayed or exhibited,
- (b) which may include other acts of entertainment not involving animals (but need not),>

After schedule 2

Mark Ruskell

20 After schedule 2, insert—

<SCHEDULE 3
(introduced by section 2(1))

ANIMALS LISTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 2(1)

- 1 Cats (except cats specified as a kind of dangerous wild animal in the schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (Modification) (Scotland) Order 2008).
- 2 Cattle (except cattle not specified as “domestic cattle” in the schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (Modification) (Scotland) Order 2008).
- 3 Dogs (except dogs not specified as “domestic dogs” in the schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (Modification) (Scotland) Order 2008).
- 4 Domestic budgerigars.
- 5 Domestic ducks.
- 6 Domestic ferrets.
- 7 Domestic fowl (as defined in section 2(1) of the Poultry Breeding Flocks and Hatcheries Order 1993).
- 8 Domestic geese.
- 9 Domestic goats.
- 10 Domestic horses (including ponies, donkeys and mules).
- 11 Domestic pigeons.
- 12 Domestic rabbits.
- 13 Domestic sheep.
- 14 Pigs (except pigs specified as a kind of dangerous wild animal in the schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (Modification) (Scotland) Order 2008).>

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act – Stage 2

Schedule

Linda Fabiani

29 In the schedule, page 12, line 29, leave out <consider whether to>

Linda Fabiani

- 30 In the schedule, page 12, line 31, leave out <the question of whether to make such an order> and insert <—
- (i) the terms of the order,
 - (ii) the period for which the order is to run>

Linda Fabiani

- 31 In the schedule, page 12, line 33, leave out from <including> to end of line 34

Linda Fabiani

- 32 In the schedule, page 13, leave out lines 1 to 3 and insert—
- <(aa) subsections (1A) and (2) of that section are of no effect,>

Linda Fabiani

- 33 In the schedule, page 13, line 4, at end insert—
- <() the references in subsections (2A) and (2BA) of that section to the purpose of subsection (2) are to be read as being to the court's consideration of—
 - (A) the terms of the order,
 - (B) the period for which the order is to run,>

Linda Fabiani

- 34 In the schedule, page 13, line 7, leave out <making of a non-harassment order is being considered> and insert <non-harassment order is being made>

Linda Fabiani

- 35 In the schedule, page 13, line 11, leave out <the question of whether to make a non-harassment order> and insert <—
- (A) the terms of the order,
 - (B) the period for which the order is to run>

Linda Fabiani

- 36 In the schedule, page 13, line 12, at end insert—
- <() the reference in subsection (3) of that section to an appeal is to be read as an appeal against—
 - (A) the terms of the order,
 - (B) the period for which the order is to run,>

Section 12

Claire Baker

- 37 In section 12, page 5, line 22, at end insert—

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

- <() Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision in respect of specialist courts to consider cases involving—
- (a) an offence under section 1(1),
 - (b) an offence that is aggravated as described in section 1(1)(a) of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016.>

After section 12

Liam Kerr

38 After section 12, insert—

<Review of measures to exclude

Review of measures to exclude

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must carry out a review of legal measures that have the effect of temporarily excluding a person (“A”) from the home of A’s partner or ex-partner (“B”) where it appears that—
 - (a) A has, or may have, committed an offence against B under section 1(1), and
 - (b) there is a risk of immediate danger to B or a child usually residing with B.
- (2) In carrying out the review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) Police Scotland,
 - (b) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service,
 - (c) such persons as they consider to be representative of victims of domestic abuse, and
 - (d) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (3) The review must be carried out within 1 year from the day on which the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) publish a report setting out—
 - (i) the findings of the review under subsection (1),
 - (ii) any steps that they plan to take in consequence of the review,
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Parliament.
- (5) In this section, “home” means the dwelling where B is for the time being living, which B may or may not share with A.>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 November 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft]
laid under section 103(4)(a) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

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

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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.

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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

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

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

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 6 December 2017

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All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 November 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

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 15 November 2017

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 22 November 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 30 November 2017

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

[Pollution Prevention and Control \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (6 October 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Land Registration etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Amendment\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 8 December 2017

[Public Records \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Authorities\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

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

Lead committee to report by 9 December 2017

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

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

Lead committee to report by 15 December 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\] \(9 November 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 9 January 2018

[Police Investigations and Review Commissioner \(Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\] \(15 November 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Negative instruments

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)

[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)

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[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)

[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)

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

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 11 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 December 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 18 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 December 2017

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 22 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017

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

Documents laid for consultation

Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017

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

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

Laid for consultation before 22 January 2018

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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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