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# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## 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 - Reverend Neil Cameron, Senior Pastor, Apex Church, Peterhead

**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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**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

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>

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

21 November 2017

32nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Draft instruments laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] - Proposed Draft Order & Explanatory Document.](#)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/384\);](#)  
[Water Environment \(Miscellaneous\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/389\);](#)  
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/393\);](#)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/398\).](#)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules Amendment\) \(Illegal Working Orders\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/386\).](#)
- Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
- Draft Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018:** The Committee will give further consideration to [the Proposed Draft Order.](#)

### Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 28 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

21 November 2017

29th Meeting, 2017

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

- Declaration of interests:** Stewart Stevenson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3, 4 and 5 in private.

3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.
4. **Public bodies land registration:** The Committee will consider correspondence received on public bodies land registration.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

*Not before 10.50 am*

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will, not before 10:50, take evidence on the Pollution Prevention & Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and Andrew Taylor, Air Quality Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—  
S5M-08384—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Pollution Prevention & Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
8. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 28 November, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation on Scotland's water environment.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Health and Sport Committee**

**21 November 2017**

**27th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ash Denham and Emma Harper will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence on clinical governance from—  
Dr David Chung, Vice President, Royal College of Emergency Medicine Scotland;  
Dr Peter Bennie, Chair, BMA Scotland;  
Sara Conroy, Professional Adviser, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy representing the Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland;  
Lorna Greene, Policy Officer, Royal College of Nursing (Scotland);  
Dr Gordon McDavid, Medicolegal Adviser, The Medical Protection Society.
4. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
6. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a briefing on preventative spend session.

## **Proposed future business**

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

### **Justice Committee**

**21 November 2017**

**34th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/328);  
  
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Rules of Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/369);  
  
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/364);  
  
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/366).
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—  
Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Supplementary Modifications) Regulations 2017 [draft];  
  
Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft];  
  
from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Steven Tidy, Police Powers Team, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-08837—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Supplementary Modifications) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved;  
  
S5M-08838—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
5. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Hamish Goodall, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Greig Walker, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

## **Proposed future business**



At its next meeting, on 5 December, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

## Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

21 November 2017

30th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Arthur and Colin Beattie will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
  - Dr Luis Angeles, Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow;
  - Professor Julia Darby, Head of Department, University of Strathclyde;
  - Richard Marsh, Director, 4-Consulting;
  - Professor Catia Montagna, Chair in Economics, University of Aberdeen;
  - Dr Tanya Wilson, Early Career Fellow, University of Stirling;
  - Dr Alexandros Zangelidis, Senior Lecturer, University of Aberdeen.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2017 from—
  - Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, and Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;
  - Stephanie Brown, Head of Business Development, and Chris Kerr, Head of Registration, Registers of Scotland.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown MSP (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work) to move—S5M-08842—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration etc.) Regulations 2017 from—
  - Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, and Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;
  - Stephanie Brown, Head of Business Development, and Chris Kerr, Head of Registration, Registers of Scotland.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown MSP (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work) to move—S5M-08844—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
8. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 28 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Scotland's Economic Performance inquiry.

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For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot) on extension 85403.

## Local Government and Communities Committee

### 22 November 2017

### 28th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- City region deals:** The Committee will take evidence from-
  - Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Oonagh Gil, Deputy Director, Enterprise and Cities, and Morag Watt, Head of Region and City Partnerships Team, Scottish Government;
  - Lord Duncan of Springbank, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Scotland, and Neil MacLennan, Head of City Deals and Local Government, Scotland Office, UK Government.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
  - Cllr Gail Macgregor, Spokesperson for Resources, and Vicki Bibby, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA;
  - Paul Dowie, Director, Shared Services, and Sarah Gadsden, Director of Strategic Development and Collaboration, Improvement Service.
- City region deals (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 29 November, the Committee expects to take evidence at Stage 1 of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill. The Committee also expects to take evidence from the Accounts Commission as part of its draft Budget scrutiny 2018-19.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

## Education and Skills Committee

### 22 November 2017

### 29th Meeting, 2017

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

- Declaration of interests:** George Adam and Richard Lochhead will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 7 in private.

3. **Teacher workforce planning:** The Committee will review the responses received in respect of its Teacher Workforce Planning for Scotland's Schools report.
4. **EU Reporter work:** The Committee will consider a paper from Gillian Martin.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
SSI 2017/353: The Section 70 (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2017;  
  
SSI 2017/355: The Additional Support for Learning (Collection of Data) (Scotland) Regulations 2017; and  
  
SSI 2017/356: The Additional Support for Learning Dispute Resolution (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017.
6. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its Stage 1 report .
7. **Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 29 November 2017, the Committee expects to hear oral evidence on the Education Reforms.

For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) on extension 85222.

### **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee**

**22 November 2017**

**6th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Consideration Stage.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 13 or 20 December, the Committee expects to consider all objections to the Bill, taking evidence from the Promoter and objectors.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 348 5417 or by email at: [nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot](mailto:nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot)

### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**22 November 2017**

**33rd Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Transport update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, John Nicholls, Director - Aviation, Maritime, Freight & Canals, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, and Heather Cowan, Head of Transport Strategy and European Funding, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (North Lanarkshire Council) Designation Order 2017 (SSI 2017/342)

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (North Lanarkshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/343)

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (North Lanarkshire Council) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/344)

The Sea Fishing (Miscellaneous Revocations) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/323)

The Sea Fishing (Miscellaneous Revocations) (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/324)

The Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/325)

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 22 November, the Committee will take oral evidence from the Forth Replacement Crossing Team and AMEY, followed by evidence from the Cabinet Secretary and the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe.

The Committee also expects to consider subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5211.

### **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee 22 November 2017 5th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the amendments lodged for Consideration Stage and decide, under Rules 9A.9.7B and 7C, whether any adversely affect private interests and, if so, whether they have sufficient merit that there is a possibility of their being agreed to after further scrutiny.
2. **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage.

### **Proposed future business**

This is likely to be the Committee's last meeting.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston, on 0131 348 6234 or [private.bills@parliament.uk](mailto:private.bills@parliament.uk).

### **Social Security Committee 23 November 2017 23rd Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Clare Adamson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.

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- Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee expects to consider a draft Stage One report on the Social Security (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**23 November 2017**

**28th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence ongoing inquiry on the implications for equalities and human rights of the departure of the UK from the European Union.

The Committee will also consider a draft report, in private, on its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or ring 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 6040.

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

#### \*[S5M-08960](#) Maurice Golden: Electric Shock Training Collars in Scotland—That

the Parliament understands that a range of experts, including academics, dog behaviourists, trainers and vets, consider the use of electric shock training collars to be both harmful to a dog's wellbeing and ineffective as training aids; believes that regulating use of these devices would do little to help protect dogs from harm and could create unnecessary bureaucracy; notes that Wales has implemented a ban on their sale and use, and notes the calls urging the Scottish Government to acknowledge that only a complete ban will offer dogs in the West Scotland region and across the country maximum protection, and for it to implement such action swiftly.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Christine Grahame\*, John Finnie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam McArthur\*, John Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S5M-08986](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Dr Elsie Inglis Statue Campaign—That the Parliament congratulates the *Edinburgh Evening News* and Edinburgh-based charity, One City Trust, on the launch of their fundraising drive for a statue in the city dedicated to Dr Elsie Inglis; understands that, following the recent news that a commemorative plaque is to be placed at Edinburgh Central Library in memory of Dr Inglis and other women who died serving Scottish women's hospitals, the campaign will seek to secure £50,000 towards the statue; notes that the fundraising effort will be launched as Edinburgh marks 100 years since the death of Dr Inglis, who died on 26 November 1917, the day after she returned to the UK from Russia working with a Scottish women's hospital

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unit; notes her outstanding achievements, and wishes everyone involved in the fundraising effort every success in reaching its target.

**\*S5M-08981 Adam Tomkins: World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims**—That the Parliament acknowledges the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, which is commemorated on the third Sunday of November each year; notes with concern that 191 people were killed in road accidents in Scotland in 2016, which was a 14% rise on the previous year, and that there was a 6% increase in the number of people who were seriously injured; further notes that Glasgow experienced the highest number of road accidents of any local authority area in Scotland in 2016, with 1,571 casualties, which included 151 children; pays tribute to the emergency services that act as first responders to road traffic accidents, as well as health professionals who provide vital medical care to victims and who save many lives; recognises that road traffic accidents can have a devastating and enduring impact on the lives of victims, their families and communities long after they have occurred, and believes that one life lost on Scotland's roads is one too many.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Andy Wightman\*

**\*S5M-08979 Emma Harper: Opening of Kelso High School**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new Kelso

High School to pupils on 14 November 2017; appreciates that the £22.5 million facility will provide a host of modern facilities for pupils and the community to enjoy; recognises that these include the 3G sports and 2G hockey pitches, grass playing fields, a 100-metre sprint track, a long jump pit and netball court, an eco-garden pond alongside space for an orchard, allotment, outdoor classroom and an arts and craft garden, a library and gym, and that many of these facilities will also be used by the community outwith school hours; recognises that this was funded by the Scottish Government through its Scotland's Schools for the Future programme, which is managed by the Scottish Futures Trust and delivered by Scottish Borders Council in partnership with Hub South East Scotland and its appointed contractor, Morrison Construction; believes that this is in line with the government's strategy of investing in children and young people in order to suitably equip them with the skills needed to succeed in education, employment and life; considers that this new school will provide a state-of-the-art educational environment that will be of benefit to the whole community, and wishes all members of staff and the pupils every success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*

**\*S5M-08978 Stuart McMillan: West College Scotland Celebrates its Graduates** —That the Parliament congratulates the students of the Greenock campus of West College Scotland who graduated in a prestigious ceremony at Greenock Town Hall

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on 15 November 2017; notes the achievements of all of students at the college who have graduated this year; understands that this is an occasion at which awards are presented to hardworking students who have excelled and overcome challenges in the achievement of their qualification; congratulates West College Scotland Student of the Year 2017, Elaine Penman, who graduated with an HNC Applied Sciences, which was achieved while undertaking demanding voluntary roles, delivering innovation in the classroom, supporting fellow learners and balancing family life; recognises the important role that the college plays in providing further education to people across Inverclyde, and wishes all of the graduates every success in their careers.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, Emma Harper\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08977 Fulton MacGregor: World Prematurity Day 2017**—That the Parliament recognises that 17 November marks World Prematurity Day 2017, which is a global movement to raise awareness of premature birth and the impact that it can have on families; understands that an estimated 60,000 babies are born prematurely in the UK each year and are admitted into neonatal units; notes with concern that premature birth can result in lifelong conditions such as cerebral palsy, behavioural and other long-term health problems; further notes the additional emotional and financial pressures of having a baby in neonatal care on families with these parents more likely to experience post-natal depression; understands that the additional costs to a family with a baby cared for in a neonatal unit is estimated at £282 per week, as a combination of lost earnings, travel, childcare for other children and other costs; commends the work of Bliss Scotland in seeking to address these pressures and on its campaign to improve the care for sick and premature babies and to work to ensure that every child born sick or premature in the UK is given the best chance of survival and quality of life, and appreciates the opportunity that World Prematurity Day provides to raise awareness of the additional support needed both for the care of premature and sick babies, and their families in Scotland and across the world.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-08976 George Adam: West College Scotland, Carer Positive Employer**—That the Parliament congratulates West College Scotland on being officially awarded Carer Positive Employer in Scotland-status in recognition of the support that it provides to staff caring for a loved one; notes that the award is a Scottish Government-funded initiative, which has been developed with the support of a strong partnership of private, public and voluntary sector employers; further notes that the college employs 1,300 people across its Clydebank, Greenock and Paisley campuses, the equivalent of 1% of total regional employment; and calls on employers in the West Scotland region, across Scotland and throughout the UK to take steps to become Carer Positive employers.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*

**\*S5M-08974 Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Pupils Join With the Band of The Royal Regiment of Scotland for Concert**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from across Aberdeenshire and members of the Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland on their successful sold out concert at Meldrum Academy on 16 November 2017 at which 32 members of the band joined with pupils from schools in Meldrum, Alford, Portlethen, Kemnay, Aboyne, Turriff, Westhill and Huntly; understands that pupils spent the day in workshops and rehearsing with members of the band



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ahead of the performance, which featured an eclectic range of music; acknowledges the important role of the arts, including music, in the education of children; commends the band on giving pupils from across Aberdeenshire the chance to learn from its members, and wishes all involved with the concert well.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-08973 Mark Ruskell: Protecting Animal Welfare after Brexit**—That the Parliament is aware that Article 13 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union recognises animals as sentient beings and requires governments in formulating and implementing policies on agriculture, fisheries, transport, research and technological development to pay full regard to their welfare requirements; understands that the European Union Withdrawal Bill omits any reference to this Article and that an amendment to incorporate it into the bill was rejected, and believes that the protection for animals in Scotland provided by Article 13 is essential and that animal sentience must continue to be an underpinning principle of all future legislation affecting animals in Scotland.

**\*S5M-08972 Michelle Ballantyne: Big Sing-along for Innerleithen Parish Church**—That the Parliament congratulates Innerleithen Parish Church, which is celebrating its 150th anniversary; understands that a special BBC-style *Songs of Praise* event is being held on 19 November 2017, which will offer an opportunity for people who love music to come along and enjoy a sing-along to some of the most popular hymns and tunes; understands that the singing will be led by Tweed Valley Male Voices providing harmonies and also a couple of anthems, augmented by a specially-formed extra choir to balance the parts, with singers from the church choir, along with voices from other churches and other choirs taking part, and wishes the organisers, audience, and participants a successful celebration of the church's anniversary.

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**\*S5M-08971 Gillian Martin: Rajpoot Restaurant Wins Newcomer Restaurant of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rajpoot restaurant in Inverurie on winning the Newcomer Restaurant of the Year Award at the Asian Curry Awards; understands that the owner, Noor Ahmed, had further success at the awards when the Light of Bengal in Aberdeen was named Best Asian Restaurant in Scotland; acknowledges that the success of restaurants such as the Rajpoot and Light of Bengal highlights the diversity of the food and drink sector in the north east, and wishes Noor and his staff well.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-08970 Rona Mackay: 100th Anniversary of the PDSA**—That the Parliament congratulates the PDSA, which turned a century old on 17 November 2017; notes that the organisation, which is the biggest veterinary charity in Scotland and the UK, was formed in 1917 after Maria Dickins witnessed how poor people in London were unable to get treatment for their sick and injured animals; appreciates that the PDSA has now provided more than 100 million treatments to 20 million animals; commends how it specifically helps people on low incomes who are unable to afford treatment for their pets; recognises that the enthusiasm, determination and pioneering spirit of Maria Dickins, whom it considers an inspirational woman, lives on 100 years after her founding the charity, and wishes the PDSA all the best for the next 100 years and beyond.

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**\*[S5M-08969](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Scouts' Christmas Post**—That the Parliament welcomes the Clackmannanshire Scouts'

Christmas Post; acknowledges that this is an excellent way of generating funds for all causes and a great community event; believes that, as well as getting the young people out and about, the Scouts will also enjoy the camaraderie and sense of occasion; understands that they are looking forward very much to get together for the mammoth task in hand; recognises that an event of this size, involving participants so young, must be properly risk-assessed; acknowledges that they will be provided with high-visibility and protective clothing and proper support and supervision; is confident that the Scout leaders will call on their many years' experience of doing these excellent Christmas posts to make this a success, and wishes everyone involved with the initiative the very best of luck in their endeavours.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-08967](#) Maurice Golden: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire Community Drug Services**—That the Parliament congratulates Alternatives West Dunbartonshire Community Drug Services, which is based in the Clydebank area, on being award £96,000 in lottery funding; understands that the group provides a residential drug-addiction recovery programme and will use the funding to work with employers, training and volunteering providers and other agencies to identify pathways to help people into more positive destinations after finishing the recovery programme, and recognises Alternatives' dedication in supporting people throughout their recovery journey.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*

**\*[S5M-08966](#) Maurice Corry: Jonathan Rainey, Hero of the Month**—That the Parliament congratulates Jonathan Rainey, who is from Dumbarton, on his Hero of the Month award from Clean Up Scotland in recognition of his efforts to support the Keep Scotland Beautiful exhibition at the Gallery of Modern Art in Glasgow; notes that Jonathan collected hundreds of coffee cup lids, which he labelled with the details of the location where they were found, to form an integral part of the exhibition, and acknowledges his hard work for environmentalism.

**\*[S5M-08965](#) Maurice Corry: Evan Williams Raises £10,000 for the Vale**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumbarton-born former Celtic player, Evan Williams, who raised £10,000 for the Vale of Leven Hospital through hosting a charity golf tournament, which included various other former footballers; recognises the difference his donations will make to the Oncology Unit, and thanks Evan for all his hard work.

**\*[S5M-08964](#) Maurice Corry: Laura Cammidge Wins Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Cammidge, of the Royal Northern and Clyde Yacht Club in Rhu, who won gold at the 2017 Blind Sailing World Championships, which were held in September at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, with sailors from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States competing in the Sonar class sailboats; acknowledges Laura's her hard work and dedication to the sport, and wishes her all the best..

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**\*[S5M-08963](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Awards 2017—**

That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with the annual Orkney Youth Awards, which were held at the King Street Halls in Kirkwall on 7 November 2017; understands that the awards provide an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the contributions made by young people in Orkney to their community; notes the leading role played at the event by members of the Orkney Youth Forum, including MSYPs, Orkney's Young Scot Young People Champion and the Year of the Young People Ambassadors; acknowledges that entertainment was provided throughout the evening by Eddie Wootton, care home music volunteers and members of the ROAR youth music project; further understands that certificates were presented in recognition of a wide range of achievements, including Duke of Edinburgh, Dynamic Youth, Youth Achievement and the Saltire awards, to 12- to 25-year-olds, and the Summit Awards for outstanding contribution to volunteering; thanks Community Learning and Development and Voluntary Action Orkney on organising the event and everyone involved in helping support young people in their volunteering activity; believes that this year's event provides further evidence of the tremendous contribution that young people in Orkney make to their community, and warmly congratulates everyone who received awards for their hard work and selfless efforts.

**\*[S5M-08959](#) Lewis Macdonald: Plans for a New Mountain Bike Park in Aberdeenshire—**That the Parliament welcomes the plans for a new mountain bike park and snow sports centre in Aberdeenshire, which were announced on 14 November 2017 by the charity, North East Trail Centre Organisation (NETCO), at Transition Extreme in Aberdeen; understands that, subject to consultation with the community and planning permission, NETCO plans to develop the facility in Durris Forest, between Banchory and Stonehaven, at a cost of between £8 million and £11 million; recognises that plans for the new outdoor centre include over 28 miles of mountain bike track and a dry ski slope, as well as accommodation for visitors; acknowledges that NETCO estimate that its plans could be worth over £2 million a year to the north east's economy and create 70 jobs, and looks forward to further progress being made on what could be a valuable asset to north east outdoor sports and tourism.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*[S5M-08958](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Fife Gaelic Group—**That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gaelic Group on its success in being awarded the Community, Heritage and Tourism Award at the Scottish Gaelic Awards 2017; acknowledges that the group promotes Gaelic language and culture across Fife, including a successful Festival of Fife (Fèill Fhiobha) in September 2017, and wishes the group continued success with its engagement with school pupils and the wider communities throughout the Kingdom of Fife.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S5M-08957](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Susanne McGrath—**That the Parliament congratulates the inspirational Glenrothes athlete, Susanne McGrath, who recorded her best personal time in her second wheelchair marathon at the Dublin City Marathon 2017 course, with a time of 3hr 35min; recognises that Susanne is a member of the Disability Sport Fife wheelchair racing squad, and wishes her all the best for her future in the sport.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*[S5M-08956](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Glenrothes Triathlon Members—**That the Parliament congratulates Chris Russell and Dave Clark from Glenrothes, who came in first and second at a 5k Halloween Hustle in Kirkcaldy, hosted by Glenrothes Triathlon Club; recognises that Chris finished his run in a time of 18:58, with Dave Clark following in at 20:07; congratulates

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Beccy Clark of Glenrothes, who was the first female across the line, in ninth place with a time of 25:06, and wishes them all the very best in future competitions.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-08955 Jenny Gilruth: Craig Allan Participating in London Half Marathon—**That the Parliament wishes the best of luck to Craig Allan from Kinglassie, who will be taking part in the first ever London Half Marathon in March 2018 to raise awareness of, and funds for, MND Scotland; recognises that Craig's wife, Kerryann, was diagnosed with MND in June 2014 and, since then, he has thrown himself into various challenges, and wishes them both well for the future.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*

**\*S5M-08954 Jenny Gilruth: Scotland's Housing Apprentice of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Morgan Anderson of Glenrothes on being named Scotland's Housing Apprentice of the Year; recognises that the 23-year-old works in Kingdom Housing Association's Human Resources Department, and wishes Morgan all the best for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Monica Lennon\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-08953 Jenny Gilruth: Children's Parliament 21st Birthday—**That the Parliament congratulates the Children's Parliament on its 21st birthday, which falls on 20 November 2017; recognises the fantastic work being done in Scotland to embed children's human rights, at home, in school and in the community; understands that the Children's Parliament helps build relationships that allow children the opportunity to voice their ideas, thoughts and feelings, so that their concerns and opinions can be listened to and included in a social and political landscape; commends the Members of the Children's Parliament on learning and practising values such as honesty, respect, diversity, empathy, participation and social justice, and wishes it every success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Ash Denham\*, John Mason\*

**\*S5M-08952 Alison Harris: Bonnybridge Veterinary Nurse Named Best in the UK—**That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Leathers, a veterinary nurse from a practice in Bonnybridge, who has been named the best in the UK by a top animal welfare charity; notes that Fiona was given the coveted Vet Nurse of the Year title by the Blue Cross pet charity for going "above and beyond when it comes to looking after pets", and further notes that, as well as caring for animals in her job, Fiona also volunteers for numerous veterinary and animal rescue charities, including Cats Protection, SSPCA, Labrador Retriever Rescue Scotland and PDSA, and is also on the Vet Trust Ltd Board of Directors.

**\*S5M-08951 Liam Kerr: Peter Chapman Jnr Wins Scottish Arable Farm of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Peter Chapman Jnr of South Redbog farm near Strichen, Aberdeenshire, on winning Scottish Arable Farm of the Year at 2017's AgriScot; understands that farms nationwide were nominated for the award and that the independent assessors were immediately impressed with Peter's entry from South Redbog, noting his focus on improving crop yields and adopting precision techniques, as well as his passion for maintaining soil fertility; appreciates that this was the inaugural award for Arable Farm of the Year and was presented by the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, and commends all the finalists on being excellent examples of best practice and sustainability in the arable farming sector in Scotland.

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**\*S5M-08950 Miles Briggs: New App for Exploring Edinburgh's Literary History**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new free interactive app that will help people worldwide explore Edinburgh's literary history; notes that the app, which can be accessed at [litlong.org/welcome](http://litlong.org/welcome), will guide users to a choice of 1,600 locations in the city made famous by writers from the past and present day, including Robert Louis Stevenson, Walter Scott, Muriel Spark, Irvine Welsh and Alexander McCall Smith; understands that the app has been developed by literary experts and computer scientists at the University of Edinburgh and Napier University, who have used text mining technology, and that the project has been funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council, supported by the Edinburgh UNESCO City of Literature Trust and the Edinburgh International Book Festival; considers that Edinburgh's literary reputation and heritage are an important part of the city's tourism and cultural offering, and hopes that the new app will encourage more fans of the city's talented authors, past and present, to visit the city and the Lothian region more widely.

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**\*S5M-08949 Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery Awarded £982,000 of Scottish Government Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Ardgowan Distillery on securing £982,000 from the Scottish Government's Food Processing, Marketing and Co-Operation (FPMC) grant scheme; acknowledges that this funding will go towards building a new world-leading lowland malt whisky distillery and visitor centre in Inverclyde, with plans to commence construction in 2018 with the hope that it is completed by 2020; recognises that the award was announced by the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity at the AgriScot exhibition in Edinburgh; notes that the distillery has already received full planning consent for the project, which will transform a former sawmill on estate land near Inverkip; commends Ardgowan Distillery for its entrepreneurship, which will create six new full-time jobs, up to 15 additional jobs in the visitor centre and retail operations, and around 47 further jobs created in the wider economy during the first five years, and wishes Ardgowan Distillery all the best in the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-08948 Ross Greer: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Alternatives West Dunbartonshire, which is based in Clydebank, on being awarded £96,000 in National Lottery funding; understands that it delivers a residential drug addiction recovery programme for people over the age of 16 and will work with employers and training and volunteering providers to help people towards positive destinations after their recovery programme has finished; recognises the importance of this service for the residents of Clydebank, and wishes the charity all the best in its future work.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-08947 Maurice Corry: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Alternatives West Dunbartonshire Community Drugs Services (CDS) on being awarded £96,000 in lottery funding, and understands that CDS, which provides a residential drug-addiction recovery programme for people over 16, will use this to help it in its work with employers, training and volunteering providers and other agencies to identify pathways to help people move onto more positive destinations after their recovery programme has finished.

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**\*S5M-08946 Adam Tomkins: Shop Closures in Glasgow**—That the Parliament notes figures from PricewaterhouseCoopers, which suggest that 44 shops went out of business in Glasgow during the first six months of 2017; understands that this was the largest number of closures in Scotland for the period; further notes evidence from the Scottish Retail Consortium (SRC) that shop vacancies have risen over the past two years, and that the country's vacancy rate is now above the UK average; welcomes comments from the Federation of Small Businesses that “independent businesses are fighting back across Scotland”; congratulates the new businesses that have opened in Glasgow recently, adding to the diversity of the retail offering; encourages Glaswegians, where possible, to shop locally during the festive season, and calls on the Scottish Government to heed warnings from the SRC that “retailers are being forced to consolidate in these cities since those are the properties most likely to be affected by the much higher Large Business Supplement rate in Scotland.”

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-08945 Alison Harris: Falkirk Community Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Community Trust on being awarded £91,530 in lottery funding for its project, Care Words, which aims to help hundreds of older people to come together, share memories and make new friends; notes that the three-year project will be led by the trust's libraries team, which will use reminiscence, poetry and companionship to help reduce the isolation and loneliness, and understands that it will reach out to around 450 people in day and residential care settings and help develop new skills for over 40 volunteers from the area.

**\*S5M-08944 Alison Harris: Forth Environment Link**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Environment Link on being awarded £148,896 in lottery funding to support its newly-opened community hub on Falkirk High Street; understands that Revive Falkirk, which launched in November 2017, aims to tackle the “throwaway” culture by selling upcycled goods and teaching skills through a series of workshops, from sewing to joinery; notes that the next phase, which includes a Falkirk active travel hub, a community meeting and office space, a multipurpose studio and an extensive volunteering programme, will be launched in early 2018, and hopes that this will help to reinvigorate the heart of Falkirk.

**\*S5M-08943 Neil Findlay: Stop the Abellio ScotRail Redundancies**—That the Parliament notes reports that Abellio is asking staff at ScotRail to take voluntary redundancy in an attempt to build profitability;

believes that Scotland's rail system should be run in the interest of the public, not to the interest of shareholders; acknowledges that staff are the backbone of the service, provide a service for disabled passengers and others requiring assistance and, in a climate of recent terrorist attacks, are crucial to safe travel; rejects what it believes are ScotRail's plans for further staff cuts; calls on it to keep skilled staff, and looks forward to a future when ScotRail is brought back into public ownership.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-08942 Bill Kidd: Christopher Gray Receives Start It Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Christopher Gray on receiving a FirstPort Social Entrepreneurs Fund Start It award for creating a website for his organisation, Well-Fed Scotland; recognises that Christopher was presented with this in the 10th anniversary year of FirstPort, which is Scotland's development agency for social entrepreneurs and social enterprise, and acknowledges that the Start It awards are very competitive and are given to impressive individuals who come up with a business ideas that address social, environment and/or community issues.

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**\*S5M-08940 Mark Ruskell: 2017 Greenspace Use and Attitudes Survey**—That the Parliament notes the publication of Greenspace Scotland's 2017 Greenspace Use and Attitudes Survey; considers that, while over 90% identified the importance of local greenspace, quality and satisfaction ratings have continued to fall, resulting in use being at the lowest level since the survey began in 2004; further considers that the downward trends in quality and use mirror the reduction in local authority budgets for parks and greenspace, which it believes is particularly concerning given that research reportedly shows that the social and financial benefits outweigh maintenance costs by a ratio of at least 12:1; believes this demonstrates that investment in greenspace is a classic example of preventative spend, which can have a far reaching impact on children, communities and health, and encourages councils to take this into consideration when setting future budgets.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-08939 Bill Bowman: Father and Son Distillery in Carnoustie**—That the Parliament recognises Billy and Jory Duncan of Carnoustie for having founded Duncan's Distillery in their retrofitted shed; notes that the duo has already produced more than 150 bottles of flavoured rum and vodka in three months of operation, all made from scratch; understands that Duncan's Distillery has been called the smallest distillery in the UK, and wishes Duncan's Distillery success with its future expansion of business.

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**\*S5M-08938 Bill Bowman: Dundee Relay for Life Raises Thousands**—That the Parliament commends the Relay for Life in Dundee for having raised £32,613.30 for cancer research through a series of raffles, quizzes and other fundraisers; understands that runners in the Relay for Life participated in teams of eight to 15 people to raise money for the cause, and welcomes the continued collaboration between the Relay of Life event and Cancer Research UK.

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**\*S5M-08937 Gillian Martin: Foveran Mums Recognised at Aberdeenshire Council Volunteer Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Jennifer McLoughlin, Lynn Bowman and Nikkie Cleverdon on being recognised at the Aberdeenshire Council Volunteer Awards for their work in running the Foveran Baby and Toddler Group; understands the group was formed in 2013 and has fostered a strong social network of parents in the village; recognises the role of such groups, and the volunteers who make them possible, in enhancing communities; commends Jennifer, Lynn and Nikki on their work and, and wishes them and the group well.

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**\*S5M-08934 Gil Paterson: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire CDS**—That the Parliament congratulates Alternatives West Dunbartonshire CDS in Clydebank on being awarded £96,000 by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; welcomes the good work that the charity does in helping people who are seriously affected by drug addiction, by supporting their recovery and helping them start a new life; notes that this specific funding will go into working with employers and training and volunteering providers, as well as other agencies, to identify pathways to help people move onto positive destinations when their recovery programme is finished; notes that the project has been in Dumbarton since 1995 and expanded to Clydebank in 2000, helping more people whose lives have faced upheaval, and thanks Alternatives for the work that its hard working staff and volunteers carry out in providing what is such an important service.

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**\*S5M-08896 Gail Ross: 5,000th Person Visits Historylinks in Dornoch**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Historylinks in Dornoch has reached a milestone in welcoming its 5,000th visitor; notes that Historylinks is an independent museum, which proudly hosts exhibitions focusing on different aspects of Dornoch's history and undertakes annual outreach projects involving local schools and community groups, and congratulates it on increasing the number of its visitors by over 40%.

**\*S5M-08895 Gail Ross: Success of Dancer, Ellie Kay**—That the Parliament congratulates 11-year-old Ellie Kay from Brora on her prizes at the Aviemore Dance Festival 2017; notes that she and her partner, Teoni Sutherland, who is from Thurso, won the U16 hip hop duo championship and that she was also runner-up in the U12 solo hip hop, and wishes Ellie well in the future.

**\*S5M-08894 Gail Ross: Success of Young Golfers from Dornoch Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates the trio of young golfers, Ceitidh Aitchison, Max Hampton and Ruben Aitchison, who were runners-up in the Schools Team Event at the Highlands Junior Golf Championships; notes that Ceitidh is junior captain at Royal Dornoch and won the Sutherland Bowl in the low handicap and longest drive sections, and that Ruben was awarded the Club Golf Shield for winning the high handicap section, and wishes the three future success and enjoyment in the sport.

**\*S5M-08893 Gail Ross: Progress of Loch Buidhe Sub-station**—That the Parliament welcomes the progress made on Loch Buidhe sub-station, following reports by the Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks that half of the substation is now live and working; notes that this sub-station is part of the £1.1 billion Caithness-Moray project, which is the largest investment in the north of Scotland's electricity network since the hydro development era of the 1950s, and looks forward to future updates on the project's progress.

**\*S5M-08892 Gail Ross: A Secrets Act: the Double Life of Ian MacKintosh**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew Tullis, whose film, A secrets act: the double life of Ian MacKintosh, is being premiered at the Inverness Film Festival; notes that the film covers the life and work of Ian MacKintosh, who was born in Inverness and was a Royal Navy Officer who was appointed an MBE for intelligence work before becoming a television writer and director after he left the Navy; recognises that the film also probes MacKintosh's disappearance while on holiday in Alaska in 1979, and wishes Andrew success in promoting awareness of Ian MacKintosh's life and work.

**\*S5M-08891 Gail Ross: Success of Ceramics in Ullapool**—That the Parliament congratulates the innovative approach of the visual arts charity, An Talla Solais, in Ullapool in opening a ceramics room and involving members of the local community to create a collection of diverse and interesting art work; notes that the works are being shown in an exhibition and include pieces made by care home residents, amateur potters and community groups, and wishes the charity well with its future endeavours.

**\*S5M-08890 Gail Ross: 7th Anniversary of the Mercat Centre in Milton**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the Mercat Centre, which is a community hub in Milton that recently celebrated its 7th anniversary; notes that the centre offers many services to the community, such as hosting clubs and classes, a recycling centre shop where donated goods are



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resolved to help fund the project's continuation and a community library; gives particular thanks to Mairi Crow and Hazel Bailey, who were instrumental in the creation of the centre, and wishes those working for, and visiting, the Mercat Centre further enjoyment of these worthwhile and collaborative efforts.

**\*S5M-08889 Gail Ross: Work of Crofters at Loch Poll**—That the Parliament thanks several crofters, who were supported by the Scottish Wildlife Trust, for cutting back vegetation on the bed at Loch Poll in Dunain as part of an effort to reclaim open water in order to encourage wildlife to the area; notes that the Scottish Wildlife Trust reports that cutting back the reeds and creating pools of open water will create greater diversity within this habitat, which will hopefully encourage corncrake, sedge warbler, reed bunting, insects and amphibians to the loch, and wishes the trust well with its future efforts.

**\*S5M-08888 Gail Ross: Welcoming Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd to Wick Harbour**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a lease has been signed between Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd (BOWL) and Wick Harbour, which will involve BOWL utilising Wick Harbour as a long-term operational base for a £2.5 billion wind farm, and appreciates that the move will bring opportunities and jobs to Caithness.

**\*S5M-08887 Gail Ross: North Lands Creative**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Dr Kathryn Sunderland, who has been hired as Development Manager at the North Lands Creative (NLC) in Lybster; notes that her qualifications and experiences have equipped her well for this role, having completed a PhD in Architecture at the University of Edinburgh, worked with glass for eight years and completed residencies in Australia and America; notes that her position will entail helping NLC launch a new, community-based social enterprise project under the working title, North Lands Collective, and wishes her success in the role.

**\*S5M-08884 Gail Ross: Recognition of Mike Weedon's Artwork**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wick-based artist, Mike Weedon, on his recent double success and recognition of his work; acknowledges that he has been featured in a renowned quarterly art review and has been invited to show a collection of his work in a gallery in Lancashire, and notes that his exhibition, *Shades of the North*, will feature 11 paintings based on Caithness scenes and will run from 25 November 2017 at the Tormorden Fine Art Gallery.

**\*S5M-08879 Gail Ross: North and West Caithness Ploughing Association Match 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates all who were involved in 2017's North and West Caithness Ploughing Association match at Stanstill Farm in Bower, and notes that 25 entrants competed on their ploughs in various categories, such as "best finish on field".

**\*S5M-08878 Gail Ross: The Great North Coast Scarecrow Trail 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in making the Great North Coast Scarecrow Trail 2017, which saw an array of stuffed characters being erected along the NC500; thanks Sarah Kerr for organising the event and the community councils of Melvich, Strathy and Armadale and Bettyhill, Strathnaver and Altnaharra for their financial support of the event; notes that the scarecrows were judged in a competition, and commends all who received a prize.

**\*S5M-08877 Gail Ross: Approval of Amenity for Surfers at Thurso East**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that plans to build new changing rooms and toilets for surfers on the north coast have been approved by The Highland Council; notes that the proposed new building will feature changing rooms, a club room, two outside showers and toilets and is the first of its kind in

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Caithness in being specifically designed for surfers; notes that the Thurso Rotary Club, which submitted the application, is working alongside the North Shore Surf Club to plan the appearance of the building, and welcomes this boost to surfing on the north coast.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-08968](#) Bob Doris on behalf of the Local Government and Communities Committee: Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-08962](#) Christine Grahame: You Can Cook Marks 10 Years** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08936](#) Ben Macpherson: Granton Community Gardeners Awarded Big Lottery Fund Scotland Grant** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08935](#) Stuart McMillan: Boots' New Store in Port Glasgow** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08933](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife, Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Award** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Ash Denham\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-08932](#) Jeremy Balfour: Granton Community Gardeners** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*

**[S5M-08930](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Inaugural Alex Stuart Netball Memorial Tournament** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-08929](#) Kenneth Gibson: Time for Minimum Unit Pricing of Alcohol** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08927](#) Ash Denham: 26 Nigerian Women Found Dead at Sea** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08926](#) Fulton MacGregor: Generosity of School Pupils** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bob Doris\*

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**[S5M-08925](#) Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Community Work** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bob Doris\*, Monica Lennon\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08924](#) Fulton MacGregor: Hope to Help** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-08923](#) Fulton MacGregor: Mark Millar Foundation** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-08921](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Money for Life Masterclasses in Edinburgh** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08917](#) Richard Lochhead: Lucy Stewart's Campaign to Bring Doctors to Dr Gray's in Elgin** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08916](#) John Mason: Scottish Interfaith Week 2017** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*

**[S5M-08915](#) Graham Simpson: Save the Greenbelt** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08912](#) John Mason: West of Scotland Housing Association** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-08911](#) Jamie Greene: Welcoming the Decision of the Australian Vote on Same-sex Marriage** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08910](#) Bruce Crawford: Bannockburn House in Community Ownership** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08909](#) Emma Harper: Puppy Trafficking** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08908](#) Alexander Burnett: Forestry Commission Scotland Branching Out in Deeside** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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**[S5M-08904](#) Monica Lennon: New Secretary of FBU Scotland, Denise Christie** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray\*

**[S5M-08903](#) Christina McKelvie: Social Entrepreneurs Funding for Susan Livingstone and Wholistic Life** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-08902](#) Stuart McMillan: Elsie MacLennan, North West Care Manager of the Year** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08899](#) Bill Kidd: Gary Gentles Appointed Knightswood Community SCIO Centre Manager** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08886](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Foodbank Reports Increase in Usage** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-08885](#) Neil Findlay: Williamston Primary and St Margaret's Academy, Livingston** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08883](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Couple Raise Awareness of Prostate Cancer** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-08882](#) Neil Findlay: Graeme Leask** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-08881](#) Neil Findlay: Midlothian Council Budget Shortfall** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-08880](#) Neil Findlay: Fire Incidents in Midlothian** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-08876](#) Alexander Burnett: Reverend Canon Anne Dyer** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08875](#) Annie Wells: Demolition of the Western Infirmary** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08874](#) Oliver Mundell: First Bottling of Annandale Distillery Whisky in 99 Years** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08861](#) Sandra White: Ruzbowl** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08859](#) Emma Harper: Refill D&G** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08813](#) Neil Findlay: Blacklisting Day of Action** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[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: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*, Iain Gray\*, Elaine Smith\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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



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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08671](#) Alexander Stewart: Central Fife Crime Prevention Panel's Support for Cowdenbeath-Lochgelly Residents** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08670](#) Alexander Stewart: Love Cowdenbeath, Buy Local** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08627](#) Alexander Stewart: ScotRail Alliance Launches Scottish Poppy Appeal** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08593](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Park** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08592](#) Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High Hits the Slopes** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08413](#) Ben Macpherson: Socks for the Street** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08077](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2017** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: David Stewart\*

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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 17 November 2017

**[S5W-12795 Annie Wells](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of a survey reportedly showing that 44 shops closed in Glasgow in the first six months of 2017.

**[S5W-12796 Richard Lochhead](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether an individual declared insolvent is deemed no longer liable for child maintenance payments.

**[S5W-12797 Richard Lochhead](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent checks are carried out to ensure that individuals applying for insolvency are genuinely insolvent.

**[S5W-12798 Bill Bowman](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to incorporations when modelling behavioural responses in relation to the five income tax proposals outlined in the discussion paper, *The Role of Income Tax in Scotland's Budget*.

**[S5W-12799 Bill Bowman](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, when modelling behavioural responses in relation to the five taxation proposals outlined in the discussion paper, *The Role of Income Tax in Scotland's Budget*, whether a distinction was made between potential taxpayers moving within the UK and moving abroad for the purposes of avoiding different rates of taxation and, if so, what weighting was given to each type of behaviour.

**[S5W-12800 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to inventors; how this support is promoted, and what methods it uses to encourage innovation.

**[S5W-12806 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has considered or (b) is consulting on the provision of a train station in the village of Plains, North Lanarkshire.

**[S5W-12807 David Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider creating a post of Road Safety Minister.

**[S5W-12808 Michelle Ballantyne](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to its recent figures suggesting that only 47% of the target number of student maths teachers for 2017-18 have been filled.

**[S5W-12809 Michelle Ballantyne](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote salmon and sea trout fishing on the River Tweed in light of recent figures, which suggest that catches are at their lowest since 1984.

**[S5W-12810 Michelle Ballantyne](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure a fairer distribution of the Pupil Equity Fund to schools in rural communities, and what its response is to a recent analysis, which suggested that the majority of schools receiving no support from the fund are in rural areas.

**[S5W-12811 Michelle Ballantyne](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the observation by ISD Scotland in the report, *Infant Feeding Statistics Scotland*, that (a) 56% of mothers aged 40 or over were breastfeeding at the 6-8 week review, compared with 12% of under 20s and (b) "breastfeeding rates in Scotland are low compared to those in other countries".

**[S5W-12813 Alex Neil](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what legal requirements there are on private car park providers to allocate parking spaces for the specific use of disabled drivers.

**[S5W-12814 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) establish and (b) address the causes of maritime litter.

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**[S5W-12815](#) Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people (a) applied for and (b) started modern apprenticeships in (i) agriculture, (ii) aquaculture, (iii) fisheries management, (iv) the equine sector, (v) horticulture, (vi) land-based engineering, (vii) rural skills, (viii) the maritime sector, (ix) gamekeeping and (x) forestry in each year since 2007, also broken down by how many completed their apprenticeship. **R**

**[S5W-12817](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings it has had with (a) Spokes and (b) the Highland Cycle Campaign in each of the last three years; who attended, and what was discussed.

**[S5W-12819](#) Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to strengthening support for children in maintaining contact with both parents despite marital/relationship breakdown.

**[S5W-12820](#) Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring forward the consultation on a review of the provisions of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 on parental responsibilities and rights and contact and residence cases involving children.

**[S5W-12821](#) Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of sheep worrying have been recorded in each local authority area in each year since 2007. **R**

**[S5W-12824](#) Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of fuel theft have been recorded in each local authority area in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-12825](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to carry out new research on the mental health of looked after children and young adults.

**[S5W-12826](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what legal provisions protect homeowners against the registration of a potentially fraudulent Notice of Potential Liability for Costs (NPLC) on a property's title deeds.

**[S5W-12827](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what procedures there are to allow homeowners the opportunity to challenge a Notice of Potential Liability for Costs (NPLC) on a property's title deeds without incurring monetary loss through (a) Registers of Scotland or (b) legal recourse.

**[S5W-12828](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what safeguards there are to ensure that all of the information provided by the homeowner and applicant is (a) relevant to the registration of a Notice of Potential Liability for Costs (NPLC) on a property's title deeds (b) made available to both parties prior to the registration of the notice.

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for Members' Bills

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

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

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

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 8 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 22 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 21 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 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 November 2017

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



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### **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)**

Consideration Stage (lead committee (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee)), 22 November 2017

### **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 9 November 2017

### **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Security)), 23 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](mailto: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:**

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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 22 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017**

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/317\) \(28 September 2017\)](#) (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)

[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)

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**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)

[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**

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[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)

**Subject to annulment by 10 January 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 8 January 2018**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/398\)](#) (16 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 \[draft\] \[Proposed Draft Order\] \(SG/2017/239\) \(8 November 2017\) \(Social Security\)](#)

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 20 November 2017—

Equalities and Human Rights Committee, 4th Report 2017 (Session 5) Stage 1 report on the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 230)

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 17 November 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Road Works Commissioner 2016/17 Annual Report and Accounts: SG/2017/251**  
laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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