

Tuesday 21 November 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend 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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:45am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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- 1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken in response to recent allegations of child sexual exploitation in the Govanhill area of Glasgow. ([S5T-00778](#))
- 2. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland's review of the investigation and prosecution of sexual crimes. ([S5T-00773](#))
- 3. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it will make of the impact on Scotland of the cost of Brexit. ([S5T-00781](#))

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

[S5M-09000](#) Maureen Watt: Suicide Prevention in Scotland—That the Parliament believes that every suicide is a tragedy, and extends its sympathy to all those bereaved in this devastating manner; supports the partnership and co-operation across the NHS, health and social care sector, Police Scotland, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the third sector, which have contributed to a 17% reduction in the suicide rate in the last decade; considers that Scotland can go further and learn more about this complex area; calls for individuals and local communities to be heard in the Scottish Government's public engagement process to develop a new suicide prevention action plan, based on evidence, to continue the downward trend in suicides, and commends and reiterates key messages learned from practice and research that suicide is preventable, that it is everyone's business and that collaborative working is key to successful suicide prevention.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-09000.2](#) Annie Wells: Suicide Prevention in Scotland—As an amendment to motion [S5M-09000](#) in the name of Maureen Watt (Suicide Prevention in Scotland), after "complex area" insert "; notes with concern that Scotland's previous suicide prevention strategy ended in 2016 and that the new action plan will not be published until 2018".

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austerity is harmful to this work; acknowledges calls for the new suicide prevention strategy to have robust evaluation and reporting mechanisms".

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

[S5M-08596](#) Tom Arthur on behalf of the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-08077](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2017—That the Parliament recognises that the week commencing 20 November 2017 is Road Safety Week; notes that this is an annual event to raise awareness about road safety and was started in 1997 by Brake, a road safety charity that works to prevent road death or injury, campaigns to make streets and communities safer and supports the victims of road crashes; acknowledges that the theme for 2017 is Speed Down Save Lives focussing on the dangers of driving over the speed limit; understands that breaking the speed limit or travelling too fast for conditions is recorded by police as a contributory factor in 23% of crash scenes in the UK; notes that the 2017 campaign will also highlight intelligent speed adaptation devices, which it believes are likely to become more prevalent in the future; commends Road Safety Week for promoting steps that everyone can take to stop needless road deaths and injuries year-round; supports the thousands of schools, organisations and communities that are involved in the event each year; welcomes this year's week, and notes hopes that the event will inspire communities to take action on road safety through promoting lifesaving messages during the week and beyond.

Committee Meetings

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 32nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **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.](#)
3. **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 \(SSI 2017/398\).](#)
4. **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 \(SSI 2017/386\).](#)
5. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
6. **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.](#)

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 29th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Stewart Stevenson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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.

Health and Sport Committee 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.

Justice Committee 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.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 November 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

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

Thursday 23 November 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

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)

1. **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.

2. **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, Improvement Service.

3. **City region deals (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **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.

Education and Skills Committee

22 November 2017

29th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** George Adam and Richard Lochhead will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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 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

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.

- 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 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)

- 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.
- 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.

Public Petitions Committee

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23 November 2017 21st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1591](#) by Catriona MacDonald on behalf of SOS-NHS on Major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross.
- Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1635](#) by Emma McDonald on Review of section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995; and will take evidence from; Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, and Simon Stockwell, Head of Family and Property Law, Scottish Government.
- Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1610](#) by Matt Halliday on Upgrade the A75 / [PE1657](#) by Donald McHarrie on behalf of A77 Action Group on A77 upgrade; and will take evidence from; Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands; Alison Irvine, Head of Strategic Transport Planning, and Paul Junik, Head of Transport Forecasts & Infrastructure Planning, Scottish Government.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider [PE1673](#) by James Mackie on Operation and running of child protection services in Scotland; and [PE1675](#) by James Mackie on Attendance at Children's Hearings; and will take evidence from; James Mackie, Anne Speak and Maggie Mellon.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at petitions@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5186.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

23 November 2017 28th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kirsty Norris, Project Manager (International), Corra Foundation;
Claire Tynte-Irvine, Head of International Division, Ian Nicol, Malawi Development Programme Manager, and John Mooney, Rwanda Development Programme Manager, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Alex Paterson, Chief Executive, and Donella Steel, Director of Finance, Historic Environment Scotland.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

23 November 2017

28th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Transport Scotland's ferry services:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Transport Scotland's ferry services:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or papls.committee@parliament.scot

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.
3. **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.

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)

1. **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 or ring 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 6040.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

23 November 2017

20th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Clare Haughey will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct at the Scottish Parliament.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee expects to consider a report on the activities of CPGs.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

23 November 2017

18th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Independent investigations into Police Scotland's Counter Corruption Unit:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Craig Suttie, General Secretary, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;
Chief Superintendent Alan Speirs, Police Scotland;
Witness name to be confirmed, Scottish Police Authority;
Drew Livingstone, Service Conditions Officer, Unison Police Staffs Scotland Branch.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Sub-Committee will next meet on 7 December. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* 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.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-09019](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Working in Partnership to Reduce Flood Risk Across Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that efforts to reduce flood risk are a vital part of the Scottish Government's adaptation to a changing climate and are needed to provide a foundation for sustainable economic growth and thriving communities; agrees that the risk-based, plan-led, multi-agency partnership approach, as introduced by the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009, has led to a better understanding of the causes and impacts of flooding, and consequently enabled significant progress towards delivering sustainable management of flood risk in Scotland, and further recognises the work of local authorities, Scottish Water, SEPA and other partners to deliver new flood protection schemes, Floodline, the Scottish Flood Forecasting Service and advances in property level protection, which are providing protection to Scotland's communities and increasing their resilience.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***[S5M-09000](#) Maureen Watt: Suicide Prevention in Scotland**—That the Parliament believes that every suicide is a tragedy, and extends its sympathy to all those bereaved in this devastating manner; supports the partnership and co-operation across the NHS, health and social care sector, Police Scotland, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the third sector, which have contributed to a 17% reduction in the suicide rate in the last decade; considers that Scotland can go further and learn more about this complex area; calls for individuals and local communities to be heard in the Scottish Government's public engagement process to develop a new suicide prevention action plan, based on evidence, to continue the downward trend in suicides, and commends and reiterates key messages learned from practice and research that suicide is preventable, that it is everyone's business and that collaborative working is key to successful suicide prevention.

Supported by: Shona Robison*, Aileen Campbell*

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***S5M-09000.2 Annie Wells: Suicide Prevention in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-09000 in the name of Maureen Watt (Suicide Prevention in Scotland), after "complex area" insert "; notes with concern that Scotland's previous suicide prevention strategy ended in 2016 and that the new action plan will not be published until 2018".

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-09000.1 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Suicide Prevention in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-09000 in the name of Maureen Watt (Suicide Prevention in Scotland), after "the last decade" insert "; considers that a step change in all aspects of mental health provision is necessary, with budgets aligned accordingly, particularly given the disappointment among stakeholders regarding the new mental health strategy; recognises the positive impact that robust strategies can have on suicide rates; condemns therefore the fact that the Scottish Government's last suicide prevention strategy ended at the end of 2016, with its replacement still seemingly in the early stages of development; notes that this has coincided with the latest annual statistics showing an 8% increase in people taking their own lives".

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-08919 Gail Ross: Mesh Implants in Men**—That the Parliament understands that, in addition to the many women who have experienced complications as a result of mesh implants, there are a significant number of men in Scotland, including in the Caithness, Sutherland and Ross constituency, who are also in pain as a result of the use mesh technology, believes that, although the independent review of transvaginal mesh implants gave many women support and in some cases justice, there is little support available for the men, and notes the call to carry out a similar independent review into the procedures that have been carried out on men.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-09013 Patrick Harvie: Transgender Day of Remembrance**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 20 November 2017 is Transgender Day of Remembrance; takes this opportunity to remember and honour the victims of transphobia and those lost to anti-trans violence, and reaffirms its commitment to standing up against hate crimes and prejudice faced by LGBTIQI people across Scotland and worldwide.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-09005 Aileen Campbell: Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 be approved.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*, Shona Robison*

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***[S5M-08999](#) Lewis Macdonald: Bonnymuir Green Community Trust Land Buy-out**

Application—That the Parliament commends the efforts by the Bonnymuir Green Community Trust to buy the former Bonnymuir Bowling Green and turn it into a community garden and meeting place; understands that the trust will be one of the first in the north of Scotland to use new laws allowing community land buy-outs in urban areas; recognises that the former Bonnymuir Bowling Green, in the Midsocket area of Aberdeen, has been closed since 2014 and has become overgrown and dilapidated in that time; believes that the trust have the support of the community, having secured more than 500 signatures in support of its application for a buy-out; congratulates everyone involved with the proposal, and looks forward to the application making good progress with support from all concerned.

***[S5M-08988](#) Lewis Macdonald: Multicultural Bike Rally in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Multicultural Centre on a successful multicultural bike rally; understands that the event aims to promote active and healthy lifestyle, brings diverse communities together and works toward decreasing pollution and greenhouse gas emissions in the area; recognises that more than 20 participants from various ethnic minority groups took part; looks forward to future rallies, and wishes the centre success in its future projects and in meeting its important objectives. Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Mason*

***[S5M-08987](#) Alexander Stewart: New Fleet of Mobility Scooters for a Fife Country Park**

—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Lochore Meadows is now home to three new mobility scooters, which have been funded by the Cowdenbeath Area Committee anti-poverty fund to help more people enjoy the country park; understands that the park, has a network of accessible paths for use by mobility scooters, power chairs and adaptive bikes, and believes that this new equipment will be a very valuable addition for its visitors.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-08985](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Sea Fest**—That the Parliament notes with regret that the annual Arbroath Sea Fest has been brought to an end after 21 years of attracting tourists to the town and boosting its economy; pays tribute to the organisers and volunteers for their hard work over the many years; recognises that it enhanced the reputation of Angus as a great place to live and to visit; welcomes the financial support provided by the event to charities, and appreciates the benefits, opportunities and memories that the Arbroath Sea Fest event has generated for its community over many years.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Liam Kerr*, Gillian Martin*

***[S5M-08984](#) Richard Lochhead: James Campbell Wins the Keeper of the Quaich**

Award—That the Parliament congratulates James Campbell, who is from Moray, on receiving the prestigious Keeper of the Quaich award in recognition of his organising of the Spirit of Speyside whisky festival; recognises that James is one of the few recipients granted this honour who does not work in the whisky industry itself; acknowledges his vision in expanding the festival's reach to 37 nations as it enters its 19th year in 2018; considers that the whisky industry in Speyside an integral part of Moray's economic and cultural landscape, drawing people from all over Scotland

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and the world; commends James on his award, and wishes him, and the festival, continued success and prosperity.

***S5M-08983 Iain Gray: Fiona Mitchell, Forth Local Hero Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Mitchell, who is the manager of Harlawhill Day Centre in Prestonpans, on winning the Forth Local Hero Award at the Forth Awards 2017; believes that this is very well deserved recognition of Fiona’s amazing 25 years’ service at the centre, during which she has looked after and supported people living with dementia and Alzheimer’s, and acknowledges that Fiona has been instrumental in making the centre a welcoming, respected and much-loved part of the community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-08982 Richard Lochhead: Safe Highlander Training for Moray Pupils**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of Alex Campbell in coordinating a Safe Highlander event in the Moray to promote safety on railways; recognises that Safe Highlander trains hundreds of P7s at events across Inverness, Fort William, Lairg, Aviemore, Portree and Dingwall; notes that Alex, along with Renata Henderson and Mark Laurie of British Transport Police, and Stacey MacDonald from Network Rail, recently hosted a preview presentation at Greenwoods Primary School in Elgin; believes that every schoolchild across Moray should have access to the effective and popular safety training activities that Safe Highlander offers, and wishes Alex, the Safe Highlander team and the initiative’s partner organisations, well with raising awareness of safety on railways.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-08980 Michelle Ballantyne: First Female President for Walkerburn RFC**—That the Parliament notes the recent appointment of Kinta Lindsay as president of Walkerburn RFC, making it the first rugby club in the Borders to vote in a female president; believes that this appointment marks a new point in breaking down the gender barrier in Scottish rugby, with only one other club currently having a woman in the president’s role; notes that Kinta has held a variety of positions at the club, including that of vice-president, and that she is looking to build a friendly, community-based, environment at the club, and wishes Kinta and Walkerburn RFC success in their endeavours.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*

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, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-08943.1 Richard Lyle: Stop the Abellio ScotRail Redundancies**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08943 in the name of Neil Findlay (Stop the Abellio ScotRail Redundancies); leave out from “notes” to end and insert “understands that, in awarding the Abellio ScotRail franchise,

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the Scottish Government secured a commitment to no compulsory redundancies throughout the life of the contract, as well as commitments for the living wage as a minimum for all staff and subcontractors, the creation of at least 100 apprenticeships, the protection of rail staff pensions and travel rights and the introduction of guaranteed trade union representation on every franchise board meeting.”

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-08901 Gail Ross: John Scott Awarded Ambassador of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates John Scott, an Easter Ross farmer, who was named Ambassador of the Year at the Highlands & Islands Food & Drink Awards 2017 for his outstanding contribution to the farming industry; notes that John is a fourth-generation farmer and was named Sheep Farmer of the Year in 2014 by *Farmers Weekly*, and wishes him further success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-08900 Gail Ross: Fundraising at Brora Primary School**—That the Parliament thanks pupils and staff at Brora Primary School for their charitable efforts; notes that the school recently hosted a Macmillan coffee morning, which was, to the delight of staff and pupils, attended by Hetty Cunningham, who is 100 years old; further notes that the pupils honoured Hetty by filling 101 backpacks with educational items for children overseas to honour the fact that Hetty is in her 101st year, and congratulates Brora Primary School on its inspiring social responsibility efforts.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-08898 Gail Ross: Ballet Teaching in Bettyhill**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Jess Wright from Syre has passed her associate ballet qualification with UKA Dance and is now planning to bring dance tuition to Bettyhill; commends Jess for bringing new opportunities to adults and children on the north coast, and wishes her all the best with her new career.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-08986 Gordon Lindhurst: Dr Elsie Inglis Statue Campaign (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Ash Denham*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Elaine Smith*, Rona Mackay*, Adam Tomkins*, Ben Macpherson*, Neil Findlay*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*

S5M-08981 Adam Tomkins: World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

S5M-08979 Emma Harper: Opening of Kelso High School (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-08978](#) Stuart McMillan: West College Scotland Celebrates its Graduates (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08977](#) Fulton MacGregor: World Prematurity Day 2017 (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Mark Griffin*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Ben Macpherson*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-08976](#) George Adam: West College Scotland, Carer Positive Employer (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08974](#) Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Pupils Join With the Band of The Royal Regiment of Scotland for Concert (lodged on 17 November 2017)

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

[S5M-08973](#) Mark Ruskell: Protecting Animal Welfare after Brexit (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Gail Ross*, Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-08972](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Big Sing-along for Innerleithen Parish Church (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-08971](#) Gillian Martin: Rajpoot Restaurant Wins Newcomer Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-08970](#) Rona Mackay: 100th Anniversary of the PDSA (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08969](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Scouts' Christmas Post (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-08967](#) Maurice Golden: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire Community Drug Services (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Adam Tomkins*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*

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[S5M-08966](#) Maurice Corry: Jonathan Rainey, Hero of the Month (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-08965](#) Maurice Corry: Evan Williams Raises £10,000 for the Vale (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-08964](#) Maurice Corry: Laura Cammidge Wins Gold (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08963](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Awards 2017 (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Tavish Scott*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-08960](#) Maurice Golden: Electric Shock Training Collars in Scotland (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Adam Tomkins*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-08959](#) Lewis Macdonald: Plans for a New Mountain Bike Park in Aberdeenshire (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Mike Rumbles*

[S5M-08958](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Fife Gaelic Group (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08957](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Susanne McGrath (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08956](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Glenrothes Triathlon Members (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-08955](#) Jenny Gilruth: Craig Allan Participating in London Half Marathon (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Bruce Crawford*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08954](#) Jenny Gilruth: Scotland's Housing Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08953](#) Jenny Gilruth: Children's Parliament 21st Birthday (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08952](#) Alison Harris: Bonnybridge Veterinary Nurse Named Best in the UK (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-08951](#) Liam Kerr: Peter Chapman Jnr Wins Scottish Arable Farm of the Year (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Adam Tomkins*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron* R

[S5M-08950](#) Miles Briggs: New App for Exploring Edinburgh's Literary History (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Adam Tomkins*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-08949](#) Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery Awarded £982,000 of Scottish Government Funding (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-08948](#) Ross Greer: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08947](#) Maurice Corry: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08946](#) Adam Tomkins: Shop Closures in Glasgow (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-08945](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Community Trust (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-08944](#) Alison Harris: Forth Environment Link (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*

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[S5M-08942](#) Bill Kidd: Christopher Gray Receives Start It Award (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08940](#) Mark Ruskell: 2017 Greenspace Use and Attitudes Survey (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08939](#) Bill Bowman: Father and Son Distillery in Carnoustie (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-08938](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Relay for Life Raises Thousands (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-08937](#) Gillian Martin: Foveran Mums Recognised at Aberdeenshire Council Volunteer Awards (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Gail Ross*, Bruce Crawford*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08934](#) Gil Paterson: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire CDS (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, James Dornan*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alex Neil*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-08920](#) **John Finnie: Derek Penman, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, to Retire** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*

[S5M-08913](#) **Iain Gray: Josh Taylor Retains WBC Title** (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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[S5M-08896](#) Gail Ross: 5,000th Person Visits Historylinks in Dornoch (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Liam McArthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08895](#) Gail Ross: Success of Dancer, Ellie Kay (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08894](#) Gail Ross: Success of Young Golfers from Dornoch Academy (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08893](#) Gail Ross: Progress of Loch Buidhe Sub-station (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08892](#) Gail Ross: A Secrets Act: the Double Life of Ian MacKintosh (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Liam McArthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08891](#) Gail Ross: Success of Ceramics in Ullapool (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08890](#) Gail Ross: 7th Anniversary of the Mercat Centre in Milton (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08889](#) Gail Ross: Work of Crofters at Loch Poll (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08888](#) Gail Ross: Welcoming Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd to Wick Harbour (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Liam McArthur*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08887](#) Gail Ross: North Lands Creative (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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[S5M-08884](#) Gail Ross: Recognition of Mike Weedon's Artwork (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-08879](#) Gail Ross: North and West Caithness Ploughing Association Match 2017 (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08878](#) Gail Ross: The Great North Coast Scarecrow Trail 2017 (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-08877](#) Gail Ross: Approval of Amenity for Surfers at Thurso East (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08846](#) John Mason: Religious Persecution #RedWednesday (lodged on 14 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-08522](#) Murdo Fraser: 500th Anniversary of Protestant Reformation (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 21 November 2017

- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken in response to recent allegations of child sexual exploitation in the Govanhill area of Glasgow. ([S5T-00778](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland's review of the investigation and prosecution of sexual crimes. ([S5T-00773](#))
- Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it will make of the impact on Scotland of the cost of Brexit. ([S5T-00781](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 23 November 2017

- Ruth Davidson:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01730](#))
- Richard Leonard:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01731](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01732](#))
- Ash Denham:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Autumn Budget. ([S5F-01753](#))
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recently published internal staff survey from the Scottish Ambulance Service, which suggests that work pressure had affected the health of more than half of the respondents. ([S5F-01734](#))
- Iain Gray:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government plans to take to support students, in light of the call in the report, *A New Social Contract for Students*, for them to be given a minimum income entitlement of £8,100 per year. ([S5F-01740](#))
- Neil Findlay:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to concerns that A&E waiting times at St John's Hospital have been misrepresented. ([S5F-01746](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 29 November 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 November 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 November 2017.

Health and Sport

- Lewis Macdonald
- Brian Whittle
- Gillian Martin
- Clare Adamson
- Jackie Baillie
- Alex Cole-Hamilton

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7. John Mason
8. Oliver Mundell
9. Jamie Greene
10. Gordon Lindhurst
11. Murdo Fraser
12. Mike Rumbles
13. Mary Fee
14. Rachael Hamilton
15. Miles Briggs
16. Richard Lochhead
17. Kenneth Gibson
18. Stewart Stevenson
19. Bruce Crawford
20. Alison Johnstone

Members selected for General Questions on 30 November 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 November 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 November 2017.

1. Alexander Stewart
2. Ben Macpherson
3. Patrick Harvie
4. Emma Harper
5. Clare Haughey
6. Colin Smyth
7. Adam Tomkins
8. Elaine Smith
9. Jamie Halcro Johnston
10. Jenny Gilruth

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 20 November 2017

[S5W-12801](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the difference is between people who are intersex and those with differences of sexual development (DSD).

[S5W-12802](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to scope the needs of people (a) who are intersex and (b) with differences of sexual development (DSD).

[S5W-12803](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports children and young people with differences of sexual development (DSD).

[S5W-12804](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it provides agencies that support people (a) who are intersex and (b) with differences of sexual development (DSD), broken down by (i) organisation and (ii) sum involved.

[S5W-12805](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it considers the needs of people with differences of sexual development (DSD) who do not identify as LGBTI.

[S5W-12829](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of ongoing issues with broadband provision affecting the (a) Ewes, (b) Durisdeer and (c) Brydekirk exchange.

[S5W-12832](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding flooding on the River Nith.

[S5W-12833](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much it would cost to carry out the outstanding repairs to the trunk road network.

[S5W-12834](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average, (b) longest and (c) shortest time it took each emergency service's first responder to arrive on scene following a 999 call in each of the last five years.

[S5W-12835](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been excluded from school in each of the last three years, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-12844](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what changes it will make to the social work reports system as a result of increasing the presumption against short prison sentences.

[S5W-12845](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the format of community payback order review courts, including the time of day when these take place.

[S5W-12846](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the time taken to conclude preliminary investigation of sexual crimes.

[S5W-12847](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve communication with victims during sexual crimes investigations, in particular the frequency of contact by the Victim Information and Advice service.

[S5W-12848](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported gap in the availability of advocacy or court-based support for children.

[S5W-12849](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Streamline Shipping, and on what occasions maritime freight services between the mainland and the Northern Isles were discussed.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-12850 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has received from Serco NorthLink regarding the capacity of roll-on roll-off maritime freight services between the mainland and the Northern Isles over winter 2017-18.

S5W-12851 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the additional annual (a) revenue and (b) freight traffic on Northern Isles Ferry Services that could result from Streamline Shipping's decision to release the MV Daroja from charter on routes between Aberdeen and Kirkwall and Lerwick.

S5W-12852 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what replacement roll-on roll-off freight capacity for the MV Helliard is being chartered by Serco NorthLink.

S5W-12853 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it was informed by (a) the UK Government and (b) Streamline Shipping regarding the withdrawal of private maritime freight capacity between the mainland and the Northern Isles.

S5W-12854 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) publicly contracted and (b) private maritime freight vessels operate between the mainland and the Northern Isles.

S5W-12855 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the Serco NorthLink dry-docking schedule is for its (a) passenger and (b) freight fleet on the Northern Isles Ferry Service contract, including for charter vessels.

S5W-12856 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Ferry Law Review and the status of the contracts for the (a) Gourock-Dunoon and (b) Northern Isles ferry services.

S5W-12857 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings it has had with the European Commission to discuss Scottish public ferry contract policy since 1 June 2016, and on what dates.

S5W-12858 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what stakeholders it has met as part of the Ferry Law Review.

S5W-12859 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it will respond to the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*.

S5W-12860 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it last assessed the number of suitable vessels available on the European charter market for operation on (a) Clyde and Hebrides and (b) Northern Isles ferry services, and what the outcome of this was.

S5W-12861 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) condition and (b) status is of each of Transport Scotland's operational harbour assets, and when an inspection was last carried out by Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd in each case.

S5W-12862 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the pub sector.

S5W-12863 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the provision of accessible changing places.

S5W-12864 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) health regulatory and (b) other stakeholders regarding the Department of Health's consultation, Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation, and whether it plans to respond to the consultation.

S5W-12866 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when (a) it and (b) NHS Lothian was alerted to the recently reported problems regarding A&E waiting times figures at St John's Hospital, and what action was taken.

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[S5W-12869](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the findings of the internal review by NHS Lothian into waiting times at St John's Hospital, which was referred to in the board's news release of 17 November 2017, *Review of performance reporting of emergency access*

waiting times.

[S5W-12870](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the “staff pressures” at St John's Hospital, which were referred to in NHS Lothian's news release of 17 November 2017, *Review of performance reporting of emergency access waiting times.*

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 November 2017

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill – Consideration Stage

Section 1

Tom Arthur (on behalf of the promoter)

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 8, leave out <Faculty of Actuaries or a Fellow of the Institute> and insert <Institute and Faculty>

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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**

Mark Ruskell: Proposed Restricted Roads (20mph Limit) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to replace the current 30mph default speed limit on restricted roads with a 20mph limit. (lodged 21 November 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:

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 8 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (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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All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 9 November 2017

Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 16 November 2017

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 2017

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 8 November 2017

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

Introduced, 13 November 2017

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 14 November 2017

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

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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)

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

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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)

Subject to annulment by 3 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

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[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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

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