

Thursday 30 November 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-08659 Jackie Baillie: Gourock-Kilcreggan Ferry Service

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the accessibility of childminders for all families. ([S5O-01513](#))
- 2. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the power in the Private Housing Tenancies (Scotland) Act 2016 to designate Rent Pressure Zones will come into force. ([S5O-01514](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of input it had to the design of the Asylum Accommodation and Support Services Contract, which was issued for tender by the UK Government on 21 November 2017. ([S5O-01515](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to manage flood risk in the south of Scotland. ([S5O-01516](#))
- 5. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that new-build housing estates are able to access fast fibre broadband internet connections. ([S5O-01517](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding reported ticket price anomalies on the Nith Valley line and West Coast Main Line. ([S5O-01518](#))
- 7. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Lord Advocate decides whether a matter is in the public interest. ([S5O-01519](#))
- 8. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on public sector bodies being required to equality proof major decisions. ([S5O-01520](#))
- 9. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to public services in remote and rural areas. ([S5O-01521](#))
- 10. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the adequacy of the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal's consultation with communities regarding identifying priority projects. ([S5O-01522](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01757](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01758](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01759](#))
- 4. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on its plans to deliver access to superfast broadband to 100% of premises by 2021. ([S5F-01773](#))
- 5. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what maintenance procedures are in place for the Queensferry Crossing. ([S5F-01764](#))

6. Jackie Baillie: To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with Amazon regarding the Living Wage. ([S5F-01777](#))

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-08659](#) Jackie Baillie: Gourock-Kilcreggan Ferry Service—That the Parliament understands that the Gourock–Kilcreggan ferry service has been affected by unprecedented levels of disruption since the contract with the current operator, Clydelink, was renewed by Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT); believes that services have been suspended, often for days at a time, due to technical faults with the vessel or following failed Maritime and Coastguard Agency spot inspections; understands that, on several occasions, capacity has been reduced to a maximum of 12 passengers due to a lack of appropriately qualified staff; believes that the unreliability has become particularly acute since June 2017, with the ferry being suspended for several days each month, causing severe disruption for travellers and businesses in both the Dumbarton and Greenock and Inverclyde constituencies; understands that SPT has agreed to retender the contract to secure a more reliable operator until responsibility for the route is transferred to Transport Scotland, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to make progress with the transfer.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-09257](#) Angela Constance: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 29th 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. **Self-Directed Support:** The Committee will undertake post-legislative scrutiny and take evidence on the Auditor General's report, in a roundtable format, from—
Iain Smith, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Inclusion Scotland;
Erik Sutherland, Senior Manager – Planning and Performance, East Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership;
Jess Wade, Manager, Self Directed Support Scotland;
David Williams, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
Colin Young, Senior Policy and Outcomes Officer, Alliance Scotland.
3. **Self-Directed Support:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Zoe McGuire, Auditor, Audit Scotland.

Social Security Committee 24th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 29th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Human rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence, via video conference, from—
Murray Hunt, Director, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law.
2. **Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Lynn Welsh, Head of Legal in Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
David Cabrelli, Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Human rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 November 2017

Tuesday 5 December 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Planning and Inclusive Growth

followed by Public Petitions Committee Debate: PE1517 Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07698 Bruce Crawford: Sue Ryder Report, Don't Write Me Off

Wednesday 6 December 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrat Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07776 Richard Lochhead: Unfair Parcel Delivery Charges

Thursday 7 December 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-07735 Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Improving Scotland's Air Quality - Putting in Place Scotland's Low Emission Zones

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 December 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 13 December 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and Constitution;

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 December 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-09324](#) Ivan McKee: Susiya Village, Stop the Demolition**—That the Parliament understands with dismay that Susiya village, which is located in the south Hebron Hills of the occupied West Bank, is under immediate threat of demolition by the Israeli authorities who announced on 22 November 2017 that, within 15 days, they planned to demolish 20 buildings; believes that this represents one-fifth of the village and will affect around 100 villagers, half of them children, as well as destroying shelter for animals and the village health clinic, leaving the villagers vulnerable and exposed to freezing winter rain and harsh winds; hopes that international pressure can be put on the Israeli Government to stop the demolition, and calls on MSPs to add their names in support of an open letter from Susiya village council demanding the plans are halted, by contacting palestinecampaign.org.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-09284](#) Christina McKelvie: MND Scotland's Physiotherapy Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement from MND Scotland of introduction of a physiotherapy programme for people with MND; notes that the physiotherapy can help encourage independent living and improve the quality of life of people with the condition; strongly commends the charity for introducing this service, with sessions delivered in people's homes, free of charge and provided by qualified physiotherapists, offering a range of advice and help on manual handling and techniques on how to avoid falls or rise up from a chair; praises the help, support and advocacy that MND Scotland provide, and encourages all to engage with the organisation to see what support can be provided for people living with MND.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Graeme Dey*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Alex Neil*, Richard Lochhead*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-09268](#) Christina McKelvie: St John Ogilvie High School, Tackling Gender-based Violence**—That the Parliament welcomes the progressive approach of S. John Ogilvie High School, which is based in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency to pilot the whole schools approach (WSA) to preventing gender-based violence; notes that the pilot scheme is delivered through Rape Crisis Scotland, which, in partnership with Zero Tolerance, has developed a project to develop, test, refine and evaluate a WSA to preventing gender-based violence and

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promoting gender equality; praises the foresight and leadership of all staff and pupils on taking part, and commends the school for promoting inclusion, equality and campaigning against such violence.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, James Dornan*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-09267 Jenny Gilruth: Claire Watson, Charity Volunteer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Claire Watson, who is from Leven, on being named the Forth Charity Volunteer of the Year Aware at the Radio Forth Awards; commends Claire on her campaigning with EndoUK to raise awareness of endometriosis, which includes running a support group and a social media page that allows people with the condition to seek support and friendship; hopes that Claire can continue to do this hard work, and wishes her all the best.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-09266 Jenny Gilruth: Melissa Douglas, Miss European 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Melissa Douglas, who is from Windyates, on being crowned Miss European 2017 at a ceremony in Malta; notes that Melissa represented Scotland in the competition and was chosen from over 80 contestants from 12 different countries; wishes her all the best, and hopes that Melissa enjoys the prize of travelling around Europe representing Scotland at various events.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-09265 Jenny Gilruth: Leslie Bike Shop**—That the Parliament congratulates Leslie Bike Shop on picking up two prestigious prizes at the 2017 Britain's Bike Shop Awards in the form of runner-up in both the Scottish and Great British categories; notes that this following 21,000 votes being cast after *Cycling Weekly* launched a quest in June to find the top shops, and hopes that its success will continue.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-09264 Jenny Gilruth: Eddie Gibson, Chairman of Glenrothes Cricket Club**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work of Eddie Gibson, who has resigned after 10 years of service as the chairman of Glenrothes Cricket Club; notes that Eddie's final year of service in the role has been a big success, and has culminated with the 1st XI finishing in its highest-ever league position in the Scottish cricket pyramid; commends the full-time commitment that he has shown through his time in the position, and wishes Eddie the best of luck.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-09263 Lewis Macdonald: Denis Law Awarded the Freedom of the City of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Denis Law on being granted the Freedom of the City of Aberdeen at a ceremony on 25 November 2017; understands that Aberdeen-born Denis, who scored 30 goals in 55 games for his country and is the only Scottish player to have won the Ballon d'Or, which is the European Footballer of the Year award, received the honour in recognition of his sporting career and his charity work with Meningitis Now, Cancer Research UK, Streetsport and the Denis Law Legacy Trust in Aberdeen;

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notes that, the day after receiving the award, 15,000 people turned out to see Denis lead Aberdeen's annual Christmas lights parade down Union Street, which was given a football theme for the occasion, before he greeted crowds from the balcony of Aberdeen Town House; recognises that previous recipients of this title include the fellow football legend, Sir Alex Ferguson, Mikhail Gorbachev, Nelson Mandela and Sir Winston Churchill, and commends Denis on being added to this illustrious list and being recognised for his charitable works, as well as his successful sporting career.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Liam Kerr*, Graeme Dey*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser* R, Iain Gray*, Tavish Scott*, Richard Lochhead*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-09262 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Salvation Army**—That the Parliament commends the Glenrothes Salvation Army for encouraging people to donate extra toys to its cause to allow struggling families to provide Christmas presents, an appeal that it has been running for 20 years; recognises the excellent work that the volunteers do in sorting, arranging and distributing the gifts to people who might otherwise go without and to help ensure that every child up to 16 gets a gift; notes that, in 2016, over 120 parcels were distributed to families, and thanks it and its volunteers on their commitment.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-09261 Maurice Golden: LIBOR Charity Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of an award of £124,031 through the LIBOR Charity Funding scheme, which was announced in the UK Budget; notes that this is part of a £26 million award to charities across the UK; understands that the funding will help provide dementia care for veterans; recognises the invaluable work that Erskine does in supporting brave ex-service men and women, and wishes both patients and staff at Erskine every success for the future.

***S5M-09260 Miles Briggs: Linlithgow Bridge Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Linlithgow Bridge Primary School on attaining its seventh Green Flag in recognition of its exceptional work with vertical learning methodology and sustainable development goals; recognises the work of the pupils, its Eco Committee, supportive colleagues and the school community in gaining this, and commends the Green Flag scheme on its framework on environmental education and the benefits that this brings.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Emma Harper*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*

***S5M-09259 Mairi Gougeon: Pillar Kincardine**—That the Parliament congratulates Pillar Kincardine on receiving a donation of £7,944 from the Co-operative Society in Stonehaven; recognises the excellent work that Pillar Kincardine carries out in supporting those who self-manage long-term mental health conditions, often in remote locations; commends the board, staff, led by Moira Hurry, and voluntary members for their tireless efforts in delivering the service; understands that the funding will go towards its main projects, which include delivering its monthly programme of activities, a new mind and body programme for women who wish to engage in a range of activities aimed at improving mental and physical wellbeing, improving community participation and effectiveness, delivering a CPD Adult Mental Fitness Workshop, working on a

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promotional video where members explain why they first came to Pillar and how it has helped them, completing another video aimed at reducing stigma, and raising awareness of upcoming funding campaigns, and notes that, even though the donation is a great boost to its funds, Pillar Kincardine still needs to secure adequate core funding and would welcome support from all Members.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Liam Kerr*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09258 Jeremy Balfour: Linlithgow Bridge Primary School's Seventh Green Flag from Eco Schools Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils at Linlithgow Bridge Primary School, which has been awarded its seventh Green Flag from Eco Schools Scotland; understands that this recognises the work of the school community in helping pupils make a positive difference to their environment; notes that the pupils have been learning about the small things that they can do to make a difference by living in a more sustainable way; acknowledges that, over the last two sessions, they have focussed on three Eco Schools topics, litter, energy and transport; understands that part of their work in the litter topic included the Eco Committee carrying out a litter pick in the school grounds; further understands that activities relating to the energy topic included pupils noting down when they had used energy before, during and after school and, as part of their work within the transport topic, they tried to reduce the congestion around the school gates, and commends the pupils for making a difference by continuing their Eco Schools journey and focussing on the topics, litter, health and wellbeing and biodiversity, over the next two sessions.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-09255 Maurice Golden: Paisley Opera**—That the Parliament congratulates Paisley Opera on its £9,960 Big Lottery Fund award, which it will use to deliver opera sessions, performances and interactive workshops for the community, and believes this award to be especially welcome as Paisley bids to become the UK City of Culture 2021.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-09254 Maurice Golden: Neilston War Memorial Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Neilston War Memorial Association on its £5,000 award from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the charity engages in a number of civic projects and will use the funding to purchase new festive lights for the village; notes that the lights will be switched on at a community event in December involving live entertainment, stalls and food, and wishes the association every success with this community-engaging event.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-09253 Maurice Golden: St Vincent's Hospice Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates St Vincent's Hospice Limited on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund, and understands that the Renfrewshire-based organisation will use the money to create a shared use path, which will give safe pedestrian access to the hospice.

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Supported by: Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-09252](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire Access Panel**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Renfrewshire Access Panel has been awarded £9,955 by the Big Lottery Fund; recognises that the charity, based in Paisley, deals with accessibility, working across the private, public and third sector to remove physical and attitudinal barriers to equality, and to promote all aspects of independent living within the Renfrewshire community, and understands that the charity will use the funding to buy three new mountain trikes for people with disabilities.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Bowman*

***[S5M-09251](#) Maurice Golden: Include Me 2 Club Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Include Me 2 Club, based in Barrhead, on its award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this organisation will develop its junior youth club, which will engage children with additional support needs in arts and crafts, games and sports; is pleased by the news that the club recently became a Scottish Charity Incorporated Organisation, and wishes it continued success in supporting vulnerable members of the community.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-09250](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire Family Support Service Network**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Renfrewshire Family Support Service Network has been awarded £3,000 by the Big Lottery Fund; recognises that this group provides support for families affected by drug and alcohol misuse; understands that the funding will allow for a therapist to provide counselling services to group members, for a conference to be held and for training to be provided, and wishes every success to those seeking help with these serious issues.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-09249](#) Maurice Golden: Castlehill Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Castlehill Primary School on being awarded £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the school, based in Bearsden, will install a climbing tower and trim trail, which will benefit its pupils, and wishes the school well with the project ahead.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-09248](#) Maurice Golden: Generations Working Together Renfrewshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Generations Working Together has been awarded £10,000 by Creative Scotland; recognises that the group uses intergenerational approaches to challenge ageism and discrimination; understands that this project will allow for the production of a series of short films involving primary school children and residents of care homes in Renfrewshire, and wishes the group every success in these productions.

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***S5M-09242 Michelle Ballantyne: Cardrona Village Association—**That the Parliament congratulates the Cardrona Village Association on being awarded £9,861 by the Big Lottery Fund, which will be put towards its Pump 'n' Jump cycle track, which combines features of BMX and a mountain bike tracks and allows its young users, on any type of bike, to enjoy it, exercise and gain self-confidence, and welcomes the association being given this funding.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-09240 Michelle Ballantyne: Funding Boost for Lighthouse Community Projects—**That the Parliament commends the Lighthouse Central Community Hub on being awarded £5,700 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group, which is based in Prestonpans, is a partnership of projects that is hosted in an old church, with offerings as diverse as a community cafe, youth work, a community garden, a school of rock, craft groups, toddler groups and a lively church; understands that it will use the money to build and run a men's shed, initially for one-day-a-week to help tackle social isolation and improve physical and mental wellbeing, and wishes the hub every success with its plans.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-09235 Michelle Ballantyne: Funding Boost for Black Diamond FM—**That the Parliament congratulates the Midlothian Community Media Association on being awarded by the Big Lottery Fund to help support its radio channel, Black Diamond FM, which is managed and staffed entirely by a dedicated team of volunteers who create their own programmes and content for people in Midlothian and give young, up-and-coming people in the industry an opportunity to gain more exposure or to build on their skills; understands that the award will help replace equipment that has become unreliable and update the station's portable studio so it can be used more effectively for training volunteers, and wishes both the station and the and the association the very best as both continue to grow and develop.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-09256 Annie Wells: Prince Harry's Engagement to Meghan Markle (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-09247 Maurice Golden: The New Tannahill Centre (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, David Torrance*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-09246 Maurice Golden: Return to Life (lodged on 28 November 2017)

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New Support: Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, David Torrance*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09245](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards Winners (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09244](#) Ben Macpherson: Scotland Picks Up Two Awards from Rough Guides (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-09239](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Students Help Restore Ancient Local Culture (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09238](#) Bill Bowman: Ninewells Staff Volunteer for Charity Event (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-09237](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Social Enterprise Network's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-09236](#) Christina McKelvie: HIV Anti-Stigma Consortium Report, Scotland's HIV Anti-Stigma Strategy: Road Map to Zero (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09231](#) Bob Doris: Partick Thistle's Charitable Trust Action on Homelessness (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-09230](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Integration Network Backed to Tackle Social Isolation of Male Refugees (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-09229](#) Bill Bowman: Aberdeen Oil Firm Expands to Dundee (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-09228](#) Kate Forbes: Brian Etheridge, RSPB Species Champion (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09227](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy, Top State School (lodged on 28 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-09226](#) Margaret Mitchell: Larkhall YMCA (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Monica Lennon*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09225](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Windygoul Pupils Raise Thousands of Pounds (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09224](#) Alexander Stewart: Blairingone (lodged on 28 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09222](#) Linda Fabiani: Making Welcome the Stranger, Justice and Peace Scotland Delegation to Calais (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09220](#) Bill Kidd: Pope Francis Against Possession of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Neil Findlay*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09219](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lauderdale Scout Group Raises Over £3,000 for Doddie Weir (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09216](#) Jackie Baillie: #BeTheChange (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lochhead*, Rona Mackay*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-09215](#) Fulton MacGregor: Cumbernauld Living Landscape (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09212](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Win for Skate Inclusive Skating (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09211](#) Donald Cameron: Court of Lord Lyon Recognises Barra's Flag (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09209](#) Miles Briggs: Bank of Scotland's Cancer Support Team (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09208](#) Emma Harper: Castle Sinniness Farm, Scotch Beef Farm of The Year (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09206](#) Peter Chapman: Meldrum Academy Sports Award (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09204](#) Alexander Stewart: £450,000 Donation to Macmillan Cancer Support by Perth and Kinross Council (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09203](#) Claudia Beamish: Carers Rights Day 2017 (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09202](#) Richard Lochhead: Ruthven Farm, Food and Farming Award Winner (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09201](#) Claire Baker: Tayside Raptor Study Group, Political Advocate of the Year (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09198](#) Alexander Stewart: Young Prince's Trust Entrepreneurs Exhibit in Dunfermline's Kingsgate Centre (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09196](#) Annie Wells: Annie Lennox, Glasgow Caledonian University's First Female Chancellor (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-09195](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links Management Committee's Community Benefits Programme (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09193](#) Gillian Martin: Fyvie School Participates in Rotary Club Christmas Shoebox Appeal (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09190](#) Gillian Martin: Pupils from Strathburn School Participate in Rotary Club's Christmas Shoebox Appeal (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09184](#) Gillian Martin: Kellands School Raises Almost £11,000 for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-09182](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 100 Years of Finnish Independence (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09176](#) Christina McKelvie: Scouts Scotland Officially Endorses TIE Campaign (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Monica Lennon*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-09174](#) John Finnie: Outbreak of HIV Infection (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09173](#) Brian Whittle: Kirsty McGhee Becomes Prince's Trust Ambassador (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09172](#) Brian Whittle: Centrestage Catalyst Wins at Scottish Mentoring Network Awards (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09169](#) Ruth Maguire: Carers World Radio Universal Credit Investigation (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-09166](#) Bruce Crawford: Funding Boost for 1019 City of Stirling Squadron (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09165](#) Jackie Baillie: SNP-led West Dunbartonshire Council Close Vital Social Work Office in the Vale of Leven (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09161](#) Bruce Crawford: Lottery Funding for 1st Stirlingshire Scout Group (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09155](#) Clare Haughey: Camglen Buddies Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09154](#) Clare Haughey: Funding for Rutherglen Community Carers (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09153](#) Colin Beattie: Lisa Daniel Named Apprentice of the Year Level 4 (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09152](#) Christina McKelvie: Scottish Learning Disability Awards 2018 (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09151](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: UK Government Grant to Army Welfare Service in Kinloss (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09147](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Forres High Street Named as Scotland's Most Beautiful (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09146](#) Mairi Gougeon: Quayside Restaurant, Gourdon, National Fish and Chip Awards Finalist (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09145](#) Mairi Gougeon: Graeme Strachan wins Games Room of the Year Award (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09144](#) Mairi Gougeon: Realise Support and Learning Services Success at Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09143](#) Mairi Gougeon: Provision of Defibrillators for Montrose (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09142](#) Mairi Gougeon: Mearns Youth FC (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09140](#) Graeme Dey: Sean Maxwell Wins Outstanding Individual Award at the Scottish Empty Homes Champions Awards (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09131](#) Gail Ross: The Sentencing of Ratko Mladic (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09130](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde American Football Community Club Awarded £5,500 (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09127](#) Richard Lyle: University Hospitals, Lanarkshire (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09125](#) Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire Chinese Association (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09124](#) Richard Lyle: Bellshill and Mossend YMCA (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09118](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Autism Resource Secures Funding (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09116](#) Bob Doris: Tracy's Tree Remembers Absent Friends This Christmas (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09115](#) Sandra White: £67,900 of Awards for All Funding in Glasgow Kelvin (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09110](#) David Torrance: Royal Burgh of Burntisland Community Council (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09109](#) David Torrance: Kingdom Boxing Club (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09108](#) David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09106](#) Stuart McMillan: Launch of MV Glen Sannox at Ferguson's (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09105](#) Gillian Martin: Ythan Cycle Club Receives Grant (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09104](#) Gillian Martin: Computers and Integration SCIO (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09103](#) Gillian Martin: The Garidge Theatre (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09101](#) Graeme Dey: Awards for All Funding in Angus South (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09077](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Kinloss Crafty Cool Kids Club (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09076](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Elgin Stroke Friends (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09075](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Netball Orkney (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09074](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Cunningsburgh FC (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09073](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Symbister Hall (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09071](#) Ben Macpherson: Christmas at the Botanics (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09067](#) Neil Findlay: Cystic Fibrosis and Medicines Access (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09063](#) Richard Lochhead: Forres Wins Scotland's Most Beautiful High Street Competition (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09061](#) Gail Ross: Brora Rangers FC (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09060](#) Gail Ross: Laura Menzies Wins Health Professional Award (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09059](#) Colin Beattie: Bright Sparks Playgroup (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09058](#) Colin Beattie: Lawfield Primary School Receives a £3,400 Grant (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09056](#) Liam McArthur: Young People's Befriending Project in Orkney Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09055](#) Liam McArthur: Children in Need 2017 (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09051](#) Colin Beattie: JK Thomson, SME Awards Winners (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09050](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire College (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09045](#) Emma Harper: Commending Success of Newton Stewart Initiative Winter Fayre Craft Fair (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09044](#) Ash Denham: The Barrelhouse Bar & Grill (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09043](#) Clare Adamson: Alba Photographic Society Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09042](#) Clare Adamson: The Hub Linedancers Group Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09041](#) Clare Adamson: Airbles Crafty Club Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09040](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Hammers 2003 Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09039](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Nurses Teach Primary School Children to Save Lives (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09038](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk's Alice Oates Celebrates Her 103rd Birthday (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09037](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Promote Infection Prevention and Control Awareness (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09029](#) Emma Harper: Unity Grill, Ayr (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09028](#) Ross Greer: Include Me 2 Club SCIO (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09026](#) Joan McAlpine: Record Amount of Erasmus+ EU funding for Scotland in 2017 (lodged on 21 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09023](#) Richard Lochhead: Military Wives Choir's Album to Commemorate World War I (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09021](#) George Adam: St Mirren's Women's Football Team (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09020](#) James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09016](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Iona Sara McDonald (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09015](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating James O'Neill (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09013](#) Patrick Harvie: Transgender Day of Remembrance (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09010](#) Ross Greer: ScotRail's Ban on Mosquito Devices (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09009](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Claret Wins YFS Scottish Youth Cup (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09007](#) Gillian Martin: Ellon Academy Pupils Participate in Youth Philanthropy Initiative (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08998](#) Jamie Greene: Elaine Kelson, Midwife Award Winner (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08997](#) Jeremy Balfour: Bliss Scotland's Neonatal Care Concerns (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-08995](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Celebrates 10 Years (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08994](#) Kate Forbes: World Forum on Natural Capital Edinburgh (lodged on 21 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-08993](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Amenity Trust Biennial Environmental Awards (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08990](#) Tavish Scott: Shane Odie, Apprentice of the Year 2017 (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08984](#) Richard Lochhead: James Campbell Wins the Keeper of the Quaich Award (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-08982](#) Richard Lochhead: Safe Highlander Training for Moray Pupils (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[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: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Claudia Beamish*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08901](#) Gail Ross: John Scott Awarded Ambassador of the Year (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08900](#) Gail Ross: Fundraising at Brora Primary School (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08898](#) Gail Ross: Ballet Teaching in Bettyhill (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-08635](#) Neil Findlay: Concern Regarding Domestic Violence in West Lothian (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-08526](#) Ross Greer: University Concerns Regarding Teach First (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-08474](#) Kezia Dugdale: National Care Leavers Week 2017 (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-08454](#) Monica Lennon: Father Morton Adds his Support to the TIE Campaign (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Claudia Beamish*, Iain Gray*, James Kelly*

[S5M-08425](#) Neil Findlay: Ministers Should Show Some Humility over Colleges Policy (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 06 December 2017

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- 1. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of children living in material deprivation. ([S50-01554](#))
- 2. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions the Minister for Local Government and Housing has had with councils regarding the sustainability of services. ([S50-01555](#))
- 3. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that planning law provides adequate protection for live music venues. ([S50-01556](#))
- 4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group. ([S50-01557](#))
- 5. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it can provide for owners of properties affected by aluminium composite material cladding. ([S50-01558](#))
- 6. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to the campaign, 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. ([S50-01559](#))
- 7. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in developing the delivery plan to tackle child poverty. ([S50-01560](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made to end rough sleeping this winter. ([S50-01561](#))
- 9. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what response it received to representations it made to the UK Government regarding the location of PIP assessment centres and the impact that this has had on claimants in Moray. ([S50-01562](#))
- 10. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is communicating with landlords and tenants regarding the new private residential tenancy, which was introduced on 1 December 2017. ([S50-01563](#))
- 11. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that devolved benefits will not lose their value relative to inflation. ([S50-01564](#))
- 12. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that rural communities have access to public amenities. ([S50-01565](#))
- 13. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Older People's Assembly has reportedly had its budget reduced. ([S50-01566](#))
- 14. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what consideration it is giving to the provision of universal free access to sanitary products. ([S50-01567](#))
- 15. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children are in temporary accommodation. ([S50-01568](#))
- 16. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers third sector organisations to empower disabled people in the Scottish Borders. ([S50-01569](#))

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17. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Poverty and Inequality Commission. ([S50-01570](#))

18. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being given to vulnerable people experiencing loneliness. ([S50-01571](#))

19. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many and what proportion of the IBM UK staff involved with the Low Income Benefits Agile Service Design are disabled. ([S50-01572](#))

20. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the drivers of child poverty. ([S50-01573](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 07 December 2017

1. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what the scope is of the recently-announced report on developing the A75 and A77. ([S50-01544](#))

2. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the non-domestic rates system is fair to businesses. ([S50-01545](#))

3. Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the diagnosis and treatment of thyroid disorders. ([S50-01546](#))

4. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Irish Government regarding continuing free trade and the free movement of people between Scotland and Ireland after Brexit. ([S50-01547](#))

5. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the situation with people affected by the Salvesen v Riddell case. ([S50-01548](#))

6. Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Fife. ([S50-01549](#))

7. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been on NHS Grampian's patient service record of the figures from the Scottish Parliament Information Centre, which suggest that the board's NRAC funding targets have not been met since 2009, leading to a £165.6 million discrepancy. ([S50-01550](#))

8. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding the Borderlands Growth Deal. ([S50-01551](#))

9. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Forth Valley and what issues were discussed. ([S50-01552](#))

10. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of glyphosate in farming. ([S50-01553](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 29 November 2017

S5W-13080 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to ensure that working age people with health or disability issues have appropriate early support when they most need it.

Written questions lodged on 29 November 2017

S5W-13013 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) process and (b) timetable is for revising the licensing of misoprostol to allow it to be taken outside of a hospital or clinic, and in the absence of medical staff, for the purpose of carrying out an abortion, and which stakeholders it has consulted or plans to consult regarding this.

S5W-13015 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted a pilot exercise to establish the safety of allowing misoprostol to be taken outside of a hospital or clinic, and in the absence of medical staff, for the purpose of carrying out an abortion and, if so, whether it will publish the results, and what other action it has taken to determine the safety of the practice.

S5W-13017 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government, prior to announcing its decision to revise the licensing of misoprostol to allow it to be taken outside of a hospital or clinic, and in the absence of medical staff, for the purpose of carrying out an abortion, what assessment it made of the (a) scope for the drug not to be taken at home, including the safety aspects of this, and (b) action it can to ensure that it is taken at home only.

S5W-13020 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government when it began consulting stakeholders regarding its decision to revise the licensing of misoprostol to allow it to be taken outside of a hospital or clinic, and in the absence of medical staff, for the purpose of carrying out an abortion; for what reason it did not carry out a public consultation on the decision, and what action it has taken to take account of public opinion on the matter.

S5W-13027 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the rent to buy model; what its position is on this measure; whether any assessment has been made of the likely take-up of this, and, if so, what the result of the assessment was.

S5W-13028 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many new skilled workers it estimates are needed to meet its house-building targets.

S5W-13029 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many young people are training to enter the construction industry.

S5W-13030 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing additional funding for training new workers in the construction sector.

S5W-13031 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the recommendations in the UK Government's interim report on the review of the gap between planning permission being granted and house building completion, and whether it will consider these when tackling similar issues for housing developments in Scotland.

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[S5W-13032](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the introduction of new towns as a means to tackle housing shortages, as recommended by RICS and similar to those announced for England by the UK Government.

[S5W-13033](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-11853 and S5W-11854 by Kevin Stewart on 25 October 2017, what provisions are in place to ensure the same standards are met for listed and pre-1919 buildings that are not grant-funded by HES.

[S5W-13034](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to ensure that all (a) listed and (b) pre-1919 buildings have an accredited professional adviser on energy efficiency adaptations.

[S5W-13035](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11854 by Kevin Stewart on 25 October 2017, how many accredited professionals there are in Scotland, and whether this is sufficient to meet demand.

[S5W-13059](#) Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government whether the UK Government has sought its advice in light of the recent announcement that UK ministers plan to offer access to superfast broadband to 100% of premises in England.

[S5W-13060](#) Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of (a) homes, (b) businesses and (c) SMEs (i) nationally and (ii) in rural areas has been offered access to superfast broadband in each year since 2014, and what information it has regarding how this compares with (A) England, (B) Wales and (C) Northern Ireland.

[S5W-13064](#) Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of (a) homes, (b) businesses and (c) SMEs (i) nationally and (ii) in rural areas has been offered access to fibre broadband as a result of the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband (DSSB) programme, and what estimate it has made of what this would have been had the programme not been implemented.

[S5W-13066](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use (a) the (i) Energy Efficiency Programme (SEEP) and (ii) Warm Homes bill and (b) other measures to invest in and support work (A) to bring more existing stock back in to use and (B) where properties need repaired or upgraded before insulation work begins.

[S5W-13068](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12298 by Shona Robison on 20 November 2017, what meetings it has had with (a) GPs in the area and (b) Midlothian Health and Social Care Partnership to discuss how any increase in population might impact on the workload of GPs.

[S5W-13070](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that Prestonpans railway station is to be moved to Blindwells.

[S5W-13071](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the radiology department at NHS Lothian's Lauriston building will be closed each Friday until Christmas 2017, and on additional days after Christmas and the New Year, due to staffing shortages; what discussions it has had with the NHS board regarding this, and what support it is offering to resolve the reported staff shortage.

[S5W-13072](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to replace the personal track safety card for officers on railways after the merger of the British Transport Police and Police Scotland.

[S5W-13073](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out or plans of what the impact would be on (a) fares, (b) punctuality, (c) passengers and (d) public funds of ScotRail being taken into public ownership, and whether it will publish the findings.

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[S5W-13074](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government when the earliest date is that ScotRail could be taken into public ownership.

[S5W-13076](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the additional funds being allocated to the SME Holding Fund under the Scottish Growth Scheme.

[S5W-13077](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Scotland's future participation in the European Higher Education Area after the UK has left the EU.

[S5W-13078](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the outstanding works on the A8/M8/M74 will be completed.

[S5W-13079](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether classroom assistants will be regulated by the proposed Education Workforce Council for Scotland.

[S5W-13081](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it issues to ensure that public transport vehicles are sufficiently warm for passengers during winter, and what minimum temperature it sets.

[S5W-13082](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many level 3 ambulance technicians there are; what training they receive, and what their duties are.

[S5W-13083](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many new paramedics were recruited from the existing ambulance technician workforce in 2016-17.

[S5W-13084](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many level 3 ambulance technicians were recruited in 2016-17, also broken down by how many were appointed to backfill places following the recruitment of other level 3 technicians to become new paramedics.

[S5W-13086](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12789 by Jamie Hepburn on 28 November 2017, whether the concept of island-proofing was considered in the tendering process.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 29 November 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Gail Ross

118 In section 2, page 1, line 19, at end insert—

<() In this Act, “duty to promote” refers to a duty for the Scottish Ministers to—

- (a) act in accordance with, and
- (b) encourage other persons with an interest in sustainable forest management to act in accordance with.

a code of practice on sustainable forest management drawn up or adopted under section (*Sustainable forest management code of practice*).>

After section 2

Gail Ross

119 After section 2, insert—

<Sustainable forest management code of practice

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may draw up or adopt a code of practice for the purpose of providing practical guidance in respect of the duty to promote sustainable forest management.
- (2) The code of practice may, in particular—
 - (a) recommend best practice (where permitted) for the purposes of sustainable forest management and sustainable development, and
 - (b) make provisions about collaboration between Scottish Natural Heritage, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, the Scottish Ministers and any other relevant bodies in relation to functions regarding sustainable forest management.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may revoke, replace or revise the code of practice.
- (4) Before drawing up, replacing or revising the code, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) Scottish Natural Heritage, and
 - (b) any other person appearing to them to have an interest in the code.
- (5) The first code of practice, and any replacement code of practice—
 - (a) must be laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (b) comes into effect on such date after approval under paragraph (a) as is specified in the code.
- (6) Any revision or revocation (which is not being replaced) of the code of practice must—
 - (a) be laid before the Scottish Parliament, and

- (b) specify the date on which it is to come into effect (such to be at least 40 days after it is so laid, disregarding any period during which the Parliament is dissolved or in recess).
- (7) The Scottish Parliament may, before such revision comes into effect, resolve that it is not to come into effect.
- (8) The Scottish Ministers must publish a code of practice (or any replacement or revision) no later than the day before the code (or replacement or revision) is to come into effect.
- (9) A person's failure to comply with the code of practice does not of itself render the person liable to proceedings of any sort, but may be taken into account in determining any question in any such proceedings.>

Section 3

Rhoda Grant

- 120 In section 3, page 2, line 8, at end insert <and in particular of communities dependant on forestry,>

Section 4

Fulton MacGregor

- 121 In section 4, page 2, line 17, leave out <such persons as they consider appropriate> and insert <with such bodies as they consider appropriate and also with the general public>

Claudia Beamish

- 122 In section 4, page 2, line 17, at end insert—
- <() consult, in particular, persons with experience or knowledge of—
 - (i) social and economic development in Scotland,
 - (ii) ecological and environmental sustainability,
 - (iii) the interests of owners and occupiers of land,
 - (iv) the interests of communities,
 - (v) the needs of agriculture,
 - (vi) the needs of conservation sites of archaeological or historical interest.>

Claudia Beamish

- 123 *In substitution for amendment 5—*
- In section 4, page 2, line 22, at end insert—
- <() the code of practice on deer management (drawn up under section 5A of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996).>

Rhoda Grant

- 124 In section 4, page 2, line 22, at end insert—
- <() Article 2 of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.>

Rhoda Grant

125 In section 4, page 2, line 22, at end insert—

<() the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (in particular Articles 3 and 6).>

Rhoda Grant

126 In section 4, page 2, line 22, at end insert—

<() the United Nations Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (in particular Article 2).>

Rhoda Grant

127 In section 4, page 2, line 22, at end insert—

<() the desirability of using the development of forestry to repopulate rural Scotland including the potential resettlement of land.>

Rhoda Grant

128 In section 4, page 2, line 22, at end insert—

<() have specific regard to—

- (i) the needs of crofting communities,
- (ii) the needs of persons with other forms of agricultural tenancies,
- (ii) the needs of agriculture,
- (iv) the desirability of the creation of forest crofts.>

After section 6

Claudia Beamish

129 After section 6, insert—

<Involvement of persons with an interest in forestry

The Scottish Ministers must, in making arrangements for the purpose of or in connection with the discharge of their functions under this Act, take steps to ensure that such arrangements involve—

- (a) persons with experience in or knowledge of—
 - (i) securing sustainable economic benefits from forest land,
 - (ii) sustainable forest management,
 - (iii) tree health and silviculture,
 - (iv) land management,
 - (v) environmental issues,
 - (vi) biodiversity issues,
- (b) consultation with persons, and organisations representing persons, who have an interest in forestry and sustainable forest management.>

John Finnie

130 After section 6, insert—

<Report on forestry strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report setting out—
 - (a) progress made in the reporting period in respect of the objectives, priorities and policies included in the forestry strategy,
 - (b) an assessment of the extent to which funding and support provided by them has assisted in achieving such progress.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of each report prepared and published under this section before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) In this section, "reporting period" means—
 - (a) for the first report under this section, the period of 3 years beginning with the day the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent,
 - (b) for each subsequent report, the period of 3 years from the end of the previous reporting period.>

After section 8

Jamie Greene

131 After section 8, insert—

<Co-ordination and co-operation in plant health responsibilities

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must take all reasonable steps to ensure that they agree a memorandum of understanding with the Secretary of State and the Welsh Ministers to ensure consistency and co-operation in the delivery of their functions under the Plant Health Act 1967 across the United Kingdom.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out—
 - (a) the steps they have taken under subsection (1), and
 - (b) any arrangements or agreements reached as a result of such steps.>

Section 12

Andy Wightman

36A As an amendment to amendment 36, line 4, at end insert—

- <(c) other forest land.
- (2) The map must include a description of—
 - (a) the characteristics of forests on the land covered by the map,
 - (b) the ownership of the land covered by the map.
- (3) The map must be published within 2 years from the day on which the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) keep the accuracy of the map under review, and
 - (b) from time to time publish a revised version of the map.
- (5) A revised version of the map must be must be published no later than 2 years after the date on which the map (or, as the case may be, the previous revised version) is published.>

Section 17

Jamie Greene

- 12A** As an amendment to amendment 12, line 5, leave out from <or> to end of line 6 and insert <the acquisition of land under section 15(1)(a).>

Section 19

Jamie Greene

- 132** In section 19, page 6, line 13, leave out from <is> to end of line 36 and insert <has the same meaning as the meaning of “community-controlled body” given by section 19 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.>

Section 23

Peter Chapman

- 133** In section 23, page 8, line 5, at end insert—
- <() the felling consists solely of the topping or lopping of trees or the trimming or laying of hedges, or>

Peter Chapman

- 134** In section 23, page 8, line 5, at end insert—
- <() the felling is of a tree having a diameter not exceeding 10 centimetres and the felling is carried out in order to improve the growth of other trees, or>

Peter Chapman

- 135** In section 23, page 8, line 5, at end insert—
- <() the aggregate cubic content of the trees felled by the person does not exceed 5 cubic metres in any period of 3 months, or>

Section 42

Peter Chapman

- 75A** As an amendment to amendment 75, line 2, after <any> insert <reasonable>

Section 44

Peter Chapman

- 78A** As an amendment to amendment 78, line 2, after <any> insert <reasonable>

Section 47

Peter Chapman

81A As an amendment to amendment 81, after <any> insert <reasonable>

Section 48

Peter Chapman

84A As an amendment to amendment 84, after <any> insert <reasonable>

Peter Chapman

85A As an amendment to amendment 85, line 5, after <of> insert <reasonable>

Section 49

Peter Chapman

86A As an amendment to amendment 86, after <any> insert <reasonable>

After section 49

Peter Chapman

87A As an amendment to amendment 87, line 3, after <any> insert <reasonable>

Section 51

Peter Chapman

89A As an amendment to amendment 89, after <any> insert <reasonable>

Section 55

Peter Chapman

97A As an amendment to amendment 97, after <any> insert <reasonable>

Section 60

Peter Chapman

100A As an amendment to amendment 100, after <any> insert <reasonable>

Section 74

Claudia Beamish

136 In section 74, page 26, line 30, at end insert—

<(3A) Regulations bringing sections 68 and 70 into force must not be made until the Scottish Ministers have laid before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out the administrative arrangements they intend to make for the carrying out of their functions under this Act.

(3B) The report under subsection (3A) must set out in particular the arrangements the Scottish Ministers intend to make for—

- (a) the establishment of any agency or similar body,
 - (b) the governance of any such agency or body,
 - (c) the roles and responsibilities of senior officers of any such agency or body,
 - (d) the financial reporting and accountability of any such agency or body,
 - (e) the establishment of any advisory groups to assist them in carrying out their functions,
 - (b) the exercise of the powers in section 62 (power to form companies etc.).
- (3C) Before making any significant change to the arrangements set out in the report under subsection (3A), the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) consult such persons as they consider appropriate,
 - (b) notify the Scottish Parliament of any such change.>

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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

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 20 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).

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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)), 29 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 (Day 2) (Justice Committee), 12 December 2017

Amendments to ss. 13 – 14 and the long title should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 6 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Passed, 21 November 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 November 2017

Stage 1 Report – Equalities and Human Rights Committee (6th Report, 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 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 29 November 2017

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)), 30 November 2017

Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 21 November 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)

Consideration Stage completed, 22 November 2017

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 29 November 2017

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

Affirmative instruments

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)

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)

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)

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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) [withdrawn and re-laid on 28 November 2017]

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\] \(21 November 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Negative instruments

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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

[Novel Foods \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/415\)](#) (24 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Documents laid for consultation

Laid for consultation before 22 January 2018

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Draft Order\] \(SG/2017/239\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 30 November 2017—

Justice Committee, 20th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 240)

Health and Sport Committee, 15th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2017 [draft] (SP Paper 241)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 29 November 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Press Recognition Panel Annual report on the recognition system 2017 SG/2017/252 laid under paragraph 10.b of Schedule 2 of the Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press

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