

Monday 2 October 2017

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

**6:30pm** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 27th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 6.30 pm in Kirkwall Grammar School Theatre, Kirkwall, Orkney

1. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Paul Maxton, Project Manager for Our Islands Our Future for Orkney Islands Council, James Stockan, Leader, and Steven Heddle, Councillor, Orkney Islands Council;  
Malcolm Bell, Convener, and Mark Boden, Chief Executive, Shetland Islands Council.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of correspondence on the Scottish Government's draft Climate Change Plans should be taken in private at a future meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 September 2017

### Tuesday 3 October 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, formerly Head of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and the Papal Nuncio in Egypt

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Roll-out of Universal Credit

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-06241 Maree Todd: The Garbh Allt Community Initiative Reaches Funding Target

### Wednesday 4 October 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Health and Sport

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Delivering Employment Support for Scotland

**followed by** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee Debate: Gender Pay Gap

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-07538 Edward Mountain: Shortage of Radiologists

### Thursday 5 October 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Scottish City Region Deals – Next Steps

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**4:30 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 24 October 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 25 October 2017**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 26 October 2017**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

3 October 2017

25th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Stuart McIntyre, Fraser of Allander Institute;  
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;  
and then from—

Kenny Richmond, Economics Director, Scottish Enterprise;  
Alastair Nicolson, Head of Planning and Partnerships, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;  
Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

3. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Performance of the Scottish Economy:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 October, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Economic Data inquiry.

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

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

3 October 2017

27th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8, 9, 10 and 11 in private.
2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security;  
Chris Boyland, Legislation Team Leader, Social Security Policy Division;  
Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel;

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Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#);  
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Insolvency Functions\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#);  
[Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Agricultural Holdings \(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies and Consequential etc. Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/300\)](#);  
[Functions of Health Boards \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/304\)](#);  
[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/310\)](#).
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/293 \(C.21\)\)](#);  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 6, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/299 \(C.23\)\)](#).
6. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider motion S5M-07795 relating to the [Lobbying \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Reporting Procedures\) Resolution 2017](#).
7. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Draft Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018:** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of [the proposed draft Order](#).
9. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
10. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
11. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 24 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

### **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee**

**3 October 2017**

**25th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Andrew Thin, Chair, Dr Sally Reynolds, Commissioner, and Hamish Trench, Chief Executive, Scottish Land Commission.

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Public Water Supplies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/281);  
Water Intended for Human Consumption (Private Supplies) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/282)
- Petition PE01615:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government in relation to a petition by Logan Steele on behalf of Scottish Raptor Study Group calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to implement urgent action to introduce a state regulated system of licensing of game bird hunting.
- Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to take any actions in relation to the Statement, following its recent publication.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 31 October, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation on land reform and wild fisheries, and oral evidence on air quality from stakeholders.

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

## **Health and Sport Committee**

**3 October 2017**

**22nd Meeting, 2017**

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

- EU Reporter:** The Committee will consider the appointment of an EU Reporter.
- Sport for Everyone:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—  
Ewen McMartin, Disclosure Services Manager, Volunteer Scotland;  
Katherine Byrne, Policy Manager, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland;  
Kenneth Ovens, Chair, Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils (SALSC);  
Alan Johnston, Sport Social Enterprise Coordinator, Senscot;  
Allyson McCollam, Associate Director of Public Health, NHS Borders;  
Malcolm Dingwall-Smith, Strategic Partnerships Manager, sportscotland.
- Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—  
Alex Matthews, Digital Health and Social Care Lead, Scotland, PA Consulting;  
Professor Christoph Thuemmler, Edinburgh Napier University;  
Zahid Deen, Digital Health and Care Strategic Lead, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);  
Elaine Gemmell, Head of Project Management, Scottish Health Innovations Ltd;  
Professor Patricia Connolly, Director, Strathclyde Institute of Medical Devices;  
John Brown, Director of Policy, Scottish Lifesciences Association;  
Andy Robertson, Director of IT, NHS National Services Scotland;  
Justene Ewing, Managing Director, Charlotte Consulting Ltd.
- Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider a summary of written evidence and an approach paper for Clinical Governance—

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Justice Committee 3 October 2017 29th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Anthony McGeehan, Policy and Engagement, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
Assistant Chief Constable Bernard Higgins, Operational Support, Police Scotland;  
and then from—  
Jeanette Findlay, and Paul Quigley, Fans Against Criminalisation;  
Simon Barrow, Chair, and Paul Goodwin, Chief Executive, Scottish Football Supporters Association;  
Andrew Jenkin, Head of Supporters Direct Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/274);  
  
Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/285);  
  
Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/301).
4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 28 September 2017.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 24 October, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### **Finance and Constitution Committee**

## 4 October 2017 23rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10 by videoconference from—  
Mark Drakeford, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, and Hugh Rawlings, Director, Constitutional Affairs, Welsh Government.
3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a submission to the lead committee on the Financial Memorandum.

### Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

## Education and Skills Committee 4 October 2017 25th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Gillian Fergusson, Depute Rector for Pastoral Care, on behalf of the Scottish Council of Independent Schools;  
Lisa Finnie, President, Scottish Guidance Association;  
Maria Pridden, Classroom Assistant and member of Unison;  
Lorraine McBride, Headteacher and member of EIS;  
Christine Cavanagh, Network Chair for the Lanarkshire area, National Day Nurseries Association;  
and then from—  
Dr Ken Macdonald, Head of ICO Regions, Information Commissioner's Office.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Teachers Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Additional Voluntary Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/283); and the Individual learning Account (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/288).
4. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25th October the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

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## 4 October 2017 3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Writers to the Signet Dependents' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider issues for its Preliminary Stage report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee will consider its draft Preliminary Stage report.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 6234 or at

[private.bills@parliament.scot](mailto:private.bills@parliament.scot).

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

### 4 October 2017 28th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Scottish Government's draft Climate Change Plans:** The Committee will consider correspondence on the Scottish Government's draft Climate Change Plans .

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee expects to consider the Islands (Scotland) Bill.

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

0131 348 5211

## Social Security Committee

### 5 October 2017 19th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;  
Morna Simpkins, Scotland Director, MS Society;  
Kayleigh Thorpe, Head of Campaigns, Policy and Activism, Enable Scotland;  
and then from—  
Craig Smith, Policy Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH);  
Peter Hastie, Campaigns, Policy & Public Affairs Manager, MacMillan Cancer Support;  
Hugh Robertson, Industrial Injuries Advisory Council.
3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to take any further action to give it increased time to consider the Social Security (Scotland) Bill.

### **Proposed future business**

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At its next meeting, on 26 October, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Social Security (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

5 October 2017

23rd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
  - James Morton, Manager, Scottish Transgender Alliance;
  - Tanya Castell, CEO, Changing the Chemistry;
  - Iain Smith, Policy and Engagement Team Manager, Inclusion Scotland;
  - Rebecca Marek, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER).
- Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 26 October, the Committee expects to conclude its Stage 1 oral evidence taking on the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or ring 0131 348 5223.

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

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

**\*S5M-08003 Annie Wells: Raising Awareness of Diabulimia**—That the Parliament notes the work being carried out to raise public awareness of diabulimia, which is a little known, but extremely dangerous, eating disorder among people with Type 1 diabetes (T1D), who avoid taking their insulin in an attempt to lose weight; understands that, due to its unique nature, it is not officially recognised as a medical condition and that, consequently, many people do not receive the support that they need; notes that it impacts on men and women in Glasgow and across the country; understands that, in the UK, an estimated 40% of young women aged 15-30 with T1D have the condition, and notes the calls for a greater understanding of diabulimia and the provision of new and improved specialist support.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*, Iain Gray\*, Peter Chapman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Finlay Carson\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Oliver Mundell\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-08031 Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire Ready for First Heritage Awareness Day**—That the Parliament welcomes efforts by East Dunbartonshire Council as it prepares to celebrate the first Heritage Awareness Day on 6 October 2017; notes that East Dunbartonshire Leisure and Culture Trust will be offering a wealth of resources and facilities across the area to mark the special day, from archive services, heritage displays, family history services, local arts and heritage learning programmes as well as other events that take place throughout the year; further notes Scotland's history which stretches back to the first hunter-gatherers, through to resisting the Romans, the heroic warriors of the medieval period and on to the renaissance and industrial eras where great Scottish inventors and thinkers set about creating the modern world, with religious reformation and inventions that have profoundly shaped the world, and considers that Scotland has an incredible heritage that should be celebrated, and that Heritage Awareness Day is a positive step in this regard.

**\*S5M-08030 Gil Paterson: Young Clydebank Karateka Set for World Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Aria Pascual of Kokusai Karate Club in Clydebank on being called up

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to Scotland's national karate team for upcoming competitions; understands that the 16-year-old is set to compete at Meadowbank Centre in Edinburgh at the British Championships on 30 September 2017 before heading to Germany a week later and then, between 25 and 29 October, will compete at the WKF World Championship Under 21s in Santa Cruz, Tenerife, and believes that Aria will serve as an inspiration to all others in karate, martial arts and sports, especially young women and girls.

**\*S5M-08029 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Pupils' Soup Kitchen Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates St Peter the Apostle High School pupils on receiving a Queen's Award for Voluntary Services for the running of their soup kitchen volunteer project; notes that the Lord Lieutenant for Dunbartonshire, Michael Gregory OBE, presented the medal to John Sangster, principal teacher for pupil support, and pupils in a ceremony in Clydebank Town Hall; welcomes that the pupils collected donations of food, toiletries and clothes to assist The Mother Teresa Missionaries of Charity based in Glasgow, and have spent time at the Bellgrove and Salvation Army hostels distributing hot soup, food, toiletries and clothes to the men who live there, and also took the time to talk to residents; believes that it is positive for West Dunbartonshire Council to have a school under its authority that is praised so highly, and notes that the school has been running the project since 2013, has received a Provost Civic Award and was the runner-up for the Young Scot Award in 2015.

**\*S5M-08028 Gil Paterson: New Robert the Bruce Film to be set in Milngavie**—That the Parliament notes that the new film about the legendary Scots king, Robert the Bruce, *Outlaw King*, will be partly filmed at Mugdock Country Park in Milngavie; understands that Loundoun Productions Ltd has applied for permission to set up in the park for 10 weeks and that proposals include the creation of a film set at two locations there, including temporary stables for 50 horses to be used during battle scenes, and timber huts, ditches and earth mounds; notes that the Netflix original film is due to be released in 2018; considers that the setting of the film will boost the local economy and be a historic moment for the community; welcomes the film in that it will showcase an important part of Scotland's history, and considers that productions such as this are positive in terms of entertainment, education and promoting Scottish culture.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-08027 Miles Briggs: Scottish Rugby Brings Economic Boost**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Scottish Rugby's success in bringing European rugby's showpiece finals to Edinburgh resulted in a multi-million pound boost to the country's economy, after attracting a reported 80,000 fans from over 40 countries; believes that this demonstrates how rugby is helping to bring visitors to the capital and the huge role that sport plays in the economy; notes that the finals brought a reported £21.3 million boost to the city and £29.5 million for the wider Scottish economy; congratulates the team from Scottish Rugby behind the winning bid; acknowledges the support provided by EventScotland, which is part of VisitScotland's events directorate, and European Professional Club Rugby, and looks forward to similar events in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Tom Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Peter Chapman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-08026 Clare Haughey: Congratulating The Core in Rutherglen**—That the Parliament congratulates The Core, which is in Rutherglen, on receiving a £9,808 Awards for All grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group provides a skill-sharing project for between 25 and 40 local residents each week; notes that the funding will give people the opportunity to

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engage in various activities such as arts and crafts, cooking demonstrations and IT and photography workshops, and wishes the group well for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, James Kelly\*

**\*S5M-08025 Clare Haughey: Congratulating Blantyre Youth Development Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Blantyre Youth Development Team on receiving a £6,062 Awards for All grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group runs the Terminal One youth centre in Blantyre, which has a management committee entirely made up of young people from the surrounding area; notes that the funding will allow the group to undertake a community consultation and feasibility study to explore how the Terminal One centre could be developed as a community-owned asset, and wishes the group well for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, James Kelly\*

**\*S5M-08024 Peter Chapman: Fire Fighters' Charity Car Wash**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of the Ellon Fire Station crew for raising £325 during its car wash fundraising event on 24 September 2017 in aid of The Fire Fighters Charity; notes that this is an annual national event where each fire station across the UK aims to host its own car wash during September, and applauds the great contribution of all firefighters towards raising money for charity.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-08023 Peter Chapman: Friends of ANCHOR Wipeout**—That the Parliament applauds the Methlick Marvels for raising more than £1,000 for Friends of ANCHOR by taking part in the charity's ANCHOR Wipeout event, which was held in Aberdeen's Hazelhead Park in August 2017; notes that the event helps raise funds to ensure that north-east cancer and haematology patients receive the best possible treatment and support; congratulates the efforts of the Methlick Marvels team, who were dressed as superheroes, in scoring the winning points, and commends them and all other participants for serving as role models for their community.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ash Denham\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**\*S5M-08022 Gordon Lindhurst: Vegware Launches Close the Loop Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh-based firm, Vegware, a compostable packaging manufacturer, on its new composting collection service for catering disposables; understands that Vegware's compostable packaging is designed so that it can be recycled together with food waste; notes that Vegware's new service means that clients who sign-up for the service can have their used takeaway packaging and food waste picked up by the company, which will then be composted at Blantyre and converted into compost within weeks; notes that the scheme has been launched during Recycle Week, and wishes the company all the very best in the development of the scheme.

**\*S5M-08021 Iain Gray: Universal Credit in East Lothian Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the East Lothian Citizens Advice Bureaux (CAB) report, *Universal Credit in East Lothian: Impact on Client Income*, which is based on a survey of the experience of 134 CAB clients; notes the report's headline findings, which include that 52% of clients in East Lothian are worse off with only 31% gaining under universal credit, while clients' median gain is only 34p per week, compared to a median loss of £44.72 per week, and that the clients most adversely affected are lone parents and disabled claimants; further notes that the majority of

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clients (79%) who have lost out, experienced a financial reduction of more than 10%, while among those who have gained, almost two thirds (63%) have experienced a financial increase of less than 1%; believes that these findings further underline the failings in the way that universal credit has been implemented and the damaging impact that it is having on many claimants, including driving families into debt and poverty; supports the call for the roll-out of universal credit to be halted until the problems in the current system have been addressed, and thanks the staff at Citizens Advice Bureaux in East Lothian and across the country for the vital support that they provide to some of the most vulnerable people in Scotland's communities.

Supported by: Christine Grahame\*

**\*S5M-08020 Gordon Lindhurst: Sainsbury's Livingston Supports Autism Hour**—That the Parliament recognises that Sainsbury's Livingston will be teaming up with the National Autistic Society to support Autism Hour at 10am on 2 October 2017; understands that the initiative will take place in order to increase awareness about autism as well as providing local people with autism an enhanced shopping experience; notes that this will involve staff at the Sainsbury's store turning down the tannoy, turning off music playing in the café, as well as other initiatives to create a calmer shopping environment; further notes that staff will be providing colleagues with information about autism; recognises that more than 1 in 100 people are said to be on the autism spectrum, and wishes everyone involved in this initiative every success in raising awareness.

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**\*S5M-08019 Edward Mountain: Kingsmill Hotel's Golf Fundraising Event for Highland Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates the 84 golfers who took part in a fundraising event at Spey Valley Golf Course, which raised more than £27,000 to help Highland Hospice; understands that the event was organised by the Kingsmills Hotel in Inverness, which has raised almost £150,000 for the hospice since 2014, and wishes the hotel and the hospice the best with their future fundraising activities.

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**\*S5M-08018 Alexander Stewart: The Kickstart Initiative to Help Young People in Fife**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch in Kelty of the second year of Police Scotland Fife Division's initiative, Kickstart, which is run in partnership with Dunfermline Athletic and Kelty Hearts football clubs, Fife Council, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, SACRO and Active Schools Fife, and aims to use football to engage with young people facing a challenging time at school or who are in danger of entering a life of criminality; notes that, by working with the school pupils, the scheme aims to reach out and teach them skills to improve their understanding of social responsibility and improve their health and wellbeing, including learning about teamwork, decision making and problem solving; notes that it will use as its framework the life of a footballer and that three players, Blair Penman of Cowdenbeath, Stephen Husband of Kelty Hearts and Callum Smith of Dunfermline Athletic have been recruited as project ambassadors; acknowledges that the Cowdenbeath-area community sergeant, Caine McIntyre, had commented that the project was very well received in the first year, and wishes everyone involved with it the very best.

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**\*S5M-08017 Alexander Stewart: Annemarie Tully from Menstrie Raises Money for the Orchard Care Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Annemarie Tully, who is from

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Menstrie, on completing the City of Stirling 10km Road Race in 51 minutes and, in so doing, raising £600 in sponsorship to support the Orchard Care Centre, where her grandfather, Bill Alexander, is a resident, and wishes Annemarie and Bill, and everyone at the care centre, all the very best.

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**\*S5M-08016 Anas Sarwar: Glasgow Youth Council Election for 2017-18**—That the Parliament congratulates the young people who have been elected to serve as executive members of the Glasgow Youth Council for 2017-18; notes that Danny Raja was re-elected chair, Carly Horne, the vice-chair, Amy Lee Fraioli, secretary, Lewis McDermott, treasurer, Jack Dudgeon, policy and public affairs officer, Aqeel Ahmed, campaigns and events officer, and Thomas McEachan, communications and outreach officer; congratulates the organisation on what it understands was its busiest ever AGM, and calls on all of the city's MSPs, MPs, councillors, and other decision makers, to recognise and work with GYC in what it sees as its role in representing young Glaswegians.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**\*S5M-08015 Jenny Gilruth: B&Q Leven's Fundraising Efforts**—That the Parliament commends B&Q Leven on raising more than £13,000 for Pancreatic Cancer Scotland by holding the annual five-a-side football competition, the Tommy Clancy Memorial Tournament, at the Townhead Powerleague facility in Glasgow, in honour of Tommy, a B&Q regional manager who died from pancreatic cancer in 2015; understands that teams from the company's stores across Scotland participate, with additional fundraising activities taking place at the stores in the run-up, which are supported by customers, and wishes the staff at B&Q Leven every success in any future fundraising efforts.

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**\*S5M-08014 Jenny Gilruth: Clydesdale Bank Employees Raise £100,000 for Hospice UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Greg Robertson and James Carlin, who work at the Glenrothes branch of Clydesdale Bank, on helping to raise more than £100,000 for Hospice UK by taking part on a charity trek; understands that the event saw Greg and James join over 150 colleagues from other branches to walk through Tweed Valley to raise funds; acknowledges that Hospice UK supports over 200 hospice services across the UK, supporting people with terminal illnesses and their families; and wishes Greg and James, and their Clydesdale bank colleagues, the very best with any future fundraising endeavors.

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**\*S5M-08013 Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: 10th Report, 2017 (Session 5) of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 10th Report, 2017 (Session 5), *Complaint against Alexander Burnett MSP* (SP Paper 200), and agrees to impose the sanction recommended in the report that Alexander Burnett MSP be excluded from submitting Parliamentary Questions for written answer for a period of two weeks, to occur from 23 October to 5 November 2017 inclusive.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*

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**\*S5M-08012 Alexander Stewart: Over £250,000 Raised for Macmillan by Pupils at Alva Academy**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that more than £250,000 has been raised for charity by pupils at Alva Academy; acknowledges that over £10,000 has already been raised in 2017 and that its World's Biggest Coffee Morning takes place on 29 September; understands that the pupils from S6, who take the lead by organising various events each year, always learn new skills, meet new people, develop empathy, forge bonds and grow as people by taking part in the annual fundraiser; notes that a student, Stephannie Davidson, conquered the highest mountains in the UK for the charity by taking on the Three Peaks Challenge with her dad, Robert; understands that she wanted to be involved because one of her relatives died of cancer; notes that a fellow pupil, David Morgan, has been involved in bag packs and various events for Macmillan for almost six years and has been helping with the organisation of the Day of Dance; understands that, this year, the rugby international, Adam Ashe, will be bringing a signed Scotland strip to the coffee morning; recognises that a student, Glenn McKerracher, completed the West Highland Way in a group of five; further recognises that the teacher, David Clifford, said that the youngsters always work together to organise the event and raise the cash; commends everyone involved on their highly significant work, and wishes them all the very best of luck with their Macmillan Coffee Morning event.

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**\*S5M-08011 Rhoda Grant: Record-breaking HebCelt 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with the organisation of the record-breaking 2016 Hebridean Celtic Festival (HebCelt); understands that the event, which was held over four days in Stornoway in July, and was headlined by Runrig, was the most successful in the festival's 21-year history, with an estimated 18,000 people savouring what it believes was outstanding music; notes that an independent economic impact study suggested that it generated £1.4 million locally and that its wider knock-on impact on the area's businesses resulted in a net economic boost of £2.2 million as well as safeguard 40 tourism-related jobs; acknowledges that it has been shortlisted for a major prize at the Highlands and Islands Tourism Awards in the Best Cultural Event or Festival category, which HebCelt 2014 won, and wishes the festival's organisers continued success.

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**\*S5M-08010 Jeremy Balfour: Pupils in West Lothian Train to Support Young People with Autism**—That the Parliament commends the 30 S5 and S6 pupils from Broxburn Academy, Inveralmond Community High School and St Kentigern's Academy, which are in West Lothian, who have been recently learning how to support young people with autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) by attending an ASD Ambassadors training event at the Howden Park Centre; understands that this is a first for West Lothian, and wishes them all the best.

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**\*S5M-08009 Jeremy Balfour: Armadale Academy's 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes that Armadale Academy is celebrating its 50th anniversary and is making plans on how best to mark the event as a community; notes that these include inviting a guest speaker and displaying memorabilia and photographs from former pupils and staff since 1967, and wishes all involved every success with the commemorations.

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**\*S5M-08008 Jeremy Balfour: Whitburn Rotary Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Whitburn Rotary Club on collecting spectacles for Vision Aid Overseas, which is a non-governmental organisation based in the UK that works with six countries in Africa, and understands that a dedicated group of members have parcelled up the 30,000th pair of spectacles for the charity, which recycles the glasses and uses the income generated to support its programme overseas.

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**\*S5M-08007 Jeremy Balfour: The New Loanhead Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian Council on the new Loanhead Centre, which is the first project to be developed in partnership between Scottish Futures Trust and Midlothian Council and NHS Lothian under the Midlothian Integration Joint Board, and notes that the new £15.4 million facility at Loanhead incorporates the local primary school, library, leisure centre, medical centre and early years provision.

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**\*S5M-08006 Jeremy Balfour: Keltra Crafts**—That the Parliament congratulates Tracy Dunn, the owner of Keltra Crafts, which is a small independent craft shop in Bathgate, on being nominated by her 80 students for an award, only four and a half years after opening its doors; notes that Keltra Crafts has made the shortlist for the International Craft Awards 2017 in the Best Independent Local Store category, and is one of only five shops in Scotland to make the list; understands that the shop sells handmade crafts, homewares and gifts, and also runs workshops, social classes and knitting and sewing groups, and notes that the shop includes products from designers based in Bathgate and the Lothians.

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**\*S5M-08005 Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Science Festival**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Midlothian Science Festival and its team of volunteers who have organised 2017's event; notes that the programme runs from 7 to 21 October, with the majority of events being free to all; further notes that the aim is to run enjoyable science activities in Midlothian appealing to a large, diverse audience of all ages and backgrounds, from professionals to novices, from science enthusiasts to the merely curious, and wishes the festival every success with the events.

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**\*S5M-08004 Miles Briggs: Technology Boost for University of Edinburgh's Genomics Facility**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the University of Edinburgh's Genomics facility has gained access to the most up-to-date gene sequencing technology; notes that the facility has acquired the new NovaSeq 600 system from Illumina, the first site in Scotland to deploy this technology, which will enable it to study the genetics of virtually any species, including bacteria, viruses and plants; understands that the new system also has the ability to analyse specific regions of the genome, which is less data intensive; believes that the availability of this technology at the University of Edinburgh's Genomics facility will allow it to continue to offer the

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most cutting edge sequencing services to academic, agritech and medical groups, and considers that this news is another welcome boost for the university's high international reputation for genomics and biosciences, which have the potential to be a significant driver of economic growth in Edinburgh and Lothian in the years ahead.

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**\*S5M-08002 Michelle Ballantyne: Gold Award for Youth Borders**—That the Parliament commends Youth Borders, which is the first organisation of its kind in the Borders to achieve the top Investors in Young People award; notes that it is only the 12th third sector organisation in Scotland to achieve a gold award; understands that the award recognises and supports organisations with the employment of young people; further notes that Youth Borders is now in its 10th year, supporting 66 youth clubs and groups and more than 3,500 young people from P6 to S6; acknowledges that it has recently set up a Youth Forum, aiming to give young people a platform to make their voices heard, with financial support from local businesses, and congratulates Youth Borders on this achievement.

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**\*S5M-08001 Michelle Ballantyne: 2017 Live Borders Triathlon Series Finale**—That the Parliament recognises the finale of the 2017 Live Borders Triathlon Series, held in Peebles on 24 September; understands that there were over 200 competitors for the triathlon, which progressed along the scenic banks of the River Tweed; notes that the competition has grown year on year, consisting of five sprint triathlons and one standard triathlon, held in Galashiels, Selkirk, Hawick, Eyemouth, Kelso and Peebles respectively, and congratulates the organisers and participants on the success of this year's series. **R**

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**\*S5M-08000 Christina McKelvie: Statement from the United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner on the Catalan Referendum**—That the Parliament recognises the statement from the United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner calling for the Spanish authorities to respect the outcome of the upcoming Catalan referendum; supports the call for the Spanish Government to ensure the rights of the Catalan people to freedom of expression, assembly and association, and public participation; condemns reports that elected officials of the Catalan Government have been arrested, detained and prevented from engaging in their democratic rights of political expression and self-determination; praises the people of Catalonia for continuing in their peaceful expression of protest and assembly, and calls for the Spanish Government to recognise the outcome of the Catalan referendum, which it believes should be fair and free from interference.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, James Dornan\*, Christine Grahame\*, Clare Haughey\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-07999 Tom Mason: The Queen Visits Sue Ryder Centre, Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes Her Majesty The Queen's visit to Sue Ryder's Dee View Court in Kincorth, Aberdeen; acknowledges the devastating impact that neurological conditions can have on people of all ages and backgrounds; recognises the superb work done at the centre to support people and their families with all of the challenges that come with having these conditions, and notes that Her

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Majesty signed the visitor's book, received a tour of the facilities and met with the trustees, staff and residents.

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**\*S5M-07997 Jeremy Balfour: Scope, About Disability**—That the Parliament notes the Opinium survey of 2,000 disabled people, which was commissioned by the disability charity, Scope, and acknowledges its findings, which show that one million disabled people in the UK can and want to work but are unemployed; calls for more work to be done by the Scottish Government and employers to help disabled people into employment; commends Scope and Virgin Media who have responded with a groundbreaking new multi-year campaign, Work with me, to support more disabled people to get into and stay in work; notes that the Virgin Media partnership with Scope is part of its own long-term focus on improving inclusion at work and transforming the lives of disadvantaged people through technology, and commends Virgin Media for funding Scope's new digital employment support service for disabled people, which is due to be launched in Autumn 2017.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-07988 Liam McArthur: Leslie Merriman Shortlisted for Scottish Heritage Angel Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Leslie Merriman, Assistant Works Manager at Historic Environment Scotland (HES), on being shortlisted for the Best Craftsmanship or Apprentice on a Heritage Rescue or Repair Project award, for his work with the HES Orkney Monument Conservation Unit; understands that Leslie joined the then Historic Scotland in 1990 and, after a four-year apprenticeship in Edinburgh, he qualified as a stonemason and has worked on all 41 sites in the care of HES in Orkney, including Skara Brae, Maeshowe and Ring of Brodgar; further understands that over the last five years he has been responsible for mentoring new apprentices, which will help to preserve the trade for future generations in Orkney and ensure that there are tradesmen with the knowledge and skills to create, maintain and conserve stonemasonry; notes that the Scottish Heritage Angel Awards celebrate groups and individuals who have gone above and beyond in their efforts to promote, protect and, in many cases, rescue Scotland's heritage; considers that Leslie deserves this recognition for his dedication to preserving Orkney's world-class heritage sites for future generations and for passing on his skills to new apprentices, including two who have gone on to win awards at Scottish and UK level, and wishes him and the other shortlisted nominees all the best at the awards ceremony on 16 October 2017 at the Assembly Rooms in Edinburgh, where the overall winner in each of the four categories will be announced.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-07998 Tom Mason: The Queen Opens Garden at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Colin Beattie\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Oliver Mundell\*

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**[S5M-07996](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire DrEAM Week 2017** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-07995](#) Alison Harris: Retirement of Grangemouth GP, Dr Ian Murdoch** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07994](#) Tom Arthur: Brexit's Impact on Working Musicians and Scotland's Music Industries** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, John Mason\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ash Denham\*, Maree Todd\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-07993](#) Tom Arthur: John Marshall and Son Receives National Recognition at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-07991](#) Tom Arthur: Tesco Linwood Fundraiser** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-07990](#) Tom Arthur: Paige Green, Linwood Cheerleader** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-07989](#) Tom Arthur: Winners of the Scottish Multi-Class Regatta** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-07987](#) Maurice Golden: East Renfrewshire is First Local Authority to Recycle More Than 60%** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Graeme Dey\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-07986](#) Peter Chapman: Garioch Kettlebells Group Gift Local Community Life-saving Equipment** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07985](#) Christina McKelvie: Engender Scotland Report, Gender Matters Roadmap – Towards Women's Equality in Scotland** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**[S5M-07984](#) Rhoda Grant: Inverness Police Control Room** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*, David Stewart\*

**[S5M-07983](#) Alexander Stewart: Andrew Michie from Clackmannan Presented with the BEM** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

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**[S5M-07982](#) David Torrance: Porscha Wilson** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-07981](#) David Torrance: Fife Gingerbread** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-07980](#) David Torrance: Balwearie High School Receives £1,000 Donation from Smeaton Stores** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-07979](#) David Torrance: Fife College, College Development Network Awards** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-07978](#) Ben Macpherson: Launch of One Thousand Words** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-07977](#) Sandra White: Centenary of the Balfour Declaration** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-07976](#) Peter Chapman: Haddo House and Country Estate Celebrates National Climate Change Week** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-07975](#) Ross Greer: Iraqi Kurdistan Referendum** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-07973](#) Edward Mountain: Sporting Facilities in Avoch** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07970](#) Ivan McKee: The Day of the Imprisoned Writer, 15 November** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Tavish Scott\*

**[S5M-07969](#) Alexander Burnett: H M Sheridan Receives National Recognition at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07967](#) Liam McArthur: Freedom of Orkney Ceremony Will Honour Dr John Rae** (lodged on 28 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-07966](#) Alexander Stewart: HeadSmart Campaign Voted UK's Favourite National Lottery-funded Health Project** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07965](#) Tom Mason: Powis Community Centre Celebrates 75th Anniversary** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07964](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Grammar School F1 Challenge in Kuala Lumpur** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07962](#) Liz Smith: Value of College Graduates to the Scottish Economy** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-07960](#) Brian Whittle: £1.2 million Big Lottery Fund Award for Eat Well, Age Well Project** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07959](#) Alexander Burnett: Douneside House Hotel Wins Award** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07956](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Business Owner Donates to Autism Scotland** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07955](#) Stuart McMillan: Plastic Cup Charge** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-07952](#) Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of the Orkney Inter-isles Air Service** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-07951](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Welcoming Freedom of Orkney for Dr John Rae** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-07946](#) Gordon Lindhurst on behalf of the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee: Gender Pay Gap** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07942](#) Michelle Ballantyne: 6SCOTS Succeed in Exercise Roman Star** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-07941](#) Annie Wells: Parkhead Youth Project** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07940](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Academy Pupils Win Major Award** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-07936](#) Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Community Safety and Justice Partnership** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07935](#) Jeremy Balfour: Y2K** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07934](#) Jeremy Balfour: Pilton Central Association** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07932](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skeld Village Hall** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07931](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Junior Archery Club** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07930](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Earthtime for All Ltd** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07927](#) Tom Mason: Rothienorman Hall** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07924](#) Daniel Johnson: Respect for Shopworkers Week, 13 to 19 November** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-07923](#) Ruth Davidson: The Bow Bar, Edinburgh, Best Bar in Scotland 2017** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07921](#) Peter Chapman: Rothienorman Hall Lottery Funding Award** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07901](#) Alison Johnstone: Shelter Scotland and SFHA Joint Report, First Month's Rent Flexibilities** (lodged on 26 September 2017)

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New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-07888](#) Annie Wells: Sexual Assault Awareness** (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-07850](#) Jamie Greene: West College Scotland, Living Wage Employer** (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-07839](#) Adam Tomkins: Insurance Industry in the Glasgow City Region** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: James Kelly\*

**[S5M-07829](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-07698](#) Bruce Crawford: Sue Ryder Report, Don't Write Me Off** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-07626](#) Liam Kerr: Cycling Scotland's Pedal for Scotland 2017** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07625](#) Alexander Stewart: Inverkeithing, Dunfermline and Alloa Enjoy Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07624](#) Kenneth Gibson: Spain Must Respect Catalonia's Democratic Right to Hold an Independence Referendum** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-07620](#) Liz Smith: David McCabe's Spruce** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07619](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles in Bloom 2017** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07618](#) Margaret Mitchell: Domestic Abuse Victims Helped to Register on the Electoral Roll Anonymously** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07602](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Burgh Beautiful Linlithgow Wins Big at Beautiful Scotland Awards** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-07593](#) Michelle Ballantyne: 2017 Peebles Highland Games** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07590](#) Richard Lyle: Balfour Declaration Centenary** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-07588](#) Michelle Ballantyne: County Success at Beautiful Scotland Awards** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07587](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism Industry** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07585](#) Peter Chapman: Scottish Ambulance Service** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07583](#) Murdo Fraser: Mid Scotland and Fife's Beautiful Scotland Award Winners** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07580](#) Miles Briggs: Royal Blind Allermuir's Positive Report from the Care Inspectorate** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07578](#) Gordon Lindhurst: South West Villages Project** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07576](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Crowned Floral Gateway Champion of Champions** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07575](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Ladies Event Raises £56,971 for CHAS** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07573](#) Alexander Stewart: 2017 Clackmannanshire Business Awards** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07572](#) Tom Mason: Bucksburn and Newhills Gala** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07563](#) Dean Lockhart: Bloody Scotland Returns to Stirling** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

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**[S5M-07559](#) Gil Paterson: Remembering the Antonine Wall** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07555](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Marathon Hike Around London in Memory of Matt** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07553](#) Alison Harris: Gran Completes All 282 Munros for the Third Time** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07551](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Man Organises Inaugural Charity Golf Day for Combat Stress** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07545](#) Dean Lockhart: Battle of Stirling Bridge Commemorations** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07542](#) Brian Whittle: The Economic Importance of the A77** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07538](#) Edward Mountain: Shortage of Radiologists** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07537](#) Jackson Carlaw: Gibraltar Sovereignty Referendum, 1967** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07534](#) Annie Wells: Major Glasgow Construction Group Worried about Mental Health of Workers** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07522](#) Pauline McNeill: Rohingya Persecution** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07481](#) Annie Wells: Centenary of Leonard Cheshire's Birth** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07436](#) Liz Smith: Scottish Mountain Rescue and Mountaineering Scotland** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 29 September 2017

**S5W-11640 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether there are any potential additional threats posed to communities that contain premises involved in the design, manufacture or sale of armaments.

**S5W-11641 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its support for companies involved in the design, manufacture or sale of armaments is consistent with its position on the Trident weapons system.

**S5W-11642 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment (a) it and (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) has made of the impact on the reputation of the Highlands and Islands of HIE hosting a free workshop to promote defence industries.

**S5W-11644 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S5W-09925 and S5W-09927 by Alasdair Allan on 17 July 2017, whether it will (a) provide an update on its engagement with (i) Home Office, (ii) Police Scotland, (iii) City of Edinburgh Council and (iv) the COSLA Migration, Population and Diversity Team and (b) publish its letter to the UK minister, and a copy of any response it has received.

**S5W-11645 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10011 by Shona Robison on 26 July 2017, whether (a) it and (b) NHS Scotland has been approached by the Home Office in respect of the memorandum and, if so, what (i) the nature of the approach was and (ii) response was given.

**S5W-11646 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10010 by Derek Mackay on 24 July 2017, whether it is developing plans to consult on or lay regulations pursuant to its powers under part 5, chapter 1 of the Digital Economy Act 2017.

**S5W-11651 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the research on whether vitamin B3 should be offered in pregnancy.

**S5W-11652 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs have been recruited through the GP Recruitment and Retention Fund, broken down by the NHS board that they have been allocated to.

**S5W-11653 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications by householders for grants to help adapt housing there have been in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority, and how many have been approved.

**S5W-11655 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many requests for meetings there have been each year with (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, (b) Health Improvement Scotland and (c) the Care Inspectorate by whistleblowers or suspended NHS staff members who are considered "prescribed persons" under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998, and how many have been (i) approved and (ii) rejected.

**S5W-11658 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when the first meeting of the working group examining the implementation of free personal care for people under 65 (Frank's law) will take place.

**S5W-11659 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many calls were made to the NHS whistleblower phone line in 2016-17, broken down by the NHS board area that the issue referred to.

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**S5W-11660 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much is owed to each NHS board for providing treatment to international patients in each year since 1999.

**S5W-11661 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of the three plans that were identified by the NHS workforce plan.

**S5W-11662 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received screening for genetic cancers in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-11663 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have not presented for cancer screening in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-11664 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people from Scotland have been treated by the NHS in the rest of the UK in each year since 1999, also broken down by the amount paid by each NHS board.

**S5W-11665 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people from the rest of the UK have been treated in Scotland in each year since 1999, and how much each NHS board received.

**S5W-11666 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many receptionists in each NHS board have been trained in phlebotomy (drawing blood and taking blood samples) in each year since 2007

**S5W-11667 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many school nurses there have been in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

**S5W-11668 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people with eating disorders have received NHS support in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-11669 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much was raised each year by the Public Health Supplement Levy, and what this was spent on.

**S5W-11670 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times consultant interview panels have not met due to there being no applications for posts in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-11671 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many under-eight-year-olds have had their stomach pumped in each year since 1999, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) age.

**S5W-11672 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of the protein blood test (cMyC) for people who have experienced a suspected heart attack, and whether it is considering rolling this out.

**S5W-11673 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much in Barnett consequentials arising from health expenditure there has been in each year since 2010, and how this has been allocated.

**S5W-11674 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many managed-access schemes for drugs there have been in each year since 1999.

**S5W-11675 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many secretaries have been appointed to support surgeons in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-11676 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times in each year since 1999 has money set aside for the NHS budget been diverted to its other departments or agencies, broken down by (a) the department or agency that received this and (b) reason.

**S5W-11677 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement on 13 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c.38) that it will double the period during which support is provided to

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potential victims of human trafficking to 90 days, whether this period of support will be made available to victims of all nationalities.

**S5W-11678 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement on 13 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c.38) that it will double the period during which support is provided to potential victims of human trafficking to 90 days, what assurances it has received from the Home Office that temporary admission or temporary release will be provided for the full 90 days to potential victims in Scotland who are subject to immigration control.

**S5W-11679 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement on 13 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c.38) that it will double the period during which support is provided to potential victims of human trafficking to 90 days, what steps it is taking to ensure that all victims who receive a positive conclusive grounds decision will receive the full 90 days support, irrespective of when the conclusive grounds determination is made.

**S5W-11680 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement on 13 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c.38) that it will double the period during which support is provided to potential victims of human trafficking to 90 days, what discussions it has had with the Home Office regarding changes to the guidance for competent authorities regarding this extension and the possibility of doubling the minimum decision-making time scale for conclusive grounds decisions to 90 days for potential victims referred from Scotland.

**S5W-11682 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement on 13 June 2017 (*Official Report*, c.38) that it will double the period during which support is provided to potential victims of human trafficking to 90 days, when this will come into effect.

**S5W-11683 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11280 by Derek Mackay on 26 September 2017, whether it is considering publishing a response to the UK Government and EU position papers on the financial settlement in the context of withdrawal from the EU, and when it expects to have reached a decision regarding whether or not to do so.

**S5W-11684 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-01283 by Derek Mackay on 21 September 2017, what assurance it can provide to businesses in receipt of the business rate cap measures, which were outlined by the Cabinet Secretary in his statement on 12 September 2017, that they will not be financially disadvantaged by any future changes to those measures.

**S5W-11686 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the Shared Lives model of care, and what its position is on the value of using Shared Lives in providing an alternative to residential care for disabled adults and older people.

**S5W-11687 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications were received for round 7 of the Scottish Green Bus Fund, and how many were approved.

**S5W-11688 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the waiting time is for knee replacement treatment in NHS Lothian, and how this compares with the target.

**S5W-11689 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will determine the planning appeal PPA-390-2043 at Airthrey Kerse, Bridge of Allan.

**S5W-11690 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, since its announcement that so-called stop-skipping would end, how many trains have skipped stops, and what percentage of services start their journey between (a) 7.00 and 9.00 am and (b) 4.00 and 6.00 pm.

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**[S5W-11691](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many stops are skipped each month to ensure that trains meet the punctuality target to arrive at their final destination within five minutes of the advertised time.

**[S5W-11692](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of trains employed so-called stop-skipping in (a) 2011 and (b) 2016.

**[S5W-11693](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ease overcrowding on the 17.21 service between Edinburgh and Glasgow Central via Fauldhouse, in light of it being reported as the most overcrowded train on the network.

**[S5W-11694](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA regarding the future of pest control services in local government.

**[S5W-11695](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government who initiated the contract for pest control services and associated products that is advertised on the Public Contracts Scotland website, and whether the award of this contract to an external company and not an in-house public sector bid would constitute the privatisation of the pest control service.

**[S5W-11697](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will accept the recommendation made by the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in April 2014 in its General comment and "abolish policies and legislative provisions that allow or perpetrate forced treatment...by psychiatric and other health and medical professionals".

**[S5W-11698](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take account of the case law of the European Court of Human Rights when it reviews mental health and incapacity legislation.

**[S5W-11699](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the comment in the report, *Remember, I'm still me*, by the Care Commission and the Mental Welfare Commission that "very few care homes had the right information or legal safeguards in place to give covert medication lawfully and safely".

**[S5W-11700](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the possibility that administering medication covertly to an individual might be incompatible with Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights, which relates to an individual's right to respect for private life.

**[S5W-11701](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the possibility that administering medication covertly to an individual might be incompatible with Article 17 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which states that "Every person with disabilities has a right to respect for his or her physical integrity on an equal basis with others".

**[S5W-11702](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the UK Government has asked it to be a formal consultation body regarding ship-to-ship licensing applications in Scotland's waters.

**[S5W-11703](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that ship-to-ship oil transfers do not proceed in areas where communities have raised ecological concerns.

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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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)**

Stage 2 completed, 29 June 2017

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 4 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2017

*Lead committee - Justice*

#### **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 September 2017

#### **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 28 September 2017

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)**

Consideration Stage, 25 October 2017

*All amendments should be lodged by 2pm on Monday 23 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 4 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2017

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 5 October 2017

### **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 4 September 2017

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 2 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 3 October 2017

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

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 27 September 2017

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2017

Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2017

Stage 1 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 4 October 2017

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 5 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 October 2017

*Stage 1 Report – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (9th Report, 2017)*

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

Preliminary Stage, 4 October 2017

## **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), 4 October 2017

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

**Affirmative instruments**

**Lead committee to report by 29 October 2017**

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (31 August 2017) (Justice)

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (4 September 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

**Lead committee to report by 8 November 2017**

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Wild Fisheries\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Insolvency Functions\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Statutory Terms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Tenants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplemental Provision\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Lead committee to report by 16 November 2017**

[Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (22 September 2017) (Justice)

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

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

**Lead committee to report by 22 November 2017**

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

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 2 October 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017**

[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/214\)](#) (20 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 27 October 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017**

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/225\)](#) (29 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/227\)](#) (29 June 2017) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 28 October 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017**

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/231\)](#) (30 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

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[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/273\)](#) (31 August 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/274\)](#) (1 September 2017) (Justice)

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[Water Intended for Human Consumption \(Private Supplies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/282\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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[M8/M73/M74 Motorways \(30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/286\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/287\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Individual Learning Account \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/288\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

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[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/295\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/296\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Functions of Health Boards \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/304\)](#) (21 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

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[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/310\)](#) (22 September 2017) (Justice)

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[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017](#) (28 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

#### Other documents

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

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**Scottish Public Pensions Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17: SG/2017/198**  
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**Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17: SG/2017/138** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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