

Monday 23 October 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 October 2017

Tuesday 24 October 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Dr Sean Morrissey, Baha'i Community of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delivering for Scotland's British Sign Language (BSL) Communities: Launch of the BSL National Plan

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Unconventional Oil and Gas

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07724 Lewis Macdonald: Workforce Concerns Regarding Helicopter Safety in the North Sea

Wednesday 25 October 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Common Agricultural Policy Convergence Monies due for Scottish Farming

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland and EU-UK Negotiations on EU Exit

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07994 Tom Arthur: Brexit's Impact on Working Musicians and Scotland's Music Industries

Thursday 26 October 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07684 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: STEM Strategy for Education and Training

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland: The Hydro Nation, Maximising the Abundant Benefits of our Water Resources

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 31 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 1 November 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;
Finance and Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 November 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by 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

24 October 2017

26th 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 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, and Heather Stewart, Policy Manager - Power Networks, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy) to move—S5M-07660—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy, Scottish Council for Development & Industry (SCDI);

David Watt, Executive Director, Institute of Directors;

Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, STUC;

Carolyn Currie, Chief Operating Officer, Women's Enterprise Scotland.

5. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Performance of the Scottish Economy:** The Committee will consider a list of candidates and agreed an order of preference for appointment.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 31 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 on extension 85403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

24 October 2017

28th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bill Bowman will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8, 9 and 10 in private.

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3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legislative Consent Memorandum from—
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe;
Gerald Byrne, Team Leader, Constitution and UK Relations Division;
Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Daphne Vlastari, Advocacy Manager, Scottish Environment LINK;
Isobel Mercer, Policy Officer, RSPB Scotland.
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Telecommunications Restriction Orders \(Custodial Institutions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Pollution Prevention and Control \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)
[Fishing Vessels and Fish Farming \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Scheme 2017 \[draft\].](#)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/317\);](#)
[Public and Private Water Supplies \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/321\);](#)
[Sea Fishing \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/323\);](#)
[Sea Fishing \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/324\);](#)
[Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/325\);](#)
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/329\).](#)
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Pollution Prevention and Control \(Designation of Medium Combustion Plant Directive\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/322\);](#)
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 7, Amendment and Saving Provision\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/330 \(C.24\)\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Civil Legal Aid Rules Amendment\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/332\).](#)
7. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Education and Skills Committee.
10. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting on the Legislative Consent Memorandum relating to the Bill.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 31 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee
24 October 2017

23rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Sport for Everyone:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, and Derek Grieve, Head of Active Scotland Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
3. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

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.

Justice Committee

24 October 2017

30th 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 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Aileen Grimmer, Civil Law and Legal System Division, Gaynor Davenport, Directorate for Housing and Social Justice, and Sadif Ashraf, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-08085—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/310).
5. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Danny Boyle, Parliamentary and Policy Officer, Black and Ethnic Minority Infrastructure in Scotland;
Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, Safeguarding Communities - Reducing Offending (Sacro);
Sandy Riach, Vice Chairman, Scottish Disabled Supporters' Association;
Evelyn Fraser, Development Manager, Scottish Women's Convention;
Colin Macfarlane, Director, Stonewall Scotland.
6. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider potential witnesses for the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 31 October, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 and to take evidence on the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

25 October 2017

24th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Not before 09.30 am

2. **Homelessness:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Cllr Kelly Parry, Spokesperson for Community Wellbeing, and Nicola Dickie, Policy Manager, COSLA;

Patrick McKay, Operations Manager, Turning Point Scotland;

Dr Adam Burley, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, The Access Point;

Lorraine McGrath, Chief Executive, Simon Community Scotland;

and then from—

Joe Connolly, Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum;

Paul Brown, Chief Executive, Legal Services Agency;

Nicky Brown, Homelessness and Housing Support Senior Manager, City of Edinburgh Council;

Jamie Stewart, Housing Development Officer, Scottish Refugee Council.

3. **Homelessness (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 November, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its inquiries into homelessness and City Region Deals.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee

25 October 2017

5th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Mary Dinsdale on 0131 348 5321.

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

25 October 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:50 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage report.

Proposed future business

This is the last time the Committee will meet during the Preliminary Stage of the Bill. Please refer to the Business Bulletin for information relating to the Preliminary Stage debate and Consideration Stage.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston, on 0131 348 6234 or at private.bills@parliament.uk.

Education and Skills Committee

25 October 2017

26th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Norman Conway, Detective Chief Inspector, Police Scotland;
Megan Farr, Policy Officer, Children & Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Maggie Murphy, Senior Curriculum Manager, Glasgow Kelvin College and representative of Colleges Scotland;
Judith Tait, Service Manager Strategic Scrutiny (Children and Justice), Care Inspectorate;
and then from—
Jennifer Davidson, Executive Director, Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children in Scotland;
Donna McEwan, Practice Development Advisor, Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice;
Teresa Medhurst, Director of Strategy and Innovation, Scottish Prison Service.
3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1st November the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill and is due to hear evidence from two panels of voluntary sector organisations and interest organisations.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

25 October 2017

24th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10 in a roundtable format from—
Simon Collins, Executive Officer, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
Kate Houghton, Planning Policy and Practice Officer, Royal Town Planning Institute;
Isobel Mercer, Policy Officer, RSPB Scotland;
Robin Parker, Public Affairs Manager, WWF Scotland;
Dr Serafin Pazos-Vidal, Head of Brussels Office, COSLA;
Professor Colin Reid, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee;
Clare Slipper, Political Affairs Manager, NFU Scotland;
Daphne Vlastari, LINK Advocacy Manager, Scottish Environment Link.
3. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

25 October 2017

29th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Camille Dressler, Chair, Scottish Islands Federation;
Rachel Hunter, Area Manager, Shetland, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
David Richardson, Development Manager, Highlands and Islands, Federation of Small Businesses;
Fraser Grieve, Regional Director for Highlands and Islands, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;
and then from—
Shona MacLennan, Chief Executive, and Daibhidh Boag, Director of Language Planning and Community Developments, Bòrd na Gàidhlig;
Ranald Robertson, Partnership Director, Hi-Trans;
Iain MacMillan, Principal of Lews Castle College, University of Highlands and Islands;
Stephen Whiston, Head of Strategic Planning and Performance, Argyll and Bute integrated Joint Board.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Railway Closures (Exclusion) Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/280)
The M8/M73/M74 (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/286)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 November, the Committee will consider the Islands (Scotland) Bill and subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5211.

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

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25 October 2017 5th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage report.

Proposed future business

The Committee is expected to next meet on 1 November 2017 when it will continue its consideration of its Preliminary Stage report.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 348 5417 or nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee

26 October 2017 20th 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—
Heather Noller, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Carers Trust Scotland;
Fiona Collie, Policy & Public Affairs Manager, Carers Scotland;
Marion Macleod, Policy Manager, Children in Scotland;
and then from—
Derek Young, Senior Policy Officer, Age Scotland;
Norman Kerr, Vice Chair, Scottish Fuel Poverty Forum;
Suzanne Munday, Director, MECOPP.
3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 November, 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

26 October 2017 24th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities,
Eileen Flanagan, Equality Policy Manager, Lesley Cunningham, Gender Equality Policy Officer, and Lucy Galloway, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

2. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
3. **Prisoner voting in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider written submissions received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 November 2017, the Committee will begin taking oral evidence as part of its consideration of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or telephoning 0131 348 6040.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-08301 Johann Lamont: St Andrew's First Aid**—That the Parliament acknowledges the campaign by St Andrew's First Aid, Scotland's only dedicated national first aid charity, to address the shortage of first aid skills in Scotland and to help save more lives in areas of social deprivation, including in Glasgow; understands that the call follows the publication of the Scottish OHCA Data Linkage Project, which looked into survival rates from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) in Scotland; notes that the report indicated that those living in the most deprived areas of the country were twice as likely to have an OHCA as people living in more affluent areas, with 28% against 14%, and that those from the most deprived areas were 43% less likely to survive a cardiac arrest than those from more affluent areas; notes that the report, which was delivered jointly by the University of Edinburgh and the Scottish Government, and supported by the Scottish Ambulance Service and National Services Scotland, found that survival rates in Scotland following OHCA are estimated between just six and eight per cent, with the European average sitting at 10.2%, which puts Scotland among European countries with the lowest survival rates; wishes St Andrew's First Aid success with its efforts to ensure that people across Scotland are equipped with vital, lifesaving first aid skills, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to recognise the importance of first aid and to support efforts to establish a nation of skilled first-aiders.

Supported by: James Kelly*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-08256 Kenneth Gibson: Illicit Tobacco Trade in Decline**—That the Parliament believes that the illicit tobacco trade poses a genuine health and social concern to the people of Scotland by bypassing important regulations on the sale of a uniquely harmful product; understands that, according to HMRC tobacco tax gap estimates, the number of illicit cigarettes used in the UK has decreased by 76% since 2001, while the volume of illicit hand-rolling tobacco has decreased by 33%; notes that this shrinkage in illicit tobacco consumption comes at a time of increased pricing and regulation, and believes therefore that the claims made by the tobacco industry that regulation fuels illicit trade are simply an unfounded lobbying tool; understands that tobacco lobbyists have used warnings of an increased illicit market to campaign against standardised packaging for tobacco products, despite no evidence of increased illicit consumption when standard packs were introduced in Australia, and therefore notes the view that it should not be distracted from the important business of improving health and wellbeing in Cunninghame North and across Scotland

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by what it sees as the ill-founded and self-serving scaremongering of those who profit from selling harmful products to the people of Scotland.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Marra*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-08335 Jackson Carlaw: Mearns Kirk Helping Hands**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of the charity, Mearns Kirk Helping Hands; notes that the organisation provides support to vulnerable members of the community in Newton Mearns and wider East Renfrewshire, such as people living with dementia, those who have been bereaved and individuals who may be isolated socially; understands that the organisation has received grant funding worth £145,000 in recognition of the excellent work that it does, including £32,000 from the Asda Foundation, the largest grant awarded by the foundation in the UK; notes that Mearns Kirk Helping Hands has recently hired a full-time project manager as part of a wider drive to enhance the range of services that it offers; commends the organisation's Dementia Group, which takes place every Thursday and offers a range of stimulating activities for those attending, including board games, sowing, knitting, table tennis and song and dance; considers that, with the increasing prevalence of dementia in Scotland, groups such as Mearns Kirk Helping Hands play an increasingly vital role in local communities, and further considers that the service that it offers can serve as an example for others who may wish to pursue similar initiatives.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-08334 Christine Grahame: Statoil Says it All**—That the Parliament recognises the value of, and the engineering skills demonstrated by, the first floating windfarm in the world, which is located just off Peterhead and has five giant turbines; notes that the Norwegian international company, Statoil, developed and manufactured the turbines, which it will now operate; congratulates the Norwegian Government, which is the majority shareholder in the company, on what it considers both this shrewd investment in the oil fields, which were discovered in the 1970s, and its establishing of a Norwegian oil fund, which is currently worth trillions; believes that this contrasts with the UK squandering the oil off of Scotland's shores, with no government ownership and no oil fund to show for decades of revenues, and considers that, while celebrating the floating windfarm, it cannot avoid regretting at what might have been if Scotland had been, like Norway, an independent nation in charge of its own resources.

***S5M-08333 Jackson Carlaw: Success of Giffnock Scouts Jumble Sale**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the 28th Glasgow (Giffnock) Scout Group's recent jumble sale; commends the group for being able to raise £8,000 for young people aged between 6 and 18 at the 2017 jumble sale; notes that almost 1,000 people attended the latest edition of this popular annual event, and notes the important contribution of the Giffnock Scouts to the local community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-08332 George Adam: 140 Years of St Mirren**—That the Parliament congratulates St Mirren FC on its 140th anniversary; notes the team's success over the years, in particular the Scottish Cup wins in 1926, 1959 and 1987, and the League Cup in 2013; commends the club on the active role that it continues to play in the Paisley and Renfrewshire community, and praises

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everyone involved in the running of the team and its community incentives, and for what it sees as 140 years of successful football.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-08331 Gillian Martin: Rosie Carr Named as Finalist at Cancer Charity Anthony Nolan's Supporters Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Rosie Carr of Ellon on being named as a finalist at the 2017 Anthony Nolan Supporters Awards; recognises that Anthony Nolan uses its register to match potential stem cell donors to blood cancer patients in need of a transplant; understands that Rosie was diagnosed with leukaemia in 2013 and has since received two stem cell transplants; acknowledges that Rosie, along with her close-knit group of friends, raised over £9,000 for Anthony Nolan by hosting a quiz night and intends to top that in the future; applauds the work of Anthony Nolan and Rosie's efforts to raise both funds for and awareness of the charity, and wishes both well.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-08330 Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day 2017—**That the Parliament recognises World Polio Day 2017; commends Rotary International on what it sees as the organisation's role at the forefront of the campaign to eradicate the disease; celebrates the contribution of Rotary districts and clubs in Scotland to the Purple4Polio campaign; understands that the annual number of cases of polio has reduced from around 350,000 in 1985 to 12 in 2017, and hopes that the aim of a polio-free world by 2020 at the latest is achieved.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-08329 Bill Bowman: Mackays' Expansion—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the jam and marmalade producer, Mackays, will be expanding its production in Arbroath with a £3,875,000 investment in new packing and distribution facilities, which it understands will increase the company's shipment capacity by fivefold; believes that it has enjoyed a strong year in both the domestic and export markets; considers that, with around 180 staff, it is an important employer in the north east, and wishes the firm continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Graeme Dey*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-08328 Michelle Ballantyne: Newtongrange Girls' Brigade Celebrates 100 Years—**That the Parliament congratulates the Newtongrange company of the Girls' Brigade, which recently celebrated its centenary; understands that the national president of Girls' Brigade Scotland, Jennifer Major, presented a special certificate to its captain, Linda Anderson, at a special event, which included a buffet tea and a party disco; notes that it was founded in 1917 as the Girls' Guildery and was attached to the Newbattle United Free Church; understands that, since the 1940s, around 1,400 girls have been members, and wishes the company continued success in its ventures.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-08327 Richard Lochhead: The Moray Society - Elgin Museum Funding Success—**That the Parliament congratulates The Moray Society – Elgin Museum on securing £41,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund; understands that the funds will be used for its New Approaches for Teens

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and Tweens Programme, which will help secondary school-aged pupils in the Moray area to engage in the exploration of the museum's collections; considers that this is an important opportunity for young people to learn and enjoy important aspects of Moray's magnificent cultural heritage; notes what it sees as the outstanding dedication and efforts of local volunteers who ensure the continued success of the museum; commends the museum's efforts to engage with young people, and wishes it the best of luck on this important new programme.

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***S5M-08326 Gillian Martin: JM Taylor Financial Services Raises Nearly £2,000 for Inverurie Social Enterprise**—That the Parliament congratulates directors and staff at JM Taylor Financial Services on raising nearly £2,000 by climbing Ben Nevis for the Fly Cup Catering social enterprise in Inverurie; understands that Fly Cup Catering provides training and employment opportunities in the catering industry for adults with learning disabilities; recognises the importance of social enterprises such as this to the lives of some of the most vulnerable members of communities across Scotland; commends the staff and directors at JM Taylor on completing this feat for a worthy cause, and wishes the company and Fly Cup Catering well.

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***S5M-08325 Lewis Macdonald: Polish Bilingual Day**—That the Parliament notes that Polish Bilingual Day is celebrated on the weekend of 21-22 October 2017, which aims to highlight the importance of bilingualism among Polish families around the world; welcomes that Polish organisations in Scotland organise meetings, trips and activities for young people and families of Polish ancestry; considers that knowledge of the Polish language offers new opportunities and helps to promote knowledge and understanding of Polish culture, traditions and history, thereby strengthening social cohesion and integration, and wishes the Polish communities in Scotland a successful weekend of celebrating and promoting bilingualism.

The member has provided the following translation:

Polonijny Dzień Dwujęzyczności

Parlament odnotowuje, że Polonijny Dzień Dwujęzyczności jest świętowany w weekend 21-22 października, celem którego jest podkreślenie wagi dwujęzyczności wśród polskich rodzin na świecie; mile widziane jest to że organizacje polonijne organizują spotkania, wycieczki oraz aktywności dla młodych ludzi oraz rodzin o polskich korzeniach; uważa że znajomość polskiego języka otwiera nowe możliwości i pomaga promocji wiedzy i zrozumienia polskiej kultury, tradycji oraz historii, w ten sposób wzmacniając współpracę społeczną oraz integrację oraz życzy polskiej społeczności w Szkocji udanego weekendu świętowania i promowania dwujęzyczności.

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***S5M-08324 Peter Chapman: Care Homes Staff Participate in Cycle Challenge**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of staff from the Garioch Care Home in Inverurie and the Mayfield and Angusfield House care homes in Aberdeen for participating in the Wishing Wheels projects; notes that this cycling challenge, which runs from the Highlands to the south coast of England, ultimately ending in Jersey, aims to raise money for BBC Children in Need; notes that the target is to raise a minimum of £17,500 to help make children's wishes come true; applauds all those taking part in the event, and wishes them success in achieving their target.

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***S5M-08323 Gillian Martin: Siblings Magnus and Ailsa Dixon Named on List of World's 100 Most Promising Young Poets**—That the Parliament congratulates teenage siblings, Magnus and Ailsa Dixon from Cruden Bay, on being named on the Foyle Young Poets of Year Award 2017 long list; understands that it is the fifth time that Magnus has earned a spot in the top 100 and that he inspired his sister Ailsa to enter this year; notes that 6,000 children from across the UK and from 89 countries around the world submitted poems; recognises the importance of the arts to the education of young people, and wishes both Magnus and Ailsa well.

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***S5M-08322 Linda Fabiani: Catalonia, Need for Dialogue, Negotiation And Accord**—That the Parliament notes the Spanish Government's announcement of holding a Cabinet meeting on 21 October 2017 to discuss the suspension of Catalanian autonomy following a letter from the President of Catalonia, Carles Puigdemont, to the Spanish Prime Minister, Mariano Rajoy; understands that the Catalan President has stated that his government has delayed any potential declaration of independence to allow for discussions between the Spanish and Catalan governments; notes there have been calls for dialogue from international, Spanish and Catalan figures and institutions; calls on the Spanish Government to work towards resolution of this situation in the spirit of democracy, by dialogue, negotiation and accord, and believes that the offer of a meeting by Carles Puigdemont should be accepted by the Prime Minister so that political options can be explored by the Spanish and Catalan governments to reflect the right of the people of Catalonia to decide their own constitutional future.

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***S5M-08321 Liam McArthur: Orkney Drugs Dog, Fundraising Drive Launch**—That the Parliament commends the Orkney Drugs Dog charity for launching its fundraising drive to get a drug sniffer dog in Orkney; understands that Orkney Drugs Dog wants a dog and handler to help police detect drugs and visit schools to educate young people about their use; acknowledges that the dog and handler also provide detection support to Police Scotland in airports and ferry docks to help keep people in Orkney safe; notes that a similar scheme has funded sniffer dogs in Shetland since 2001; recognises the financial support that the project has received from individuals, community organisations and the Orkney Alcohol and Drugs Partnership, and wishes the charity the best of luck in its fundraising drive and invaluable community work.

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***S5M-08320 Liam McArthur: The Maty Ladies Charity Bike Ride for The Genesis Research Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates three members of staff from the Balfour Maternity Unit in Kirkwall, Pam Halliday, Julia Giggie and Inga Masson, on completing a charity cycle ride in Cuba, raising funds for the Genesis Research Trust to help fund research into pre-term labour, miscarriage, women's cancers and infertility; notes that the ride consisted of 340 km over five days, sometimes in temperatures of over 35 degrees centigrade; recognises that "The Maty Ladies" raised over £9,000 in the 12 weeks leading up to and during the ride; appreciates that they worked hard and dedicated their time to raise money for the trust, which helps many families in Orkney and across the wider UK, and wishes Pam, Julia and Inga all the best with their future fundraising activities.

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***S5M-08319 Liam McArthur: Orkney's Aly Kemp Named a Great British Food Heroine**—That the Parliament congratulates Aly Kemp, who was named a Great British Food Heroine at the British Food Fortnight event for her work as one half of the Orkney Distilling Ltd's management team; notes that the award goes to women who are working hard to see that British food and drink grows and thrives in the future in their respective fields; recognises that Aly received this award due to her dedication to her craft and effort to use locally-sourced ingredients at her distillery, and wishes Aly and the Kirkjuvagr Orkney Gin distillery the very best in any future projects.

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***S5M-08318 Claudia Beamish: James Warnock, Chairman of The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates James (Jimmy) Warnock MBE FRAgS on his recent appointment as chairman of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland (RHASS); recognises his previous work as chairman of the RHASS PR and Education Committee, which teaches children about the relationship between food and farming, and wishes him well in his new role as he continues his commitment to rural Scotland.

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***S5M-08317 Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Grammar Prize-giving**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton Grammar School on its prize-giving ceremony, which celebrated the success and high level of achievement of pupils and staff alike; considers that the time and dedication given by the staff was vital to the success of the pupils; notes the high standards of learning and teaching at the school and encourages it to continue these to ensure continuing outstanding academic success, and wishes everyone at the school all the best for the future.

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***S5M-08316 Alex Rowley: Pause the Roll-out of Universal Credit**—That the Parliament welcomes the motion passed by the House of Commons by 299 to zero on 18 October 2017 calling on the UK Government to pause the roll-out of universal credit; understands that all but one Conservative MP abstained on the vote; acknowledges the move by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to scrap the 55p per minute helpline for welfare claimants as a positive step, but insists that he now listens to the view of the House of Commons to pause the roll-out, and urges Conservative MSPs in the Scottish Parliament to support the view of both the Scottish and UK parliaments that the roll-out should be paused and issues of concern addressed, and to make direct representations to the UK Government to that end.

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***S5M-08315 Tavish Scott: Shetland Home Co Achieves Revolve Certification**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland Home Co, part of COPE Ltd, which has achieved Revolve certification from Zero Waste Scotland; understands that the company offers quality re-use household goods and has been working towards this certification to gain national recognition for its customer-focused approach, which urges more people to consider buying used goods; notes that this means that the company has been externally validated and commended for its commitment to quality, safety and continuous improvement in recycling; endorses a Zero Waste Scotland report, which indicates that over 70% of people believe that buying second-hand goods offers good value

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and is often cheaper than buying new, and welcomes that Shetland Home Co's Revolve certification will help to give shoppers confidence to do just that.

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***S5M-08314 Sandra White: Palestinian Cancer Patients Delay in Treatment**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent report from Physicians for Human Rights-Israel (PHR-I), an organisation that works to promote a society where the right to health is granted equally to all people, which indicates that women cancer patients from the Gaza Strip have been waiting on average up to 6 months for urgent medical treatment, which they can only receive in Israel; understands that the longest delay has been eight months in the case of a 28-year-old mother of four, who has bone-marrow cancer and a possible spleen tumour, while two other women with breast cancer, aged 44 and 51, have been delayed for more than half a year each while the Israeli authorities, who process their permit applications, refuse to respond to queries regarding those cases; further understands that PHR-I has reported that, over the past year, delays in the response of Israeli authorities to Palestinians' applications to exit Gaza for medical treatment in Israel and elsewhere have become a critical obstacle that denies hundreds of patients each month access to medical treatment that is unavailable to them in Gaza; acknowledges PHR-I's frustration with the bureaucratic system, which it considers is putting Palestinian lives at risks, and calls on the Israeli authorities to allow the entry of women cancer patients into Israel without delay.

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***S5M-08313 Ross Greer: Foyle Young Poets 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Neave Scott of St Benedict's High School in Linwood on being one of the top 15 winners of Foyle Young Poets 2017, a prize awarded at a ceremony as part of the London Literature Festival; notes that the award, which is organised by the Poetry Society and supported by the Foyle Foundation, attracted over 11,000 poems from more than 6,000 poets from across the UK and from 89 countries around the world; understands that the winning poems will be printed in a special anthology in March 2018, thousands of copies of which will be distributed to schools, libraries and groups around the world; recognises that Neave, whose favourite poet is Sylvia Plath, was encouraged to enter by her English teacher after seeing a poster at school, and has found her friends and family very supportive of her talent, and wishes Neave all the best for the future.

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***S5M-08312 Edward Mountain: Migdale Hospital and Lawson Memorial Hospital**—That the Parliament congratulates all staff at the Kylesku ward at the Migdale Hospital in Bonar Bridge and at the Cambusavie Unit at the Lawson Memorial Hospital in Golspie on being recognised and awarded the Macmillan Quality Environment Mark (MQEM); notes that, by meeting the Macmillan Cancer Support's MQEM standards, both hospitals were assessed on their good practices and high standards within the physical cancer care environment, which it provides to patients and families living with cancer, and thanks all staff for their hard work and tireless dedication to patients across Sutherland.

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***S5M-08311 Annie Wells: Mental Health Figures Down**—That the Parliament acknowledges that, according to a Mental Welfare Commission report, the number of young people with mental health problems in Scotland being treated in non-specialised wards has fallen by more than 40%, and notes that the report found that there were 71 admissions involving 66 under-18s in 2016-17, down from a high of 207 in 2014-15, which involved 175 under-18s.

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***S5M-08310 Edward Mountain: Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Reverend Susan Brown, minister of Dornoch Cathedral, on being appointed the next Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; notes that Reverend Brown will take up her post in May 2018, and wishes her every success for her tenure.

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***S5M-08309 Edward Mountain: Caithness Voluntary Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Caithness Voluntary Group on receiving £29,700 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; congratulates all the young people involved in the befriending service, and wishes them well in the future.

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***S5M-08308 Annie Wells: Scotland's Jobless up 9,000**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Scotland's jobless total is reported to have risen by 9,000 in only three months, an increase to 113,000 from June to August 2017, which has left 4.1% out of work, an increase of 0.3% over the previous quarter; understands that, at the same time, the UK jobless figure fell by 52,000 to 1.4 million or 4.3%, which is the joint lowest since 1975 over the same three-month period, and considers that these figures come only weeks after it emerged that the UK economy has grown three times faster than Scotland's over the last year.

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***S5M-08308.1 Ash Denham: Scotland's Jobless up 9,000**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08308 in the name of Annie Wells (Scotland's Jobless up 9,000), leave out from “that Scotland's jobless” to end and insert “the most recent labour market statistics, which were published on 18 October 2017; believes that these show that the Scottish economy continues to perform well in comparison with the rest of the UK, with its employment rate higher, unemployment rate lower, female employment rate higher and youth unemployment rate lower; believes that the Scottish Government has fulfilled its commitment to reduce youth unemployment by 40%, four years ahead of schedule, and considers that the biggest threat to Scotland's economy is the lack of clarity from the UK Government on Brexit and its proposals to leave the world's biggest single market.”

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***S5M-08307 Michelle Ballantyne: Save the Children's Country Market**—That the Parliament acknowledges Save the Children's Country Market, which has raised £18,399 for the charity; understands that the market took place in Haddington Corn Exchange on 14 October 2017; notes that the market has been held for over 50 years and has continued to grow year-on-year and now boasts a wide variety of stalls, including books, flowers, bric-a-brac and a raffle, and wishes Save the Children's East and Midlothian branch continued fundraising success.

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***S5M-08306 Liam Kerr: Success for Infinity Partnership Limited at the British Accountancy Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Infinity Partnership Limited on winning the Independent Firm of the Year (Scotland, Northern Ireland, North England) Award at the British Accountancy Awards 2017; understands that this is the third consecutive time that the firm has won at the awards, with the managing director, Simon Cowie, winning Practitioner of the Year in 2016 and the firm winning Firm of the Year (Scotland) in 2015; acknowledges that Infinity was also in 2016 shortlisted as a finalist in the Practice Growth of the Year category at the Practice Excellence Awards, as well as being shortlisted in three categories at last year's Scottish Accountancy and Finance Awards; recognises the hard work and professionalism of all Infinity employees, and wishes the firm well for the future. **R**

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***S5M-08305 Christina McKelvie: The Real Italian Job for Wishaw General**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton residents, Christopher Agnew and Neil McCutcheon, on fundraising £3,200 for the neonatal unit in Wishaw General Hospital; understands that both Christopher and Neil embarked on a charity road trip from South Lanarkshire to Rimini in Italy, clocking up 3,245 miles; understands that the fundraisers chose the neonatal unit due to its outstanding care of Christopher's young son, Sam; appreciates the hard work of the staff in Wishaw General's neonatal unit and acknowledges the strong bond between the staff and families; further congratulates the fundraisers on their achievements, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S5M-08304 John Finnie: Supporting the RMT Campaign to Nationalise the Northern Isles Ferry Services**—That the Parliament commends the National Union of Rail, Maritime, and Transport Workers (RMT) on its recently launched campaign to nationalise Northern Isles ferry services; considers that NorthLink ferry services provide a vital public service, transporting over 300,000 passengers and 60,000 vehicles to and from Orkney and Shetland in 2016; understands that the reliability and punctuality of the NorthLink services have dropped under its current operator; believes that public services, such as ferry transportation, should be provided by the state, and supports the RMT's campaign. **R**

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***S5M-08303 Ivan McKee: Calling for Dialogue between Spanish and Catalan Governments**—That the Parliament condemns in the strongest possible terms the actions of the Spanish state in jailing the President of Omnium Cultural, Jordi Cuixart, and the President of the Assemblea Nacional Catalana, Jordi Sánchez, on charges of sedition; understands that sedition was first proclaimed a crime in Spain under General Franco's rule but that, even during that era, it was never used against a President of Omnium Cultural, an organisation that exists to promote the use of the Catalan language; considers these actions to be an attempt to criminalise the Catalan movement for self-determination, which it believes is unacceptable, regardless of views on Catalan independence; further considers that they constitute an unacceptable violation of

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freedom of speech, freedom of expression and freedom of association, and calls on the Spanish Government to cease what it considers this repression against the people and the Government of Catalonia and to engage with the Catalan Government's proposals for a period of dialogue that would put a stop to rising tension in Catalonia.

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***S5M-08302 Annie Wells: Potholes in Scotland Creating Potential Financial Black**

Hole—That the Parliament acknowledges that, in a recent study by Confused.com, Scotland's roads have been found to be pockmarked with the highest number of potholes in the UK and would stretch to a combined depth of nearly four miles; notes that the research indicated that a total of 154,310 potholes were reported to Scottish councils in 2016, which is around 16,000 more than the next worst-hit region, the south-west of England; further notes that motorists in Scotland are reporting around 423 cavities each day, three times more than counterparts in London; understands that the study suggests that Scotland is facing a roads maintenance shortfall of £2.25 billion and that, with councils facing further financial challenges, the figure is set to increase; considers that councils are facing a financial black hole of more than half-a-billion pounds in only two years' time unless they make major cuts, and notes that, according to the Accounts Commission, the gap between the amount that local government spends and its income could grow from £87 million in 2016-17 to an estimated £367 million in the current financial year, before rising again to £553 million in 2018-19.

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***S5M-08300 Jeremy Balfour: Dean and Cauvin Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dean and Cauvin Trust on receiving £46,911 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme, and understands that the trust will continue its work with young parents and young parents-to-be who have experience of being in care, focussing on positive parenting and providing one-to-one and group sessions for expectant parents, as well as support for young people who already have children.

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***S5M-08299 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Disability Sport on receiving £49,585 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that the Inclusive Apprenticeship programme will empower 42 young people from both the Young Leaders Apprenticeship and the Young Persons' Sport Panel with physical, learning and sensory disabilities throughout Scotland to develop their confidence and skill sets on leadership, communication, inter-personal skills, problem solving, influencing and facilitation, and wishes them success with their venture.

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***S5M-08298 Tom Arthur: Neave Scott, Linwood Poet**—That the Parliament congratulates St Benedict's High School pupil, Neave Scott, on being named a Foyle Young Poet; notes that Neave has been announced as one of the top 15 winners chosen by the Poetry Society, which organises

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the competition, supported by the Foyle Foundation; notes that this year's competition attracted over 11,000 poems from more than 6,000 poets from across the UK and around the world; further notes that the top 15 poets will be invited to attend a residential writing course where they will spend a week with experienced tutors focusing on improving their poetry, and wishes Neave well with her future writing.

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***S5M-08297 John Mason: Scotland's Economic Success**—That the Parliament welcomes the findings from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development economic survey, which it understands shows that Scotland has the best performing economy in the UK outside the south-east of England; further understands that the survey shows Scotland has the third highest household income in the UK, with EU immigration leading to a rise in Scottish productivity; believes that Glasgow and Edinburgh only lag behind London in relation to economic performance; understands that the report also states that if there is a "disorderly Brexit" then it could lead to the exchange rate falling to new lows, and calls on the UK Government to be more positive and friendly when negotiating with countries that Scotland hopes to have a future relationship with.

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***S5M-08296 Stuart McMillan: Compassionate Inverclyde's Back Home Boxes**—That the Parliament commends the work of Compassionate Inverclyde for delivering Back Home Boxes, which are currently being given to patients leaving Ward G North in Inverclyde Royal Hospital as part of a pilot scheme; notes that the items provided in the boxes, which includes tea, biscuits, soup, a knitted blanket, a "token of kindness" and a list of helpful contacts, have been selected through a public consultation exercise; recognises that the hospital has designated a store room for donations to be held to help the provision of these boxes; congratulates Compassionate Inverclyde on already giving out 30 boxes since July 2017 to help patients returning to their homes after spending time in hospital, and encourages the people of Inverclyde and surrounding areas to donate desired items to Branchton Community Centre and Access at Ardgowan Centre in Greenock to support their mission of "ordinary people helping ordinary people".

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***S5M-08295 Angus MacDonald: Jack Cherrie and Sarah Young Awarded Joint Dux Medal by St. Mungo's High School**—That the Parliament congratulates Jack Cherrie from Maddiston and Sarah Young from Bonnybridge on being jointly awarded the Dux medal by St. Mungo's High School in Falkirk; understands that both pupils excelled in their recent Higher examinations achieving As in all five subjects that they sat in May 2017; commends Jack and Sarah for their hard work and effort through their studies, which has resulted in these great achievements; further congratulates all pupils who received awards at the recent awards ceremony at the school; encourages all pupils to aspire to achieve their goals by working hard and supporting each other, and wishes all at St. Mungo's High, and schools across Falkirk district and Scotland, every success for the future.

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***[S5M-08294](#) Lewis Macdonald: GREC Launches New Hate Crime Awareness**

Campaign—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new hate crime awareness campaign by Grampian Regional Equality Council (GREC), which aims to educate people in Aberdeen and across the Grampian area about the definition of hate crime, the methods available to those who want to report hate crime incidents to the authorities, and the services offered by GREC to help those who have been the victim of a hate crime; recognises that GREC's hate crime awareness campaign was launched on 14 October 2017 to mark Hate Crime Awareness Week, and will run until the end of National Anti-Bullying Week on 17 November; understands that GREC has created new hate crime awareness posters, which will be displayed in and around Aberdeen, as well as holding a series of educational events in the area, and hopes that, by raising awareness of hate crime, GREC helps to make progress towards a reduction in the number of these crimes being committed in the north east.

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***[S5M-08293](#) Richard Lyle: Tunnock's Teacake Sent into Space**—That the Parliament congratulates Tunnock's, which is a major employer in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, on one of its teacakes being put into space; understands that thousands have watched a live action video of its departure from Houston in Renfrewshire on a weather balloon, which was organised by the Glasgow Science Centre to help engage public interest in space travel, and welcomes a worldwide brand from a Scottish town breaking through into the "final frontier" into space.

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***[S5M-08292](#) Richard Lyle: Anne Marie Brandon, Charity Fundraiser from Bothwell**—That the Parliament recognises the incredible achievement by Dr Anne Marie Brandon, who is a specialist in palliative medicine from Bothwell, in raising over £100,000 for St Andrews Hospice by taking part in 12 international treks, the Stirling marathon, two half-marathons and five 30-mile hikes, and has climbed 10 Munros; notes that Anne Marie is now preparing to take part in trek in a Nepal trek along the Annapurna Trail; pays tribute to her on this fundraising, and wishes Anne Marie all the best with her future endeavors for this excellent cause.

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***[S5M-08291](#) Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire Finalists at the Scottish Health Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Henry McKenna, Eileen Mulholland, Vicky Stewart, Sabu James, the NHS Lanarkshire Learning Disability Physiotherapy Team and Duncan Stang of NHS Lanarkshire on their respective shortlisting for the Scottish Health Awards; considers that all of the individuals shortlisted play a significant role in the delivery of many of NHS Lanarkshire's excellent services; notes that the awards recognise those that go that extra mile to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Scotland; wishes all those mentioned and those shortlisted across the country the very best of success, and thanks everyone in the NHS who delivers the services that contribute towards people living longer, healthier and happier lives.

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***S5M-08290 Richard Lyle: Kate Barrie, Uddingston Pianist**—That the Parliament acknowledges the project by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health to host music and exhibitions to help animate public spaces; congratulates Kate Barrie, who is an experienced pianist from Uddingston, who was asked by the board to kick off the musical programme by holding a concert series in the main atrium of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, and believes that such initiatives are important in promoting talent and making public buildings more welcoming and friendly.

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***S5M-08289 Richard Lyle: 1st Bellshill and Mossend Scouts Recognised for Work to Develop Scouting**—That the Parliament congratulates the 1st Bellshill and Mossend Scouts on receiving the Baird Watson Shield at the Calder District Annual General Meeting in recognition of its work to develop scouting over the last year; understands that the award was presented by the District Commissioner, Bill Craig, to Cub Leader, Maureen Boyle, and Scout Leader, Ian Forsyth; notes that in 2017 the Scouts visited Brownsea Island where the first experimental Scout camp was held in 1907, which led to the Scout movement; believes that the Cubs and Scouts movements are an important opportunity for children and young people, and wishes the 1st Bellshill and Mossend Scouts all the very best of success for the future.

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***S5M-08288 Ross Greer: University Senior Management Pay**—That the Parliament welcomes the new code of conduct to be adopted by Scottish universities, which will compel remuneration committees to consult staff and students before deciding on the pay of senior management, and considers that this is a step in the right direction; expresses concern that the pay of senior management has, it believes, risen dramatically in recent years at many Scottish universities while staff pay has stagnated; considers, with concern, that the new code of conduct falls short of giving staff and students a seat on remuneration committees, and calls on universities across Scotland to address pay inequality and ensure that all staff are paid fairly and on secure contracts.

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***S5M-08287 Mark Griffin: Opposition to Mossend Railhead Plans**—That the Parliament expresses its disappointment that the Scottish Government has approved the plans of Peter D Stirling Ltd to expand Mossend Railhead freight terminal on what, it understands, is the last remaining area of greenbelt land in Bellshill; notes that North Lanarkshire Council rejected the proposals, a move it believes was supported by the Scottish Government-appointed planning reporter in 2015; further understands that Scottish ministers then intervened to grant the application and that the Court of Session upheld North Lanarkshire Council's appeal against that decision, citing Scottish ministers lack of "proper, adequate and intelligible" reasons for going against the view of the planning authority and the planning reporter; understands, with concern, that Scottish ministers subsequently installed a new reporter and that the plans have now been approved; considers that the plans will have a significant and detrimental environmental impact on the community of Bellshill, directly impacting 900 homes; notes what it sees as the high level of opposition from residents; considers, with deep concern, that local democratic decision-making has been ignored, and calls on Scottish ministers to reconsider their position on this matter.

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***S5M-08286 Bill Bowman: LAT_56**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee luggage company, LAT_56, on signing a valuable deal to supply the McLaren Formula 1 team for the next four years; understands that this will expose LAT_56 to a global audience and allow the business to collaborate on future product developments with what is considered one of the most innovative engineering and design teams in the world, and wishes LAT_56 every success in the future as it accesses a global marketing channel.

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***S5M-08285 Angus MacDonald: Captain Jamie Wilson Awarded Individual Commendation for Rescue of Refugees**—That the Parliament commends Captain Jamie Wilson, from Maddiston near Falkirk, and his crew aboard the DeepOcean vessel, Deep Vision, on their efforts to rescue refugees in the Mediterranean sea near Libya; understands that the crew rescued over 900 refugees over the course of four days, which involved nine separate rescue missions; recognises Capt Wilson has been awarded an Individual Commendation by the Shipwrecked Mariners Society for providing essential support to emergency services and responding promptly and professionally to distress messages; further recognises that Capt Wilson has also been honoured with a Merchant Navy Medal for Meritous Service, for services to the rescue of refugees in peril; considers what it sees as a humanitarian crisis resulting in hundreds of thousands of people being displaced from their own countries through no fault of their own; calls on the Scottish Government to continue to provide what it sees as a leading hand in the UK in the support of refugees who have been displaced through war and other atrocities; further congratulates Capt Wilson and his crew for their efforts, and wishes all involved in rescue missions across the world success and safe passage.

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***S5M-08284 Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Firm Supports Scottish National Amputee Football Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Deans Civil Engineering, a Cambuslang-based firm, on providing funding for Scotland's national amputee football team, which will enable them to host their first international friendly game; understands that the game against the Netherlands will be played on 28 October 2017 in Largs; notes that the Amputee Football Association Scotland was formed to create opportunities for amputees and those with congenital limb differences to play football at grassroots, club and national level both for fun and competitively, and wishes the team good luck for the match and every success in the future.

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***S5M-08283 Fulton MacGregor: St Augustine's Parish in Coatbridge, 125th Anniversary Year**—That the Parliament congratulates St Augustine's Church in Coatbridge on the occasion of its 125th anniversary; notes that the parish was founded in 1892 and that the first construction was a school in 1894, now the parish centre, followed by the presbytery in 1896, with the Pugin-built church opening its doors on 2 July 1899; acknowledges that Pope Francis sent a written blessing to St Augustine's parish on its anniversary; understands that parish jubilee celebrations have included a published book that was researched and compiled by Kenneth Boyle and a different event each month of 2017, such as family day in June; notes that on 3 October couples who had

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been married in the church were able to renew their vows; further notes that, since the current Parish Priest, Father Michael John Kane, took up residence in 2011, the parish centre has opened, hosting various parish events such as coffee mornings, parochial meetings and a prayer group, and it is also home to numerous community groups such as exercise classes, dance classes, an Italian club, a Syrian group, a breakfast club, afterschool care, Kairo's café and, most recently, a new youth club, which already has 116 children registered; acknowledges the church's contribution to the community over the last 125 years, and wishes everyone involved with the church all the best for the future.

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***S5M-08282 Finlay Carson: Food Train Celebrates 22 Years—**That the Parliament congratulates Food Train on over 22 years of delivering home support services to older people including a grocery delivery service, household support service, befriending services, a library outreach service and a neighbourhood meal sharing service; notes that, during the last year, the charity has continued to provide a necessary lifeline for, and valuable practical support to, older people in Dumfries and Galloway, and wishes the charity continued success over its next 22 years of service.

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***S5M-08281 Tom Mason: Befriend a Child, Aberdeen—**That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers who organised a coffee morning at the Fine Peace Cafe in Sheddocksley Baptist Church, on raising £1,271 for the Aberdeen-based charity, Befriend a Child; understands that the money raised will go towards the charity's Save Our Smiles (SOS) campaign, and commends the charity for its work in providing disadvantaged children with more opportunities and positive adult role models.

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***S5M-08280 Angus MacDonald: Fiona Leathers, Blue Cross Vet Nurse of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Leathers, who lives in Brightons in the Falkirk East Constituency and works at A+G Vets in Bonnybridge, on been named the Vet Nurse of the Year by Blue Cross; understands that Fiona was recognised by the veterinary charity for going "above and beyond when it comes to looking after pets" and making her clients "feel more like a friend"; notes that she was presented with her award at the recent BVNA Congress in Telford by the veterinary clinical manager at Blue Cross, Kath Urwin; acknowledges that Fiona goes "the extra mile" by volunteering for veterinary and animal rescue charities when she is not working at the practice; believes that she is a worthy and well-deserved winner of the title, and wishes Fiona all the best in her work, both paid and voluntary, assisting pets and their owners, as well as wild animals in often distressing circumstances.

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***S5M-08279 Sandra White: Model European Union Scotland Conference 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes the hosting of the inaugural Model European Union Scotland Conference, which will be held from 19 to 24 October 2017 at the University of Strathclyde and will aim to promote cultural exchange and political participation through an educational simulation of the political and legislative processes of the EU; understands that over 70 youth leaders from over 20 nations will assume the roles of parliamentarians, ministers and journalists and will debate and negotiate on proposals about climate change action and sustainable agriculture; notes that the Minister for International Development and Europe, Alasdair Allan MSP, will meet the delegates on a visit to the Parliament; acknowledges that the event has been granted Patronage of the European Parliament by President Antonio Tajani MEP, is being organised in partnership with the European Commission and Parliament's offices in Scotland and is being hosted by the Lord Provost of Glasgow, Cllr Eva Bolander; welcomes all efforts to strengthen citizenship and political empowerment, and looks forward to what it hopes will be a successful conference.

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***S5M-08278 Gillian Martin: Formartine Schools Recognised in Beginning to Bloom Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates those primary schools that have earned awards in the Formartine Beginning to Blossom competition; recognises that the winner was Tipperty School, while joint runners-up were Auchterless School and Udney Green School; understands that Fintry School and Monquhitter School received Gold Awards while Arnage School, Methlick School, Newburgh Mathers School and Pitmedden School received Silver Gilt Awards; notes that Auchterless School received the Judges' Special Award for its project on butterflies; acknowledges the importance of outdoor learning to the development of schoolchildren, and wishes all those schools that took part in the competition well.

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***S5M-08277 Gordon MacDonald: Napier Staff and Students Cycle over 1,500 Miles for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and students at Edinburgh Napier University, including members of the [EN]GAGE team, the triathlon club, Macmillan Movemore and coaches and players from the Sighthill-based Scottish Rugby Academy, who collectively cycled for 24 hours for Macmillan Cancer Support and raised £1,100 by using the exercise bikes at the [EN]GAGE fitness centre at the Sighthill campus and effectively cycling the distance from Edinburgh to Moscow, which is an impressive total of 1,581 miles.

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***S5M-08276 Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Wins RoSPA Safety Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire on its recent hat-trick of Gold awards in recognition of its focus on health and safety by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) for its hotel services, maintenance, and the West of Scotland laundry; acknowledges that the laundry service, which is based at Wishaw General Hospital, has received seven Gold awards overall, the hotel services, which oversees catering, three, and the maintenance team, two; notes that RoSPA presents these awards to organisations that show high levels of performance, demonstrate a well-developed occupational health and safety management system and culture, and have outstanding control risk, with very low levels of error, harm and loss; commends the teams at NHS Lanarkshire on their awards, and wishes them all the very best. **R**

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***S5M-08275 Jamie Greene: Largs Lifeboat Rescue Service**—That the Parliament commends the Largs lifeboat crew who attempted a rescue operation in gale force 8 winds on 16 October 2017; recognises the dedication and bravery of such volunteers, who go out in all weather, often carrying out operations in high-risk conditions, and expresses relief that the "person" thought to be in the water was a mooring buoy.

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***S5M-08274 Alison Johnstone: Challenge Poverty Week**—That the Parliament notes that 13 to 19 October is Challenge Poverty Week 2017, which aims to highlight the reality of poverty, challenge the stereotypes that about exist about the issue, demonstrate what is being done across Scotland to address it, and increase public support for more action to be taken to solve the problem; understands that its key messages this year are that poverty exists in Scotland and affects all, that it can be solved by boosting incomes and reducing costs and that tackling it is about ensuring that everyone is able to participate in society; welcomes that events being organised to highlight the problems of, and solutions, to poverty, which will be taking place across the country; congratulates the Poverty Alliance on organising the week, and hopes that it will shed light on what it consider are the continuing levels of poverty, especially child poverty, that exist in Scotland.

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***S5M-08273 Gordon MacDonald: Places for People Scotland and Lovell Shortlisted for Housing Excellence Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Places for People Scotland and Lovell on their new housing development at Harvester's Way in south-west Edinburgh, which comprises of 183 one-, two- and three-bed homes, being shortlisted in the Excellence in Development for Affordable Housing category at the 2017 Chartered Institute of Housing Excellence Awards; understands that the development was praised for having a high-quality contemporary design that creates a strong sense of community and has completely transformed an area that had lain derelict for over 20 years, and commends what it sees as the distinctive centralised heating system, which is not only more energy efficient and environmentally-friendly, but keeps heating costs down for residents.

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***S5M-08271 Alison Harris: Big-hearted Bowler, Jim Webb**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding achievement of the champion bowler, Jim Webb, who recently played 20 games in one day for charity; notes that Jim, who is a grandfather from Greenhill in High Bonnybridge and who was diagnosed with cancer in 2015, recently raised £7,000 by completing a bowlathon challenge, which him saw him play at his home club in Allandale, across the Falkirk district to Kilsyth and Cumbernauld, and on to Glasgow, and wishes him all the very best.

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***S5M-08270 Jamie Greene: Save Millport Pier**—That the Parliament congratulates the Save Millport Pier Campaign in its efforts to raise signatures in support of its cause; acknowledges its success in accumulating over 9,000 signatures; believes that this demonstrates the widespread support for the campaign and highlights the great efforts undertaken to secure such a high number; recognises the efforts of the area's shops and businesses that have worked with the campaign to support its cause, and wishes the campaigners luck in their determination to save the pier.

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***S5M-08269 Jamie Greene: Mario's Chip Shop in Gourock**—That the Parliament congratulates Claudio Bastinelli and the staff at Mario's chip shop in Gourock on it being shortlisted for the Best Fish and Chip Shop prize at the Scottish Italian Awards 2017; acknowledges what it sees as the hard work and dedication by everyone at Mario's to ensure that there is a high level of customer satisfaction; notes that it was nominated by its customers, and wishes Claudio and the team all the best of luck for when the judges come to visit.

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***S5M-08268 Bill Bowman: Young Scots of the Year Award Winner, Timea Tabori**—That the Parliament congratulates Timea Tabori on being named as one of the winners at *The Scottish Review* Young Scots of the Year awards; notes that after, graduating from Abertay University, Timea got a job with one of the biggest game developers in the world, which has led to her working on industry-leading games; acknowledges that she has been named one of the Leading Women in Scotland by EQUATE Scotland and has featured in YWCA's 30 Under 30 list, and wishes Timea every future success.

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***S5M-08267 Bill Bowman: Young Scots of the Year Award Winner, Adam Newth**—That the Parliament congratulates Adam Newth from Broughty Ferry on being named as one of the winners at *The Scottish Review* Young Scots of the Year awards; notes that Adam has amassed a number of prestigious titles over the years, including Young Scottish Chef of the Year; acknowledges the remarkable feats the winners at the inaugural awards have achieved across a range of top sectors, and wishes Adam continued success.

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***S5M-08266 Neil Findlay: Five Stars for Amy and Ian**—That the Parliament congratulates 15-year old Amy Waterston and Ian McBurnie on the success of their performances in the play, *There*

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was a *Soldier*, at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe; notes that the production, which is set to appear at Howden Park Centre, Livingston and was given a 5-star rating by the *British Theatre Guide*, is about young soldiers from West Lothian who fought in the First World War and highlights the impact of the conflict on communities; recognises that it was written by Liz Reid and Mary Boylan, who are from Dechmont and who were inspired by real letters from the soldier, David Wallace, and congratulates everyone involved with this production on its meaningful contribution to the highlighting the area's history.

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***S5M-08265 Neil Findlay: St Mary's Sporting Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils at St Mary's Primary School in Bathgate on it gaining the sportscotland Silver School Sport Award, which is supported by the Active Schools Network and local councils and recognises excellence in the delivery of sport inside and outside of school; applauds its aim of all children having increased opportunities to fulfil their potential, and wishes all at St Mary's the very best.

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***S5M-08264 Mary Fee: LGBTI Hate Crime**—That the Parliament notes the findings of the Equality Network's recent report, *Scottish LGBTI hate crime report 2017*, and condemns what it sees as the continued prevalence of LGBTI prejudice in society in Scotland that the research demonstrates; notes with regret that 90% respondents reported that they have been the target of a hate crime on at least two or three different occasions; believes that this corroborates with the findings of the Scottish Social Attitudes Survey, which, it understands, reported that prejudice against trans people remained significantly higher than that towards people who identify as lesbian, gay or bisexual (LGB); notes that 80% of trans people stated that they had been the target of hate crime, around 20% higher than the figure for LGB people; acknowledges with concern what it sees as the continuing existence of LGBTI discrimination in football, with 66% of respondents stating that they had either experienced or witnessed homophobic, biphobic or transphobic hate crime at matches, when travelling to and from games or at venue where a match was being shown, and urges all professional, semi-professional and grassroots football clubs to sign up to the Equality Network's LGBT Sports Charter as a clear commitment to eradicate prejudice in sport.

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***S5M-08262 John Mason: The Need to Lower the Stakes on Fixed-odds Betting Terminals**—That the Parliament welcomes the report from the think tank, ResPublica, *Wheel of Misfortune: The case for lowering the stakes on Fixed Odds Betting Terminals*, which suggests that the UK is the only developed country to have high street betting shops that allow people to bet £100 every 20 seconds; notes the report's calls for the UK Government to cut the maximum stake on fixed-odds betting terminals (FOBT) from £100 to £2; agrees with its assessment that the present maximum stake can lead to job loss, damage to communities and the breakdown of families; understands that, over the last year, FOBTs have been responsible for losses of more than £1.7 billion, which is almost £12,000 on average, with one third of players considered at risk of serious addiction according to the Gambling Commission; believes that action must be taken to tackle what it sees as the scourge of FOBTs in Scotland's communities, and calls on the UK Government to take action when it publishes its review of stake levels, by lower the maximum stake to £2 at most.

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***S5M-08261 James Dornan: Stevie Graham from Castlemilk Raises Money for Cancer Research UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Stevie Graham, who is from Castlemilk in Glasgow, on raising £530 for Cancer Research UK as part of the charity's campaign, Walk All Over Cancer, by taking part in a sponsored 5km walk; notes that Stevie personally raised £280 and that £250 was donated through the ScotRail Alliance's Employee Charitable Giving Fund; understands that, so far in 2017, over £6,000 has been donated by the fund to charities that have nominated by ScotRail staff, and applauds both the fund and the efforts of everyone who has raised money through the Walk All Over Cancer campaign.

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***S5M-08260 Bill Bowman: Arbroath Relay for Life's Catwalk for a Cure Fashion Show for Cancer Research UK**—That the Parliament congratulates the survivors of cancer who took part in the Arbroath Relay for Life Catwalk for a Cure fashion show at Carnoustie Golf Hotel; welcomes the efforts of those attending to raise money to support the fight against cancer; recognises that the proceeds of the night will be donated to Cancer Research UK, and praises organisers and the area's retailers for their part in planning and executing the event.

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***S5M-08259 Bill Bowman: Thorntons, Large Scottish Employer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Thorntons on being crowned the Large Scottish Employer of the Year for the second year-in-a row at Scotland's Best Employer Awards 2017; notes that the Tayside law firm, which employs over 420 staff throughout Scotland, was also shortlisted for the Youth Investment Award; believes that this proves its commitment to developing its current and future workforce, and wishes the firm every success in growing its businesses in the future.

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***S5M-08255 Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all those taking part in the Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce Business Awards; notes that a gala dinner will be held at the Brunton in Musselburgh on 26 October 2017 and that the event, which is being organised by the Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce, will celebrate the businesses that set the standard for others to follow, and wishes all of the businesses concerned continued success.

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***S5M-08254 John Mason: World Food Day 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes the activities around World Food Day 2017, which is being marked on 16 October and aims to show ongoing commitment to ending world hunger; notes that the awareness day was first held in 1945 to commemorate the founding of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO); understands that

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the day is celebrated in over 150 countries, making it one of the most recognised days of the UN calendar; notes that this year's theme is, Change the future of migration. Invest in food security and rural development; understands that FAO works with governments and other stakeholders to generate evidence on migration patterns and helps to build countries' capacity to address migration through rural development policies; and calls on all levels of government to do what they can to invest in food security and rural development and to work to take their fair share of the burden from the refugee crisis.

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***S5M-08253 Fulton MacGregor: The Kieran McDade Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulate the coaches and friends of Coatbridge-based, Dunbeth FC, on organising and participating in a charity bike ride in aid of the Kieran McDade Foundation, recognises with respect that the charity was founded after the tragically-sudden death of the 13-year-old player in 2016 following a cardiac arrest while training; notes that it looks to commemorate Kieran by raising funds to source defibrillators to distribute to other teams in order to give children the best possible chance of life should the unfortunate happen; recognises that, so far, it has provided this potentially lifesaving equipment to 28 clubs; and notes that the 256-mile cycle trip has led to the group raising more than £5,000 for the foundation, enough to purchase a further five defibrillators; commends all involved on their work; believes that their efforts to ensure that the very best chance of survival is afforded to any young player experiencing cardiac arrest will mean that Kieran will not be forgotten, and wish Kieran's family, his friends, the foundation, the club and its supporters every success with future ventures in his name.

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***S5M-08252 Tavish Scott: The Crucible of Iron Age Shetland Recommended for World Heritage Status**—That the Parliament notes that the Wanderlust travel guide has recommended the Crucible of Iron Age Shetland as the next UK site that should be given UNESCO World Heritage status, preferring it to seven others on the tentative list of places under consideration; believes that the crucible is well worth such status, as it has the Mousa Broch, Old Scatness and Jarlshof, which it considers being prime jewels in Shetland's remarkable archaeological crown; commends the work that people in Shetland's south mainland have carried out to make the case for world heritage status, and calls on the Scottish Government to put its full weight behind the campaign to win what it considers this well-deserved status for the site.

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***S5M-08251 Clare Haughey: Lanarkshire Partnership Team Shortlisted for UK Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the teams from NHS Lanarkshire and NHS National Services Scotland, who set out to improve the lives of people in care homes in Lanarkshire by focusing on new approaches to continence care, on being shortlisted for a prestigious UK-wide GO award, which celebrate excellence in public procurement; recognises that research has identified incontinence as a risk factor that increases skin damage, infection and falls in older people;

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welcomes the outcomes of the initiative, which has been piloted at David Walker Gardens in Rutherglen and Summerlee House in Coatbridge; understands that this has led to improvements, including a reduction in falls by 65%, urinary infections being halved, skin damage being reduced by one third and fewer continence pads being required at the homes, and wishes the teams success at the awards. **R**

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***S5M-08250 Tavish Scott: Julie Thomson, UK Public Library Champion of the Year 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Julie Thomson, who is a librarian in Unst, on being named as the Public Library Champion of the Year for the UK at the Public and Mobile Libraries Group Annual Awards in recognition of her outstanding achievements as the frontline staff member at the Baltasound Community Library; acknowledges that Julie works hard to make a difference in the lives of the people who use the library, and wishes her the best with her job.

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***S5M-08249 Michelle Ballantyne: Gordon Smith from Innerleithen Cycles from Edinburgh to Gibraltar**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Smith, who is from Innerleithen, on completing a 1,650-mile cycling challenge from Edinburgh to Gibraltar, which has so far raised almost £10,000 for Marie Curie; notes that Gordon, who has raised over £20,000 for the charity since 2010, received a message from Sir Chris Hoy wishing him luck for the challenge; acknowledges that Jenna Moore, who is a Marie Curie community fundraiser, has described him as "inspirational in his attitude towards fundraising", and wishes Gordon continued success with his fundraising efforts.

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***S5M-08248 Michelle Ballantyne: Sporting Success for Galashiels Academy**—That the Parliament commends Galashiels Academy on it recently being presented with the sportscotland Gold School Sport Award, which recognises innovation and achievement in delivering PE and extra-curricular sport and the promotion of sporting links between schools and communities; notes that the chief executive of sportscotland has described the award as "a fantastic achievement", and wishes Galashiels Academy continued sporting success.

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***S5M-08247 Rona Mackay: George and Dorothy Crooks, Fundraising for the Brain Tumour Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates George and Dorothy Crooks, who are from Kirkintilloch, on their hard work and dedication in raising £46,000 for the Brain Tumour Charity; notes that George and Dorothy, who sadly lost their young son to the condition, have

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campaigned long and hard to raise awareness of such tumours, and believes that their fundraising and dedication will help save lives across the country.

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***S5M-08246 Ben Macpherson: Bicentenary of the Birth of Baha'u'llah**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Bahá'í community of Scotland's efforts as it prepares to celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of Bahá'u'lláh, founder of the Bahá'í faith, which is a worldwide religion that was founded in 19th-century Iran; notes that Bahá'í communities across Scotland have arranged celebrations and exhibitions to mark the bicentenary, including a parliamentary reception in the Garden Lobby at 6pm on 25 October 2017, which will be hosted by the Presiding Officer, and other events throughout the year; acknowledges the historical contribution of Scotland's Bahá'ís to community life across the country, in particular to the cultivation of interfaith dialogue, and notes the impact of Bahá'u'lláh's message, which continues to inspire millions of every ethnicity, nationality and background around the world to find purpose in contributing to the advancement of global civilization and championing the universal principles of justice, unity and equality.

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***S5M-08245 Peter Chapman: Banff and Buchan Rainbow Guides Celebrate**—That the Parliament congratulates the 165 Rainbow Guides unit, which celebrated its 30th anniversary at the Baden Powell Community Hall Turriff on 7 October 2017; notes that Guides travelled from all corners of Banff and Buchan to meet as part of the celebrations, and commends all of the volunteers who devote their time and energy to leading Guides for the good of their communities.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-08244 Liam McArthur: Congratulates Orkney Islands Council Chief Executive, Alistair Buchan CBE, on 25 Years of Service (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Finnie*

S5M-08243 Stewart Stevenson: Scotland's Railways (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-08242 Peter Chapman: Ellon Academy, Meldrum Academy and the Gordon School Given School Sport Award (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

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[S5M-08241 Rhoda Grant: HebCelt Wins Grand Prix Award](#) (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: David Stewart*, Tom Arthur*, Donald Cameron*, Sandra White*

[S5M-08240 Annie Wells: Volunteer Centre Glasgow](#) (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Sandra White*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08239 Alexander Burnett: Shirley Armstrong from Banchory](#) (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08238 Alexander Burnett: Banchory Primary School Fundraiser](#) (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08237 Mark Griffin: Keep Bo'ness Road Open](#) (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Claudia Beamish*, Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-08234 Stuart McMillan: Claire Harper, Nurse of the Year](#) (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper* R, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey* R, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-08233 Bill Kidd: Junior Section of the BB Celebrates its Centenary](#) (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-08232 Monica Lennon: Befriending Week 2017](#) (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Alison Johnstone*, Ruth Davidson*, Alex Neil*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-08231 Maurice Corry: Rhiannon Charles](#) (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08230 Maurice Corry: Glasgow Airport](#) (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Arthur*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08229 Maurice Corry: Fergus Smith](#) (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Arthur*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08228 Maurice Corry: Cameron and June McCann of Stirling Gin](#) (lodged on 12 October 2017)

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New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Arthur*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08227](#) Lewis Macdonald: SPECTRA wins at Scottish Event Awards (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08226](#) Ben Macpherson: Unfair Police Scotland and Fire Service VAT Charges (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Rowley*, Colin Beattie*, Christina McKelvie*, John Finnie*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-08225](#) Alison Johnstone: Moratorium on Mountain Hare Culls (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Mark Ruskell*, Gail Ross*, David Stewart*, Colin Smyth*, Claudia Beamish*, Alex Rowley*, Andy Wightman*, John Finnie*

[S5M-08224](#) Tom Mason: Graeme Baird, UK Mechanical and Electrical Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08223](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Cyrenians OPAL Service Branches out in West Lothian (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08222](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Syrian Refugee Appeal (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08221](#) Gordon Lindhurst: St Mary's Primary, Bathgate (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08220](#) Oliver Mundell: Dumfries Named as the Happiest Town in Scotland (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08219](#) Clare Adamson: Success of Strathclyde University Students on University Challenge (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08218](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Incontinence in Scotland (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-08217](#) Tom Mason: Cake Creations by Homewood (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08216](#) Liam McArthur: Swandro-Orkney Coastal Archaeology Trust (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, John Finnie*

[S5M-08215](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Pollokshaws Area Network (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08214](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Home-Start Glasgow South (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08212](#) Sandra White: Volunteer Centre Glasgow (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08211](#) Rona Mackay: Condemns Unpaid Trial Shifts (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-08210](#) Andy Wightman: The Private Rented Sector, "Alienating, insecure and unaffordable" (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-08209](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Foodbank in the Glasgow Community Championship Awards (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08208](#) David Torrance: Equal Voice (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08207](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries is the Happiest Place in Scotland (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08206](#) Jeremy Balfour: Craig McLean, Craig Benson and Sean Campsie named in Scotland Squad for 2018 Commonwealth Games (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08205](#) Jeremy Balfour: Gold Award for West Lothian Council at ASSIST Facilities Management Excellence Awards 2017 (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*

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[S5M-08204](#) Jeremy Balfour: Eskbank Restaurateur Joins with Mary's Meals to Provide Meals for Children in Ethiopia (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Dean Lockhart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08203](#) Jeremy Balfour: Five Sisters Zoo Mourns the Passing of Peggy, the Rescued Circus Bear (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08202](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Hospitality Award for Hickory, Musselburgh Catering and Event Company (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Dean Lockhart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08201](#) Jeremy Balfour: Big Lottery Awards £150,000 to Scottish Adoption (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Dean Lockhart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08200](#) Mairi Gougeon: Inspiring The Next Generation, Mackie Academy and the RAF (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*

[S5M-08199](#) Clare Adamson: Windmills Lanarkshire Ltd Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08198](#) Colin Beattie: ARC Scotland (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08197](#) Kenneth Gibson: Brexit Provokes Spike in Public Sector Pension Costs (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08196](#) Kate Forbes: 2017 Royal National Mòd in Fort William (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-08195](#) Annie Wells: World Mental Health Day, Power of an Hour Initiative (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08194](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Chef Gary Maclean Backs Obesity and Cancer Awareness (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08193](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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[S5M-08192](#) Annie Wells: Dunnes Stores Closure on Sauchiehall Street (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-08191](#) Miles Briggs: SRUC's New Healthy Learning and Wellbeing Strategy (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Dean Lockhart*, Oliver Mundell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08190](#) Ash Denham: Federico Vettese-Cruden (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08189](#) Tom Mason: Storybook Ball in Support of the ARCHIE Foundation (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08188](#) Alison Johnstone: Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-08187](#) Ash Denham: ScotRail to Offer Free Travel for Jobseekers (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08186](#) Donald Cameron: UK Government Proposes Ivory Ban (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Jackson Carlaw* R

[S5M-08185](#) Emma Harper: Wigtown Library Awarded Dementia Friendly Space Status (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-08184](#) Emma Harper: Leisler's Bat Found in Galloway Forest Park (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08183](#) Emma Harper: Bladnoch Distillery and Baldoon RUNway (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08182](#) Richard Lochhead: Amy Papiransky from Moray, Young Traditional Musician of the Year Finalist (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08181](#) Monica Lennon: WHO World Mental Health Day (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-08179](#) Neil Findlay: Midlothian Council Builds Over 1,000 Affordable Homes (lodged on 09 October 2017)

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New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-08175](#) Emma Harper: Forgotten Doors, Dumfries (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08174](#) Ross Greer: Support for Mental Health at School (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08172](#) Alex Neil: Catalonia (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08171](#) Christina McKelvie on behalf of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee: Prejudice-based Bullying and Harassment of Children and Young People in Schools and Review of Personal and Social Education (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Tavish Scott*, Colin Beattie*, James Dornan*

[S5M-08169](#) Alison Johnstone: Irish Government Extends Paid Maternity Leave for Parents of Premature Babies (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-08168](#) Alison Johnstone: The Royal College of Nursing's Report on Safe and Effective Staffing (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-08167](#) Rachael Hamilton: Awards for NHS Borders (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08166](#) Gil Paterson: Asbestos Campaigners' 25 Years (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08165](#) Gil Paterson: 60 Years of Devotion to Boys' Brigade (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08162](#) George Adam: St Mirren Street Stuff wins COSLA Award (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08161](#) Bill Kidd: ICAN winners of Nobel Peace Prize 2017 (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08160](#) Liam McArthur: Record-breaking Summer 2017 for Historic Sites Across Orkney (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08159](#) Rachael Hamilton: Small Business Nomination for A Hume Country Clothing (lodged on 06 October 2017)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08158](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Pupils Rescue Oil Industry (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08157](#) Graeme Dey: 2017 Young Farmer of the Year (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08156](#) Peter Chapman: Fireworks Against Cancer (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08153](#) Miles Briggs: Commending Historic Environment Scotland Staff after Record-breaking Summer (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08150](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Monopoly Board Launched (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08149](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce's Northern Star Business Awards (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08145](#) Brian Whittle: Ochiltree Community Hub (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08144](#) Joan McAlpine: Langholm-based Grimble's Vinegar wins Producer Bursary (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08142](#) Annie Wells: Nursery Children Bringing out the Youth in Older People (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08141](#) Christine Grahame: Golden Gala Academy (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08139](#) Kenneth Gibson: West Kilbride Welcomes New Music and Arts Festival, Vertex 2017 (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08136](#) Mary Fee: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2017 (lodged on 05 October 2017)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08134](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Corporal Kieran Haig from Galashiels Awarded Queen's Commendation (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08133](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh-based Start-up Attracts Investment (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08132](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Flora Allam from Galashiels Celebrates her 105th Birthday (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08131](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Austrian TV Appearance for Innerleithen Bands (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08130](#) Iain Gray: Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2017 (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08128](#) Jeremy Balfour: SuperTroop (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Ben Macpherson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08116](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Airport's Official Opening of Terminal Extension (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08113](#) Kezia Dugdale: HIV Scotland, British Medical Association's MEDFASH Prize Winners (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08112](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Border Change Foundation Charity Dinner Raises £25,000 (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08111](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Bellfield Brewery Secures National ALDI Listing (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08108](#) Alexander Stewart: Breakfast in Alloa for HM Forces Veterans and Serving Personnel (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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[S5M-08104](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Couple Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary
(lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08088](#) Adam Tomkins: First Female President of UK Supreme Court (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08074](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Apprentice Named Scotland's Apprentice of the Year
(lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08073](#) James Dornan: Mental Health and Use of Language (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S5M-08063](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Vittoria Group Delivers Pizza for Sleep in the Park (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-08058](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington School Impresses Education Scotland (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-07958](#) Ivan McKee: MCR Pathways Wins Prestigious People Make Glasgow Award
(lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-07947](#) David Torrance: Kingdom of Fife Fletchers (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-07827](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to YouthBorders (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-07796](#) Brian Whittle: Recognising the Value of Swimming (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S5M-07776](#) Richard Lochhead: Unfair Parcel Delivery Charges (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Rona Mackay*

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[S5M-07762](#) **Bill Kidd: Signing of the UN Nuclear Weapons Prohibition Treaty** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-07741](#) **Iain Gray: Guide Dogs Week 2017** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 25 October 2017

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- 1. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Dumfries and Galloway Council and what was discussed. ([S5O-01345](#))
- 2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to how tenement housing can be better maintained. ([S5O-01346](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on people in Scotland of the UK Government's extended benefit cap. ([S5O-01347](#))
- 4. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings the cabinet secretary has had with community representatives in Caithness regarding concerns about the removal of services. ([S5O-01348](#))
- 5. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support disabled people, in light of the paper published by the UN in October 2017, which set out its concluding observations on its initial report about UK reforms. ([S5O-01349](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to monitor and protect the social and human rights of young people. ([S5O-01350](#))
- 7. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more people to carry out voluntary work in their communities. ([S5O-01351](#))
- 8. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group. ([S5O-01352](#))
- 9. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that rural and urban communities receive equal support. ([S5O-01353](#))
- 10. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that two-thirds of people with epilepsy have had their PIP benefits downgraded or denied, with some consequently reporting suicidal feelings. ([S5O-01354](#))
- 11. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle fuel poverty. ([S5O-01355](#))
- 12. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of rough sleepers. ([S5O-01356](#))
- 13. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NUS Scotland regarding protecting students from exploitative private rental agreements. ([S5O-01357](#))
- 14. Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the Scottish Parliament's call to halt the rollout of universal credit. ([S5O-01358](#))
- 15. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it helps people in receipt of universal credit with managing their money. ([S5O-01359](#))
- 16. Gil Paterson:** [Not Lodged]
- 17. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of housing needs in the south of Scotland. ([S5O-01361](#))

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18. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making toward reaching its target of building 50,000 affordable homes before the end of the parliamentary session. ([S50-01362](#))

19. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages people to claim the benefits that they are entitled to. ([S50-01363](#))

20. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how the re-determination and appeals process in the new Scottish social security system will differ from the current UK system. ([S50-01364](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 26 October 2017

1. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Sustrans report, Transport Poverty in Scotland. ([S50-01365](#))

2. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage people from deprived communities to get involved in sport and physical activity. ([S50-01366](#))

3. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Transport Scotland and what issues were discussed. ([S50-01367](#))

4. David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the importance of sprinklers in preventing deaths from fire. ([S50-01368](#))

5. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm its position on income tax ahead of its Budget. ([S50-01369](#))

6. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the school inspection regime. ([S50-01370](#))

7. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with VisitScotland regarding reported plans to close a number of tourist information centres. ([S50-01371](#))

8. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the research by Sustrans, which suggests that around one million people in Scotland live in areas at risk of transport poverty. ([S50-01372](#))

9. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how the price of energy for householders and the number of fuel-poor houses in Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch compares with the rest of the UK. ([S50-01373](#))

10. Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what assurance it can provide to patients that NHS Tayside's proposed suspension of elective surgery procedures over the Christmas period will not become an established feature. ([S50-01374](#))

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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 from 16 October 2017 to 20 October 2017

[S5W-12080](#) Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how local views will be taken into account when determining the application for Braemore wind farm, and when a decision will be made.

Written questions lodged from 16 October 2017 to 20 October 2017

[S5W-11979](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to advise (a) local authorities, (b) Police Scotland, (c) health professionals and (d) other stakeholders that that the information-sharing provisions of Part 4 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 were not within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.

[S5W-12039](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in (a) North Lanarkshire and (b) the rest of the country live in temporary accommodation.

[S5W-12040](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) pregnant women and (b) families with dependent children in (i) North Lanarkshire and (ii) the rest of the country live in temporary accommodation.

[S5W-12041](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in (a) North Lanarkshire and (b) the rest of the country in each of the last five years have left their homes because of domestic abuse, and how many were placed in temporary accommodation by voluntary organisations.

[S5W-12042](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to developing minimum standards for temporary accommodation.

[S5W-12043](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to implement the Fairer Scotland Action Plan (a) overall and (b) with regard to the improvement of temporary accommodation.

[S5W-12046](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11463 by Maureen Watt on 5 October 2017, whether it will confirm by what date the findings of the audit of child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) rejected referrals will commence.

[S5W-12047](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what recent international efforts it has taken part in to address marine pollution.

[S5W-12048](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not extend the tagging deadline for the Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme when it extended the application deadline. **R**

[S5W-12049](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that (a) it, (b) its officials, (c) Healthcare Improvement Scotland, (d) the Healthcare Environment Inspectorate and (e) the rest of the NHS implements its responsibilities under the (i) Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, (ii) Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 and (iii) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations with regard to (A) ensuring patient safety and (B)

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tackling healthcare associated infections, and what analysis it has carried out of the standards of compliance.

S5W-12053 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many times it has been lobbied by Dumfries and Galloway Council since May 2017, and on what subjects.

S5W-12055 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) gamekeeper and (b) forestry apprenticeships there have been in each of the last 10 years. **R**

S5W-12056 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how many new entrants were accepted to the New Entrant SRDP Scheme in 2017. **R**

S5W-12057 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Bield Housing Association is withdrawing from the care home sector; when it was first advised of this; what discussions it has had with Bield regarding the decision; what information it has regarding the reason for the withdrawal; how many residents will be affected, and what discussions it has had with other care home providers about rehousing them.

S5W-12058 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Glasgow City Council issuing advice to head teachers to use the Pupil Equity Fund to pay for janitorial services; whether the local authority sought advice from it regarding this and, if so, what advice it provided.

S5W-12060 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported 14% increase in road deaths in Scotland.

S5W-12063 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response to the 2016-17 winter mortality statistics, which recorded an excess of 2,720 deaths compared with the warmer months and, in light of these figures, (a) what immediate action it is taking to address (i) the health of older people and (ii) fuel poverty, (b) whether it considers that there is a need to improve the housing stock in terms of central heating and thermal insulation and (c) what plans it has to revise the policies and proposals regarding domestic energy efficiency in the draft Climate Change Plan.

S5W-12065 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to make buildings more energy efficient since it was announced that this would be designated as a national infrastructure priority.

S5W-12066 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional annual revenue will arise from the 2.9% fare increase in passenger ferry services on the Gourock-Dunoon route from 1 January 2018.

S5W-12067 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what the increase on fares will be for (a) passengers, (b) cars and (c) road freight will be on each route on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service network from 1 January 2018.

S5W-12068 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what the increase in fares will be for passengers on the Gourock-Dunoon ferry service from 1 January 2018.

S5W-12069 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional annual revenue will arise from the 2.9% fare increase in passenger ferry services in (a) passenger (b) vehicle and (c) road freight ferry services on the Clyde and Hebrides network from 1 January 2018.

S5W-12070 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether national guidelines are in place for supporting university students with autism.

S5W-12071 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of benefits being devolved, what its response is to the UK Government requiring people over 65 to be assessed for personal independence payments, given that this is a benefit for people of working-age.

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S5W-12072 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the increase in fares for commercial freight on each route on the Northern Isles Ferry Service network that will come into effect from 1 January 2018.

S5W-12073 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential savings and costs to commercial freight customers by including them in the introduction of road equivalent tariff on all Northern Isles ferry service routes in 2018.

S5W-12074 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when the review of fares for commercial freight customers on Scottish ferry services commenced, and when it expects to bring forward proposals to reform fares for those ferry users.

S5W-12075 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the containment of larch disease.

S5W-12076 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the total value is of NPD contracts issued by (a) it and (b) public bodies since 2007.

S5W-12078 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the total value is of PFI contracts issued by (a) it and (b) public bodies since 1999.

S5W-12081 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how its office in Washington DC supports the development of links between the film and television sectors in Scotland and the United States.

S5W-12082 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to put in place a derogation to delay the spreading deadline on nitrate vulnerable zone land.

S5W-12083 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to promote voluntary youth work to help close the attainment gap.

S5W-12084 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage local authorities to work with the third sector to offer joint delivery of services for children and young people.

S5W-12085 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to each of the recommendations made by the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland in its paper, *Young person monitoring report 2016-17*.

S5W-12086 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the availability of intensive psychiatric care unit beds for under-18s.

S5W-12088 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the financial implications of extending the legislative presumption against short periods of imprisonment from three to 12 months.

S5W-12089 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how its 10-year mental health strategy will support armed forces veterans with mental health problems.

S5W-12090 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has made available to support armed forces veterans with PTSD in each year since 2011.

S5W-12091 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02049 by Maureen Watt on 1 September 2016, what support is available to armed forces veterans with PTSD.

S5W-12092 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to women experiencing menopause.

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[S5W-12093](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of a survey by the British Menopause Society, published on 18 October 2017, on the impact that the menopause has on women's lives.

[S5W-12094](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support World Menopause Day on 18 October 2017, and what further action it will take to support this awareness day in 2018.

[S5W-12095](#) Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Gaelic Schools Capital Fund has had on the number of young people in Gaelic Medium Education.

[S5W-12096](#) Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how many children had access to dedicated Gaelic-medium language classes in 2016-17.

[S5W-12097](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make the payment of the real living wage a condition of a company winning public sector contracts.

[S5W-12098](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of the reported increase in the number of girls in their early to mid-teens who self-harm.

[S5W-12099](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *BMJ* recommendation that there is an urgent need to develop and implement effective interventions for girls in their early to mid-teens who self-harm.

[S5W-12100](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost of care is to (a) the NHS and (b) local authorities of people with neurological conditions.

[S5W-12101](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received from the National Advisory Committee on Neurological Conditions since it was established in 2016, and what action it has taken as a result.

[S5W-12102](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what the work plan is of the National Advisory Committee on Neurological Conditions.

[S5W-12103](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government how many bed days resulted from emergency hospital admissions for people with (a) multiple sclerosis, (b) motor neurone disease, (c) Parkinson's disease and (d) Huntington's disease in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board, and what the total cost of this was to the NHS in each of those years.

[S5W-12105](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11608 by Humza Yousaf on 16 October 2017, who the members are of the working group of key stakeholders.

[S5W-12106](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been committed to NHS capital construction projects since 2007, and how this compares with funds spent on the training of medical staff.

[S5W-12107](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many senior managers in the NHS have had their contracts terminated on performance grounds since 2007.

[S5W-12108](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out to determine whether the NHS is receiving the best value for money from the current procurement strategy, and what steps are being taken to deliver better value to the NHS from future procurement.

[S5W-12109](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what the average number of days worked each week by GPs has been in each of the last five years, and what proportion worked (a) above and (b) below this figure.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 20 October 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 6A-EN) (Government Bill)

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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)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2017

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 25 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

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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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 26 October 2017

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 September 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 25 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 24 October 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 25 October 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017

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

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2017

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 26 October 2017

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

Stage 1 completed, 5 October 2017

Stage 2 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)

Preliminary Stage, 25 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, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 24 October 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 25 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)

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

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

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

Negative instruments

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[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

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

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2017

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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)

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2017

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[Railway Closures \(Exclusion\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/280\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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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)

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Additional Voluntary Contributions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/283\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2017

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[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/284\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/285\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Justice)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 5 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/289\)](#) (11 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 8 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017

[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)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/297\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 13 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017

[Agricultural Holdings \(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies and Consequential etc. Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/300\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/301\)](#) (19 September 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 16 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 22 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 27 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

[Public and Private Water Supplies \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/321\)](#) (3 October 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 30 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

[Sea Fishing \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/323\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Sea Fishing \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/324\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/325\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/326\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Social Security)

[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)

Other documents

Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017

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

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 18 October 2017

PE1674 by Ellie Stirling on Managing the Cat Population in Scotland

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 October 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

National Confidential Forum Annual Report 2016-2017: SG/2017/172 laid under paragraph 12(5) of schedule A1 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Risk Management Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17: SG/2017/171 laid under Section 13(3) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 October 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17 SG/2017/204 laid under Section 30(1) of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990

Commissioner for Ethical Standards Annual Report and Accounts 2016/17 SG/2017/215 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner Annual Report 2016-2017 SG/2017/214 laid under Section 42(11)(b) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015

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Transport Scotland's ferry services AGS/2017/7 laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations SPSO/2017/10 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 October 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Children's Hearings Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/223 laid under paragraph 23 of schedule 1 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 October 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland 12th Annual Report 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 SG/2017/205 laid under paragraph 15 of schedule 1 of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

Creative Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017

SG/2017/213 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Library of Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended

31st March 2017 SG/2017/210 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Museums Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017

SG/2017/212 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Galleries of Scotland Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the

year ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/211 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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