

Monday 30 October 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 October 2017

Tuesday 31 October 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Eileen M Ross, BD MTh, Minister, Linwood Parish Church, Linwood, Renfrewshire

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2015

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Promotion of Walking and Cycling as Active Travel in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-08226 Ben Macpherson: Unfair Police Scotland and Fire Service VAT Charges

Wednesday 1 November 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Health

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Reporting Procedures) Resolution 2017

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07829 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

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 — S5M-08003 Annie Wells: Raising Awareness of Diabulimia

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Presumption of Mainstreaming

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 November 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 November 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity;
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 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 Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Preliminary Stage Debate: Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Seatbelts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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Other
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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>

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

31 October 2017

26th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 9, 10 and 11 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2017 [draft] and the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Andrew Ruxton, Solicitor, and Jillian Gardner, Community Assets Action Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—
S5M-07898—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—
S5M-07897—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and Katie Joshi, Solicitor, Scottish Government;
Simon Dryden, Marine Superintendent, Marine Scotland.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—
S5M-07900—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Public and Private Water Supplies (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/321).
8. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Elliot Treharne, Air Quality Manager, Greater London Authority;

and then from—

Graham Applegate, Principal Policy Officer for Air Quality, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;

Craig McLaren, Director, Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland;

Stephen Thomson, Head of Environment & Sustainability, Transport Scotland;

Eric Owens, Head of Planning and Sustainable Development, Aberdeen City Council.

9. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
10. **Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement:** The Committee will consider its approach to the statement.
11. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to Stage 2 of the Bill.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee will take further evidence on Air Quality in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

31 October 2017

27th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 from—
 - Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, and Neil MacLeod, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government;
 - Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy) to move—S5M-08086—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 be approved.
4. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence from—

David Wilson, Commissioner, John Ireland, Chief Executive, and Mairi Spowage, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

5. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 November, 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

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31 October 2017 29th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Draft Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on [the Proposed Draft Order](#) from—
Lynne McMinn, Policy Manager, Disclosure Scotland;
Ailsa Heine, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/326\)](#);
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/357\)](#);
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Lanarkshire Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/342\)](#);
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Lanarkshire Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/343\)](#);
[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(North Lanarkshire Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/344\)](#).
- Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Social Security Committee.
- Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.
- Draft Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 7 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

31 October 2017 24th Meeting, 2017

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

- Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—
Professor Brian McKinstry, Professor of Primary Care eHealth, University of Edinburgh;
Dr Juliet Spiller, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care;
Rami Okasha, Executive Director of Strategy and Improvement, Care Inspectorate;
Stephen Whiston, Head of Strategic Planning and Performance, Argyll & Bute Health and Social Care Partnership;
Dr David Chung, Vice President, Royal College of Emergency Medicine Scotland;
Aileen Bryson, Practice and Policy Lead, Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scotland;

- Chaloner Chute, Chief Technology Officer, The Digital Health and Care Institute;
Maureen Falconer, Regional Manager Scotland, Information Commissioner's Office.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304) from—
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Scottish Government.
 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jeremy Balfour to move—S5M-08451—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304) be annulled.
 4. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
 5. **Draft Budget 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
 6. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider follow-up correspondence.

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 31 October 2017 31st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Sheriff Principal James Taylor;
Elaine Samuel, Honorary Fellow, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—
Grazia Robertson, Member, Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Detective Superintendent Gordon McCreddie, Public Protection, Police Scotland;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid;
Professor Mandy Burton, School of Law, University of Leicester.
4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 26 October 2017.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee 1 November 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 or at mary.dinsdale@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

1 November 2017

25th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, David Signorini, Head of Better Homes, Catriona MacKean, Head of Housing Support and Homelessness, and Marion Gibbs, Team Leader, Homelessness, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Private Housing Tenancies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/draft), the Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Tenants) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/draft) and the Private Residential Tenancies (Statutory Terms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/draft) from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Linda Leslie, Team Leader, Private Rented Sector, and Kirsten Simmonet-Lefevre, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government and Housing) to move—
S5M-08087—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Private Housing Tenancies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government and Housing) to move—
S5M-07895—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Tenants) (Scotland) Regulations [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government and Housing) to move—
S5M-07899—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Private Residential Tenancies (Statutory Terms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Notice to Local Authorities (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/295);

The Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/296);

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The Private Residential Tenancies (Prescribed Notices and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/297).

7. **City region deals:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Duncan MacLennan, Policy Scotland, University of Glasgow;
 Dr Peter O'Brien, Research Associate, Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies, Newcastle University;
 Lesley Warren, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights;
 Barry McCulloch, Senior Policy Adviser, Federation of Small Businesses;
 Chris Day, Policy Advisor, Transform Scotland.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 November, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its inquiry into City Region Deals.

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

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee 1 November 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 will be the Committee's final meeting at Preliminary Stage.

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

Education and Skills Committee 1 November 2017 27th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) Bill: Stage 1 Evidence** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sally Ann Kelly, Chief Executive, Aberlour;

Sheila Gordon, Director of Children and Family Services, Crossreach;
Maggie Mellon, No to Named Persons Campaign;
Eileen Prior, Chief Executive, Scottish Parent Teacher Council;

and then from—

Kirsten Hogg, Head of Policy, Barnardo's Scotland;
Alison Reid, Principal Solicitor, Clan Childlaw;
Professor Nancy Loucks, Chief Executive, Families Outside;
Jackie Tolland, Chief Executive, Parent Network Scotland.

2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8th November, the Committee expects to hear evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) Bill. 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

1 November 2017

25th 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 from—
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
Professor Laura Cram, Professor of European Politics, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Jim Gallagher, Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford University;
Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen;
Professor Aileen McHarg, Professor of Public Law, University of Strathclyde.
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

1 November 2017

30th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Aeadan Smith, Head of Planning and Development, Scottish Environment Link;
Simon Forrest, Managing Director, NOVA Innovation;
Cathy Tilbrook, Head of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems, Scottish Natural Heritage.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—

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Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Jennifer Willoughby, Head of Agricultural Holdings Team, Fiona Buchanan, Senior Policy Advisor, and Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity) to move—
S5M-07896—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Agricultural Holdings (Modern Limited Duration Tenancies and Consequential etc. Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/300).
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/317).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 November, the Committee will continue to consider the Islands Bill and take evidence from Scotrail Alliance.

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

1 November 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 may meet on Wednesday 8 November to agree its Preliminary Stage report if required. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 348 5417 or nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

2 November 2017

21st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Chris Boyland, Legislation Team Leader, Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Andy McClintock, Chief Digital Officer, Social Security, and James Wallace, Head of Finance, Social Security, Scottish Government.
2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider an issues paper.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 November, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation on Council Tax Reduction Amendment Regulations. 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

2 November 2017

25th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the progress made on the recommendations contained in its 1st Report, 2017 (Session 5): Disabilities and Universities, from—
Professor Sir Peter Scott, Commissioner for Fair Access to Higher Education in Scotland;
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, and Fiona Burns, Assistant Director Access and Outcome Agreement Manager, Scottish Funding Council;
and then from—
Carol Baverstock, Head of Admissions, University of Aberdeen;
Ann Duncan, Disability Service Manager, University of Strathclyde;
Kirsty Knox, Assistant Head, Recruitment, Admissions and Participation Service, University of the West of Scotland.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 9 November 2017, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence as part of its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's draft budget 2018-19.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or ring 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:

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-08469](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Council Challenge Poverty**—That the Parliament congratulates North Ayrshire Council on the successful series of events that it staged as part of Challenge Poverty Week 2017, which was marked in October and was part of a nationwide initiative by the Poverty Alliance to raise awareness of the existence of poverty in communities; notes that events included the formal launch of Better Off North Ayrshire, which is a financial inclusion partnership that is aimed at helping people on low incomes or who are out of work to improve their financial circumstances, as well as the launch of the Provost's Ayrshire Foodbank Appeal, the official opening of the new Fullarton Employability Hub and the staging of Better Off roadshows across the region; commends the efforts of everyone involved, and wishes North Ayrshire council and its partners every success as they work to reduce inequality and poverty.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S5M-08468](#) Alexander Stewart: 15th Anniversary Event in Fife for Safe Drive, Stay Alive**—That the Parliament applauds the Fife Council Safer Communities Team on its 15 years of promoting road safety through the Safe Drive, Stay Alive initiative; notes that pupils from the area's two secondary schools, Beath and Lochgelly high schools will be involved with the anniversary roadshow on 8 November 2017 at the Rothes Halls, Glenrothes; understands that this will highlight the dangers faced by new and young drivers on roads; believes that the interactive event will have various stalls, including driving challenges and CPR and defibrillator demonstrations; welcomes the news that practitioners from all the emergency services will be on hand to explain what their roles are and acknowledges that families who have experienced a road traffic collision will be talking about their life-changing experiences, and hopes that the event is a success.

***[S5M-08467](#) Daniel Johnson: Lismore Rugby Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Lismore Rugby Football Club on its award of funding by Persimmon Homes; applauds the club for recognising the barriers that young people can face in joining rugby teams and for proactively tackling the issue by building an accessible youth programme, which has attracted many from deprived areas; acknowledges that the money will go toward the cost of training kits for its female teams, to help alleviate the pressure of new players buying a kit as well

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as to create a sense of unity, belonging and equality, and hopes that the club will be successful in gaining future sustainable funding to help maintain the success of both it and its youth programme.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Iain Gray*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-08466 Liam Kerr: Carol Edwards Presented with Laurel Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the former Deputy Chief Commissioner (DCC) of Girlguiding Scotland, Carol Edwards, on being presented with the Laurel Award, which is one of the highest Girlguiding honours; recognises Carol impressive work in her role as DCC and her lifelong commitment to helping girls and young women reach their full potential; acknowledges the importance of Girlguiding Scotland in developing excellent role models; commends Carol on her outstanding service to the community and Scotland, and wishes her well.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Ash Denham*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-08465 Peter Chapman: Buckie Community Theatre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Buckie Community Theatre on being awarded £6,070 in lottery funding, which it will use to transform the upper levels of the Buckie Community Theatre into a practice hall, costume storage facility and sewing room; recognises that the refurbishment will provide a space for community groups and will allow the charity to provide training and support to young people interested in costume production and design, and wishes the community theatre the best of success with its projects.

***S5M-08463 Peter Chapman: UCAN's Fireworks Against Cancer**—That the Parliament extends its congratulations to the Urological Cancer Charity (UCAN) on the success of its fourth Fireworks Against Cancer event to help raise funds for people diagnosed with urological conditions, such as prostate, bladder, kidney and testicular cancer; recognises the assistance of the Turriff fire brigade, the Aberdeen University Circus Group and Fireworx Scotland in providing entertainment for the hundreds of spectators; notes that the money raised is going into phase three of UCAN's project, which aims to establish a clinical centre of excellence in Aberdeen, and understands that UCAN's past fundraising efforts have helped to purchase the latest robotic technology, which helped to establish a robotic-assisted surgery system in Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-08461 Tom Arthur: Barrhead BB Donates a Buddy Bench**—That the Parliament congratulates members of the Boys' Brigade (BB) in Barrhead for their kind donation of a buddy bench to the pupils of Carlibar Primary School; understands that the bench helps to support friendships in the playground and that the pupils are encouraged to adopt an inclusive spirit and to ensure that no one is left out; notes that the Barrhead BB has also recently carried out a range of fundraising activities and has been supporting causes in the area, and hopes that the pupils will enjoy having somewhere to chat and get to know each other better.

***S5M-08457 Tom Arthur: East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament commends East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) on its extraordinary work in helping people; understands that figures released at its AGM show that its volunteers have helped the CAB assist over 7,000 clients and achieve £3.2 million in financial gains over the last year and that other headline figures include a 79% benefit appeal success rate, 89 evictions being prevented and the representation of 119 homelessness appeals; notes that its 42 volunteers dedicated 8,424 hours to its work and that, because this is donated free of charge, it saves a wage bill of £127,000; understands that the CAB recorded that the current economic climate led to a 21%

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increase in its referrals to food banks, and acknowledges the tremendous work of the staff and volunteers.

***S5M-08456 Finlay Carson: Food Train Friends and National Befriending Week 2017**—That the Parliament recognises that National Befriending Week 2017 takes place from 1 to 7 November; commends Food Train Friends (FTF), which is part of the Food Train charity, on its role over the last 22 years in tackling social isolation and loneliness in Dumfries and Galloway; acknowledges that, through group outings, home visits and telephone befriending, FTF is providing vital contact and companionship to older people across the region; recognises the hard work and professionalism of all volunteer befrienders, and wishes FTF well for the future.

***S5M-08455 Alexander Burnett: Tax Gap Fall**—That the Parliament congratulates HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) on reports that the so-called tax gap fell to a record low of 6% in 2015-16; understands that, if the gap had remained at the 2005-06 level of 7.9%, it would have grown to £46 billion, which would have made the UK nearly £12 billion poorer each year; believes that the fall follows the introduction of 75 measures taken by the UK Government to reduce tax avoidance, evasion and non-compliance, and understands that, as a result, HMRC has successfully accrued almost £160 billion in additional tax revenue since 2010.

***S5M-08454 Monica Lennon: Father Morton Adds his Support to the TIE Campaign**—That the Parliament commends Father Paul Morton, of St Bride's Parish Church in Cambuslang, for adding his support to the Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) campaign, which seeks to stop young people being bullied because of their gender identity or sexual orientation; acknowledges that Father Morton joins other faith leaders including, the Reverend Kelvin Holdsworth of the Scottish Episcopal Church and the Church of Scotland minister, John Nugent, in supporting TIE, and congratulates the campaign both on what it sees as its raising awareness of the challenges faced by young LGBTI people and for its continued efforts toward a school experience that is free from discrimination.

***S5M-08453 Christina McKelvie: TUC Report on Protection from Sexual Harassment**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Trades Union Congress (TUC) report, *Protection from Sexual Harassment*; understands that the Equality Act 2010 protects people from sexual harassment in the workplace and notes the physical and mental impact of such harassment; understands that this includes victims experiencing feelings of shame, vulnerability, anxiety and loss of self-confidence; believes that employers must provide greater protection; supports the recommendations of the report to encourage people who have been harassed to find the support to come forward; believes that the report offers solace, guidance and support, and commends it to the Parliament to help ensure that victims of sexual harassment are no longer ignored.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-08450 Ross Greer: House of Lords**—That the Parliament expresses concern over reports that £400,000 of public money has been claimed by 17 peers who do no work in the House of Lords; notes that the Lords is the second largest unelected chamber in the world, behind only the Chinese National People's Congress, and supports calls for a reduction in the size of the upper chamber and for its members to be democratically elected.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-08449 Willie Coffey: Meal ur naidheachd air Bhun-Sgoil Onthank**—That the Parliament congratulates Onthank Primary School in Kilmarnock on its 20th anniversary of Gaelic medium education; notes that anniversary the celebrations that were held included an art exhibition by

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pupils with the support of Bòrd na Gàidhlig, East Ayrshire Leisure Trust and two artists from the area, Eoghann MacColl and Geraldine Greene, who gave up their time to work with the children; notes that approximately 300 youngsters have attended the Gaelic medium unit over the years, contributing to the healthy revival in interest in the language in the west of Scotland; commends East Ayrshire Council on its continued support for Gaelic and wishes the staff and pupils of Onthank Primary all the best for the future, and meal ur naidheachd air Bhun-Sgoil Onthank.

***S5M-08448 Jackson Carlaw: Busby Hotel Fundraising Success—**That the Parliament congratulates the Busby Hotel on raising £2,720 for the charity, When You Wish Upon A Star; notes that the mission of the charity is to grant the wishes of 2- to 16-year-olds who are faced with a life-threatening illness; acknowledges that, of the total sum achieved by the hotel, £1,845 was raised by 23 members of staff who climbed the 3,193-ft Ben Lomond, and acknowledges that the money raised will be used to fund the charity's Narnia-themed Christmas event at Glamis Castle.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-08447 John Mason: Abortion Act, 50 Years On—**That the Parliament notes that October 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the Abortion Act 1967; accepts that abortion remains a very contentious issue and that it has now been devolved; acknowledges that some want the law further liberalised, while others want no abortions at all; considers that whether human life starts at the point of conception or at some later point is the key issue in this debate and hence whether consideration is being given to the rights of one person or two; believes that medical science is constantly advancing so that babies born early are surviving at a younger and younger age, and considers that, in the light of such medical advances, the time limit of 24 weeks needs to be regularly reviewed.

***S5M-08446 Maurice Corry: Derek Fowles, Argyll and Bute Regional Hero—**That the Parliament congratulates Derek Fowles on being named as the Regional Hero at the Argyll and Bute Volunteer of the Year Awards, and acknowledges that Derek, who proudly represents Helensburgh and Lomond, is well known for his hugely successful fundraising events at the Creggans bar in Kilcreggan.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***S5M-08445 Kezia Dugdale: Proposed Closure of Museum on the Mound—**That the Parliament notes with concern the proposed closure of the Lloyds Banking Group Museum on the Mound in Edinburgh at the end of 2017; understands that the museum focuses on money, coinage and economics, is also home to Scotland's oldest banknote and has one million pounds on display; believes that around 50,000 people annually, many of them children, will miss out on the displays, which include iconic items from the Bank of Scotland archive, such as its Founding Act of 1695, which was passed by the old Scottish Parliament; is disappointed at the loss of access to around 4,000 pupils a year through educational visits, which have attracted praise from teachers, schools and local authorities; recognises what it sees as the educational loss to other visiting groups, including adult education classes, adults with additional support needs (ASN), student teachers and children from ASN schools and secure units; understands the museum has consistently achieved a five-star visitor rating from VisitScotland and hundreds of positive reviews on TripAdvisor; believes that the closure would be damaging to education and tourism about the culture and history of Edinburgh and Scotland, and urges Lloyds Banking Group to reconsider the closure of what it considers this excellent and unique resource.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Iain Gray*, Liam McArthur*

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***S5M-08444 Bill Bowman: Pyjama Donation to Tayside Children's Hospital**—That the Parliament praises the paediatric occupational therapist, Amie Wood, for donating 100 sets of pyjamas to the Tayside Children's Hospital; notes that, Amie, who is known by her peers as "Fairy Brightside", made the donation on behalf of Wrap Pyjama Fairies, which is a charity dedicated to improving the comfort of children when they are in the hospital, and appreciates the generosity of the charity and its donors, who made all of the garments by hand.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-08443 Bill Bowman: Dundee Gym for People with Chronic Illnesses**—That the Parliament commends Valerie Duguid, who is from of Dundee, on receiving support from the Firstport Award Programme to establish a gym for people with chronic illnesses. which will offer free exercise classes; appreciates the work that Valarie does for the community, and thanks the social enterprise, Firstport, for offering its financial support to the initiative.

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***S5M-08442 Bill Bowman: Monifieth Befriending Scheme**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Monifieth Befriending Scheme, which provides a community and support for older people in the area; notes that, in the 17 years since it was founded, the charity has continued to expand and offers classes and activities that promote health and friendship for people who might be isolated, have lost loved ones or who live in nursing homes, and welcomes its partnership work with businesses and donors, which allow it to continue its great work.

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***S5M-08439 Annie Wells: Scotland Woman's Team Top World Cup Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the players of the Scotland woman's national team on their impressive 5-0 victory over Albania at St Mirren Park, which moves the side to the top of its 2019 World Cup qualifying group, and applauds the goalscorers, Claire Emslie, Fiona Brown, Jane Ross, and Lisa Evans.

***S5M-08438 David Torrance: B&Q Kirkcaldy Staff Raise Money in Honour of Colleague**—That the Parliament recognises the fundraising efforts of B&Q in Kirkcaldy; congratulates all at the business on raising £1,300 in honour of co-worker, Jan Selkirk, who has been diagnosed with cancer; notes that the money was donated to Maggie's Centre, which offers a support facility for people with the condition, and sends its best wishes to Jan and her colleagues.

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***S5M-08436 James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College Nominated for the Herald Society Awards**—That the Parliament acknowledges Glasgow Clyde College's Family Learning in Science Project's nomination at the Herald Society Awards in the Education Initiative of the Year category; understands that the project is delivered in association with Social Work Scotland and that being nominated recognises the college's support in widening participation in learning among all areas of the community, helping to raise aspirations and improving skills in some of Glasgow's most disadvantaged communities; recognises that it was delivered in response to parental needs to engage more with children's learning; notes that the series of learning

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opportunities focused on STEM, literacy and numeracy and health and wellbeing in the Maryhill area; understands that some parents earned a credit-rated piece of learning within a science based subject for the first time, and welcomes the college's continued commitment to the communities in which it operates through its Community Learning and Development team.

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***S5M-08435 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Apprentice, Letitia Ridley**—That the Parliament Letitia Ridley, who is from Kirkcaldy and works for Diageo, on reaching the finals of the 2017 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards in the Apprentice Level 3 of the Year category, and sends its best wishes to Letitia and her family when they attend the ceremony at the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum in Glasgow on 16 November.

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***S5M-08434 Christina McKelvie: Learning Disability Week 2018, My Generation**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Commission for Learning Disability's (SCLD) announcement of the national Learning Disability Week 2018, which will take place from 14 to 20 May; commends the commitment of the SCLD in finding ways to further improve the lives of people with learning disabilities; notes that, as 2018 is Scotland's Year of Young People, the theme of the week is, My Generation, which SCLD hopes will draw attention to the experiences of young disabled people; congratulates the SCLD on its work, and wishes it success with Learning Disability Week 2018 and its other activities.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-08433 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Business, MKM Building Supplies, Helps Poppy Campaign (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-08432 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Kingdom Boxing Club (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-08431 Ash Denham: Portobello High, Edinburgh's First School of Basketball (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-08430 Gordon Lindhurst: 1st Step Bikes Wins National Award (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Ash Denham*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

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[S5M-08429](#) David Torrance: Ellen Macgregor, Taking on Everest for Charity (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Tavish Scott*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08428](#) Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Work Experience Partnership (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Denham*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-08427](#) Alexander Stewart: Gary Drummond, Fundraising to Bring a Defibrillator to Alloa (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Iain Gray*, Tavish Scott*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-08424](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward Closed to Out-of-hours Inpatients, Over 100 Days and Counting (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-08423](#) Jenny Gilruth: Success for Glenrothes Boxing Club (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Claire Baker*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08422](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Film Student, Laura Wadha (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08420](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Fife Coast and Countryside Trust (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08419](#) Gail Ross: Honouring Bakira Hasecic (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08418](#) Jenny Gilruth: Balbirnie House Hotel Bids Farewell to its Piper, Ian Sword (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08417](#) Jenny Gilruth: 30th Anniversary of Respite Fife (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08415](#) Clare Haughey: Cuningar Loop Park's Success at Saltire Civil Engineering Awards (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

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

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New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08412](#) Graeme Dey: Emily Lindley Named as Medallist in the British Citizen Youth Awards (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08411](#) Daniel Johnson: Celebrating Living Wage Week (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-08410](#) David Torrance: Fife Rocks (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08409](#) Ruth Maguire: Wellwood Burns Centre and Museum (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08408](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Kerr Carpentry Up for an Apprenticeship Award (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08406](#) Jenny Gilruth: Teaching Political Education (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08405](#) Tavish Scott: Jakob Eunson, Lantra Scotland Industry Champion (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08403](#) Tavish Scott: Shane Odie and Kurt Crow, Finalists in the 2017 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08398](#) Ruth Maguire: World Kobane Day (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08397](#) Gail Ross: Record Participation at the Wick Junior Triathlon (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08396](#) Gail Ross: Recognition of the Waterside Café (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08394](#) Gail Ross: Leoni Kennedy, 8-Year-Old Champion (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08393](#) Gail Ross: Global Energy Group Prented with RoSPA Award (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-08392](#) Gail Ross: Grant awarded to Ross-shire Archaeology Project, ARCH (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08391](#) Gail Ross: Carnegie Courthouse, Dornoch (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08381](#) Lewis Macdonald: Scotland's First Hydrogen Taxi Launched in Aberdeen (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08380](#) Clare Adamson: Fresh Start NL Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08379](#) Miles Briggs: Potential Heart Failure Therapy Breakthrough (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-08375](#) John Finnie: Dedicated Gaelic Graduate, Hannah McDiarmid, UHI Student of the Year (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08373](#) Maurice Golden: Include Me 2 Club (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08372](#) Finlay Carson: Stena Line's Success at the Northern Ireland Travel and Tourism Awards (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-08371](#) Oliver Mundell: Sanquhar's New War Memorial (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-08370](#) Andy Wightman: Homes First (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Daniel Johnson*

[S5M-08369](#) Joan McAlpine: The Cost of Living in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08368](#) Mark Ruskell: Serbian Peace Activist, Srdja Popovic, Rector of St Andrews (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08367](#) Stuart McMillan: Castle Levan Hotel Success (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[**S5M-08366**](#) **Stuart McMillan: Waterfront Cinema, Greenock** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08365**](#) **Jamie Greene: Funky Films** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08364**](#) **Jamie Greene: Joan Muir** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08362**](#) **Maurice Golden: Douglas Academy's 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08361**](#) **Ross Greer: Travelling Gallery Exhibition** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08359**](#) **Bill Kidd: PNND Member Jacinda Ardern to be Appointed Prime Minister of New Zealand** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08354**](#) **Ben Macpherson: Maintenance of Tenement Communal Property** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08353**](#) **Clare Adamson: One Special Day** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08351**](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08350**](#) **Clare Haughey: Voluntary Health Scotland's Work with the Cross-Party Group on Health Inequalities** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, John Scott*, Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08346**](#) **Ross Greer: Douglas Academy Celebrates 50 Years** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08345**](#) **Linda Fabiani: Worldskills Medallion of Excellence for East Kilbride's Betsy Crosbie** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08340**](#) **Ruth Maguire: Springside Bowling Club** (lodged on 23 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-08339**](#) **Ruth Maguire: David McNamee from Irvine** (lodged on 23 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-08325](#) Lewis Macdonald: Polish Bilingual Day (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-08301](#) Johann Lamont: St Andrew's First Aid (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-08284](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Firm Supports Scottish National Amputee Football Team (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08264](#) Mary Fee: LGBTI Hate Crime (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Mark Ruskell*, Jeremy Balfour* R

[S5M-08164](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Powerlifter (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08163](#) Gil Paterson: Community Council Elections (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08003](#) Annie Wells: Raising Awareness of Diabulimia (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 27 October 2017

S5W-12199 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*, what action the agency is taking regarding considering the value for money of providing financial support for the Gourock-Dunoon route.

S5W-12209 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has already allocated to each local authority for the Pupil Equity Fund in (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19.

S5W-12210 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the money allocated to each local authority for the Pupil Equity Fund has been used to cover administration costs, and how much has gone directly to schools for strategies to improve attainment.

S5W-12211 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £6 million investment fund to revitalise the waterfront in Stranraer has been allocated, and if (a) so, to whom and for what purpose, and (b) not, how it can be accessed.

S5W-12212 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote Galloway as a visitor destination, and what future plans it has.

S5W-12213 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11658 by Shona Robison on 25 October 2017, whether it will publish the minutes of (a) the meeting and (b) any subsequent meetings.

S5W-12214 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11906 by John Swinney on 25 October 2017, what is its officials' role has been in producing the statements.

S5W-12215 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-11902 by John Swinney on 25 October 2017, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether any members of the council advised it of their availability for media interview and, if so, which members.

S5W-12216 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11902 by John Swinney October 2017, whether the media was made aware of how to contact individual members of the council, and the contact details of each member. or was it advised that they would have to go through government communications officers to acquire this information.

S5W-12217 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11909 by John Swinney on 25 October 2017, whether after seeing the report (a) ministers, (b) special advisers and (c) officials are expecting, prior to the council deciding its final wording, to provide it with (i) feedback, (ii) comments on the facts contained therein, (iii) comments on the council's analysis and recommendations and (iv) alternative wording.

S5W-12218 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11909 by John Swinney on 25 October 2017, on what date in 2018 the two-year appointment of the council expires.

S5W-12219 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11908 by John Swinney on 25 October 2017, whether it considers that the role of the International Council of Education Advisers should or should not include "second-guessing" the reforms proposed by ministers, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

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[S5W-12220](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a list of the groups with which it has discussed revisions to the illustrative draft code since the introduction of the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill 2017, broken down by the date the discussions took place.

[S5W-12221](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much money, other than the £19.9 million spent on Getting it Right for Every Child and the £41.6 million for extra health visitors, has been allocated to the administration of the Named Person Scheme each year.

[S5W-12222](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes (a) sporting and (b) major events to overseas visitors.

[S5W-12223](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what tourism infrastructure projects (a) have been completed and (b) are planned, broken down by Parliamentary region. **R**

[S5W-12224](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages people in the Scottish Borders to eat locally-sourced produce. **R**

[S5W-12225](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages cycling in the Scottish Borders.

[S5W-12226](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve visitor attraction signage in the Scottish Borders.

[S5W-12227](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help gamekeepers, in light of reports from the Scottish Gamekeepers Association that there has been an escalation in vandalism and interference with legal traps.

[S5W-12228](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Scottish Health Survey finding that up to 51,000 children live with a parent or guardian whose alcohol use is problematic.

[S5W-12229](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the reported increasing rates of alcohol-related mortality.

[S5W-12230](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Health Survey 2016 finding that alcohol-related morbidity and mortality disproportionately affects people living in the most deprived areas.

[S5W-12231](#) Monica Lennon: To

ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to communicate the new guidelines on alcohol consumption, which were published in 2016 by UK Chief Medical Officers.

[S5W-12232](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Health Survey 2016 finding that 4% more women than men exhibit mental ill-health.

[S5W-12233](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to help NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde staff who miss work due to anxiety, stress, depression or other psychiatric illnesses.

[S5W-12234](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce the hours lost to absence among staff at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

[S5W-12235](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government when the updated Dental Health Plan will be published.

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[S5W-12236 Adam Tomkins:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures published by the National Dental Inspection Programme in October 2017, which highlight the oral health inequalities between children in the least and most deprived communities.

[S5W-12237 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*, what its position is on whether the average passenger numbers on the Gourock-Dunoon route suggests that the current service level is excessive and inappropriate in respect to the needs of the community.

[S5W-12238 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*, for what reason the Gourock-Dunoon route has the highest subsidy to cost ratio of the services provided under a public service obligation (PSO).

[S5W-12239 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*, what its response to the £128 million difference between Transport Scotland's cost estimate for the Gourock-Dunoon route and the initial bid from CalMac, and what its position on whether this illustrates the benefit of competitive tendering.

[S5W-12240 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the Sporting Equality Fund will receive funding for the remainder of the parliamentary session.

[S5W-12241 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which (a) projects and (b) organisations have received support from its Sporting Equality Fund each year, broken down by the amount awarded.

[S5W-12243 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding the Sporting Equality Fund has (a) received (b) spent each year.

[S5W-12244 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the *Report of the Independent Inquiry into the Construction of Edinburgh Schools* (the Cole report), what work has been done to survey each schools regarding firestopping measures, also broken down by how the method used to finance the school's construction.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 27 October 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 7

Pauline McNeill

- 1 In section 7, page 3, line 31, at end insert <including in particular those parents who are not a member of a couple and are responsible for one or more children,>

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Members' Bills

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

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

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

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Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 November 2017

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 31 October 2017

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

Passed, 21 September 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 31 October 2017

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Consideration Stage, 1 November 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 2pm on Monday 30 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 6 October 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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 31 October 2017

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 November 2017

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 2 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 31 October 2017

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 2 November 2017

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

Stage 2 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 21 November 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Preliminary Stage, 1 November 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 1 November 2017

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 29 October 2017

[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)

[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)

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Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 22 November 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 30 November 2017

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

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

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Land Registration etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Amendment\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017

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

[Public Water Supplies \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/281\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[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

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017

[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)

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[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)

[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

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Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 30 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

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

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

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

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/328\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Justice)

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/329\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 3 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Lanarkshire Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/342\)](#) (25 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Lanarkshire Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/343\)](#) (25 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(North Lanarkshire Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/344\)](#) (25 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/357\)](#) (25 October 2017) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 4 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

[Development of Water Resources \(Designated Bodies: Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/347\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/348\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Rent Regulation and Assured Tenancies \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/349\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Justice)

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[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Monitoring Surface Coal Mining Sites\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/350\) \(26 October 2017\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

[Section 70 \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/353\) \(26 October 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[Additional Support for Learning \(Collection of Data\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/355\) \(26 October 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[Additional Support for Learning Dispute Resolution \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/356\) \(26 October 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

Documents laid for consultation

Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017

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

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 23 October 2017

PE1675 by James Mackie on Attendance at Children's Hearings

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 27 October 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 47th Report 2017 (Session 5) Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 212)

The following report is being published on 30 October 2017—

Local Government and Communities Committee 9th Report 2017 (Session 5): Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland (SP Paper 213).

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 27 October 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2017 SG/2017/139 laid under section 5(7)(a) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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