

Tuesday 31 October 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The

Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Act 2017 (asp 5) received Royal Assent on 30 October 2017.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The Promotion of 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

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**9:30am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to deal with sexual harassment. ([S5T-00734](#))

**2. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that violent attacks and abuse towards staff in schools have risen by a third in three years. ([S5T-00732](#))

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

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland**

**[S5M-08497](#) Humza Yousaf: The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of walking and cycling; welcomes the 100% increase in funding for active travel from £40 million to £80 million from 2018-19 and the appointment of an Active Nation Commissioner in early 2018, and notes the work across parties, communities and policy portfolios to make Scotland a healthier and more active nation.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-08497.2](#) Jamie Greene: The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-08497](#) in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland), after "cycling;" insert "notes the lack of progress made in encouraging active travel, namely in cycling, where it is likely that the 10% of all journeys being made by bike in 2020 target is to be missed; acknowledges that budget cuts to active travel in previous annual budgets has had a negative impact on progress; notes its concern over reports on the lack of cohesion and contact between Transport Scotland and local authorities relating to the implementation of active travel plans; underlines that insufficient active transport infrastructure impedes the potential success of this plan;"

**[S5M-08497.4](#) Neil Bibby: The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-08497](#) in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland), insert at end ";

further notes with concern research by Sustrans Scotland, which found that 1.1 million people in Scotland occupy datazones where there is a high risk of transport poverty, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out how the increased active travel funding will specifically be used to reduce transport poverty."

**[S5M-08497.3](#) John Finnie: The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-08497](#) in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland), leave out from " , and notes" to end and insert " ; further welcomes the work across parties,

communities and policy portfolios to make Scotland a healthier and more active nation; recognises that the latest Scottish Household Survey figures show that active travel rates remain low; believes that meeting the Scottish Government's target of '10% of everyday journeys to be made by bike, by 2020' will be missed without a rapid shift in resources, and calls on the government to commit at least 10% of the transport budget to walking and cycling by the end of the parliamentary session."

**S5M-08497.1 Mike Rumbles: The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08497 in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland), insert at end "; further notes that less than 2% of children cycle to school; considers that equipping people with the skills, knowledge and confidence to cycle from an early age is essential to encouraging them to continue cycling as they get older, and believes that every schoolchild should have the opportunity to benefit from cycle training."

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**S5M-08226 Ben Macpherson: Unfair Police Scotland and Fire Service VAT Charges**—That the Parliament understands that Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue continue to be the only territorial forces in the UK unable to reclaim VAT; believes that this costs £35 million annually, and has totalled £140 million since 2013; notes what it sees as the detrimental impact that paying this VAT has on frontline services in communities in Edinburgh Northern and Leith and across Scotland; acknowledges the view that the UK Government should change its rules to allow this VAT to be reclaimed, similar to the action that it took to enable Highways England and academy schools to reclaim VAT, and further notes the argument that the UK Government should fully reimburse the reported £140 million taken away from Scotland's frontline emergency services since 2013.

## Committee Meetings

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

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 29th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **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.
3. **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 \(SSI 2017/344\).](#)

4. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Social Security Committee.
5. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.
6. **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.

### Health and Sport Committee 24th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **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, Mary Stewart, Team Leader, Health Protection Division, and Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, 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.

### Justice Committee 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 McCreadie, 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 October 2017

### 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

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### 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 Dependents' 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

**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>

### 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](mailto: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 Simonnet-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);  
  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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;

and then from—

Kirsten Hogg, Head of Policy, Barnardo's Scotland;  
Alison Reid, Principal Solicitor, Clan Childlaw;  
Professor Nancy Loucks, Chief Executive, Families Outside;  
Eileen Prior, Chief Executive, Scottish Parent Teacher Council.

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) (Scotland) Bill.

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

## 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](mailto: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;  
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—  
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](mailto: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](mailto:nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot)

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

2 November 2017

25th Meeting, 2017

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- NHS Workforce planning:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—  
John Burns, Regional Implementation Lead for the West of Scotland and Chief Executive, NHS Ayrshire & Arran;  
Tim Davidson, Regional Implementation Lead for the East of Scotland and Chief Executive, NHS Lothian;  
Caroline Lamb, National Board Implementation Lead and Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland;  
Malcolm Wright, Regional Implementation Lead for the North of Scotland and Chief Executive, NHS Grampian.
- NHS Workforce planning:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Richard Robinson, Audit Manager, and Nichola Williams, Auditor, Audit Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@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)

- 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.
- 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](mailto: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)

- 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](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or ring 0131 348 6040.

### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee**

**2 November 2017**

**25th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government.

2. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, please contact Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or at [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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## Motions for Debate

**\*S5M-08536 Anas Sarwar: Health**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Auditor General's report, *NHS in Scotland 2017*; believes that many of the issues addressed in the report are the result of mismanagement by the Scottish Government over the last decade; further believes that NHS staff and patients alike are being let down by the Scottish Government's leadership of the health service, and condemns the Scottish Government's mismanagement of the health service in Scotland.

**\*S5M-08497 Humza Yousaf: The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of walking and cycling; welcomes the 100% increase in funding for active travel from £40 million to £80 million from 2018-19 and the appointment of an Active Nation Commissioner in early 2018, and notes the work across parties, communities and policy portfolios to make Scotland a healthier and more active nation.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell\*

**\*S5M-08497.4 Neil Bibby: The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08497 in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland), insert at end ";

further notes with concern research by Sustrans Scotland, which found that 1.1 million people in Scotland occupy datazones where there is a high risk of transport poverty, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out how the increased active travel funding will specifically be used to reduce transport poverty."

**\*S5M-08497.3 John Finnie: The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08497 in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland), leave out from “, and notes” to end and insert “; further welcomes the work across parties, communities and policy portfolios to make Scotland a healthier and more active nation; recognises that the latest Scottish Household Survey figures show that active travel rates remain low; believes that meeting the Scottish Government’s target of '10% of everyday journeys to be made by bike, by 2020' will be missed without a rapid shift in resources, and calls on the government to commit

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at least 10% of the transport budget to walking and cycling by the end of the parliamentary session.”

**\*S5M-08497.2 Jamie Greene: The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08497 in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland), after "cycling;" insert "notes the lack of progress made in encouraging active travel, namely in cycling, where it is likely that the 10% of all journeys being made by bike in 2020 target is to be missed; acknowledges that budget cuts to active travel in previous annual budgets has had a negative impact on progress; notes its concern over reports on the lack of cohesion and contact between Transport Scotland and local authorities relating to the implementation of active travel plans; underlines that insufficient active transport infrastructure impedes the potential success of this plan;".

**\*S5M-08497.1 Mike Rumbles: The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08497 in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Promotion of Active Travel in Scotland), insert at end "; further notes that less than 2% of children cycle to school; considers that equipping people with the skills, knowledge and confidence to cycle from an early age is essential to encouraging them to continue cycling as they get older, and believes that every schoolchild should have the opportunity to benefit from cycle training."

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-08462 Ruth Maguire: The Scottish Witch Trials**—That the Parliament notes the calls from leading feminists and academics across Scotland for memorials to be created to mark the deaths of the thousands who were brutally tortured and killed under the Witchcraft Act 1563, which was not repealed until 1736; acknowledges that, according to research from the University of Edinburgh, more than 3,800 were accused of witchcraft, 84% of whom were women; understands that they included healers and wise-women, people considered rebellious to the Presbyterian cause, including many Catholics, and others thought of as “different” or even women singled out by rivals during neighbourhood disputes; notes that they were often tortured to elicit confessions, before being burned at the stake, hanged or strangled; believes that King James VI significantly developed an obsession with the so-called threat posed by witches, even publishing, *Daemonologie*, which was a tract against the purported evils of witchcraft and other demonic practices, and personally presiding over trials; notes that people were persecuted all across Scotland, with 32% recorded as coming from the Lothians, 12% from Fife, 9% from the Borders, and 14% from Strathclyde and the west, including Margaret Barclay from Irvine, who, in 1618, was strangled and burned at the stake having been found guilty of involvement in a satanic plot believed to have caused the wrecking of the vessel, The Gift of God; understands that Margaret was tortured by having iron bars placed upon her out-stretched legs one at a time until a confession was forced; notes that Sir Walter Scott wrote about this in *Letters on Demonology and Witchcraft*, welcomes what it sees as the excellent work being carried out by the University of Edinburgh through its Survey of Scottish Witchcraft, which is an electronic resource with an interactive database; regrets that there is neither a large-scale public memorial to the victims nor plaques at sites where people are known to have been held, tortured and tried; understands that many existing memorials are inaccessible, unknown, inappropriate or inaccurate, such as that at Castehill in Edinburgh, which depicts a serpent and a foxglove, wrongly indicating that the people killed had magical powers; believes that the witch trials were a hugely significant part of Scotland history, in particular Scottish women’s history; notes the view that they deserve and require more widespread recognition; considers that this lack of recognition is representative of the wider dearth

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of visible monuments to Scotland's women and the lack of widespread knowledge of their significant role in many aspects of Scottish, European and world history; understands that, as the Scottish Government does not pay for memorials, a public fundraising campaign would be required to build a memorial and erect plaques, and wishes all involved every success as they strive to raise national awareness of the thousands of people who were tortured and killed during the Scottish witch trials.

Supported by: Andy Wightman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Ivan McKee\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ross Greer\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Christine Grahame\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-08511 Liz Smith: 2017 Courier Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Black Watch Castle and Museum in Perth on winning the Tourism, Leisure and Hospitality Business of the Year Award at the 2017 *Courier* Business Awards; notes that this title recognises businesses that promote the region and add value to the area; acknowledges that it faced stiff opposition for the award from other businesses, such as Dundee Rep, the Scottish Dance Theatre, Morton of Pitmilley Countryside Resort and the Bon Viveur Group; recognises that the castle, whose museum tells the story of Scotland's oldest highland regiment, is one of the top visitor attractions in Perthshire, and wishes all at the castle and museum continued success.

Supported by: Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**\*S5M-08503 Gail Ross: Scottish Food and Drink Industries Map**—That the Parliament notes that Johnston Carmichael, an accountancy and business advisory firm, has created a map of Scotland's food and drink industry, and notes that the objectives behind this visual tribute are to demonstrate Scotland's world-class food and drink industries and also to promote greater awareness and enthusiasm for Scottish produce.

**\*S5M-08501 Gail Ross: Harry Beattie Hailed as an Inspirational Young Person**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Harry Beattie, a teenager from Invergordon, who received a WellChild Award in London for being an inspirational young person; notes that Harry has cerebral palsy and that his inspirational, brave and positive mindset to living with his condition is an immense source of pride to his family and others who know him; acknowledges that the awards celebrate and acknowledge the courage of children living with serious illness or complex conditions, and that Harry was chosen from hundreds of nominees across the UK to be awarded, and wishes him and his family well for the future.

**\*S5M-08500 Linda Fabiani: Exemplary Public Service of East Kilbride's Pat Watters**—That the Parliament notes the retirement of East Kilbride's Pat Watters as Chair of the Scottish Fire Board; thanks him for his exemplary public service locally and nationally over many years; notes his contribution to Scottish civic life since he was first elected as a councillor at Strathclyde Regional Council in 1982, followed by election to South Lanarkshire Council and as President of COSLA prior to his appointment as Chair of the Scottish Fire Board, and wishes him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

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**\*S5M-08499 Linda Fabiani: Respect Human Rights in Tibet**—That the Parliament notes that the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China took place between 18 and 24 October 2017 and marked five years as President for Xi Jinping; expresses concern at the reported allegations from human rights experts that the human rights situation in Tibet has deteriorated since President Xi took office; understands that the International Tibet Network has published a new report, *Xi Jinping: Five Years of Failure in Tibet*, which describes the severity of the situation in Tibet, including President Xi's reported responsibility for religious persecution, political detention and suffocating dissent, while noting the findings of the UN Committee against Torture, which, in 2015, concluded that torture is “deeply entrenched in the [Chinese] criminal justice system”; expresses its regret at the reported death in custody of the Tibetan Buddhist leader, Tenzin Delek Rinpoche, and calls on President Xi and his government to halt what it considers the harsh and systematic repression of religious and cultural life in Tibet.

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**\*S5M-08496 Colin Beattie: Newbattle Beekeepers Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Newbattle Beekeepers Association on its receipt of £10,000 funding from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the association, which recently moved to a new location in the grounds of Newbattle Abbey College, will use this to refurbish the site and to continue running practical courses for novice beekeepers, and wishes it the very best.

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**\*S5M-08495 Colin Beattie: Whitecraig Community Centre Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Whitecraig Community Centre Association on receiving £7,360 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to deliver a programme of activities for young children and their parents, including playgroups, baby weaning activities, first aid classes and healthy eating activities; understands that places in the playgroup will be subsidised or free for low income families, and wishes the association success with this initiative.

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**\*S5M-08493 Jeremy Balfour: Newbattle Beekeepers Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Newbattle Beekeepers Association on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the organisation runs practical courses for novice beekeepers and for the last four years has had an apiary in the grounds of Newbattle Abbey College, and notes that it has recently moved to a new location within the grounds and will use the funding to refurbish the new site.

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**\*S5M-08492 Jeremy Balfour: Whitecraig Community Centre Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Whitecraig Community Centre Association on securing £7,360 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will deliver a programme of activities for young children and their parents, which will include playgroups, baby weaning activities, first aid classes and healthy eating activities, and notes that places in the playgroup will be subsidised or free for low-income families.

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**\*S5M-08491 Jeremy Balfour: The Spartans FC**—That the Parliament congratulates The Spartans FC on securing £5,000 of funding from sportscotland; understands that this funding will be used to develop the Spartans Connections Football programme for disabled adults and people with learning difficulties and mental health challenges, and wishes the club every success with its programme.

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**\*S5M-08490 Graeme Dey: Angus South Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Letham Grange Curling Club and the Royal Burgh of Arbroath and District Community Council on being awarded a total of £11,750 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the club has received £4,000, which will be used to deliver New Age Kurling taster sessions and support the start-up of extracurricular curling activities in local schools; further understands that the community council has received £7,750, which it will use to fund the installation of Christmas lights in the town during the 2017 festive season, and encourages groups across Scotland to apply for lottery funding, which can help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

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**\*S5M-08489 Jackson Carlaw: Valentini's, Giffnock's Longest-trading Business**—That the Parliament congratulates Valentini's on becoming Giffnock's longest-trading business; understands that it has been running as an ice cream parlour in Giffnock for 54 years; congratulates the current operators, Anna and Vincent Valentini, on continuing the work of their parents, Bernardo and Mirella Valentini, who first opened the ice cream parlour and an Italian restaurant next door on Giffnock's Fenwick Road some 54 years ago; is aware of the importance of Valentini's to so many in Eastwood who have enjoyed its delicious ice cream and friendly service from childhood to adulthood, and wishes Valentini's every success into the future as it continues to be right at the heart of the Eastwood community.

**\*S5M-08488 Angus MacDonald: Fraser Johnston of Cycling Without Age Wins Great Scot Community Champion Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Fraser Johnston of Cycling Without Age (CWA) Falkirk on winning one of four Community Champion awards at the *Sunday Mail* Great Scot Awards 2017; notes that the awards celebrate and honour the incredible achievements of ordinary people across Scotland; understands that every year *Sunday Mail* readers make nominations before a judging panel selects 10 unsung heroes and four community champions; believes that each and every one of the finalists is a winner; understands that the Community Champion awards celebrate an individual or group that has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of people within their local community; believes Fraser Johnston to be a worthy winner in this category following considerable success in rolling out CWA in the Falkirk district; understands that CWA was originally founded in Denmark and aims to offer free cycle rides to residents of care homes to give older people the opportunity to experience the world from the seat of a trishaw; believes that people such as Fraser and his CWA/Communities Along the Carron partner, Christine Bell, have been leading and inspiring people to help out, volunteer and donate to this wonderful initiative; wishes Fraser and Christine good progress with their future plans to roll out CWA throughout Scotland; considers that CWA can make a real difference to older people in communities across Scotland and the world, and looks forward to many more care home residents

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throughout the Falkirk district and Scotland experiencing the benefits of CWA in the months and years to come.

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**\*S5M-08482 Christina McKelvie: Catalonia**—That the Parliament calls on the international community to recognise the vote of the Catalan Parliament for an Independent Republic of Catalonia; believes that the EU, Council of Europe and all other European institutions, as well as the wider international community, have a critical role in ensuring a peaceful, diplomatic and transparent transition of power from Spain to Catalonia, and calls for peace and dialogue between the Spanish and Catalan governments, upholding human rights, democracy and what it believes is the fundamental right to self-determination.

Supported by: Alex Neil\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, John Mason\*, James Dornan\*, Ivan McKee\*, Graeme Dey\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-08481 Alexander Stewart: Stirling Councillor Organising Veterans' Employment Event**—That the Parliament applauds the news that Bryan Flannagan, who is a Stirling councillor and a recently-retired naval officer is to organise a new event that will be aimed at liaising with veterans and serving forces' personnel to highlight employment opportunities in civilian life; understands that the event, Stand Up for Stirling, will be held on 14 December 2017 and that Bryan hopes will be beneficial to both those looking for jobs and to potential employers, who can make the best use of military personnel's considerable skill-sets; acknowledges that Bryan is the council's Armed Forces' Champion; recognises that each local authority has a nominated champion who has volunteered to support veterans in their area who may have problems; acknowledges that they do so because they care about veterans' welfare, and wishes Bryan and all of the potential candidates and employers the very best of luck with what it sees as this inspirational initiative.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Tom Mason\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-08480 Alexander Stewart: New Cafe and Hub in Alloa for Scottish Autism**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Makers Gallery & Bistro in Alloa will be turned into a café and hub that will not only support people with autism, but also provide a space for the community; notes that, with its headquarters and specialist school already in Alloa, Scottish Autism will run the new operation under the name, Makers, and that it will open before the end of January 2018; understands that it will include a café, with a kitchen and garden, a shop as well as an exhibition space and will be a base for delivering outreach and day opportunities for service users as well as events and workshops for the wider community, and wishes Scottish Autism all the very best with this new venture.

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**\*S5M-08479 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Anderson High School's New Premises**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and teachers of Anderson High School in Lerwick on their successful move to modern premises that will better meet the educational needs of students; recognises that the previous site has been home to the school since its foundation in 1862, and hopes that this new era in the school's life will allow its pupils to continue to achieve their full potential.

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**\*S5M-08478 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Victoria Harriers Receive Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Victoria Harriers on being awarded £6,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme from sportscotland; notes that the group, which operates out of its hut on Thornhill Road in Falkirk, was founded in 1901 and uses Grangemouth Stadium as its training facility; believes that it is fortunate to boast Scottish champions across all age groups in a variety of events; understands that this grant will go towards providing after school athletics sessions to primary school children in three local high school cluster areas; looks forward to seeing more primary-aged children taking up athletics with the support of Falkirk Victoria Harriers, and wishes all involved the very best for this project.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-08477 Adam Tomkins: Oral Health Inequalities**—That the Parliament notes with concern new figures from the National Dental Inspection Programme, which reportedly show that 65.6% of P7 children in the most deprived communities in Scotland had no obvious tooth decay, compared with 86.5% in the least deprived areas; further notes that Glasgow recorded the highest levels of tooth decay among P7 pupils; considers it unacceptable that children living in Scotland's most deprived communities continue to experience persistent oral health inequalities, which become increasingly problematic in later life, and urges the Scottish Government to address these inequalities by continuing with programmes such as Childsmile and the implementation of the forthcoming Dental Health Plan.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-08476 Stewart Stevenson: Buckie Community Theatre Secures Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Buckie Community Theatre on securing £6,070 from the Awards for All Scotland programme from Creative Scotland; understands that the grant will be used to transform the upper levels of the theatre into a practice hall, costume storage facility and sewing room; acknowledges that the refurbishment will create a space for local community groups and will allow the charity to provide training and support to young people interested in costume production and design; considers this an excellent opportunity to create a valuable community space to allow local young people to get involved in the creative process of theatre production; recognises the significant role that creativity has to play in creating confidence and developing important new skills; commends the work of the group to engage with the local community and teach young people new skills, and wishes it luck in creating an important new creative space.

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**\*S5M-08475 Elaine Smith: Continence Care in Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates the Care Home Continence Improvement Project on being awarded a GO Award for Innovation; recognises that the pilot scheme was developed and introduced by teams in NHS Lanarkshire and NHS National Services Scotland and aims to improve continence care of people in nursing homes in Lanarkshire; notes that incontinence is a serious issue that can increase skin damage, infection and falls in older people; welcomes the news that, since the pilot was introduced, there has been a 65% reduction in falls and a 50% reduction in urinary infections in Summerlee House nursing home in Coatbridge; acknowledges the work of NHS Lanarkshire in rolling out this project, and applauds the winners of this prestigious award.

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**\*[S5M-08474](#) Kezia Dugdale: National Care Leavers Week 2017**—That the Parliament acknowledges and celebrates National Care Leavers Week, which is now entering its third year and highlights the needs and lived experiences of care experienced young people across Scotland, as well as serving as a reminder to corporate parents of their responsibilities in representing, supporting and listening to the lived experiences of one of Scotland's most vulnerable groups.

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**\*[S5M-08473](#) Angus MacDonald: Kinneil Primary School Wins Hanchette Children's Group Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates P5 pupils at Kinneil Primary School in Bo'ness on winning a competition run by Hanchette Children's Group, in partnership with Microsoft, which challenged eight and nine-year-olds in P4 and P5 to come up with a story in the style of the children's author, Enid Blyton; understands that the pupils, with help and support from their teacher, Lauren Young, wrote their own take on the Famous Five titled Five go to Kinneil House, which tells the story of four children and their dog who catch two diamond thieves at the historic site in Bo'ness; notes that the pupils used technology from Microsoft that allowed them to insert pictures, use stop-motion animation and record their own voices to tell the story in a truly multi-media, interactive style; further notes that, on winning the competition, the class have been awarded five Microsoft Surface devices, a copy of a Famous Five story for every child in the school, a copy of every Enid Blyton book published by Hodder Children's Books for the school library, and much more; congratulates the P5 pupils and their teacher on the effort that they put into the competition, and looks forward to seeing more innovative work from these budding authors in the future.

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**\*[S5M-08472](#) Ruth Maguire: Greenwood Academy Fundraising Efforts**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils of Greenwood Academy on their efforts to support Ayrshire Hospice's recent Go Purple day; understands that, through bake sales, raffles and organising a 'wear purple day', the school raised £1,079 for this deserving charity; applauds the many people and groups across Ayrshire who helped to raise money in many fun and creative ways, and thanks the staff and volunteers of Ayrshire Hospice for their continued dedication.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-08471](#) Ruth Maguire: Pipe Organ of Kilwinning Old Parish Church**—That the Parliament recognises that the Kilwinning Old Parish Church is celebrating the 120th anniversary of its pipe organ; understands that a birthday party was recently held, which was attended by more than 200 people; acknowledges that the organ, which was built in 1897, is highly regarded by the British Institute of Organ Studies, and hopes that this impressive instrument will continue to bring joy to the people of Kilwinning for many years to come.

**\*[S5M-08470](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Burakudo Karate Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Burakudo Karate Club of Castlepark in Irvine on its recent success while representing the Scottish Karate Alliance at the UK Open Karate Championships in London; understands that the group, which meets at Castlepark Community Centre in Irvine, accumulated two gold, one silver and four bronze medals; applauds the impressive dedication and hard work of these young people, and wishes them every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-08458 Christina McKelvie: Endorsement for the TIE Campaign**—That the Parliament is delighted to note the support for the Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) campaign from Father Paul Morton of St Bride’s Parish Church; understands that Father Morton is the first Catholic faith leader and representative of the church to openly support the campaign, which calls for LGBT+ inclusive education; notes that he joins other faith leaders, including Rev. Kelvin Holdsworth of the Scottish Episcopal Church and John Nugent, who is a minister with the Church of Scotland; reiterates the Parliament’s support for the TIE campaign, and notes the campaigns calls for mandatory recording of LGBTI bullying to help ensure a welcoming and inclusive education throughout schools.

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**\*S5M-08452 Liam McArthur: Orphir Gardener, Caroline Critchlow**—That the Parliament congratulates Caroline Critchlow,

from Orphir in Orkney, on winning the Challenging Plot category in the 2017 *Gardener’s World* magazine Garden of the Year Awards; recognises that the

competition is judged by a panel of gardening experts, writers and designers, who acknowledged the fabulous views that Caroline’s garden enhances and the challenges

that she faces from storm-force winds in Orkney; appreciates that

Caroline’s garden not only won the award, but was featured on the cover of the

November edition of the magazine, and wishes Caroline all the best in the

People’s Choice Award, which is being voted on by the public in November 2017,

as well as with her future gardening endeavours and wider efforts to

promote gardening in Orkney.

Supported by: Tavish Scott\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-08440 Liam McArthur: Orkney’s First Rum Distillery Launches New Spirit**—That the Parliament congratulates VS Distillers on

launching its new spirit, J Gow Rum, from the first rum distillery in

Orkney; acknowledges the work done by Collin Van Schayk of VS Distillers,

who has led this new venture; notes also the contribution of the VS Distillers

team and Highlands and Islands Enterprise, which assisted with the equipment

and marketing costs; believes it is entirely fitting that the Orkney pirate,

John Gow, immortalised in the works of Daniel Defoe and Sir Walter Scott,

should lend its name to this new spirit from Orkney’s first rum distillery,

and wishes Collin and the VS Distillers the best with the distillery and

its rum production.

Supported by: Tavish Scott\*, Jamie Greene\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-08498 Christina McKelvie: Catalonia** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

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New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-08469 Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Council Challenge Poverty](#)** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Monica Lennon\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08468 Alexander Stewart: 15th Anniversary Event in Fife for Safe Drive, Stay Alive](#)** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alex Rowley\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liz Smith\*

**[S5M-08467 Daniel Johnson: Lismore Rugby Football Club](#)** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-08465 Peter Chapman: Buckie Community Theatre](#)** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-08463 Peter Chapman: UCAN's Fireworks Against Cancer](#)** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-08461 Tom Arthur: Barrhead BB Donates a Buddy Bench](#)** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ross Greer\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-08457 Tom Arthur: East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau](#)** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Clare Haughey\*, Graeme Dey\*, Ross Greer\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-08456 Finlay Carson: Food Train Friends and National Befriending Week 2017](#)** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Graeme Dey\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Maurice Golden\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-08455 Alexander Burnett: Tax Gap Fall](#)** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-08453](#) Christina McKelvie: TUC Report on Protection from Sexual Harassment** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-08451](#) Jeremy Balfour: Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304)** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08450](#) Ross Greer: House of Lords** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Andy Wightman\*, John Mason\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Clare Haughey\*, Graeme Dey\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08448](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby Hotel Fundraising Success** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*

**[S5M-08446](#) Maurice Corry: Derek Fowlis, Argyll and Bute Regional Hero** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-08445](#) Kezia Dugdale: Proposed Closure of Museum on the Mound** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-08444](#) Bill Bowman: Pyjama Donation to Tayside Children's Hospital** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-08443](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Gym for People with Chronic Illnesses** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*

**[S5M-08442](#) Bill Bowman: Monifieth Befriending Scheme** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*

**[S5M-08439](#) Annie Wells: Scotland Woman's Team Top World Cup Group** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08438](#) David Torrance: B&Q Kirkcaldy Staff Raise Money in Honour of Colleague** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08436](#) James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College Nominated for the Herald Society Awards** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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**[S5M-08435](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Apprentice, Letitia Ridley** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08434](#) Christina McKelvie: Learning Disability Week 2018, My Generation** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-08426](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Pilgrims Celebrate New Route** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08407](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Holland and Sherry** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08401](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08355](#) Alex Rowley: Fife Council Calls for a Halt to the Roll-out of Universal Credit** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08342](#) Mairi Gougeon: Heads Up for Harriers Project and the Role of Species Champions** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08338](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tempest Brewing Co's Success at the Scottish Beer Awards** (lodged on 23 October 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-08337](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Nursing Home Re-opened** (lodged on 23 October 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-08336](#) Angus MacDonald: Rediscovering the Antonine Wall Receives Heritage Lottery Funding** (lodged on 23 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08334](#) Christine Grahame: Statoil Says it All** (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08330](#) Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day 2017** (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-08327](#) Richard Lochhead: The Moray Society - Elgin Museum Funding Success** (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08322](#) Linda Fabiani: Catalonia, Need for Dialogue, Negotiation And Accord** (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08317](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Grammar Prize-giving** (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-08305](#) Christina McKelvie: The Real Italian Job for Wishaw General** (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08303](#) Ivan McKee: Calling for Dialogue between Spanish and Catalan Governments** (lodged on 19 October 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, John Scott\*, Andy Wightman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-08298](#) Tom Arthur: Neave Scott, Linwood Poet** (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08282](#) Finlay Carson: Food Train Celebrates 22 Years** (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-08262](#) John Mason: The Need to Lower the Stakes on Fixed-odds Betting Terminals** (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-08261](#) James Dornan: Stevie Graham from Castlemilk Raises Money for Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08056](#) James Dornan: The Data Lab Helps Fulfil Scotland's Growing Demand for Data Talent** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

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New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

**[S5M-07756](#) Sandra White: Glasgow's Mini-Holland Cycle Plans Boosted by Scottish Government Funding** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-07731](#) Christina McKelvie: Never Too Late To Tell** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 31 October 2017

- Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to deal with sexual harassment. ([S5T-00734](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that violent attacks and abuse towards staff in schools have risen by a third in three years. ([S5T-00732](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 02 November 2017

- Ruth Davidson:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01651](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01652](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01653](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister, in light of reports that Macmillan Cancer Support is acting to combat so-called fake news regarding health conditions, what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that people are not misled by fake medical information online. ([S5F-01674](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what criteria will be used to assess the outcomes of pupil equity funding. ([S5F-01657](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government plans to take to help families faced with financial hardship should interest rates rise. ([S5F-01671](#))
- George Adam:** To ask the First Minister how many households have received support from the Scottish Welfare Fund. ([S5F-01670](#)) R

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 08 November 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 November 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 November 2017.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity

- Stewart Stevenson
- Peter Chapman
- Angus MacDonald
- Alison Harris
- Richard Lyle
- Liz Smith
- Bob Doris
- Ben Macpherson
- Stuart McMillan
- Claire Baker

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Kate Forbes
2. Joan McAlpine
3. John Finnie
4. Gordon Lindhurst
5. Monica Lennon
6. Tom Arthur
7. Tavish Scott
8. Donald Cameron
9. Neil Bibby
10. John Mason

### Members selected for General Questions on 09 November 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 November 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 November 2017.

1. Dean Lockhart
2. Jeremy Balfour
3. Ruth Maguire
4. Linda Fabiani
5. Pauline McNeill
6. Mike Rumbles
7. Maurice Corry
8. Maree Todd
9. Ross Greer
10. Rona Mackay

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 30 October 2017

**[S5W-12257](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the actions it is taking to deliver its target to meet 11% of non-electrical heat demand from renewable sources by 2020.

**[S5W-12266](#) Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to strengthen quality in early learning and childcare.

### Written questions lodged on 30 October 2017

**[S5W-12245](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported calls by residents in Langholm to improve and enhance the motorway and trunk road signage to the town.

**[S5W-12272](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*, that there was a £128 million difference between Transport Scotland's cost estimate for the Clyde and Hebridean Ferry Service bid and the initial bid from CalMac.

**[S5W-12273](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the suggestion that the £128 million difference between Transport Scotland's cost estimate for the Clyde and Hebridean Ferry Service bid and the initial bid from CalMac, which was identified in the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*, illustrates the benefit of having competitive tendering.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 30 October 2017

#### Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 7

##### Adam Tomkins

- 2** In section 7, page 3, line 27, after <education> insert <and, in particular, closing the attainment gap>

##### Adam Tomkins

- 3** In section 7, page 3, line 34, at end insert—
- <( ) In subsection (2A)(c), “closing the attainment gap” means increasing the proportion of children who are pupils in the final yearly stage of primary education and are from one of the 30% lowest ranked areas in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation who are—
- (a) performing well or very well in numeracy,
  - (b) performing well or very well in literacy.>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 October 2017 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 (Authorities) Amendment Order 2018 [draft]  
laid under section 2(8) of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]  
laid under section 79(2)(a) and (b) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel) Regulations 2018 [draft]  
laid under section 79(2)(a) and (b) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft]  
laid under section 79(2)(c) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft]  
laid under section 79(2)(c) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 October 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/364)  
laid under section 79(3) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/366)  
laid under section 79(3) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

## 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).

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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](mailto: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)**

Royal Assent, 30 October 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

### **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](mailto: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

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

Preliminary Stage, 1 November 2017

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 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)

### Lead committee to report by 8 December 2017

[Public Records \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Authorities\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

## 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)

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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**

**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)

[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)

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**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)

**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)

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 4 December 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 8 December 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/364\)](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/366\)](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

## 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)

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