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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 June 2017

Tuesday 5 September 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Rabbi Mark L Solomon, Sukkat Shalom, the Edinburgh Liberal Jewish Community and Co-Chair of the London Society of Jews and Christians and the Interfaith Alliance UK, Chair of the Scriptural Reasoning Society, and trustee of the Ammerdown Centre and LEAT (London Ecumenical AIDS Trust), past board member and branch chairman of the Council of Christians and Jews.

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 — S5M-07188 Alexander Stewart: Boys' Brigade Juniors 100th Anniversary

Wednesday 6 September 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and Constitution;
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-06963 Christine Grahame: Generations Working Together

Thursday 7 September 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07056 Alex Rowley: Support for Citizens Advice Scotland's Call to Stop Accelerated Roll-out of Universal Credit

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 September 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 September 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 September 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

5 September 2017

23rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Graham Simpson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/225\);](#)
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/231\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Mental Health \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/234 \(C.19\)\);](#)
[General Teaching Council for Scotland \(Legal Assessor\) Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/239\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers Rules\) \(Amendment\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/240\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Summary Application Rules 1999 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) \(SSI 2017/242\);](#)
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(No. 3\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/251\).](#)
6. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 12 September. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

5 September 2017

21st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** John Scott and Donald Cameron will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Deputy Convener.
3. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 September, the Committee will take evidence from the Water Industry Commission for Scotland.

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

Health and Sport Committee

5 September 2017

18th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Brian Whittle will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Prescribed Days) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/207)
3. **Child Protection in Sport:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Stewart Regan, Chief Executive, and Andrew McKinlay, Chief Operating Officer, Scottish Football Association;

John McCrimmond, Chairman, and Duncan Mayze, Director of Finance, Scottish Youth Football Association;

and then from—

Lorna Gibbs, Chief Executive, and Gerard Hart, Director of Protection Services and Policy, Disclosure Scotland.

4. **Public Audit Committee consultation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.
5. **Integration Authorities Consultation with Stakeholders (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for 12 September. The Committee will take oral evidence on Scottish Government Budget Scrutiny.

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

Justice Committee

5 September 2017

25th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Maurice Corry and Liam Kerr will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of a draft Stage 1 report on the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
 - PE1370 by Dr Jim Swire, Professor Robert Black QC, Robert Forrester, Father Patrick Keegans and Iain McKie on Justice for Megrahi;
 - PE1501 by Stuart Graham on public inquiries into self-inflicted and accidental deaths following suspicious death investigations;
 - PE1567 by Donna O'Halloran on investigating unascertained deaths, suicides and fatal accidents in Scotland;
 - PE1510 by Jody Curtis on the closure of police, fire and non-emergency service centres north of Dundee;
 - PE1511 by Laura Ross on the decision made by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to close Inverness control room.
4. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Hamish Goodall, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Greig Walker, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
5. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the written evidence received and potential witnesses for the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider written evidence received and potential witnesses for the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 September, the Committee expects to consider a draft Stage 1 Report on the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

6 September 2017

23rd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Andrew Bauer, Deputy Director of Policy, NFU Scotland;
 - Peter Peacock, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
 - Jon Hollingdale, Chief Executive, Community Woodlands Association;
 - Anne Gray, Senior Policy Officer (Land Use and Environment), Scottish Land and Estates;

and then from—

Willie McGhee, Coordinator, Forest Policy Group;
Charles Dundas, Scottish Public Affairs Manager, Woodland Trust;
Malcolm Crosby, Chair, Forestry Commission Trade Unions;
Dr Maggie Keegan, Head of Policy and Planning, The Scottish Wildlife Trust, Scottish Environment Link;
Professor David Miller, Knowledge Exchange Coordinator, James Hutton Institute, SEFARI.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 September, the Committee expects to consider the Islands (Scotland) Bill; oral evidence from Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity on Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill and Small Landholdings. The Committee is also consider a budget approach paper.

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

Education and Skills Committee

6 September 2017

21st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private. Furthermore the committee will decide whether to consider any future evidence for the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Education (Fees and Student Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/180) and Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/182)
4. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ellen Birt, Bill Team Leader, and John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government.

5. **Review of Evidence (In Private)** The Committee will review the evidence it heard earlier on the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill. Furthermore the Committee will select witnesses for future meetings regarding the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill.
6. **School Infrastructure (In Private)** The Committee will consider a draft report in private.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 September, the Committee expects to hear from the SQA and to consider its draft report on the School Infrastructure inquiry.

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

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

6 September 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests, and to make a declaration under Rule 9A.5.4A.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider any issues for its Preliminary Stage report, and its draft Preliminary Stage report, in private at future meetings.
4. **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Preliminary Stage.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 September, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence from the promoters of the bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Local Government and Communities Committee

6 September 2017

20th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Building (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/214).
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Building regulations in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft interim report.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on building regulations in Scotland and fire safety.

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

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee **6 September 2017** **4th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage Report.

Proposed future business

At a future meeting, the Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage (date to be set). For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Mary Dinsdale, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee **7 September 2017** **19th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Greene will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Prisoner voting in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Patrick Harvie MSP;
and then from—

Chris Highcock, Secretary, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;

Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;

Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, Sacro;

Professor Fergus McNeill, Scottish Centre for Crime & Justice Research;

Pete Wildman, Chair of the Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors Association;

Lucy Hunter Blackburn, Executive Committee Member, Howard League for Penal Reform Scotland;

David Strang, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland;

Jan Anderson, Access to Industry;

Beverley Smith, ex-offender.

4. **Prisoner voting in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee

7 September 2017

15th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jeremy Balfour will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from 'Your Say' witnesses—
Norman Gray;
Brian Hurton;
Moira Sinclair.
4. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** Pauline McNeill and Ruth Maguire will report back to the Committee on the Inclusion Scotland event they attended on 16 August.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Universal Credit (Claims and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/227) from—
John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland (CPAG);
Jeremy Hewer, Policy Advisor, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
Michael McClements, Policy Manager, COSLA;
Emma Shields, Business Services Manager, Customer & Business Services, Renfrewshire Council.
6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider possible additional witnesses for the Bill.
8. **Witness invitation:** The Committee will consider a further witness invitation.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 September, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence on the Social Security (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-07374 Christine Grahame: Now You're Talking**—That the Parliament recognises the work done by Borders Talking Newspaper; notes that the charity delivers weekly recordings of local newspapers to some 200 listeners who are unable to read because of visual impairment; acknowledges that it has over 60 volunteers who make this possible and congratulates them all: believes that this service is beneficial in ensuring that visually impaired people feel connected to their communities, and recognises the work done by similar organisations, including Talking Peeblesshire News, in the Borders and across the country.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Mairi Gougeon*, Annie Wells*, Rona Mackay*, Gail Ross*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Bruce Crawford*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Emma Harper*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Monica Lennon*, Michelle Ballantyne*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-07335 Emma Harper: World COPD Day**—That the Parliament recognises World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day on 15 November 2017; understands that COPD is a progressive and long-term lung condition without a cure, which affects a recorded 129,000 people in Scotland, but that many more people are undiagnosed; further understands that someone from the most deprived areas of Scotland is more than twice as likely to have COPD and that there has been a dramatic increase in the number of women with COPD; believes that the most significant causal factor is smoking but, despite a decline in rates of smoking, COPD morbidity and mortality rates remain high; notes that people with COPD are affected by breathlessness, coughing, weight loss and fatigue but, with the right support from healthcare professionals, third sector organisations and communities, it is possible to live well and self-manage the condition; notes that up to two-thirds of people with COPD remain undiagnosed and, without optimal treatment, progressive lung disease reduces their quality of life; commends charities such as the British Lung Foundation and Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland for the work they do to raise awareness of COPD and helping to ensure that people in the South Scotland parliamentary region and across Scotland get the treatment and support that they deserve, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to a Respiratory Health Quality Improvement Plan, as noted in its response to question S5W-00968. R

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-07373 Elaine Smith: Thyroid Patients Deserve Fair Treatment**—That the Parliament notes petition PE 01463, which has been under consideration by the Public Petitions Committee since 2012 and highlights the problems with inadequate diagnosis and treatment of thyroid conditions; understands that at least 2% of the population will suffer from hypothyroidism in their lifetime, with some doctors believing that the rate is much higher; recognises that the chronic condition affects mainly women (95%); accepts that, in the 1980s, the standard treatment of Dessicated Thyroid Hormone (DTH) was replaced by synthetic thyroxine (T4); notes that T4 is a prohormone that must be converted to T3 (liothyronine), which is the biologically active hormone; understands that the Royal College of Physicians officially recognises that 5 to 10% of patients on T4 do not do well, a figure believed to be substantially higher by others in the thyroid field; takes account of the fact that many patients are wholly reliant on T3 or combination therapy for health and wellbeing; expresses concern that some health boards, including NHS Lanarkshire, are, it believes, issuing controversial guidelines that imply that GPs can no longer prescribe T3; considers any such instruction to be a breach of their duty of care to those relying on T3 to live, discriminatory in terms of gender and potentially in breach of Article 2 and Article 14 Protocol 12 of the European Convention on Human Rights, and notes calls for health boards to ensure that patients continue to receive T3.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Alex Neil*, Mark Griffin*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-07369 Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2017 and the Threat to Vision Posed by Diabetic Retinopathy**—That the Parliament congratulates Diabetes Scotland and RNIB Scotland on their campaign to mark National Eye Health Week 2017 by highlighting the threat to vision posed by diabetic retinopathy for people with all types of diabetes; considers that increasing rates of diabetes in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency and across Scotland pose long-term risks to eye health among the population and recognises the costs that this will have for wider society; welcomes the emphasis given to eye screening in NHS Scotland care plans for people with diabetes, and believes that everyone with diabetes should recognise the importance of attending regular eye screening to detect any early symptoms of retinopathy, given that treatment can save vision.

Supported by: Gail Ross*, Stewart Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mairi Gougeon*, David Torrance*

***S5M-07301 Monica Lennon: Incinerators, Public Health and Planning in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the important role of the planning system in making decisions about future developments and the use of land in communities; believes that planning decisions should always strive to enhance communities and create high-quality, sustainable places that support the health and wellbeing of current and future generations; recognises that planning applications for incineration and energy-from-waste proposals are attracting high levels of opposition from the public and that concerns over public health, traffic, safety and impact on residential amenity are commonly raised as grounds for objection by residents in Lanarkshire, as well as other parts of

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Scotland; agrees that increasing community engagement in the planning process is important and is concerned that the public does not feel adequately informed or reassured when presented with incineration and energy-from-waste proposals; understands that, at a local and regional level, there is apparent widespread public and political opposition to incineration and energy-from-waste planning applications, leading to concerns that Scottish Planning Policy and the statutory planning process is not affording sufficient protection to communities, and notes the calls, as a matter of public interest, on the Scottish Government to update the Parliament on the latest public health information and research that is available on incineration and energy-from-waste technologies, including the impacts on human health and how this informs the Scottish Government's Zero Waste Plan and the expectations of everyone involved in the planning process. **R**

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, Richard Lyle*, James Kelly*, Mark Griffin*, David Stewart*, Rhoda Grant*, Richard Leonard*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-07461 Graeme Dey: Creation of the New National Youth Arts Advisory Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the creation of the new National Youth Arts Advisory Group; congratulates the Arbroath resident, Ellen Wilson, on being selected as one of the 35 volunteers aged 14 to 23 to sit on the panel; understands that the group was unveiled at a meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; notes that working with Creative Scotland, and using Young Scot's co-design process, over the next two years it will play a key role in setting out recommendations for the future of Scotland's National Youth Arts Strategy, and wishes everyone involved with the group every success in taking forward the strategy, and developing young people's engagement with culture.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-07460 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Leighton Mackay**—That the Parliament congratulates South Lodge P7 pupil, Leighton Mackay, on being awarded the school's John R Connell Award for Citizenship; notes that the award is given to the pupil who has shown an outstanding attitude to learn, a never give up attitude and a determination to succeed, and understands that Leighton's teacher has said that he is an excellent role model for the class and the school, is highly respected among adults and fellow pupils and is also extremely helpful to others.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-07459 Neil Findlay: Terrace Restaurant Serves Up Another Award**—That the Parliament congratulates staff and students at the Terrace Restaurant at West Lothian College on winning Restaurant of the Year for the South East region for the second time in three years; recognises that the restaurant continues to help the future generation of the hospitality sector and professionals in the food industry to hone and develop their skills, which will prepare them for a successful career in the sector, and encourages everyone involved at the Terrace to keep up the fantastic work.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-07458 Neil Findlay: Brave Chilli Participates in 10k Run**—That the Parliament congratulates 16-year-old Chilli Turner who is taking on a 10k run in London on 3 September 2017 for the Make-a-Wish foundation; notes that Chilli was diagnosed with a rare condition, Lesch Nyhan Syndrome (LNS), which results in kidney and neurological problems, which means that

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people with the condition generally cannot stand or walk unaided; notes that the chosen charity helps realise the wishes of seriously ill children; understands that Chilli's mum, Ilona, will push him in his wheelchair during the 10k, and wishes both inspirational individuals the best of luck on the day.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-07457 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Becomes Living Wage Employer—**That the Parliament commends West Lothian College for being named a Living Wage accredited employer; understands that Living Wage accreditation comes from the Living Wage Foundation, which works closely with the Poverty Alliance to ensure fair pay for workers, and congratulates the college on becoming one of 800 of Scotland's socially responsible Living Wage employers.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-07456 Neil Findlay: The Children's Panel Seeks New West Lothian Members—**That the Parliament welcomes the recruitment campaign underway in West Lothian to recruit new members of the Children's Panel; understands that the Children's Panel is Scotland's largest lay tribunal; considers that the work of the panel can better the lives of vulnerable children; notes that an information evening will be held on 14 September 2017 at West Lothian Civic Centre for those interested, and encourages West Lothian residents to give consideration to this extremely valuable and important opportunity.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-07455 Kate Forbes: Congratulations to SkyeConnect—**That the Parliament congratulates SkyeConnect on securing funding from Highlands and Islands Enterprise for a full-time development officer; notes that this is a hugely positive development for the Isle of Skye and Isle of Raasay; acknowledges that this is the result of many months of hard work from SkyeConnect's interim board; applauds SkyeConnect's aim to ensure a sustainable future for tourism in Skye and Raasay, and wishes the organisation well as it continues to work for the good of Skye, Raasay and Scottish tourism at large.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lochhead*

***S5M-07454 Michelle Ballantyne: Community Flash Mob Hits Peebles High Street—**That the Parliament notes that 700 people recently gathered on Peebles High Street to take part in a community flash mob as part of the Creative Peebles Festival; understands that the event was organised by the Eastgate Theatre and the choir, InChorus, and that footage of the event will appear in a music video online; notes that participants also included children from local schools, Peebles-based Fiona Henderson's School of Dance, Stardust Musical Theatre, the adult dance classes at the Eastgate and LiveForDance; recognises the hard work put into the event and co-operation of numerous local businesses and bodies, including Peebles Girl Guides, the Tontine Hotel and Lemon Digital Design, and congratulates the participants, helpers and organisers on the success of the event.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-07453 Michelle Ballantyne: Former Special Forces Soldier Takes on the Pyrenees—**That the Parliament notes that Duncan Forbes from Haddington, who is a former Special Forces soldier injured while serving overseas, will depart on 13 September 2017 to cycle

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along the Atlantic coast towards the Mediterranean across the French Pyrenees; acknowledges that Duncan will pedal 450 miles and climb 36,000 feet of hills and mountains in seven days; recognises that he was injured by an improvised explosive device in 2010 while serving in the armed forces, causing several broken bones, as well as damage to his knee ligaments and injuries from shrapnel; understands that he will travel with other injured veterans on the journey, which has been organised by 65 Degrees North, an organisation that funds trips for veterans in rehabilitation; notes that the journey is also in aid of Poppyscotland, which supports servicemen and women in need and their families, and wishes Duncan and his fellow veterans a successful journey as they embark on their venture.

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***S5M-07452 Gail Ross: Scrabster Harbour Trust Economic Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the findings of an economic report, which shows that Scrabster Harbour Trust in Caithness generates £48 million a year, which equates to £25 million gross value added to the local economy; notes that 403 jobs are associated with the harbour, generating £10 million in wages and salaries locally; further notes that the industries supported by the harbour include fishing, oil and gas, renewables, transport and tourism; praises the previous and current management of the harbour, whose stewardship and farsightedness has led to improvements in recent years, and recognises and welcomes the support from the Scottish Government and a range of public agencies in helping make sure that Scrabster continues to remain a vital part of the economy of the north of Scotland.

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***S5M-07451 Maurice Golden: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise in Kirkintilloch Receives Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise on its successful application to the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the Kirkintilloch-based group, which provides peer support for people with addiction problems, mental health issues and other forms of trauma, will use the £8,880 to provide free yoga and mindfulness sessions for those recovering from trauma, and thanks the charity for its continued dedication and service in the local community.

***S5M-07450 Peter Chapman: Former Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year Continues to Keep Giving**—That the Parliament acknowledges the charitable work of the Methlick retiree, Evelyn Cook, in helping to host an autumn ceilidh for the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society (EMMS); understands that the funds raised will help towards improving the health of young women living in remote areas of Malawi; recognises that Evelyn has raised close to £89,000 for EMMS over the last 20 years by undertaking 23 adventurous trekking and cycling challenges in Nepal, Israel and Malawi; notes that Evelyn has also completed fundraising challenges for Marie Curie, which have seen her scale Mount Kilimanjaro and walk the Great Wall of China, and wishes Evelyn every success in her upcoming event.

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***S5M-07449 Gillian Martin: Migrants' Rights Network's Concerns Regarding Details Passed to Immigration Enforcement Hotline**—That the Parliament notes reports that the Migrants' Rights Network has expressed concerns that MPs may have passed details of constituents who sought their help to a Home Office hotline for immigration enforcement; understands that the

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Home Office has confirmed that it received 482 tip-offs from MPs regarding immigration enforcement between 2014 and 2016; acknowledges concerns raised by the Migrants' Rights Network that some MPs may be reporting on their constituents who have sought assistance, and condemns any MP who breaches the trust and confidence of their constituents.

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***S5M-07448 Maurice Golden: Faifley Art Group Exhibition's Creative Scotland**

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Faifley Art Group on its successful application to the Creative Scotland fund; notes that the group, which is based in Clydebank, will use the £2,255 to fund research tutorials and produce artwork for an upcoming local exhibition set to include art work by local primary school children; thanks the group for its continued community engagement, and wishes it success with the upcoming exhibition.

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***S5M-07447 Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Council's Free Sanitary Products for Pupils**

—That the Parliament congratulates South Lanarkshire Council on announcing that it is looking at how best to supply free sanitary products to school pupils; recognises that this is the result of several years of local campaigning by national and local Women for Independence groups and recently-elected SNP councillors; welcomes the growing recognition of the importance of access to sanitary products as a public health and equalities issue, including the Scottish Government's pilot project to supply them in Aberdeen; further congratulates the Rutherglen branch of Women for Independence for supplying sanitary products to local foodbanks for some years, and welcomes this ongoing commitment to those in need locally.

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***S5M-07446 Rona Mackay: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**—That the Parliament welcomes Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, which begins on 1 September 2017; notes that CLIC Sergent's focus during the month is on the mental health and emotional impact of childhood cancer on the whole family; wishes the campaign every success, and recognises the work that CLIC Sergent does in helping with the hidden costs of cancer, especially when cancer strikes young lives.

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***S5M-07445 Maurice Golden: Dumbarton Police Office Open Day**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumbarton Police Office on raising £1,500 from its open day, which was then donated to the Y Sort youth charity and Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS); recognises the hard work and dedication of everyone involved, and thanks them for their commitment and service to the community.

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***S5M-07444 John Finnie: Life of Norman MacLean**—That the Parliament expresses its condolences on the sad passing of the well-known actor, Norman MacLean, who was also a renowned Gaelic singer, a great piper and writer; notes that Norman was born to an island family in Glasgow and grew up in the Highlands, a lifestyle that he embraced in his work by performing

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bilingually in both Gaelic and English; further notes that he was the only person to win both the An Comunn Gaidhealach Gold Medal and the Poetry Crown in the same year at the National Mòd in Glasgow in 1967; understands that he lived the last years of his life on Uist until his death at the age of 80, and extends its sympathy to his family and friends at this time.

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***S5M-07443 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Angus Mouldsdales, Junior European Series Kart Prix Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Angus Mouldsdales, from Bearsden, on winning the second round of the X30 Junior European Series Kart Prix Competition; recognises his hard work and dedication to the sport, and wishes him all the best in the final round of the ADAC Championships in September 2017.

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***S5M-07442 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Kevin Moran and Doug Kempself, Men's Scottish Squash Doubles Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Kevin Moran and Doug Kempself on winning the Men's Scottish Squash Doubles title; recognises their hard work and dedication to the sport, and wishes them continued success.

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***S5M-07441 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to St Peter the Apostle High School, Queen's Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils at St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank on receiving the Queen's Award for their work running a soup kitchen for the homeless; recognises their hard work, and thanks them for their contribution to the local community.

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***S5M-07440 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Douglas Kelly, Bronze Medal in the British Summer Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Douglas Kelly of the Milngavie and Bearsden ASC on winning a bronze medal at the British Summer Championships in Sheffield in the 13-14 years 50m freestyle race; recognises his hard work and contribution to the sport and his achievement of gaining a personal best time of 24.9 seconds, and wishes him continued success.

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***S5M-07439 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Ellis Shiels, Silver Medal in the British Summer Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Ellis Shiels of the Milngavie and Bearsden ASC on winning a silver medal at the British Summer Championships in Sheffield in the 200m breaststroke; recognises her hard work and contribution to the sport and her achievement of gaining a personal best time of 2min 18.3secs, and wishes her continued success.

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***S5M-07438 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Jemma Reekie, European Junior 1,500m Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Jemma Reekie, who attends Kilbarchan AAC, on becoming the women's European Junior 1,500m Champion at the Euro Under-20s in Italy;

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recognises her hard work and contribution to the sport and her achievement of receiving the gold medal in the time of 4:13:25, and wishes her continued success.

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***S5M-07437 Gillian Martin: Harbro Raises Over £131,000 to Mark 40 Years in**

Business—That the Parliament congratulates the Turriff-based company, Harbro, on raising over £131,000 for charity to mark its 40th year in business; understands that, initially, the company hoped to raise £40,000 to mark the milestone; recognises that the four main charities to benefit from the funds raised are Kidney Kids Scotland, Junior Diabetes Research Foundation, British Heart Foundation and CLAN Cancer Support, which will each receive over £28,000; acknowledges that the remaining money will be distributed between 18 charities across Scotland nominated by the company's regional offices and country stores; commends the Chairman, Peter Kenyon, the Managing Director, Graham Baxter, and their staff on marking the company milestone in such a thoughtful manner, and wishes Harbro well.

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***S5M-07436 Liz Smith: Scottish Mountain Rescue and Mountaineering Scotland**—That the

Parliament recognises that Scotland's mountains are globally renowned for their natural beauty and unique opportunities for hillwalking, mountaineering and climbing and notes that these activities make a vital contribution to the visitor economy in remote rural areas, as well as the health and wellbeing of the nation's growing community of mountaineers, and celebrates the outstanding contribution of Mountaineering Scotland, Scottish Mountain Rescue and the voluntary mountain rescue teams, who, working in partnership, contribute to the safety of the hundreds of thousands of people who go into the wild spaces of Scotland every year, performing a vital role offering advice and skills to those who venture into the hills and, in the case of the voluntary mountain rescue teams, give their time selflessly to assist those who get into difficulty.

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***S5M-07435 Bruce Crawford: 720th Anniversary of the Battle of Stirling Bridge**—That the

Parliament commends the National Wallace Monument and staff in Stirling for commemorating the 720th anniversary of the Battle of Stirling Bridge from 9 to 11 September 2017; notes that a series of special events and performances will pay tribute to William Wallace and Andrew de Moray as two key figures in one of Scotland's most historic battles, which took place in Stirling on 11 September 1297, and understands the importance of keeping the nation's history alive by educating and engaging new generations.

***S5M-07434 Jenny Gilruth: Dr Stuart McLaren's 32 Years of Service at Leven Health**

Centre—That the Parliament recognises with thanks the work of Dr Stuart McLaren, who has retired after 32 years of service at Leven Health Centre; notes that, after graduating from the University of Dundee, Stuart completed his GP training in Fife and in 1985 was recruited to Leven Health Centre where he has practised for his entire career; acknowledges the important work done by his colleague and practice manager, Isabel Philp, who has also retired after 32 years at the practice; understands that both Stuart and Isabel will be missed by patients and staff, and wishes them both well for a long and happy retirement.

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***S5M-07433 Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt Students into Final of Amazon's \$2.5 million Alexa Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates a group of six Heriot-Watt Mathematical and Computer Science PhD students on reaching the final of the Amazon Alexa Challenge, which is a competition for university students dedicated to accelerating the field of conversational artificial intelligence; notes that the competition received over 100 applications from 22 countries, from which only 12 were chosen to compete and only three were selected for the final; understands that 2017's competition is focused on the challenge of building a socialbot that can converse coherently and engagingly with humans on popular topics for 20 minutes; recognises that the team with the highest performing socialbot will win \$500,000 with an additional \$1 million prize being awarded to the winning university; congratulates the Heriot-Watt students on being the only UK team to make the last three, and wishes them luck for the final.

***S5M-07432 Gail Ross: Berriedale Braes Road Improvements**—That the Parliament welcomes the advertising of the contract notice for improvement to the Berriedale Braes section of the A9 in Caithness; notes that the work will realign the road and mean the removal of two tight hairpin bends, which will make the route safer, especially for heavy goods vehicles and long vehicles, as well as improving journey time; further notes that the community has long called for improvements to be made to this section of the A9, and welcomes the commitment and actions from the Scottish Government to improving this route, which could see work begin in 2018.

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***S5M-07431 Lewis Macdonald: Professor Dame Anne Glover Named President of Royal Society of Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen Vice-Principal, Professor Dame Anne Glover, on being elected President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh; recognises that Dame Anne first joined the University of Aberdeen in 1983, before being named the first Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland in 2006 and then Chief Scientific Adviser to the President of the European Commission in 2012, following which she returned to Aberdeen as Vice Principal in 2015; understands that she will serve as President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh for three years from April 2018, after being elected to the post by fellow members of the organisation, and wishes her the best of luck in this prestigious and important role.

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***S5M-07429 Peter Chapman: The Alexander Clinic**—That the Parliament congratulates the Alexander Clinic, which is in Oldmeldrum and was opened in 1998, on the work that it does to support people with drug and alcohol dependency; notes that 80 people attended a recent celebration of recovery event at the clinic, which provides 24-hour medical support, detoxification, primary and secondary care treatment, aftercare and family services, and wishes its staff continued success in their work to turn former addicts' lives around.

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***S5M-07428 Bruce Crawford: Heart to Heart**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £9,298 by Awards for All Scotland to Heart to Heart Ltd, which is a Callander-based organisation that provides support to people affected by divorce, separation or relationship breakdown; understands that this will be used to continue the organisation's work with young people, including targeting the area of Raploch with six-week mentoring courses, which will be led by young volunteers and will work with children and young people, and hopes that this award will help the organisation to continue to offer its life-changing support to people experiencing difficult times.

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***S5M-07427 Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust Receives Six Laptops from the Rimini Street Foundation**—That the Parliament commends the Rimini Street Foundation for providing six laptops to the mental health and employment charity, Fife Employment Access Trust (FEAT); understands that the new technology will allow FEAT to deliver a cognitive remediation therapy programme, which aims to improve cognitive responses and the ability to function in everyday activities; acknowledges the important work done by the charity, and wishes all involved every success in the future.

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***S5M-07426 Jenny Gilruth: Tom Nicoll, Screenplay Festival in Shetland**—That the Parliament congratulates 26-year-old Tom Nicoll from Markinch on having his film, *Retreat*, shown at the Screenplay Festival in Shetland, which champions Scottish filmmakers; understands that Tom, having written and performed sketch shows at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, attended a commercial film production company in London before writing, producing and directing short films; notes that Tom's debut feature film, *Retreat*, a psychological horror film about a woman who starts to believe there is someone else living alongside her in a remote highland lodge, was curated by the BBC's Mark Kermode, and wishes him every success in the future.

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***S5M-07425 Alexander Burnett: Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all winners in 2017's Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents Awards, and commends all businesses that continue to demonstrate their commitment to improvement in protecting the people involved in their projects. **R**

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***S5M-07424 Jenny Gilruth: Learning for Life Training Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes Diageo's award-winning training programme, Learning for Life, which encourages young unemployed people from Leven, Fife, and across the rest of Scotland, to attend a six-week training course to gain the skills required for a career in the hospitality industry and provides them with the opportunity to learn new skills, gain recognised qualifications and build confidence; acknowledges that, since its launch in 2014, around 900 people have graduated from the course, 76% of whom have successfully secured permanent roles in the hospitality sector, and wishes all of its students the very best for the future.

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***S5M-07423 Jenny Gilruth: Champion of Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Watson's of Leven butchers on being shortlisted for a Champion of Champions Scotch Lamb PFI award; recognises that the competition is set up by Quality Meat Scotland to find the best Scotch lamb product, with the final five finalists from Scotland going through to the final stages; congratulates all staff on being shortlisted, and wishes Watson's of Leven the very best in the final.

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***S5M-07422 Annie Wells: The Food Train**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Food Train's Eat Well, Age Well scheme has been awarded £1.2 million by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the charity, which works to prevent malnutrition among older people across the country, plans to address eating habits and establish a network that will incorporate care workers, volunteers and the Scottish Government; understands that, according to the charity, 10% of older people in Scotland are affected by malnutrition, and believes that, in the light of such figures, helping older people to eat well should be a main priority.

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***S5M-07421 Annie Wells: Glasgow City to be Sponsored by Breathing Space**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's most successful female football team, Glasgow City, on partnering with the charity, Breathing Space, to promote positive messages about mental health, and notes that the players will promote the charity's phone service on their kits in order to help spread the mental wellbeing message to fans and the wider community.

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***S5M-07420 Jeremy Balfour: Church of St John the Evangelist**—That the Parliament congratulates the Church of St John the Evangelist on being awarded £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund to help it run its community venue in central Edinburgh, which is used by a large number of organisations, by paying toward renovating and decorating its kitchen area as part of a larger building redevelopment programme.

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***S5M-07419 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Interfaith Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh Interfaith Association on being awarded £9,750 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group aims to promote and facilitate positive engagement between the various faith communities of Edinburgh, and acknowledges that the funding will be used to run the Faithful Friends Befriending Service, which will involve volunteers building relationships with vulnerable and lonely people across different faiths.

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***S5M-07418 Jeremy Balfour: Fight Bladder Cancer**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fight Bladder Cancer organisation on being awarded £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes the support that it offers to people living with the condition, including through medical research and campaigns on related policy, and understands that it will use the money to research and develop the idea of expanding the organisation across Scotland.

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***S5M-07417 Jeremy Balfour: Jack Kane Centre Community Wing**—That the Parliament congratulates the Jack Kane Centre Community Wing on being awarded £8,300 by the Big Lottery Fund, and understands that the charity will use this to deliver a weekly programme of health and exercise themed activities for young people in Craigmillar in Edinburgh, which will run on Fridays for 45 weeks with activities themed around sport, exercise, healthy eating and wellbeing, by funding its staffing costs and supplies.

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***S5M-07416 Jeremy Balfour: Nari Kallyan Shangho**—That the Parliament congratulates the Nari Kallyan Shangho organisation on being awarded £9,500 by the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that it provides health and welfare services to South Asian women and their families, and notes that it will use the funding to develop a project around connecting pre-school children and their parents to nature by organising activities that are additional to the regular activities organised by its nursery.

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***S5M-07415 Jeremy Balfour: The Broomhouse Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Broomhouse Centre on being awarded £8,882 by the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that it operates a number of family support services and will use the funding to identify a suitable site for establishing a community greenspace project, and wishes it well with this project.

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***S5M-07414 Maurice Corry: Veterans' Health & Wellbeing in Scotland - Are We Getting It Right?**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the latest report by the Scottish Veterans Commissioner, Eric Fraser, *Veterans' Health & Wellbeing in Scotland – Are We Getting It Right?*; understands that the report focuses primarily on health and wellbeing issues facing veterans, such as any disadvantages faced when accessing healthcare, the understanding of veterans' needs by the NHS and the fulfilment of health service obligations towards veterans; recognises that the report highlights the outstanding work being done by stakeholders in Scotland to improve veteran health and wellbeing but notes that more could be done to improve health outcomes; notes the announcement of two forthcoming papers, one focusing on those veterans who have had life-changing injuries or illnesses as a result of their service, and the other exploring the broader health needs of the veterans community; thanks Eric Fraser for his invaluable work, and looks forward to the publication of his forthcoming reports.

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***S5M-07413 Elaine Smith: Celebrating the Consecration of Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland's Catholic bishops will consecrate the nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on 3 September 2017; understands that the bishops will pray for Scotland at the Marian Shrine at the Carfin Grotto, near Motherwell, asking that Scotland be energised with a renewed desire to seek the truth, and understands that at the same time they will pray for all parliamentarians and government, so that they will play their part in building a true civilisation of love and strive to create a place where all people are valued, a place

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where poor, lonely and marginalised people are not forgotten, and a place where people are free to practise their faith.

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***S5M-07412 Alexander Stewart: Alva Teenager Scales Three Mountains in 24 Hours in Aid of MacMillan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an Alva teenager has scaled the highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales in less than 24 hours; understands that Stephannie Davidson, who is 16, took on the mammoth Three Peaks Challenge, climbing Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon, raising £1,156 for MacMillan Cancer Support along the way; believes that the youngster, in her sixth year at Alva Academy, wanted to do something that could help those dealing with the condition, having seen its effects first-hand, and to challenge herself in the process; understands that she previously climbed Ben Nevis and Scafell Pike but that she then wanted to climb all three; notes that Stephannie's school holds a MacMillan event every year, with sixth year pupils carrying out sponsored events, which, in 2016, raised £33,000; further notes that Stephannie managed the 10,589ft climb in 18 hours and four minutes, with the biggest challenge being getting rest in between; notes that the young climber and her dad Robert brought their dog, Cali, to help keep them going as they totalled 21.7 miles of walking; acknowledges that the trio were also supported in their efforts by Stephannie's mum, Elizabeth, who drove the 923 miles between different destinations, and congratulates all involved on all their endeavours.

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***S5M-07411 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Care Home Manager and Colleagues Scale Ben Nevis for Alzheimer's**—That the Parliament congratulates an Alloa care home manager who kept going despite a knee injury to conquer Ben Nevis and raise funds for charity with her staff and colleagues; understands that Parklands Care Home manager, Janet Stoddart, activity co-ordinator Gillian Buckley and colleague Samantha Dougan scaled the UK's highest mountain with staff from three other Meallmore homes, and acknowledges that they exceeded their target and raised more than £1,000 for Alzheimer Scotland, which supports people with dementia, a condition that a number of the care home residents have.

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***S5M-07410 Emma Harper: Big Lottery Funding for the Food Train**—That the Parliament congratulates the Food Train on securing a grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; notes that it has received a grant of £1.2 million; recognises that the funding will be used to create a network to test ways of helping older people eat well and avoid malnutrition, which affects 1-in-10 older people across Scotland; further recognises that the Food Train delivers meals to hundreds of older people each week across the country; understands that the Food Train's charity, Eat Well, Age Well, will involve health care workers, voluntary groups, local and national government and the private sector working together to trial ways to address older people's eating habits, and wishes the Food Train well for the future.

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***S5M-07409 Maurice Corry: Inveraray and District Pipe Band**—That the Parliament congratulates Inveraray and District Pipe Band on its success at the World Pipe Band

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Championships 2017, which were held at Glasgow Green; understands that this represents a "clean sweep" of awards for the band, having already won the 2017 Scottish, British and European championships; notes that it has played at a wide variety of venues, including the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, and looks forward to hearing of the band's future successes.

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***S5M-07408 John Finnie: Funding for Community Initiatives—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that The Highland Council has provided funding for three community initiatives, strengthening the chance of the projects becoming a reality; understands that £200,000 has been awarded to Gairloch and District Heritage Co Ltd from the local authority's discretionary fund to support a new community heritage centre planned for Gairloch in Wester Ross and that an award of £80,000 has been made to Lovat Shinty Club to help build a new pavilion at Kiltarlity; further notes that the Isle of Canna community received £10,000 of council support to construct a non-tidal vehicle access track on the isle of Sanday; believes that this funding will support projects that will bring a significant benefit to their respective communities, and wishes all three projects success.

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***S5M-07407 Gail Ross: World Record Tidal Turbines—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that two tidal turbines in the Pentland Firth have set a world record for monthly production; understands that the turbines, which are part of Atlantis's Meygen scheme just off the Caithness coast, produced 700 MWh of electricity, which is enough to power 2,000 homes; believes that the scheme is already having a positive impact in helping to meet what it sees as the Scottish Government's ambitious climate change targets and those set out in the draft energy strategy; understands that Atlantis hopes to add another turbine to the site in September 2017, and looks forward to the impact that the Meygen scheme will have in the future on Caithness and wider Scotland.

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***S5M-07406 David Torrance: Christine Laing from Kirkcaldy Wins Best Green Initiative—**That the Parliament congratulates Christine Laing from Kirkcaldy on winning the Best Green Initiative Award at Kingdom's FM Local Hero Awards; notes that Christine is a sustainability advisor at Fife College; understands that she created Scotland's first Green College Salon, which features sustainable sourced materials as well as chairs made from recycled materials, and hopes that this initiative raises awareness and encourages students and employees to become more environmentally-friendly.

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***S5M-07405 David Torrance: Kinghorn's Ninth Annual Village Show—**That the Parliament welcomes Kinghorn's ninth annual village show; notes that more than 300 people attended the event to see over 500 entries in categories including the longest carrot, heaviest potato, ugliest vegetable and colourful fruits and flowers; understands that the event also included baking, crafts

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and gardening; appreciates that many of the exhibits were auctioned to raise money, and thanks everyone involved for contributing to a great community event.

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***S5M-07404 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Dentist Nominated for Dentist of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the dentist, Barry Corkey from Kirkcaldy, on being nominated for Dentist of the Year at the Scottish Health Awards for his work with young children across Fife; understands that Barry is a specialist in paediatric dentistry for NHS Fife and works primarily with young children with additional needs; considers that Barry creates a friendly and familiar environment for children to ease the anxiety of dental procedures, and admires his work in building rapport and trust with his young patients to help them feel confident about receiving treatment.

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***S5M-07403 David Torrance: New Device Aids Screening for Illnesses—**That the Parliament congratulates Brian McCormack from Kirkcaldy on inventing a device, the FlushAway, which aims to aid in screening for illnesses such as cancer; notes that the device presents a quick, clean and dignified way to take samples for testing; further congratulates Brian on recently winning Best New Start-up at the Kingdom FM Local Heroes Award; understands that the device, if approved, could save thousands of lives, and wishes Brian the best of luck in continuing to develop his device.

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***S5M-07402 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Band Wins World Pipe Band Championships—**That the Parliament congratulates the Inverary Pipe Band on winning the World Pipe Band Championships at Glasgow Green recently; specifically recognises three band members, John Henderson from Burntisland and Greig Canning and John Elliott from Kirkcaldy; notes that the band won three trophies at the event for first place as a band, first place as a drum corps and the overall champion of champions drum corps for the year; understands that the band also won the British, Scottish and European Championships in 2017; admires the band for making great progress since its establishment in 2004, and wishes it the best of luck in future championships.

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***S5M-07401 Michelle Ballantyne: Tesco Bank Tour O' the Borders—**That the Parliament notes that on 3 September 2017 the Tesco Bank Tour O' the Borders will be taking place; understands that around 2,500 cyclists will be taking part in the country's largest closed-road sportive; believes that there will be two routes, the challenge route, which runs for 88km, and the main route, which stretches to 120km, both of which pass by local sights such as St Mary's Loch, Megget Reservoir, Traquair House and Talla Water, and hopes that the organisers and participants have a safe, fun ride through Tweeddale.

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***S5M-07400 Bob Doris: Maryhill and Springburn Health Promotion Programme Receives Cash Boost from Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates MENSELF+ Community Interest Company in Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund after applying to the Awards for All Scotland scheme; notes that the funding will go towards the MOT4MEN health initiative, which aims to facilitate an educational journey for men, an interactive approach for male health promotion; understands that the programme meets gender needs, challenges perceptions and traditional engagement methods by using a mechanical concept and an approach to health promotion that appeals to men; notes that this project adopts the approach that male health promotion programmes are more effective when delivered where men are already gathered, as this validates their attendance and participation, thereby enabling them to engage in an early intervention programme that will be the catalyst for helping seek behaviour changes and, ultimately, health improvement outcomes; understands that this project aims to deliver 16 MOT4MEN events at workplaces, colleges and community groups, including Glasgow Kelvin College, and wishes the programme every success now and in the future.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-07399 Clare Adamson: Congratulating RSPB Baron's Haugh on SUEZ Communities Trust Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates RSPB Baron's Haugh in Motherwell on receiving £16,288 from the SUEZ Communities Trust; understands that the funds will be used for RSPB Baron's Haugh Cemetery Marsh Habitat Restoration 2017 project; notes that the project includes the restoration of wetlands for the benefit of wildlife and people; further notes that there will be vegetation removal, pool re-shaping, creating new pools, silt removal and the installation of cattle fencing; recognises that the aim is to enhance people's engagement with the natural world and improve visitors experiences, and wishes the project success.

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***S5M-07398 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Mount Pleasant Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Mount Pleasant Primary School and nursery class in Thurso on its latest inspection report; notes that the inspectors found effective leadership, a strong staff ethos and a warm and caring atmosphere at the school; considers that there is a good track record of families and parents supporting the work of the school and that the Gaelic Medium Education Unit is facilitating a strong enthusiasm among pupils for the language, and recognises the contribution made by Mount Pleasant Primary School and other schools in meeting the Scottish Government's targets of reducing the attainment gap and placing emphasis on development in early years.

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***S5M-07397 Gail Ross: Make Innovation Happen Workshop**—That the Parliament welcomes the upcoming Make Innovation Happen workshop in Inverness run by Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE), which aims to provide innovation support for food and drink businesses to enable them to grow; notes that this event is part of a national scheme that involves a range of industry representatives and public bodies, which is delivered by HIE and Scottish Enterprise, and considers that support for the food and drink sector helps contribute towards meeting government targets and ambitions as set out in the Good Food Nation Bill and the Ambition 2030 strategy.

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***S5M-07396 Miles Briggs: International Success for SRUC's Animal Behaviour and Welfare Team**—That the Parliament congratulates academics from Scotland's Rural College's (SRUC) Animal Behaviour and Welfare team, based at its Easter Bush campus, on winning major awards at the recent International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE) Congress in Denmark, which it understands is the main forum for animal behaviour and welfare scientists internationally; notes that Professor Alistair Lawrence, Chair of Animal Behaviour and Welfare at SRUC and the University of Edinburgh, was made an Honorary Fellow of the ISAE in recognition of his massive contribution to applied animal behaviour science; further notes that Dr Irene Camerlink received the ISAE New Investigator Award for 2017, while Professor Francoise Wemelsfelder won the ISAE Creativity Award for 2017; considers that these awards are richly deserved and a further boost to the already high international reputation enjoyed by the SRUC in the field of animal behaviour and welfare, and wishes all at the SRUC continued success in the future.

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***S5M-07395 Monica Lennon: Sanitary Products in Schools**—That the Parliament welcomes the growing public awareness and understanding of menstruation as a health and wellbeing issue; recognises that a number of local authorities are actively addressing the accessibility of sanitary products within school toilets; congratulates North Ayrshire Council on the implementation of its ground-breaking initiative to introduce free sanitary products in all secondary school toilets, which it understands is the first scheme of its kind by a Scottish local authority; further understands that this scheme has been well received by pupils and staff; welcomes a motion recently approved by Midlothian Council committing to investigate a similar scheme and a recent announcement by South Lanarkshire Council that it is considering how best to supply free, easily accessible sanitary products in schools; understands that Aberdeenshire Council will soon consider a similar motion, and welcomes all steps by elected members and local government officials to improve the accessibility of sanitary products and end period poverty.

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***S5M-07394 Michelle Ballantyne: Ellie Dalrymple Wins the World Juvenile Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates 15-year-old Ellie Dalrymple, who is from Tranent, on winning the Highland Dance World Juvenile Championship in Dunoon; acknowledges that Ellie, who competed against 200 other dancers, has already won the British and Commonwealth titles for her age group and that this was her 50th championship as a juvenile, and wishes Ellie continued success as she progresses to the World Junior competition in 2018.

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***S5M-07393 Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to Banff Academy on Historic Exam Results**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Banff Academy on their extraordinary SQA exams results; understands that the school had its best ever exams results with significant

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improvements in National 5 and Higher levels; further understands that it had its best ever results in S4 and that the number of students who achieved five or more National 5 qualifications reached 42%, which is 19% higher than in 2012; notes the equally impressive best-ever Higher results at the school; understands that 37% of students who presented for three or more Highers in S5 attained an A-C pass, which is a 15% improvement on last year's results; further understands that a number of pupils achieved top grades across all their subjects in S4, S5 and S6; recognises what it sees as the incredible motivation, determination and character of the students at the school in achieving these results and the incredible effort and support provided by the teachers and parents of pupils who cultivated an environment of excellence and achievement; commends the entire community on this proud achievement, and wishes the students continued success for the future.

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***S5M-07392 Ben Macpherson: The Data Lab Launches Edinburgh Tourism Innovation Challenge**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of The Data Lab's Edinburgh Tourism Innovation Challenge, funded by the Edinburgh Tourism Action Group and Scottish Enterprise; notes that the challenge begins with a three-day event from 5 to 8 October 2017, which will bring together teams of technology professionals and students with tourism and festival-related experts to analyse a range of tourism-related data and help take steps to solve the current challenges facing the Scottish tourism industry; understands that ongoing one-to-one support will be offered for every idea created during the event to help find the best routes to develop and commercialise them, and recognises the potential of data to improve the forecasting and management of visitor number fluctuations to help to create a better experience for both visitors and local residents in Edinburgh.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-07391 Tom Arthur: Harry Lovett from Johnstone Wins Judo Bronze**—That the Parliament congratulates 18-year-old Harry Lovett, who is from Johnstone, on his achievements in the Special Olympics Great Britain National Games in Sheffield; notes that Harry, who is registered blind, won a bronze in judo after competing against top athletes from all over the UK; understands that he will soon be attending West College Scotland, and wishes Harry well in his studies and continued success with his sport.

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***S5M-07390 Tom Arthur: Grace Moultrie from Barrhead Wins Two Golds**—That the Parliament congratulates 12-year-old Grace Moultrie, who is a gymnast from Barrhead, on her achievements at the Special Olympics Great Britain National Games in Sheffield at which she put on gold medal-winning performances in both the beam event and floor section; understands that Grace, who has a real passion for gymnastics, attends classes twice a week, and is delighted that all of her hard work has paid off.

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***S5M-07389 Tom Arthur: The Wee Café Raises Money for St Vincent's Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates The Wee Café at No. 47 High Street, which is in Johnstone, on raising

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£955 for St Vincent's Hospice in Howwood; notes that the kind donation comprised of a day's takings, raffle sales and, very generously, all staff tips; understand that The Print Centre in the town helped to organise the event, donating time, money and effort, and is delighted that the staff and the community have come together to show their appreciation for this wonderful charity.

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***S5M-07388 Tom Arthur: Gavin Horsburgh, Lochwinnoch Rower**—That the Parliament congratulates 19-year-old Gavin Horsburgh, who is a rower from Lochwinnoch, on securing his place at the 2017 World Rowing Championships; notes that Gavin, who recently made his senior Great Britain debut, will be competing at the newly-developed Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota, Florida, at which he will join two fellow Edinburgh Rowing Programme teammates, Maddie Arlett and Robyn Hart-Winks, and wishes Tom, Maddie and Robyn all the best as they strive to bring home medals.

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***S5M-07387 Tom Arthur: Barrhead High School Celebrates Exam Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils at Barrhead High school on their recent SQA results; notes that there was a 13% rise in the number of S4s attaining five or more National 5 awards, and that the overall figure of 61% was that year group's best ever; understands that the S5 year group recorded its highest figure ever for the number of pupils attaining one or more, and three or more, Highers, and is delighted that these results have given the pupils, parents and staff an added lift as they enjoy the state-of-the-art facilities at the new high school.

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***S5M-07386 Tom Arthur: Sean McBain Sings for the Teenage Cancer Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Sean McBain, who is from Neilston, on raising over £2,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust; notes that Sean, who overcame cancer after being diagnosed with the condition when he was 20, now wishes to do all he can to help others; understands that he raises money by writing and recording a song each week, which he puts online, and asks people to purchase through his Justgiving page, justgiving.com/fundraising/Sean-McBain, and wishes Sean the best of luck with his songwriting and fundraising.

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***S5M-07385 Tom Arthur: Johnstone High School Celebrates Exam Results**—That the Parliament congratulates Johnstone High School on its pupils' recent exam results; notes that four fifth year students achieved all straight-A grades in their Highers and that 11 gained top marks in their National 5s; understands that there was a 9% increase in the number achieving one or more Highers, and applauds the pupils' dedication to their studies and the support offered to them by the teachers, staff and parents.

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***[S5M-07384](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—**

Tuesday 5 September 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by First Minister Statement: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2017-18
followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2017-18
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 September 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Finance and Constitution;
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
followed by Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2017-18
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 September 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11.40 am General Questions
12.00 pm First Minister's Questions
12.45 pm Members' Business
2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.30 pm Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2017-18
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 September 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

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Wednesday 13 September 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 September 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

***[S5M-07382](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that the Advice and Assistance (Proceedings for Recovery of Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-07381](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 22 December 2017.

***[S5M-07380](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 24 November 2017.

***[S5M-07379](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 22 December 2017.

***[S5M-07378](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 7 September, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders to question the First Minister".

***[S5M-07376](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Town Hall is a Five-star Attraction**—That the Parliament congratulates Rutherglen Town Hall on being named as a five-star arts venue rating by VisitScotland's Quality Assurance Scheme; notes that the agency's assessors praised the professionalism, friendliness, and welcoming attitude of the hall's staff, and wishes them well with the upcoming calendar of events.

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***[S5M-07375](#) Bruce Crawford: Scottish Wheelchair Curling Association**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £3,750 by Awards for All Scotland to the Scottish Wheelchair Curling Association, and understands that the Stirling-based group will use this to help stage a series of national competitions that will feature curlers from around the country to help develop, promote and raise the profile of the sport among disabled people in Scotland and beyond.

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***[S5M-07372](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish-trained Horse Nakeeta Wins Ebor Handicap at York**—That the Parliament congratulates the racehorse trainer, Iain Jardine, on producing Nakeeta, which won the Ebor Handicap at York Racecourse on 26 August 2017; notes that this now means that Scottish racehorse trainers have landed the two richest handicaps in the British racing calendar this year, after One For Arthur also won the Grand National in April; understands that Scotland has just 518 horses in training, 3.7% of the British total, and yet Scottish racing is producing winners on an international platform, and wishes all involved in the sector continued success.

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***[S5M-07371](#) Jamie Greene: UK National School Games**—That the Parliament congratulates the runner, Cameron Watson, and judo competitor, Ezri Bradley, both from Clydeview Academy in Inverclyde, who will represent Scotland at the UK National School Games on 7 September 2017 in Loughbrough; acknowledges the value and dedication of volunteers at Inverclyde Athletic Club and Clyde Judo Club; wishes Ezri gold success this time and Cameron a first in his 3,000m race, replicating his first on his recent West Highland Way trip; pays tribute to dictating school teaching staff and parents for their endless investment in young people, and wishes Cameron and Ezri every success for the future.

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***[S5M-07370](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell's Peggy Baillie Celebrates 100th Birthday**—That the Parliament sends its best wishes to Peggy Baillie from Motherwell who, in August 2017, celebrated her 100th birthday; notes that Peggy was born in West Hamilton Street, Motherwell, on 14 August 1917 and attended Glencairn Primary School in the town; further notes that her working life included serving in a café on Airbles Road, Motherwell, then running another café in Clyde Park in the town; recognises that Peggy also served as a railway guard during the Second World War and chose to work into her 80s in order to stay active; further recognises that she married her late husband, George, from Craigneuk in Wishaw, in 1936; understands that Peggy has never drunk alcohol or smoked but enjoys a weekly fish tea from The Rex café in Motherwell; celebrates Peggy's remarkable life, and wishes her and her family all the best for the future.

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***[S5M-07368](#) Clare Adamson: Generous Tracey Reid and Gavin Milligan Raise £5,000 for Wishaw General Hospital and MacMillan Cancer Care**—That the Parliament commends Motherwell's Tracey Reid and her father, Gavin Milligan, who recently organised a Black and Gold ball, which raised £5,000 for Wishaw General and MacMillan Cancer Care; recognises that Tracey's mum and Gavin's wife, Jean Milligan, was admitted to Wishaw General Hospital and sadly passed away after a short illness but the family were so grateful for the wonderful care that Jean received from the staff there that they decided to raise some money for the hospital; notes that Tracey and Gavin then formed a committee to organise a fundraising event, which was held at South Dalziel Studios in Motherwell, raising a tremendous amount in such a short period of time; understands that the event was so successful that the family intend to have another event at the same venue next year; applauds the family for their positivity and community spirit during what would have been an extremely difficult time, and wishes them every success with the event next year.

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***[S5M-07367](#) Clare Adamson: The Clyde Valley Beavers Disabled Sports Club Success at Special Olympics National Games**—That the Parliament congratulates The Clyde Valley Beavers Disabled Sports Club on their recent success at the Special Olympics National Games in Sheffield; notes that seven members from the club participated in the Special Olympics National Games as part of the Scotland West swim team, which included Saffron Croly, Catherine Kennedy, Taylor Milligan from Motherwell and Wishaw and Connor Boslem, Lindsey Fleming, Andrew Mitchell and Logan Smith from Central Scotland; further notes that the club won three gold medals, six silver medals and four bronze medals at the games; understands that the club provides social and sporting opportunities for disabled people and their families; applauds the club's coach, Carolyn MacFarlane, for all the hard work and effort that she puts in on training the club, and wishes everyone the very best in all their future endeavours.

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***[S5M-07366](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising Wishaw's Lorraine Campbell**—That the Parliament commends Lorraine Campbell, from Netherton in Wishaw, for her recent fundraising efforts on behalf of Breast Cancer Care, which saw her raise around £2,000 by holding a Ladies Day event at her home; understands that Lorraine underwent a kidney transplant in 1982, which was donated by her sister, Denise; recognises that Lorraine was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1999 which she successfully overcame, before being diagnosed with skin cancer in 2012, then bladder cancer two years later, both of which she also subsequently overcame; commends Lorraine's outstanding bravery and the example that she is setting her three sons and three grandchildren; understands that the donations included a generous offer to double the initial £900 total by Courier Connections in Bellshill, which employs Lorraine's husband, Colin; commends the efforts of all of the Campbell family, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***[S5M-07365](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Receives ASH Scotland Award**—That the Parliament commends NHS Lanarkshire on its recent success at the Tobacco-free Generation

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Awards, which is an initiative by the health charity, ASH Scotland; understands that the award recognises NHS Lanarkshire's commitment to taking bold action to help Scotland achieve a tobacco-free generation by 2034; notes that NHS Lanarkshire created a strategy involving the entire health board in activities that promoted the six ASH Scotland Charter principles; further notes that the health board worked in partnership with Motherwell FC, Wishaw and District Housing Association and Muirhouse Primary School, among others, on this initiative; congratulates the work of all of those involved in the initiative, and commends the work that ASH Scotland carries out across the country to work towards a tobacco-free generation by 2034.

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***S5M-07364 Clare Adamson: WMQ Services in Wishaw Raise £3,800 for Orla Higgins**—That the Parliament congratulates the employees of WMQ Services in Wishaw who recently climbed Tinto Hill to raise funds for Orla Higgins; understands that Orla, who is the daughter of one of the electricians at WMQ Services, was born with cerebral palsy and the funds raised will be used to purchase a specialist chair and bed, which will greatly enhance her quality of life; notes that the employees raised £2,800 with the company contributing £1,000 to bring the total to £3,800; commends the team at WMQ and all of those who contributed towards their fundraising efforts, and wishes Orla Higgins and her family the very best for the future.

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***S5M-07363 Michelle Ballantyne: Highland Games First for Leithenburn Athletes**—That the Parliament congratulates the sprinting team of Leithenburn Running Club on achieving what it understands is a first in Highland Games history by not only winning all of the 90 metre sprint heats but also claiming all of the qualifying runners-up places; commends Callum McRobert, who won first place, and who was followed by Louis Whyte, Sam Archibald, Aaron Glendinning, who also won the 1600 metres, Leah Currie and Eve Rathie; applauds the club and its coach, John Motion, on a very successful summer, and hopes that it continues to build on this success.

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***S5M-07362 Stuart McMillan: Commendation for Inverclyde's Care and Support at Home**—That the Parliament recognises that the quality of Inverclyde's Care and Support at Home service has been praised in a report after the Care Inspectorate carried out an unannounced inspection of the service, which aims to enable people to live as independently as possible in their own home; notes that the key findings of the report include that the service continues to provide positive outcomes for people, performs well in terms of compliance, continuity, punctuality and timekeeping, works in partnership with health care professionals, which has improved access to health care where required, and that the service has a robust system to investigate complaints; welcomes that the Care Inspectorate has recognised the high quality of the service provided in Inverclyde, and commends everyone involved.

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***[S5M-07360](#) Graeme Dey: 53rd Angus (1st Newbigging) Scout Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £9,400 by Awards for All Scotland funding to the 53rd Angus (1st Newbigging) Scout Group; understands that the Monikie-based group will use the funding to upgrade existing facilities and to purchase a box trailer for transporting outdoor equipment, allowing the young members, who are aged from 6 to 14, to experience adventures outside the local community; wishes the group every success in the future, and supports Awards for All Scotland grants, which provide valuable funding for community groups and projects across the country.

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***[S5M-07359](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife's Local Hero Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates all the winners and runners-up at Kingdom FM's annual Local Hero Awards; acknowledges in particular the winners from the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency, which included Thornton Primary School on receiving the Best School Award, Disability Sport Fife, which won the Provost Award, Love Oliver on winning the Fundraiser of the Year Award, Celtic Moves, which won the Home Grown Talent Award, Ron and Norma Nicol of Glenrothes Theatre Company on winning the Mary Leishman Award and Jodie Chalk who received the Sports Person of the Year Award; acknowledges the runners-up from the constituency, which included Joanna Moodie for the Best Neighbour Award, the John Fergus School for the Best School Award, Trusted Breaks for the New Business Start Up Award, Kayla Bird in the Child of Achievement Award category, Glenrothes Foodbank in the Provost Award category and Wendy Macfarlane in the Sports Person of the Year Award category; thanks Kingdom FM for publicly recognising and celebrating the achievements of so many people from Fife, and wishes all winners, runners-up and those nominated for awards every success in the future.

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***[S5M-07358](#) Gail Ross: Increase in Breweries**—That the Parliament welcomes figures that show that the number of breweries in Scotland has more than doubled since 2010 and been accompanied by a 64% growth in employment in the industry; understands that the Highlands has the highest concentration of breweries in Scotland, along with Edinburgh, and considers that this, coupled with a rise in the number of distilleries, is good news for the food and drink sector in the Highlands as well as wider Scotland; commends the entrepreneurial spirit of those who have contributed to this growth, and looks forward to their continued success.

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***[S5M-07357](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Glenrath Staff Celebrate an Eggs-cellent Achievement**—That the Parliament congratulates four employees at Glenrath Farms near West Linton, who have been awarded long service medals from the Royal Highland Agricultural Society of Scotland; commends Craig Brownlee, Linda Howieson, David Murray and Neil Raeburn, who all received the accolade for 30 years' service at the farm; understands that Glenrath Farms is one of the biggest private employers in the Borders and one the UK's largest producers of eggs, and wishes the staff at Glenrath all the best for the future.

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***S5M-07356 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Doors Open Day**—That the Parliament recognises that Inverclyde will stage its annual Doors Open Day on the weekend of 9-10 September 2017 and that 32 venues will be open to the public, including the newly refurbished Greenock Custom House, Kilmacolm Primary and the newly-built St Patrick's Primary School; notes that other attractions include the Ferguson Marine Shipyard in Port Glasgow, Gourrock Heritage Centre and HMP Greenock; understands that, for the first time, Greenock Sheriff Court will be open and will be hosting mock trials, including the trial of Cinderella's wicked stepmother, where children can take on the role of jurors and Greenock Players volunteers will play the parts of court staff; further notes that there will be fairy tale-themed arts and crafts in the Tobacco Warehouse and themed activities with a fairy tale book bug session in the Central Library; notes that a number of tours will be operated by Inverclyde Tourist Group, and considers that this is a fantastic opportunity to catch a glimpse of some of Inverclyde's hidden gems and to uncover the area's rich local history.

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***S5M-07355 Gillian Martin: Haddo Arts Festival Given European Festival Label by EFFE**—That the Parliament congratulates Haddo Arts Festival on being given the status of European Festival; recognises that the event achieved the label by impressing an international jury from Europe for Festivals, Festivals for Europe (EFFE) with its ambition to work with schools and the surrounding area in rural Aberdeenshire; acknowledges that EFFE is the result of collaboration between the European Commission and the European Parliament; understands that pupils from local schools have been working with musicians from the Scottish Opera orchestra to write a song to be performed at the festival in October 2017; commends the organisers of Haddo Arts Festival, and wishes it every success this year and beyond.

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***S5M-07354 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders General Hospital Opens the Door for Filipino Medics**—That the Parliament understands that the Borders General Hospital (BGH) recently hosted a party of medics from the Philippines, consisting of 14 doctors and medical school staff; notes that the group came as part of a fact-finding tour to the UK; recognises that on this stage of their tour, the medics came to the region to learn how NHS Borders delivers medical education to the local rural area; acknowledges that the visitors took part in a seminar on the medical training provided in the hospital, were shown the learning resources available and met with local trainees; understands that, in rural parts of the Philippines, health chiefs struggle to recruit and train medical staff and that the group had come, in part, to study the doctor rotation system used in Scotland in the hope that they can implement a similar system in the Philippines to improve medical coverage, and hopes that the Filipino medics found their visit to the BGH to be both worthwhile and informative.

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***S5M-07353 Adam Tomkins: Rangers Charity Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rangers Charity Foundation on its work in the last year as laid out in its 2016-17 Annual Report, *A Force for Good*; recognises that the foundation now delivers over 20 programmes in the Glasgow area connected with health and wellbeing, diversity and inclusion, and education and employability, which together reach more than 5,000 people; welcomes its partnerships with 10 local, national and international charitable organisations; commends it for donating £131,400 to these organisations during the last season and for contributing £5,000 to the Govan Ward Community Budgeting Initiative; commends its donation of £243,287 worth of in-kind support, such as tickets, signed memorabilia, tours and souvenir packs, to over 2,800 charities and individuals, and wishes the foundation every continued success in the years to come.

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***S5M-07352 Angus MacDonald: Loganair Flying Solo from 1 September**—That the Parliament welcomes the re-launch of Scotland's airline, Loganair, which will fly solo again from 1 September 2017, following 23 years operating under franchise arrangements with other airlines; notes that Loganair will again fly under its own name with a livery of black, white and red tartan, introducing a new, uniquely Scottish identity to the skies; further notes that Loganair has been serving the Highlands and Islands for over 50 years and currently operates 100 daily flights on 30 routes, which it believes to be more flights in Scotland than every other airline put together; notes that the Loganair network also includes the world-famous beach landing at Barra and the world's shortest scheduled flight, linking the Orkney islands of Westray and Papa Westray with flights taking only two minutes; considers that the lifeline services that it provides to the Highlands and Islands from Central Scotland are irreplaceable; acknowledges that the firm employs over 650 staff, operating a fleet of 28 aircraft and, alongside its scheduled services, undertakes contract services for Royal Mail and oil and gas companies as well as flying in medical supplies to Scotland's islands on a daily basis; considers that Loganair helps to contribute significantly to Scotland's economy and that of the Northern and Western Isles; looks forward to the airline continuing to provide the opportunity for people in Falkirk East and across Central Scotland to explore Scotland's Northern and Western Isles, and wishes Loganair, Scotland's airline, many more decades of serving Scotland and providing lifeline routes in the future.

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***S5M-07351 Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Community Focus Community Interest Company Secures Awards for All Scotland Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley Community Focus Community Interest Company on securing a £9,966 grant from the Awards for All Scotland scheme; notes that the group provides employment training and will use the funding to establish a call centre training programme; further notes that the scheme awards grants to community, arts and sports groups on behalf of Big Lottery Fund Scotland, Creative Scotland and sportscotland, and wishes the company success with its new training programme.

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***S5M-07350 Fulton MacGregor: Stepps Mother and Toddlers Big Lottery Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Stepps Mother and Toddlers on their successful application to the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group, based in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, will use the £2,004 to fund new, and develop existing, play equipment, facilitate summer outings and purchase a wide range of arts and crafts equipment; considers such groups to be an essential part of the community offering young children the opportunity to have fun and mix with other children in a safe environment where a familiar adult can share and extend their early learning experiences; welcomes the opportunity for expansion of the group and the enhancement of the range of activities available to young children and their care providers that this funding allows, and wishes the group all the very best in the coming years.

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***S5M-07349 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Advocating Together (Dundee)**—That the Parliament congratulates Advocating Together (Dundee) on securing £9,907 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the group is an independent advocacy agency, which works with people who have learning disabilities and/or autism; understands that the funding will be used to renovate and purchase new furniture for the group's main office, from where it delivers various activities; considers that the funding will be hugely beneficial to the local community, and wishes the group all the best for the future.

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***S5M-07348 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for The Speech Language Communication Company**—That the Parliament congratulates The Speech Language Communication Company on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the group was previously the Scottish branch of the UK charity, Afasic; recognises that the group provides support and information to parents and carers of children with speech and language impairments; understands that the funding will go towards developing and increasing the availability of its information handbook for parents and a range of online resources; considers that the funding will be hugely beneficial to the local community, and wishes the company all the best for the future.

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***S5M-07347 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Braeview Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates Braeview Academy on securing £9,975 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funding will go towards equipment for a new sports club that the school plan to launch in the near future, as well as developing the capacity of the existing clubs; further understands that the project will also provide development training to pupil sports leaders, who will be involved in delivering the project; recognises the importance of this funding in offering the best possible facilities for the school pupils, as well as developing their leadership skills, which will benefit them in life after school, and wishes the staff and pupils every success for the future.

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***S5M-07346 Liam Kerr: Tayside Clinical Trials Unit Awarded Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tayside Clinical Trials Unit (TCTU), which is a joint enterprise between the University of Dundee and NHS Tayside, on being awarded gold (full recognition) by the UK Clinical Research Collaboration authority; understands that to receive such a grade the TCTU had to prove to an international panel of judges that it was capable of hosting a number of clinical trials at the same time, all carried out to the highest research standards; notes that the TCTU was established in Dundee in 2008 and has carried out a number of research trials, which have helped cement the city as one of the world's leading areas of research against diseases such as cancer and diabetes; acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the co-director, Dr Fiona Hogarth, and the rest of her team in winning the award, and wishes everyone involved the very best for the future.

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***S5M-07345 Lewis Macdonald: Basketball Grampian Funding from Awards for All Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Basketball Grampian on its recent funding award from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland scheme; understands that the group was awarded £7,250, which it will use to buy a range of basketball training equipment that will then be made available to multiple clubs at the Beach Leisure Centre in Aberdeen; recognises the efforts made by Basketball Grampian to create a regional development centre for the sport in the north east; welcomes the significant sums of money that the Awards for All Scotland scheme gives to groups around the north east, and wishes all groups involved with the scheme the very best for the future.

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***S5M-07344 Claudia Beamish: Healthy Valleys, South Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Healthy Valleys, which is a community-led health improvement organisation set up to reduce inequalities in rural South Lanarkshire; values its aim to preserve and protect the mental and physical health of individuals, and to assist with the provision of health education; acknowledges the amazing work of the staff and volunteers who take forward a variety of health initiatives, and notes the importance of an organisation such as Healthy Valleys and the positive impact that it has on the local community and surrounding area.

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***S5M-07343 Annie Wells: Monumental Life Project**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Monumental Life project, which is a consultation asking the public in Scotland to nominate and vote for women in science, technology, engineering, medicine and mathematics whose contributions have helped make Scotland the powerhouse of science and innovation that it is famed for, and notes that the project will culminate with four custom-built statues of Scottish female scientists being erected across Glasgow and beyond in summer 2018.

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***S5M-07342 Annie Wells: Mactaggart and Mickel Expanding into England**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish developer firm, Mactaggart and Mickel, on its first foray into

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building housing developments in England; notes that Mactaggart and Mickel has lodged plans for a housing development in Oxfordshire as part of the company's long-term expansion to grow the company, and further notes that the family-run developer was integral to the delivery of the 2014 Commonwealth Games Athletes' Village and, as part of that process, was active in promoting community-driven projects in the east end of Glasgow.

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***S5M-07341 Richard Lyle: Celebrating Education Success at Bumblebee Nursery**—That the Parliament recognises the success enjoyed by the Bumblebee Nursery in Bellshill after the publication of its most recent Education Scotland HMIE report in August 2017; understands that the report acknowledged that the nursery had “capable children who are keen to learn and enjoy their time at setting, a hard-working, committed team who develop warm, caring relationships that ensure children are settled and confident in their play and an effective partnership working to ensure prompt, focused support for children to overcome barriers in their learning”; notes that the nursery is widely regarded within the local community in Bellshill, and wishes all of the staff the very best for the future as the nursery continues to improve and develop new innovative approaches.

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***S5M-07340 Tom Arthur: Barrhead High School Opens its Doors**—That the Parliament congratulates the new Barrhead High School on welcoming its pupils on 17 August 2017; notes that the £30 million school was delivered as part of a wider multi-million pound investment in East Renfrewshire Council's school estate to improve services for young residents; understands that the pupils will benefit from modern teaching spaces, an impressive library, science labs and performance and sports spaces, and wishes the staff and pupils all the very best in their new school.

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***S5M-07339 Ivan McKee: Flooding in Bangladesh**—That the Parliament acknowledges with dismay the disastrous flooding taking place in Bangladesh; understands that approximately five million people have been affected, that there are already 250 dead and that experts predict that the country is headed for a major flood similar to the one that it experienced in 1988; regrets that, due to climate change, more such natural disasters can be expected in future; hopes that community organisations and local and national governments will work together to help and support those affected, in the short and longer terms; commends the Bangladesh Association Glasgow on the formation of a steering committee for Bangladesh Flood Emergency Relief and Rehabilitation with immediate effect, and encourages all who can to donate to this worthy cause.

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***[S5M-07338](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Barber Raises £5,000 for Cancer**

Charities—That the Parliament congratulates a Dunfermline barber who braved the shave to raise more than £5,000 for charity following his brother's cancer diagnosis; understands that 29-year-old Mark Dowie, who works with Hope Hairdressing and Old Town Barber Club in Maygate, completed the charity stunt on 26 August 2017 by having his long hair and beard shaved off; believes that his younger brother, Lee, was recently diagnosed with testicular cancer, and that the Dunfermline Athletic FC striker, Declan McManus, accompanied by teammates, Joe Cardle and Nat Wedderburn, wielded the scissors; notes that the evening also included live music, a talk about cancer by Dr Paul Grealis, a raffle and auction with stylists donating client fees to the cause, and acknowledges that the money will be split between Macmillan Cancer Support, the Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Unit at the Western General Hospital and Teenage Cancer Trust.

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***[S5M-07337](#) Michelle Ballantyne: IAA Top 100 Nod for Levenhall Village Store**—That the Parliament congratulates the management and staff of the Levenhall Village Store, which has been named as one of the 100 top independent shops in the UK by the Independent Achievers Academy (IAA); notes that the assessment is based on outlets achieving excellence in serving their shoppers across 12 core principles of retailing; recognises that Mr Ashiq and his team provide an essential local service to the nearby community; acknowledges that the IAA Top 100 is compiled after a rigorous benchmarking process, as well as an independent in-store assessment, carried out by the assessment partner, REL Field Marketing; notes that the Levenhall Village Store is now in contention for the IAA shortlist, one of a dozen category stars, and the overall best shop prize, and wishes the store the best of luck in these upcoming awards.

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***[S5M-07336](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Rutherglen Amateur Swimming Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Rutherglen Amateur Swimming club on receiving £7,500 of National Lottery funding from sportscotland; understands that the club will use the funding to hold extra morning training for its most advanced swimmers, freeing up evening time for new, younger and recreational swimmers within existing evening sessions, and wishes the club every success for its future development.

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***[S5M-07334](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Ice Bowl**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries and Galloway Ice Bowl on reaching its 25th birthday in September 2017; recognises that the Ice Bowl is a centre of local excellence for skating, curling and hockey; notes that it is celebrating its 25th anniversary by having a free open day for all to visit, see what is available, try some ice sports or have lunch in the café, and encourages everyone to visit on 9 September.

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***[S5M-07333](#) Bill Kidd: St Ninian's RC Primary School Education Scotland Report**—That the Parliament congratulates St Ninian's RC Primary School on its recent Education Scotland report;

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notes that the report found strengths in the effective leadership of the head teacher in establishing a positive and nurturing ethos across the school, and that this is underpinned by the school's Catholic faith values, and further notes the strengths of the school in placing importance on a child's wellbeing, respect and achievement, and that the report particularly emphasised the role of the staff in identifying and meeting their needs, as well as working with families to ensure that pupils have minimised barriers to education.

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***S5M-07332 Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Shop Makes Independent Stores Top 100**

List—That the Parliament congratulates the Levenhall Village Store on being named as part of the Independent Achievers Academy (IAA) Top 100 List; notes that the shop made the list following a successful assessment, with criteria based on outlets achieving excellence in serving their shoppers across 12 core principles of retailing; understands that a shortlist of shops will be announced on 11 September 2017, with a dozen category stars and overall best shop being revealed at the IAA Gala Dinner in London on 29 November 2017; considers that this is a just recognition for the shop owner, Ferhan Ashiq, and his staff, and wishes the shop success as the competition progresses.

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***S5M-07331 Miles Briggs: Doors Open Day in Edinburgh 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates The Cockburn Association on organising 2017's Doors Open Day in Edinburgh and East Lothian, which will take place on 23-24 September 2017; understands that Doors Open Day provides people with a chance to explore some of the area's architecturally and culturally significant buildings for free with access to properties that are either not usually open to the public or would normally charge an entry fee; is aware that over 130 diverse sites in the capital can be visited over the weekend, with a further seven buildings available to enjoy in East Lothian; encourages local residents and visitors to take the opportunity offered by Doors Open Day to discover or rediscover some of the world-class examples of architecture and building design in their communities, and considers that Doors Open Day is a positive and valuable initiative that helps to promote awareness of, and pride in, Lothian's unique built heritage.

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***S5M-07330 Pauline McNeill: CEO Pay**—That the Parliament notes figures collated by *The Herald* detailing the salaries of the highest earning CEOs in Scotland; understands that, on average, the highest paid executives are being paid 24 times that of the average Scottish worker; further understands that, in the case of the RBS chief executive, Ross McEwan, the remuneration is equivalent to that of 152 average workers; considers that the reported 72% increase received by the chief executive of SSE to be illustrative of a system described by Pat Rafferty of the Unite union as a "monument to greed" and highlights the worst of modern capitalism, and believes that this also highlights the deepening inequality in society between the highest earners and everyone else, that plans for the naming and shaming of firms where shareholders have rebelled over

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executive salaries and bonuses is not enough, and that workers on the lowest salaries within companies must receive better pay and conditions to reduce the grinding inequality highlighted by these figures.

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***S5M-07329 Annie Wells: Free Wheel North Receives Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Free Wheel North on receiving a £120,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the Shettleston-based group will use the funding to grow and develop the Glasgow Green Cycling Centre, which will continue to provide all forms of cycling over a full seven-day period, and further notes that the centre will be developed to become a community platform, not just for cycling but for a range of activities from orchard growing to a sustainable food café.

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***S5M-07328 Maurice Corry: 1st Peninsula Scout Group**—That the Parliament congratulates 1st Peninsula Scout Group on being awarded £4,853 from the Awards for All Scotland programme, and understands that the Scout Group, based in Dumbarton, will use the money to replace the old boiler in the building that it uses for its activities.

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***S5M-07327 Peter Chapman: Alford Climbing Kids**—That the Parliament congratulates Alford Climbing Kids on its award of £5,000 by sportscotland; notes that this award will allow the group to train more climbing instructors and buy more equipment, enabling it to accommodate more climbers and develop the skills of its existing members, and wishes it well in its efforts to encourage more young people in the local community to take up this sport.

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***S5M-07326 Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa Donates to the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team and Hears Presentation of its Progress**—That the Parliament welcomes the donation to the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team by the Rotary Club of Alloa; believes that John Willis of the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team joined the Rotary Club members for lunch and gave a presentation on the progress of the team and changes in techniques due to advancing search and rescue technology; understands that the Alloa Rotary President, Kevin McLeod, and the Rotarian, Geoff Storer, presented John with a donation of £500; congratulates both the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team and Alloa Rotary Club on all their good work, and wishes them all the very best in their future endeavours. **R**

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***S5M-07325 Peter Chapman: Garioch Day Activities Support Association—**That the Parliament congratulates the Garioch-based Day Activities Support Association SCIO on its award of £9,996 by the Big Lottery Fund; recognises the vital work that it does to support adults with learning difficulties, their families and carers; notes that this funding will allow the group to create a therapeutic multi-sensory and music room for people who use their services, and wishes it well in its superb work helping adults with learning difficulties in the local community.

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***S5M-07324 Alison Harris: Croy Lunch Club Receives Big Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Croy Lunch Club on receiving £2,436 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this group provides a lunch club for older people in the Croy area who are over 65 years of age; further notes that the lunch club provides social opportunities and reduces isolation while improving the mental and physical wellbeing of participants, and understands that the project will fund costs for three outings and snacks for a Christmas party for the group's 18 members.

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***S5M-07323 Alison Harris: Big Lottery Funding for Falkirk Muslim Community Club—**That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Muslim Community Club 55 and Over on receiving £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund, and notes that this project will deliver a series of celebration events, lunches and activities throughout the year for older people in Falkirk from a South Asian background.

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***S5M-07322 Bill Bowman: Tayside Council on Alcohol Grant—**That the Parliament congratulates Tayside Council on Alcohol on securing a grant of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises the importance of this group, which provides information and support to individuals and families affected by alcohol and substance misuse; notes that this grant will allow the project to continue the funding for its youth support groups, which were being funded by Young Start, and hopes that this funding will allow Tayside Council on Alcohol to build on its achievements.

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***S5M-07321 Bill Bowman: Forth Ports and AF Offshore Decom UK Sign Agreement—**That the Parliament congratulates Forth Ports and AF Offshore Decom UK on signing a Heads of Agreement to establish a Joint Venture to lay the foundations of creating a North Sea oil and gas decommissioning hub in Dundee; believes that the Port of Dundee is optimally placed to accommodate a significant share of North Sea decommissioning work due to its proximity to many UK North Sea oil and gas assets, rail and road links, port facilities, its onsite supply chain and the city's skilled workforce; notes that AF Offshore Decom UK has a track record of more than 15 years in the execution of North Sea decommissioning projects, such as Ekofisk 2/4T, Statoil H7/B11 and CNR's Murchison, and believes that this deal will provide a vital boost towards the objective of positioning Dundee as a major player in the UK decommissioning market.

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***S5M-07320 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre (ERCC) on receiving £499,999 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; acknowledges that the grant will be used to provide a specialist trauma support service for women and members of the transgender community living in Edinburgh, East Lothian and Midlothian who have experienced sexual violence and abuse; understands that the grant will enable ERCC to increase its number of staff, allowing it to meet the demand for this frontline service and reduce waiting list times from three months to one month, and understands that ERCC will also provide long-term support to help survivors cope with issues such as post-traumatic stress disorder.

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***S5M-07319 Jeremy Balfour: Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Limited on receiving £106,250 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; acknowledges that the group will use the funding to secure the long-term future of the existing projects that it runs, including its youth employability programme, its lunch, youth and computer clubs and its woodland classroom, and understands that it will also use the funding to introduce new volunteering and training opportunities for local people to develop new skills, improve their health and wellbeing and to help improve the community spirit.

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***S5M-07318 George Adam: Queen's Award for Sma Shot Cottages**—That the Parliament recognises the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service that was awarded to the volunteers responsible for ensuring that Paisley's Sma Shot Cottages continues to show the history associated with the 18th century weavers' cottages in the town; understands that, due to the commitment of these volunteers, that part of Paisley history is preserved for all visitors, national and international, to see and experience.

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***S5M-07317 Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Agency 25th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the WHALE Arts Agency (Wester Hailes Arts for Leisure and Education) on celebrating its 25th anniversary; understands that, when it was launched in 1992, it was originally based in the Blue Hut on the Murrayburn Greenway but, over the last 25 years, WHALE has grown and, in 2000, it moved to a purpose-built art centre; notes that Wester Hailes residents joined in the fun and celebrated the landmark occasion; welcomes the ongoing encouragement and support given to local people to become involved in the arts through training courses, workshops, events and activities from circus skills to dark room photography, and wishes

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everyone at WHALE Arts every success in providing artistic opportunities for local people for many years to come.

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***S5M-07316 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Custom House Restoration**—That the Parliament commends the restoration work to Greenock Custom House undertaken by Riverside Inverclyde; notes that the four-year project, which cost £4.1 million, has been completed giving a new lease of life to the building, which will mark its 200th anniversary in 2018; further notes that the A-listed building was designed by the architect, William Burn, and was originally home to the assize men who policed Scotland's burgeoning trade with the world; understands that the nearby quay was the departure point for many Scottish emigrants during the 19th and 20th centuries; notes that the iconic building looks across to the Argyllshire hills, and has become a symbol of Greenock and Inverclyde's maritime heritage; acknowledges that the building continued to be occupied by HM Revenue and Customs until 2011 when it was one of the last historic purpose-built customs' houses used for their original purpose; recognises that the archive of the Greenock Burns Club, the oldest Burns club in the world, which was founded in 1801, five years after the poet's death, is now also housed in Custom House, and further recognises that this restoration adds another major improvement to the physical environment of Inverclyde.

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***S5M-07314 Michelle Ballantyne: Wave Project Secures Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wave Project in East Lothian on securing a grant of £106,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises the award-winning work of the Wave Project, which aims to help those experiencing depression, anxiety or low mood, or who have experienced trauma caused by stress-related events such as bereavement, family breakdown or domestic violence, by getting them outside and promoting physical exercise through surfing; notes that the group will use this funding to build its surf therapy and peer-mentoring project aimed at young people aged between eight and 24; acknowledges the contribution of local volunteer surf mentors and staff, some of whom attended the Wave Project as clients; notes that, among others, the NHS, GPs, mental health services and children's charities have referred vulnerable children and young people to the Wave Project, and hopes that this funding will allow it to build on its achievements.

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***S5M-07313 James Dornan: Cancellation of Uganda Pride**—That the Parliament expresses deep concern over the Ugandan Government's reported forced cancellation of LGBTI Pride Week events in the country; understands that this is the second consecutive year that authorities have sought to suppress LGBTI celebrations; notes that, in 2016, during an LGBTI event, the police reportedly sexually assaulted people, gave out beatings, threatened to publish photographs of LGBTI people and arrested more than 16 others, the majority of whom were LGBTI rights activists; joins the US and Swedish embassies in Uganda in their reported condemnation of the government's actions; believes that, under Uganda's constitution, all individuals and organisations have the right to associate freely in private and public, without fear; offers support to LGBTI

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campaigners in the country, and calls on the Ugandan Government to ensure that human rights of all citizens, including LGBTI citizens, are respected and protected.

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***S5M-07312 Alexander Stewart: SCAA Paramedic to Parachute for Charity—**That the Parliament wishes the best of luck to Craig McDonald, a paramedic with Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA), who is facing his fears in order to skydive and raise funds for three causes close to his heart; understands that, along with two fellow fundraisers, Craig is making the sponsored jump in aid of SCAA, Hope For Justice, which rescues victims of people trafficking, and the child sponsorship charity, Compassion, and understands that he will freefall tandem for the first 5,000 feet before the parachute opens for his final descent.

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***S5M-07311 Neil Findlay: SCIAF Adopts Romero as Patron—**That the Parliament recognises that the international development charity, Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF), has adopted Blessed Oscar Romero as a patron; notes that the adoption was part of a series of events to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the El Salvadoran archbishop; considers that Blessed Oscar Romero is a fitting patron for the organisation and that he joins St Margaret of Scotland, who has been patron of the charity for many years, and looks forward to the likely canonisation of Oscar Romero, who was shot dead while saying Mass on 24 March 1980.

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***S5M-07310 Jeremy Balfour: Fisherrow Yacht Club Receives RYA Recognition—**That the Parliament congratulates all at Fisherrow Yacht Club (FYC) on being awarded Recognised Training Centre status by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA); understands that FYC is now permitted to award internationally-recognised RYA certification to trainee sailors who attend courses through the club, covering subjects such as practical dingy sailing and nautical first aid; further understands that training is available to club members from the age of eight, with no upper age limit for adults, and acknowledges the enthusiasm of the team of volunteers who support the development of training and ensure that FYC remains an important community asset to the town of Musselburgh.

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***S5M-07309 Graeme Dey: EU Leader Funding—**That the Parliament acknowledges the positive impact that it considers EU Leader funding has on Angus and other parts of Scotland; congratulates the Eassie, Nevay & Kirkinch Community Association, which has been awarded a grant to fund upgrades that will help the hall to operate as a resilience centre in the case of an emergency; welcomes the funds awarded to The Food Life, which is a voluntary group with long-term initiatives to ultimately promote a healthy lifestyle to the general public using innovative

approaches; applauds Peel Farm in Lintrathen for securing funds to develop its site by creating a number of luxury glamping pods in a secluded area of farmland; commends the Brechin community cinema project for attaining funds to purchase its own cinema equipment, and encourages community groups throughout Scotland to apply for grants, which can have a transformative effect on projects that benefit local communities.

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***S5M-07308 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Gossip Girls**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh Gossip Girls, a social media site for creating a network across Edinburgh and the Lothians where women can swap tips and recommendations for local businesses and services; congratulates the founder, Kylie Reid, on securing 9,000 members and a substantial waiting list, and wishes the Edinburgh Gossip Girls success in the future.

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***S5M-07307 Gail Ross: Mure Grant's Win at Golspie Open Dog Trial**—That the Parliament congratulates Mure Grant and his dog, Fred, on their win at the Open Dog Trial in Golspie; understands that this was Mure's first entrance in a dog trial, and looks forward to further success for both.

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***S5M-07306 Tom Mason: Celebrate Aberdeen**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of the Celebrate Aberdeen event, which took place on 26-27 August 2017; recognises that the event aims to showcase local talent and community spirit; commends the excellent work that it does to promote volunteering, and wishes the event further success in future years.

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***S5M-07305 Richard Lyle: 60th Anniversary of the Union of Catholic Mothers**—That the Parliament celebrates with the Union of Catholic Mothers in its 60th anniversary year; notes that there was a celebratory mass in Sacred Heart in Bellshill to bring together the community to celebrate the wonderful occasion; understands that the Union of Catholic Mothers has had a significant presence in the community for many decades; pays tribute to the work of individuals such as Mrs Hendry, Mrs Eadie and the late Mrs Dempsey, who have played a significant role in the Union of Catholic Mothers; wishes the union well for the future, and hopes that the organisation will continue to make the contribution that it has to community life.

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***S5M-07304 Tom Mason: Great Aberdeen Run**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of the inaugural Simplyhealth Great Aberdeen Run event, which was held on 27 August 2017; notes that the half-marathon route encompassed some of the most scenic areas of the Granite City, including Union Street, the historic Brig O' Balgownie, Old Aberdeen and the beach

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esplanade; understands that the event brought over 7,000 runners, as well as many supporters, to the city; commends the charity fundraising efforts of all involved, and wishes the event further success in future years.

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***S5M-07303 Michelle Ballantyne: Awesome Bricks at East Fortune**—That the Parliament notes that the National Museum of Flight recently hosted Awesome Bricks, a display of incredible creations formed from over 80,000 Lego bricks; further notes that there were structures on display from all across Europe, including an interactive train set, a model of Vikings attacking Holy Island and a detailed model of the National Museum of Scotland by the Lego artist, Warren Elsmore, and his team; understands that visitors were able to design, build and race a Lego vehicle, and that there was a Duplo Play and Display area for younger children, as well as family storytelling sessions, and hopes that the event will return to the National Museum of Flight next year.

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***S5M-07302 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club Adds to its Medal Tally at the Special Olympics 2017**—That the Parliament notes that the Special Olympics GB National Summer Games were held in Sheffield in August 2017; congratulates the young athletes from the Scotland West Team for their superb performances; notes that members of the East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club competed and that Diane Gillan won two bronze and a gold in badminton, Hazel Irvine won two bronze in badminton, Ross McCann won a bronze in badminton, Derek Tomkinson won a bronze and a gold in badminton and Ross McQuilkin and Ray Malcolmson both won bronze in the golf competition; welcomes the coaching support from all those involved, including East Kilbride's Gordon McQuilkin, who is head coach of the Scotland West golf athletes, and David and Dorothy Gillespie, who are competition managers for the badminton team, and wishes everyone involved the very best in their future endeavours.

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S5M-07284 Jamie Greene: Millport Pier's Demolition—That the Parliament emphasises its deep concern regarding the decision taken by North Ayrshire Council's previous cabinet to demolish Millport Pier; considers that Millport Pier is vital to the long-term health of the local economy and the sustainability of a strong tourism sector; further considers that many local men and women rely on its continuation for their livelihoods and that its demolition will threaten many jobs in the local community; highlights what it sees as significant opposition to this move by the local community; believes that this pier represents a significant part of Millport's history, and calls on all constituency MSPs and those representing the West Scotland region to oppose the pier's demolition.

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***S5M-07284.1 Kenneth Gibson: Millport Pier's Demolition**—As an amendment to motion S5M-07284 in the name of Jamie Greene (Millport Pier's Demolition), leave out from "emphasises" to end and insert "notes that the Cabinet of North Ayrshire Council agreed to a report in 2014, which

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sought to replace the existing wooden pier in Millport with a modern alternative containing pontoons and, potentially, step-ashore facilities for visiting yachtsmen; understands that this was not a decision to simply demolish the pier and that this report was not called in or opposed by any other councillors of any party, including the Conservative councillor, who has Millport in his ward; recognises that monies previously ring-fenced for the pier demolition have been moved to support the proposed £12.1 million Millport Coastal Flood Protection Scheme, which the future of the pier will be determined in conjunction with; emphasises that, once a more detailed solution to the Flood Protection Scheme has been developed, the community will be consulted on proposals; understands the cultural and historical significance of the pier to local residents, and supports the campaign to save Millport pier, with a view to having a modern facility that will benefit the island and its economy going forward."

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[S5M-07283](#) Jamie Greene: Concern Over West Kilbride GP Surgery—That the Parliament notes with deep concern the recent crisis at West Kilbride's GP surgery where it understands that the practice struggled to find sufficient replacement GPs to meet the demands of the surgery, which nearly led to its closure; further understands that locums were eventually found that will keep the surgery open until at least Christmas 2017, but that this issue is far from resolved; highlights Audit Scotland's recent report on hospital workforce planning, which noted that long-term GP shortages is an issue that Scotland will have to deal with and believes that this is a clear example of such mismanagement affecting local communities, and calls on the Scottish Government to take the appropriate steps to ensure that West Kilbride and other GP surgeries are sufficiently staffed in the future to ensure that they can meet their patients' demands.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[*S5M-07283.1](#) Kenneth Gibson: Concern Over West Kilbride GP Surgery—As an amendment to motion S5M-07283 in the name of Jamie

Greene (Concern Over West Kilbride GP Surgery), leave out from "which nearly led to its closure" to end and insert "following multiple resignations and retirements; welcomes the commitment given by NHS Ayrshire and Arran that West Kilbride Medical Practice was never to be closed and nor will it be; acknowledges that, in June 2017, the Scottish Government responded to Audit Scotland's report on hospital workforce planning by publishing the first part of its National Health and Social Care Workforce Plan, which sets out how to improve planning to recruit, develop and retain staff; recognises that the Scottish Government has been taking a range of measures, including the first stage of its commitment to provide an extra £250 million in direct general practice support annually by 2021, doubling the overall investment in primary care to £500 million; appreciates that the GP retention fund was increased from £1 million to £5 million in 2017; understands that the GP Returners Programme, along with the

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Scottish International Medical Training Fellowship, a consolidation of various programmes through which more than 50 trainee doctors have been recruited to NHS Scotland since 2015, aims to double the number of trainee doctors to over 100 over the next two years, while widening access to a medical education for those from deprived backgrounds; is aware that Scotland's first graduate-level medicine course will be delivered along with the Scottish Rural Medicine Collaborative, a ten-board collaboration involving NHS Ayrshire and Arran, bringing together recruitment strategies and support networks for GPs working in remote and rural areas, and through which one of the doctors at West Kilbride Medical Practice was attracted; believes it to be irresponsible and detrimental to the wellbeing of constituents for parliamentarians and other elected representatives to spread misinformation about the availability of a doctors' surgery among local residents; is mindful of recent reports that the UK Government is currently dealing with a shortage of over 5,000, while it does not appear that the UK Government has made any significant efforts towards GP recruitment and retention, and commends NHS Ayrshire and Arran for its continuing work in running the surgery and working towards an eventual GP takeover."

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-07211 Jackson Carlaw: Isobel Mair School's New Head Boy and Girl**—That the Parliament welcomes the new Head Boy and Girl to their roles at Isobel Mair School in Newton Mearns, which is the only educational support school in the East Renfrewshire Council area and is named after a former local GP; congratulates William Campbell and Rachel Stoll to their respective positions and wishes them success in their roles, in which they will act as standard bearers for the school; understands that Osman Munir and Olivia Kilgour will serve as Depute Head Boy and Girl, Amy Clark as School Captain, and that Chloe Mason, Lee Carrigan, Catlin McCusker, Amog Meti and Peter Brown will all serve as captains; considers that the school and its staff do a tremendous job, and trusts that the pupils appointed to these roles will benefit broadly from their duties.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-07300 Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*, Joan McAlpine*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*

S5M-07299 Tom Mason: Fittie Community Development Trust (lodged on 25 August 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-07298](#) Tom Mason: Sunnybank Community Centre Association (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*, Ivan McKee*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-07297](#) Christine Grahame: Interest Link Borders (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*, Rachael Hamilton*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Ash Denham*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-07296](#) Fulton MacGregor: Carnbroe Primary Receives UNICEF Award (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*, Joan McAlpine*, Elaine Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07295](#) Tom Mason: Bon Accord Free Church Refurbishment (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-07294](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy Wins Grant from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07293](#) David Torrance: Clear Buckhaven 10th Anniversary (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07292](#) Clare Haughey: Official Opening of Cuningar Loop Park (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Christina McKelvie*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07291](#) Iain Gray: Lottery Funding for The Wave Project (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-07290](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Rowing Club Regatta 2017 (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-07289](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Teenager Visits the Child She Has Sponsored (lodged on 25 August 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Monica Lennon*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, John Scott*

[S5M-07288](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Clovenfords Hotel Wins Community Bar Award (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-07287](#) Rachael Hamilton: Cross-border Co-ordination on New Website for St Cuthbert's Way (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-07286](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Swimmer to Compete in 2017 School Games (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-07285](#) David Torrance: Hannah Robertson, What Works to Prevent Violence Project in Nepal (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07282](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Co-op Fundraiser Day (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07281](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mark Szaraneck, Commonwealth Games Funding (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07280](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leonard Cheshire Disability Fife Firewalk (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07279](#) Jenny Gilruth: Sainsbury's Leven Supports Fife Young Carers (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07278](#) Jenny Gilruth: Letitia Ridley, Apprentice Electrical Engineer (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Stewart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07277](#) Bill Kidd: The Yemen Conflict and Consequent Humanitarian Crisis (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Ross Greer*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Alison Johnstone*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-07276](#) Miles Briggs: Volunteering in Edinburgh in 2017 (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Murdo Fraser*, Gail Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, John Scott*

[S5M-07275](#) Bill Kidd: COPE Charity Action Against Period Poverty (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07274](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff & District Pipe Band (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Gail Ross*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Arthur*, Alexander Stewart*, John Scott*

[S5M-07273](#) David Torrance: David Falconer of Kirkcaldy Cycles for Charity (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-07272](#) David Torrance: Memorial Football Match in Memory of Aidan Sutherland from Kirkcaldy (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-07271](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Girls Raise £1,000 for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07270](#) David Torrance: Scottish Water Volunteers Clean Up Kirkcaldy Beaches (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07269](#) David Torrance: Bavarian Beer and Music Festival Kirkcaldy (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07268](#) David Torrance: Festival of Township Kirkcaldy (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07267](#) Liam Kerr: Reopening of the Carron Restaurant, Stonehaven (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Arthur*, John Scott*

[S5M-07266](#) Margaret Mitchell: Maggie's Lanarkshire (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Ivan McKee*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Arthur*, Alexander Stewart*, John Scott*

[S5M-07265](#) Jackie Baillie: St Mahew's Chapel Celebrates Landmark Year (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07264](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Make and Create Arts (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-07261](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating the Happy Club in Easterhouse, Glasgow (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07260](#) John Finnie: David Ross Retirement (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rhoda Grant*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Maree Todd*, Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07259](#) Mairi Gougeon: New Renal Centre at Stonehaven Kincardine Community Hospital (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07258](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Beyond Borders Festival (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-07257](#) Edward Mountain: Restoration of MV Glenachulish (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stewart Stevenson*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-07256](#) Colin Beattie: Stewart Brewing's Success at World Beer Awards (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07255](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Abbotsford House Races (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*, Alexander Stewart*, John Scott*

[S5M-07254](#) Alexander Stewart: Top London Dance Academy Scholarship for Dalgety Bay Teenager (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07251](#) Liam Kerr: Horseback UK's Cairn O' Mount Cycle Challenge (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-07250](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish 6 Days Orienteering Festival (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-07249](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Powerlifter, Michelle Brand (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07248](#) Ash Denham: Bellfield Brewery (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07246](#) Clare Haughey: Commending Blantyre Community Council's Incinerator Campaign (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Christina McKelvie*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Gillian Martin*, Mairi Gougeon*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07245](#) Alex Rowley: Rockore Music Festival (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07244](#) Bruce Crawford: Another Successful Killin Agricultural Show (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07243](#) Mark Ruskell: Nine Stirling Schools win Green Flag Award (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07242](#) Colin Beattie: DadsWork East Lothian's New Community Garden (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07241](#) Clare Haughey: Freya Brown from Cambuslang, Set to go the Extra Mile (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-07240](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Dairy Women Network (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07239](#) Clare Haughey: Douglas Park in Cambuslang to be Leased to the Community (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07238](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang's New Primary School, Newton Farm (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07237](#) Mairi Gougeon: Care About Angus (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Gail Ross*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lochhead*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*

[S5M-07236](#) Maurice Corry: Bravehound, the UK's Best Voluntary/Charity Project (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-07235](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Success for Borders' Athletes at the National Championships (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-07234](#) Alison Harris: Major Boost for Alexander Dennis (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-07233](#) Alexander Burnett: Elsie Charity Clay Shoot Success (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07232](#) Alexander Burnett: Spirit of Ballater Awards 2017 (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07231](#) Fulton MacGregor: Fundraising in Memory of Marc Russell (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07230](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Innishmohr Pub, Coatbridge (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07229](#) Alexander Stewart: Iceland Alloa Holds Fun Day in Aid of Alzheimer's Research (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07228](#) Willie Coffey: Nathan McNaughton (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07227](#) Colin Beattie: Fiona Grant-MacDonald's Bike Ride and Climb for Charity (lodged on 22 August 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07226](#) James Kelly: Hawthorn Housing Co-operative, Celebrating 30 Years of Service to North Glasgow (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07225](#) Bill Kidd: Tony de Brum, Climate and Anti-nuclear Crusader (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07224](#) Fulton MacGregor: Pakistan Welfare Trust (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07223](#) Fulton MacGregor: Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07222](#) Fulton MacGregor: Sunnyside Coffee Co (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07219](#) Colin Beattie: Professor Julie Fitzpatrick Awarded Honorary Doctorate of Science (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07218](#) Sandra White: GCU Advanced Higher Hub Success (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07217](#) Liam Kerr: Merchant Navy Day 2017 (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07216](#) Bob Doris: University of Glasgow's Sports Reforms (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07215](#) Miles Briggs: New RCN Scotland Report (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07214](#) Jackie Baillie: Dunbritton Housing Association (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07213](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda's £875,000 Scottish Craft Beer Contract (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07212](#) Jackson Carlaw: Amy Clark, Special Olympics Hero (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Ivan McKee*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Arthur*, John Scott*

[S5M-07210](#) Graeme Dey: Taste of Angus Food Charter (lodged on 22 August 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07209](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Summer Festival (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-07208](#) David Torrance: The Kingdom Kangaroos (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07207](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Highland Games (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07206](#) Angus MacDonald: New Carrongrange High School Opens its Doors (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07205](#) Colin Beattie: Volunteer Midlothian Awarded Investing in Volunteers Status (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07201](#) Michelle Ballantyne: The Depressed Cake Shop (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07200](#) John Scott: Ayr and District Flower Show (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07199](#) Sandra White: Glasgow University Union's European Success (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07196](#) Graeme Dey: Taste Angus Food and Drink Festival (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07195](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Success for The Orkney Brewery (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07190](#) Bruce Crawford: National Fish and Chip Awards, Real Food Café, Tyndrum (lodged on 18 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07188](#) Alexander Stewart: Boys' Brigade Juniors 100th Anniversary (lodged on 18 August 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-07186](#) Mark Ruskell: Macrobert Arts Centre, Living Wage Accreditation (lodged on 18 August 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07185](#) Kenneth Gibson: Lebanon Repeals Outdated and Patriarchal Rape Law (lodged on 18 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07184](#) Maree Todd: Stromness RNLI Reaches 150 Years Of Service (lodged on 18 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-07183](#) Ash Denham: Fiona Polson (lodged on 18 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07180](#) Bill Kidd: International Suicide Prevention Day, 10 September 2017 (lodged on 18 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07179](#) Stewart Stevenson: Portsoy Sail Loft (lodged on 18 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07176](#) George Adam: Gold Standard for Investors in People for RAMH (lodged on 18 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07173](#) John Finnie: Scotland's Largest Solar Farm (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07172](#) John Finnie: Plans for Community Buyout Bid of Ulva (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07171](#) John Finnie: New Social Enterprise Hub Opens in Inverness (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07168](#) Maurice Golden: Star Renewables Nominated for Global Game Changers Award (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07166](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tony's Chippy, Shawhead (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07165](#) Richard Leonard: Importance of Worker Ownership to the Scottish Economy (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*

[S5M-07164](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating St Aidan's High School Pupils on Excellent Exam Results (lodged on 17 August 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07163](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Pupils at Coltness High School on Gaining 5 Higher A Passes (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07162](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Alloa Pipers are World Champions of Champions (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07161](#) Kate Forbes: The Three Chimneys Named 2018 Good Food Guide Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-07160](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Athletes' Success at Special Olympics World Games (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07158](#) Willie Coffey: Well Done Kilmarnock Pipe Band (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07156](#) Donald Cameron: Success for West Highland College UHI in Recent Exams (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07153](#) Alison Johnstone: Social Security Systems Based on Dignity and Respect (lodged on 16 August 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-07150](#) Stuart McMillan: Friends of Wemyss Bay Station Award Nomination (lodged on 16 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07149](#) Kate Forbes: Serve Scotland (lodged on 16 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Maree Todd*, Pauline McNeill*, Willie Rennie*

[S5M-07148](#) Annie Wells: Dementia Society at the University of Glasgow (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07147](#) Bill Kidd: Justice4Jannies Dispute Ends (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07144](#) David Torrance: Exam Success for Kirkcaldy Pupil, Sean Murison (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07143](#) Johann Lamont: Anipals Glasgow (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07141](#) Bill Bowman: Gold Medal in the UK Special Olympics (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07140](#) John Mason: Education Success (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07139](#) Alexander Stewart: Cruise Line Increases Sailings from Rosyth (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07138](#) Angus MacDonald: TCV Receives Funding for Kinneil Coastal Rangers Project in Bo'ness (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07137](#) Miles Briggs: Standard Life's Armed Forces Impact Report (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-07136](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Battlefield Rest (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07134](#) Alison Johnstone: Record Numbers of Scottish Athletes at the IAAF World Championships 2017 (lodged on 14 August 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07114](#) Graeme Dey: Special Olympics Tayside Success at the 2017 Special Olympics GB National Summer Games (lodged on 14 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07113](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Volunteer Midlothian Awarded Investing in Volunteers Status (lodged on 14 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07112](#) James Dornan: Alex McGunnigle Receives Long Service Award (lodged on 14 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07111](#) Miles Briggs: FOTA's Plan to Expand Pioneering Lothian CAMHS Project (lodged on 14 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07110](#) Maurice Corry: Busiest Month Ever for Glasgow Airport (lodged on 11 August 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jamie Greene*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07109](#) Emma Harper: Baby Basement, Dumfries (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07108](#) Bill Kidd: US Congress in Call for Diplomacy (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07106](#) Jamie Greene: Dedication to the Ice (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07105](#) Gordon MacDonald: One million Kilos to Tackle MND (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07104](#) Gordon MacDonald: Baberton Golf Club's First World War Commemoration (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07102](#) Stewart Stevenson: Fraserburgh Community Safety Group Provides New Defibrillators (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07101](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Best Ever Lineup for Peebles Show (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07098](#) Peter Chapman: Peterhead Port Authority Awarded Major Contract (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07097](#) David Torrance: Dysart Colliery Silver Band (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07096](#) David Torrance: Team Fife at the Olympiad (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07095](#) Colin Beattie: TC BioPharm's Development of Next-generation Cancer Therapies (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07094](#) Claudia Beamish: World Honey Bee Day, 19 August (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07093](#) Claudia Beamish: The Friends of Strathaven Park (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[**S5M-07092 Gillian Martin: Chelsea Ritchie Raises over £2,400 for Turriff Playgroup**](#) (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07089 Gordon Lindhurst: Corstorphine Community Spirit**](#) (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07088 Liam Kerr: Angus and Mearns SQA Results**](#) (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07086 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen International Youth Festival Success**](#) (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07084 Bill Bowman: Kim Cameron and Gin Bothy, Angus**](#) (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07079 Dean Lockhart: Lou Mac Fitness**](#) (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07077 James Dornan: Valentina Kanife**](#) (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07076 Bob Doris: Migrant Voice, Glasgow**](#) (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07075 Bob Doris: Royston Youth Action Awards For All Grant**](#) (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07074 Bruce Crawford: Callander Youth Project Trust**](#) (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07073 Mairi Gougeon: Brechin Community Cinema Project**](#) (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07072 Bill Kidd: Hiroshima and Nagasaki Bombings, August 1945**](#) (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07070 Colin Beattie: Success for Mactaggart & Mickel Homes**](#) (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-07069 Colin Beattie: Midlothian Company's Driver Academy**](#) (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07068](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Generations Working Together (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07067](#) Willie Coffey: Tommy Adams (lodged on 09 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07065](#) Bill Kidd: Disability Futsal Club (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07064](#) Miles Briggs: Boda Bars Recycling Plastic Bottles (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07063](#) Sandra White: Glasgow's Music Venues Top Global Ranks (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07062](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Corn Exchange, RIAS Award Winners (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07061](#) Gail Ross: Co-op Volunteering Project in Wick (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07060](#) Adam Tomkins: Rise in Business Tourism in Glasgow (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07058](#) Alison Johnstone: Funding for Community History Project at Bridgend Farmhouse (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07057](#) Maurice Corry: Remembering the Life of Elspeth Beaton (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-07055](#) Emma Harper: Damn Fine Cheese Company (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07054](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Lanarkshire Transplant Team on Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07053](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Dalziel St Andrew's Parish Church on Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07052](#) Finlay Carson: Bronze Medal at European Youth Olympic Festival (lodged on 08 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07051](#) Gail Ross: World Mountain Running Championship Premana, Italy (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07050](#) Stewart Stevenson: Carrie Scott Receives Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07048](#) David Torrance: Charlotte Liddell, First Mentee (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07046](#) Liam Kerr: Alan Millar Raises Over £50,000 for Good Causes (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07045](#) Ross Greer: Fair Fringe Campaign (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07044](#) Liam Kerr: Johnshaven Fish Festival (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07041](#) Gail Ross: Kara Sutherland Wins Darts Championship (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07040](#) Michelle Ballantyne: 10 Years of Fringe by the Sea (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07038](#) Jamie Greene: Sea Cadets' SOS Answered (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07035](#) Gail Ross: Dolphin Snorkelers Ullapool (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07034](#) Jamie Greene: The Value of Summer Playschemes (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07033](#) Ruth Maguire: No Wrong Path (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07032](#) Jenny Gilruth: Collydean Community Kitchen (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-07031](#) Bill Bowman: Taylor Han Chosen to Dance for Project Y (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07030](#) Bill Bowman: Liam Mcmulkin Develops New British Sign Language (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07029](#) Gillian Martin: Udney Provender Success in Great Taste Awards (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07028](#) Gillian Martin: Barra Bronzes Premium Turkey Success in Great Taste Awards (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07027](#) Gillian Martin: Westfield Farms Success in Great Taste Awards (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-07026](#) Gillian Martin: Ingram's of Aberdeenshire Success in Great Taste Awards (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-07025](#) Gillian Martin: Mackie's of Scotland Success in Great Taste Awards (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07024](#) Gillian Martin: Kindness Bakery Success in Great Taste Awards (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07023](#) Gillian Martin: Donald Russell of Inverurie Success at Great Taste Awards (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07022](#) Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of Orkney Nav School (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07021](#) Liam McArthur: Blue Door Charity Shop Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07020](#) Liam McArthur: 100th Anniversary of First Maritime Aircraft Landing (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07019](#) Liam McArthur: Scapa Flow Visitor Centre and Museum (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07017](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Park Bowling Club (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07016](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Currie Parish Horticultural and Industrial Society 139th Annual Show (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07015](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff Teacher Takes on Hadrian's Wall (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07014](#) Peter Chapman: Inverurie Church Celebrates 175th Anniversary (lodged on 04 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07013](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07012](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating the Greater Easterhouse Alcohol Awareness Project (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07011](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife's Buzzing Project (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-07010](#) Stuart McMillan: Douglas Rae OBE Retires (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07009](#) Gillian Martin: Garioch Sports Centre First in Scotland to Receive Autism Friendly Award (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07008](#) Alexander Stewart: St Mungo's Parish Church 200th Anniversary Potential Songs of Praise Event (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07007](#) Maurice Corry: Duke of Edinburgh Award (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07006](#) Michelle Ballantyne: First Year of the Eddleston Beer Festival (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07005](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Congratulations to the Eastgate Theatre and Arts Centre (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07004](#) Colin Beattie: Another Successful Year for the Get Into Electrical Installation Programme (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07003](#) James Dornan: Celebrating 10 Years of Castlemilk Stables (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07002](#) Linda Fabiani: More Recognition for East Kilbride (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07001](#) Gil Paterson: Faifley Art Group Community Exhibition (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-07000](#) Bob Doris: Ashfield Football and Athletic Club Secures Big Lottery Fund Young Start Grant (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06999](#) Bob Doris: Springburn and Possil Youth to Benefit from Young Start Programme Funding (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06998](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Sanderson High School is a Double Winner (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06996](#) Kate Forbes: Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06995](#) Maree Todd: Hollie Davidson Appointed to Women's Rugby World Cup (lodged on 03 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06993](#) Alexander Burnett: 400 Duke of Edinburgh Awards in Aberdeenshire (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06992](#) Lewis Macdonald: SFA North Region Grassroots Awards Winners (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06991](#) Angus MacDonald: James Watt Cottage Named One of Scotland's Hidden Gems (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06990](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Early Years Centre Secures Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06989](#) James Dornan: Funding for Over-50s LGBT Age Project (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06987](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Woman on £50,000 Challenge for Breast Cancer Now (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06986](#) Gail Ross: Sutherland Tea Garden (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06985](#) Gail Ross: Amanda Coghill, UK Florist of the Year Finalist (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06983](#) Mary Fee: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06982](#) Annie Wells: Inaugural Autism Hour Promoted by Glasgow Businesses (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06981](#) Angus MacDonald: Cycling Without Age Falkirk Goes Viral (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06980](#) Annie Wells: Edwin Leadbetter Receives Service Medal After 70 Years (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06979](#) Edward Mountain: North Coast 500 and Five Munros Challenge (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06978](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Fort Kinnaird Skills Programme for Young People (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06977](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Products Recognised for Great Taste (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06976](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Grammar School Secures National Lottery Funding (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06975](#) Tom Mason: North East Albion Football Club in Aberdeen Secures National Lottery Funding (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06974](#) Edward Mountain: Fin Graham, British National Paracycling Champion (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06972](#) Lewis Macdonald: 110th Anniversary for The Scout Association (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06971](#) Mairi Gougeon: ActiFence in Laurencekirk Awarded Grant for Specialist Fencing Equipment (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06970](#) Rona Mackay: Visiting 180 Rail Stations for Charity (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06969](#) Ash Denham: Johnnies Tourney (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06968](#) Pauline McNeill: Energy Price Increases (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06966](#) Maurice Corry: Inaugural Art Exhibition (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-06964](#) Angus MacDonald: John and Annie Henderson's 75th Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06963](#) Christine Grahame: Generations Working Together (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06962](#) Ash Denham: StreetGames (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06961](#) Mairi Gougeon: Montrose Sailing Club Receives Grant from Sportscotland
(lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06958](#) Kate Forbes: Black Isle Show's 180th Anniversary (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06957](#) Angus MacDonald: Westquarter and Redding Community School Project Receives Awards for All Funding (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06956](#) Angus MacDonald: VX Scotland Receives Awards for All Funding (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06955](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Life of MND Activist Frank Lyons (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06954](#) Colin Beattie: Fisherrow Yacht Club's 60th Anniversary (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06952](#) Claire Baker: Citizens and Rights Fife (CARF) Celebrates its 20th Year (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06950](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Olympiad Team Wins Award (lodged on 01 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06949](#) Christina McKelvie: Wholisitc Life – Coaching for Kids (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06948](#) Christina McKelvie: Funding for St Mary's Primary School Parent Council
(lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06946](#) David Torrance: Poppyview Family Centre Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06945](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Mela Festival Attracts Record Numbers (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06944](#) Edward Mountain: Applecross Boatpull Team (lodged on 31 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06943](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Named Fifth Best Cruise Ship Destination (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06942](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Friends of Cambuslang Park (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06941](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Man Loses 17 Stone and Walks 57km for the British Heart Foundation (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06940](#) Alexander Burnett: Big Lottery Funding for Children in Strathdon and Clatt (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06939](#) Clare Haughey: 1st Tuesday Club Awards for All Scotland Grant (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06938](#) Christina McKelvie: Recounting Women (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06936](#) Jenny Gilruth: East Fife Girls and Women's Football Club (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06935](#) Sandra White: Celebrating Awards for All Funding in Glasgow Kelvin (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06934](#) Richard Lochhead: Success for Rachel Wolford at the ENTHUSE Celebration Awards 2017 (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06933](#) James Dornan: King's Croft Community Group Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06932](#) Colin Beattie: Air Training Corps No 2466 Loanhead Squadron Non-Public Sports and Welfare Funds (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06931](#) Joan McAlpine: Fourth Green Flag Award for Dock Park, Dumfries (lodged on 31 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06930](#) Jamie Greene: Apprentices Build New Careers (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06929](#) Liam Kerr: Fundraising in Memory of Alex Johnstone MSP (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06928](#) Liam Kerr: Condemning Vanguard Britannia (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06927](#) Jamie Greene: Celebrating Local Democracy (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06924](#) Edward Mountain: Pulteneytown People's Project (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06916](#) Elaine Smith: World Breastfeeding Week (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06902](#) Dean Lockhart: Cash Boost for Dementia Neighbourhoods in Stirling (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06765](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Caterer Three-time Winner of Scottish Weddings Independent Caterer of the Year (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06764](#) Alexander Stewart: Aberdour Heritage Centre (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06761](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Parks Lead the Way (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06760](#) Liam Kerr: Blaze Manufacturing Solutions (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06755](#) Rachael Hamilton: Gold Medal for Sammi Kinghorn (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06753](#) Miles Briggs: British Transplant Games 2017 (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06750](#) Liam Kerr: Mairi Lewis and Scott Cruickshank (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06748](#) Alexander Stewart: Retired Army Veteran, Dave Brown (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06746](#) Bill Bowman: Success for Abertay University at the Develop Awards (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06745](#) Peter Chapman: Elsie Matthew from Turriff Awarded Royal British Legion Gold Badge (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06744](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff and District Heritage Society's Internship Programme (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06743](#) Margaret Mitchell: The Queen Honours Hamilton West Station Staff (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06742](#) Annie Wells: Project Ability's 2017 Young Talent Art Showcase (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06741](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow FrontRunners' OUTrun Challenge (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06740](#) Alexander Stewart: Mary Leishman Foundation's Dander for Mary (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06735](#) Alexander Burnett: Pearls in Peril (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06729](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Airport's Passenger Increases (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06711](#) Alexander Stewart: The Clackmannanshire Business Awards 2017 (lodged on 12 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06708](#) Bill Kidd: G15 Youth Project Awards for All Scotland Grant (lodged on 12 July 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-06706](#) Jamie Greene: The Queen Elizabeth II Canal (lodged on 12 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06703](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Sailing Club (lodged on 12 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06700](#) Alexander Stewart: The Great Tapestry of Scotland Arrives in Alloa (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06699](#) Annie Wells: Maryhill and Possilpark CAB Promotes Scams Awareness Month (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06691](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Success at the Herald Higher Education Awards (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06683](#) Jeremy Balfour: Eric Liddell Centre Supporting the Local Community (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06680](#) Murdo Fraser: Queensferry Crossing Walks (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06666](#) Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College Students Defend the Atlantic Cup (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06663](#) Alison Harris: National Lottery Cash to Transform Camelon (lodged on 07 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06655](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Heritage Attractions Nominated for Award (lodged on 07 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06644](#) Bill Bowman: Congratulations to Olivia Russell on Her Awards for Russian Language (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06643](#) Bill Bowman: Ronnie Stewart Retires from NHS Tayside after 48-year Service (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06632](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06611](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Primary School Donates to Sal's Shoes (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06609](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Woman Awarded The Queen's Police Medal (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06605](#) Alexander Burnett: First Female SRU Referee (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06604](#) Miles Briggs: Honorary Degree for Magnus Linklater (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06597](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's First-ever Canal Festival (lodged on 04 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06564](#) Annie Wells: MND Campaigner Gordon Aikman Remembered with a People's Choice Award (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06551](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Napier University's Honorary Degree Awards 2017 (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06511](#) Maurice Corry: British Heart Foundation Awards Nominee, Findlay Campbell (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06508](#) Margaret Mitchell: Bellshill EU Congregational Church (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06476](#) Alison Harris: Dance World Cup Championships (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06466](#) Margaret Mitchell: VIP Pass Community Project (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06465](#) Dean Lockhart: Raploch Community Partnership's ROC'N Garden Group (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06464](#) Dean Lockhart: Funding Award for Stirling Entrepreneur (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06463](#) Dean Lockhart: Big Noise Raploch Launches Raploch Symphony Orchestra (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06450](#) Donald Cameron: Lottery Boost for Carloway Community Association (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06416](#) Annie Wells: National Autistic Society Glasgow Mentoring Project (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06414](#) Annie Wells: Tea Parties with Contact the Elderly (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06394](#) Jackson Carlaw: Queen's Birthday Honours List 2017 (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06390](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Race for Life (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06387](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Receives Awards for All Scotland Grant (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06380](#) Finlay Carson: Awards for All in Galloway and West Dumfries (lodged on 27 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06368](#) Edward Mountain: Fortrose Academy is Dementia-friendly (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06364](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06362](#) Jamie Greene: HMS Queen Elizabeth (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06361](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Record-breaking Year for the Royal Highland Show (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06359](#) Alexander Stewart: Fishcross Couple Trek the West Highland Way for Hawkhill Community Centre (lodged on 26 June 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-06354**](#) **Liam Kerr: Good Luck to Jonny O'Mara at Wimbledon** (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-06341**](#) **Donald Cameron: British Empire Medal for Margaret Mather** (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-06340**](#) **Donald Cameron: British Empire Medal for Anne Isabel Masino** (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-06339**](#) **Donald Cameron: The Reverend Dr Roderick Macleod MBE** (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-06306**](#) **Liam Kerr: SPECTA 2017 Festival** (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-06289**](#) **Adam Tomkins: Glasgow the Caring City** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-06279**](#) **Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Napier University's New Masters Degree in Business Events** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-06272**](#) **Dean Lockhart: Energy Project Reaches Major Milestone** (lodged on 21 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-06241**](#) **Maree Todd: The Garbh Allt Community Initiative Reaches Funding Target** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-06236**](#) **Margaret Mitchell: Scottish SPCA's Prevention Through Education Programme** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-06232**](#) **Liam Kerr: The St Andrew's Parish Church (Havilah Project) in Arbroath** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-06205**](#) **Maurice Corry: Reserve Forces Day and Armed Forces Day 2017** (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-06200](#) Finlay Carson: Big Lottery Funding for Galloway and West Dumfries (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06199](#) Alexander Stewart: NHS Fife Clinical Director Appointed OBE (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06191](#) Maurice Corry: Awards Given to Volunteers for Participation in the Route 81 Youth Project (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06184](#) Finlay Carson: Success for Scotland at World Rugby U20 Championship (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06182](#) Jeremy Balfour: WHALE Arts Agency (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06175](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Polton Centre, Lasswade (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06174](#) Edward Mountain: Cadet Colour Sergeant Clark Lowe (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06169](#) Margaret Mitchell: SGF's Breakfast Clubs (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06168](#) Donald Cameron: Diamond Jubilee of Father Tom Wynne's Ordination (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06163](#) Miles Briggs: NHS Lothian Celebrating Success Awards 2017 (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06161](#) Edward Mountain: Mary Scanlon (lodged on 19 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06148](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Walkers Climb Ben Nevis for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06144](#) Miles Briggs: Heriot-Watt University Academic Wins Prestigious European Award (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Gail Ross*

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[S5M-06136](#) Emma Harper: Kirkcudbright Primary School (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06135](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Container of Educational Resources Shipped to Haiti (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-06134](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Bathgate Academy Wins Pump It Up Challenge (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06133](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth High School SCDI STEM Secondary Club of the Year (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06132](#) Adam Tomkins: Restoration of Parkhead Public School (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06131](#) Adam Tomkins: Regenerating the Banks of the River Clyde (lodged on 16 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06130](#) Clare Haughey: Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire's Volunteering Awards 2017 (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06128](#) Alexander Burnett: North East of Scotland Restaurant Awards (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06125](#) Brian Whittle: Refurbished New Cumnock Outdoor Swimming Pool (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06124](#) Gillian Martin: Keenan Recycling Wins Prestigious BVCA Award (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06123](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mountfleurie Primary School's 60th Anniversary (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06118](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Beach Wins Scottish Beach Award (lodged on 15 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06108](#) George Adam: First Airport to Receive Taste Our Best Award (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06100](#) Bruce Crawford: Riverside Primary's First Minister's Reading Challenge Success (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06087](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Driving Group Hopetoun House Success (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06086](#) Finlay Carson: Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06085](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Dental Award for Stranraer Dentist (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06084](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Fundraiser, Lee Quinn (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06083](#) Peter Chapman: Barra Hill Race a Success for Kayleigh's Wee Stars (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06079](#) Peter Chapman: CLAN Cancer Support User Gives Back (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06060](#) Dean Lockhart: The Glenrothes Men's Shed Group (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06058](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pinewood School in West Lothian Raises Money for Charity (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06057](#) Kate Forbes: Congratulations to MacTavish Cup Shinty Champions (lodged on 13 June 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06046](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Plays its Part in Dementia Awareness Week (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06041](#) Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Youth Foundation (lodged on 12 June 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06036](#) Ben Macpherson: Leith Festival Gala Day in Leith Links (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06035](#) Murdo Fraser: Remembering the Life of Bill Walker MP (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06032](#) Maurice Corry: Glasgow Airport Reports its Busiest May (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06021](#) Edward Mountain: Roddy Riddle 6633 Arctic Ultra Marathon (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06008](#) Jamie Greene: Multi-agency Team Works Well on Arran (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05991](#) Alexander Stewart: Archie MacKechnie from Bridge of Allan to Perform at the Bolshoi (lodged on 06 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05986](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Tour de Forth (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05962](#) Peter Chapman: Garioch School Spring Fair Shows Community Spirit (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05952](#) Maurice Corry: Cruise Loch Lomond (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05943](#) John Finnie: Oban Electric Bus Trial (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05915](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Businessman's Success (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05912](#) Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Barrhead Men's Shed (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05908](#) Ross Thomson: Marie Curie Sunrise Walk (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions | Gluasadan

[S5M-05903](#) Edward Mountain: Keep Scotland Beautiful 2017 Beach Awards (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05899](#) Alison Harris: Queen's Badge Awarded to Four Members of 2nd Polmont Boys' Brigade (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05894](#) Alexander Stewart: Generous Donations from Dollar and Muckhart for Christian Aid Week (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05890](#) Alexander Stewart: £9,000 Collected for CHAS at Alloa Golf Club's Celebrity Charity Golf Tournament (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05888](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Students Win the Data Lab MSc Challenge (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 06 September 2017

Finance and the Constitution

- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the North Sea oil revenues were for 2016-17, and how this compares to the projections in its 2013 document, *Scotland's Future*. ([S5O-01195](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will respond to the recommendations of the Barclay review of non-domestic rates. ([S5O-01196](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the Barclay review of non-domestic rates. ([S5O-01197](#))
- Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent commentary on GERS figures, what its position is on the recent GERS report and the robustness of the findings within it. ([S5O-01198](#))
- Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the impact of Brexit on Scotland's public finances. ([S5O-01199](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the recent GERS figures. ([S5O-01200](#))
- Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken in preparation for new schemes of shared governance in the UK that may result from Brexit. ([S5O-01201](#))
- Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on locally-controlled taxation of vacant and derelict land. ([S5O-01202](#))
- Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will encourage the Scottish Futures Trust to research and develop a modular approach, where appropriate, for building public sector buildings. ([S5O-01203](#))
- Alex Neil:** [Not Lodged]

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- Alexander Stewart:** [Not Lodged]
- Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Fair Work Framework applies to NHS Lothian. ([S5O-01206](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to companies affected by the downturn in the North Sea oil and gas industry that are not based in the north east. ([S5O-01207](#))
- James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the youth employment rate in Scotland compares to the UK as a whole and the rest of the EU. ([S5O-01208](#))
- Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government how the performance of the economy is affected by the property market. ([S5O-01209](#))
- Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been of the Capital Acceleration Programme. ([S5O-01210](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how the economy and jobs are being supported through initiatives such as the Scottish Growth Scheme. ([S50-01211](#))

8. John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support the development of collaborative working and better supply chain management in the aerospace sector. ([S50-01212](#))

9. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government how many EU citizens work in the Scottish labour market. ([S50-01213](#))

10. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Principles for Just Trade deals established by the Trade Justice Scotland Coalition. ([S50-01214](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 07 September 2017

1. Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to improve online connectivity in town and city centres. ([S50-01215](#))

2. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to put specific provisions in the Social Security (Scotland) Bill to rule out private contractors conducting disability assessments. ([S50-01216](#))

3. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to expand GP services in Lothian. ([S50-01217](#))

4. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to local festivals. ([S50-01218](#))

5. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the provision by local authorities of parking sites that are suitable for Gypsy/Travellers. ([S50-01219](#))

6. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making to ensure that voluntary sector groups are treated as equal partners in the development of integrated health and social care. ([S50-01220](#))

7. David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out a review of the requirement for a pedestrian crossing on the A96 Forres bypass opposite the new rail station. ([S50-01221](#))

8. Colin Smyth: [Not Lodged]

9. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to assist NHS Shetland in filling GP vacancies across the board's area. ([S50-01223](#))

10. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what financial and employment support it plans to give fishing communities after the UK leaves the EU. ([S50-01224](#))

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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 from 28 August 2017 to 01 September 2017

S5W-10973 John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what the revised indicative SRDP scheme budgets that are included in the latest SRDP modification are.

S5W-11020 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in appointing a chair of the new strategic board to coordinate and align the work of Scotland's enterprise and skills agencies.

S5W-11039 Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government when its consultation on financial redress for in-care survivors will be launched.

Written questions lodged from 28 August 2017 to 01 September 2017

S5W-10691 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent staff are working on the delivery of its land use strategy.

S5W-10960 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10389 by Kevin Stewart on 9 August 2017, what action it is taking to tackle anti-Catholic prejudice specifically.

S5W-10961 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much grant funding was awarded to lipoedema charities under the Section 16b annual funding scheme, and which charities received a grant.

S5W-10962 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to increase understanding and awareness of lipoedema.

S5W-10963 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been diagnosed with lipoedema in each year since 2006-07, broken down by NHS board area.

S5W-10964 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how satisfactory the provision of treatment for lipoedema is in each NHS board.

S5W-10965 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many operations for the treatment of lipoedema have been carried out in each year since 2006-07, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-10966 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what treatment options are available to people with lipoedema.

S5W-10967 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many times it has discussed lipoedema with NHS officials since 2006-07;

when it last met NHS officials to discuss lipoedema, and what issues were discussed.

S5W-10968 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much has been spent researching lipoedema in Scotland since 2006-07.

S5W-10969 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the malware incident that reportedly affected NHS Lanarkshire on 25 August 2017 was the result of a new or known threat.

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[S5W-10970](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the malware incident that reportedly affected NHS Lanarkshire on 25 August 2017, whether it has provided the board with additional funding in 2017 to tackle cyber-attacks and improve resilience against future incidents.

[S5W-10971](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason ISD Scotland's consultation on the publication of chronic pain waiting times information is only open for one month instead of two months or more.

[S5W-10972](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that the one month period for ISD Scotland's consultation on the publication of chronic pain waiting times information is too short to provide everyone who may wish to participate sufficient time to respond, and how it will ensure that as many (a) people experiencing chronic pain and (b) other stakeholders as possible are able to submit their views to the consultation.

[S5W-10974](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when a final decision on the Tay Cities Deal will be announced.

[S5W-10975](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have been sent a Return of Information Form by their local assessor's office following the introduction of non-domestic rates on shooting rights.

[S5W-10976](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have been inspected by their local assessor's office following the introduction of non-domestic rates on shooting rights.

[S5W-10977](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the methodology is for determining which businesses are liable to pay non-domestic rates on shooting rights.

[S5W-10978](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many businesses have been affected by the introduction of non-domestic rates on shooting rights, and how many of those exercise their shooting rights and how many do not.

[S5W-10980](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the non-domestic rates for businesses that either exercise or do not exercise their shooting rights will be published.

[S5W-10981](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle rises in antisocial behaviour, in light of statistics published by Police Scotland that reportedly show that such behaviour has increased by more than 28% in the Scottish Borders.

[S5W-10982](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to minimise inconvenience to motorists during the construction of the new Sheriffhall roundabout; what the timescale is for the (a) construction and (b) completion of the works, and what the estimated cost is.

[S5W-10983](#) Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that the European Investment Bank has effectively imposed a moratorium on new long-term loans to the UK due to the triggering of article 50, and what information it has been given on this issue.

[S5W-10984](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to attract more men into the nursing sector.

[S5W-10985](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of any barriers to men entering the nursing profession.

[S5W-10986](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that (a) teachers, (b) lecturers and (c) career advisers in (i) schools and (ii) colleges are fully informed of the full range

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of career opportunities in nursing for men, and what plans (A) it and (B) its agencies have to refresh any guidance on this subject.

S5W-10987 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the West Scotland parliamentary region it has met in the last year to discuss business rates.

S5W-10988 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the potential circular economic and financial benefits of leased and bought service provision options, and what steps it is taking to support their inclusion in public sector procurement contracts.

S5W-10990 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) families with children and (b) pregnant women have lived in B&B temporary accommodation in Glasgow in each year since 2007.

S5W-10991 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government how many children in Glasgow have lived in temporary accommodation in each year since 2007.

S5W-10992 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10518 by James Wolffe QC on 24 August 2017, for what reason "No statistics are held of the number of times prosecutors have decided to relinquish title to prosecute in favour of the prosecuting authorities of another jurisdiction".

S5W-10993 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to creating a specialist environmental stream within criminal courts.

S5W-10994 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will create a new environmental tribunal under the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014.

S5W-10995 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to extending the (a) jurisdiction and (b) resourcing of the (i) Scottish Land Court and (ii) Lands Tribunal for Scotland.

S5W-10996 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the designation of specialist environmental judges to hear relevant cases in the Sheriff and Sheriff Appeal courts.

S5W-10997 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the creation of an energy and natural resources court.

S5W-10998 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to establishing an environmental court to deal with civil environmental matters.

S5W-10999 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether Ministers were aware, prior to approving funding for new social housing in Dumfries, that the land for the project at Parkhead, which was sold by Dumfries and Galloway Council to Dumfries and Galloway Housing Partnership, contained common good land.

S5W-11000 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many fully-trained teaching staff there are in nurseries in each local authority.

S5W-11001 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made establishing a national ecological network.

S5W-11002 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10734 by Kevin Stewart on 28 August 2017, what discussions it has had with NHS Scotland to explore how the evidence and information referred to may impact NHS health strategies.

S5W-11003 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10734 by Kevin Stewart on 28 August 2017, what action it has taken to embed the evidence

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referred to into the policy framework of national programmes, including Home Energy Efficiency Programmes (HEEPS).

S5W-11004 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress on the Mental Health Strategy was reported to the Biannual Stakeholder Forum on 23 June 2017.

S5W-11005 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government who (a) was invited to and (b) attended the Biannual Stakeholder Forum on the Mental Health Strategy on 23 June 2017.

S5W-11006 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce regulations to permit the use of electric shock training collars on dogs.

S5W-11007 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07630 by Humza Yousaf on 14 March 2017, which states that “work to identify and set up the first low emission zone by 2018 is currently underway”, what progress it has made, and what resources it will make available to local authorities to implement this policy.

S5W-11008 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects to receive through the Barnett formula as a result of the £255 million Implementation Fund announced by the UK Government in the document, *UK plan for tackling roadside nitrogen dioxide concentrations*, which was published in July 2017.

S5W-11009 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the impact on Scotland of proposals to reduce air pollution by ending the sale of all new conventional petrol and diesel cars and vans by 2030.

S5W-11010 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is provided to the Moray Council in relation to rural education needs (a) overall and (b) per pupil, and how this is calculated.

S5W-11011 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget is for the delivery of its land use strategy, and how much it has allocated toward the (a) second phase of pilot projects and (b) establishment of regional land use partnerships.

S5W-11012 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of summary criminal cases were dealt with from caution and charge to verdict within the 26 week target in each month since April 2015, broken down by sheriff court.

S5W-11013 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on broadening the criteria used to agree suitable locations for fixed speed cameras.

S5W-11014 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the report into NHS targets and performance will be published.

S5W-11015 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the role is of the three regional managers appointed by the NHS.

S5W-11017 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the hospitality sector in each local authority area have applied for the 12.5% non-domestic rates relief cap; how many applications have been approved, and how many have received their payment.

S5W-11018 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has paid to (a) each local authority and (b) businesses in the hospitality sector in each local authority area under the 12.5% non-domestic rates relief cap.

S5W-11019 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what contingencies (a) have been considered and (b) are in place to (i) process and (ii) apply the 12.5% non-domestic rates relief cap for businesses in the hospitality sector should there be a failure of the computer-processed payments system.

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[S5W-11021](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Reform Scotland's recent publication, *Reforming Prison*, and its recommendations to stop the use of short prison sentences of less than six months and to introduce a pilot scheme for putting landline phones in prisoners' cells.

[S5W-11022](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01123 by Humza Yousaf on 21 July 2016, whether it will provide the data for 2016.

[S5W-11023](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of discriminatory parcel delivery charges being imposed that disadvantage rural communities, including those with IV postcodes; what steps it is taking to tackle this; whether it will name the companies that make such charges; what representations it has made to the UK Government on this matter, and what response it has received.

[S5W-11024](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to carry out an analysis of the impact of reported discriminatory parcel delivery charges that disadvantage rural communities, including those with IV postcodes.

[S5W-11025](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the impact on rural communities of the recent closures of high street bank branches; what representations it has made to the UK Government on this matter, and what response it has received.

[S5W-11027](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing a one-stop-shop or user-friendly gateway that offers advice, assistance and details of the options available to (a) communities and (b) households that are seeking connection to superfast broadband.

[S5W-11028](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the BBC to ensure that the economic and employment benefits arising from the new digital channel are spread to all parts of Scotland.

[S5W-11029](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the Bank of Scotland regarding the plan to reduce branch counter services for businesses, which is to be implemented on 2 November 2017, including the impact that this could have in rural areas.

[S5W-11030](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of shortages of (a) chefs and (b) other hospitality-related skills (i) generally and (ii) in rural areas and, if so, what action it is taking to help address these.

[S5W-11031](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost will be of implementing testing for HPV as the primary test in the cervical cancer screening programme.

[S5W-11032](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government where the additional funding for the implementation of testing for HPV as the primary test in the cervical cancer screening programme will be obtained from.

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[S5W-11033](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government who will fund the roll-out of testing for HPV.

[S5W-11034](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many mixed aged couples who are entitled to pension credit do not claim it, and what the value of this unclaimed pension credit is (a) in total and (b) on average.

[S5W-11035](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the value of discretionary housing payments to cover the so-called bedroom tax is for mixed aged couples who would otherwise be exempt if they were claiming pension credit.

[S5W-11036](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) much has been spent on and (b) many people have been treated with homeopathic treatments by each NHS board in each of the last three years.

[S5W-11037](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10593 by Shona Robison on 29 August 2017, what assessment it has made of the effectiveness and suitability of homeopathic treatments.

[S5W-11038](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on people being given homeopathic treatments who may suffer harm by not being given non-homeopathic medicine that has a proven efficacy.

[S5W-11040](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10617 by Shona Robison on 1 September 2017, how many dental patients' registrations were placed in abeyance in each year since 2011.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 30 August 2017

Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 5A-EN) (Government Bill)

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New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 31 August 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 [draft]
laid under section 10(1) of the International Organisations Act 1968

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 31 August 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/273)
laid under section 29(5) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 September 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/274)
laid under section 79(3) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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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 2 completed, 29 June 2017

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, Education and Skills Committee), 6 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, Justice Committee), 5 September 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 27 June 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 27 June 2017

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Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 6 September 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 6 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 5 September 2017

Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 9 June 2017

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 5 September 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 21 June 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security Committee)), 7 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 5 September 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 6 September 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

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Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 13 September 2017

[Advice and Assistance \(Proceedings for Recovery of Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (1 June 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 29 October 2017

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 6 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 June 2017

[Education Authority Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/165\)](#) (25 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 12 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/168\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Requirements for Teachers \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/170\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 13 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/171\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/172\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Conflict of Interest\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/174\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Patient Representation\) \(Prescribed Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/175\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Certificates for Medical Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/176\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/177\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Milk and Other Products \(Pupils in Educational Establishments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/178\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Seed \(Fees etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/179\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 14 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/180\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Welfare Reform \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/182\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/187\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/188\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/189\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 26 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 18 September 2017

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/205\)](#) (14 June 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 28 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Prescribed Days\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/207\)](#) (16 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 2 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 27 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 28 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

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

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Subject to annulment by 29 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

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

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 28 August 2017

PE1670 Petition by James Cassidy on Reform the Scottish electoral system to make it democratic and accountable.

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 1 September 2017—

Education and Skills Committee, Session 5, 10th Report 2017, Teacher Workforce Planning for Scotland's Schools (SP 186)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 August 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Food Standards Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17 SG/2017/17 laid under section 15(5) of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015.

Scottish Housing Regulator - National Report on the Social Housing Charter: Headline Findings 2016/17 SG/2017/129 laid under section 41 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Investigation Reports and Report of Discontinued Investigations SPSO/2017/08 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 August 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Mobility and Access Committee's for Scotland (MACS) Annual Report 2016-17 SG/2017/143 laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Crofting Commission Annual Report & Accounts 2016-2017 SG/2017/105 laid under Section 2B and Schedule 1, paragraph 19 of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993 as amended by the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2007 and the Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Crofting (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2013.

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