

Monday 11 September 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 September 2017

Tuesday 12 September 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Father Christopher Heenan, Parish Priest, St. Margaret's RC Memorial Church, Dunfermline

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: European Union Withdrawal Bill

followed by Ministerial Statement: Common Agricultural Policy, A Plan to Stabilise Future Payments

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to the Report of the Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07149 Kate Forbes: Serve Scotland

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 Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Housing

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-05050 Bruce Crawford: Stirling University's 50th Anniversary

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 — S5M-06818 Rachael Hamilton: 25th Anniversary of the Borders Talking Newspaper

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Community Justice in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Food and Drink Strategy, Ambition 2030

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 19 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 20 September 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers;

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 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 Preliminary Stage Debate: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows Fund Bill

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

12 September 2017

22nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Halcro Johnston will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Charlotte Wright, Chief Executive, and Nick Kenton, Director of Finance and Corporate Services., Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
and then from—

Linda Hanna, Managing Director, Strategy and Sectors, and Iain Scott, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Enterprise.

4. **Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Economic Data inquiry

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

12 September 2017

24th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/227\)](#);

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[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/273\):](#)

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

- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Limitation \(Childhood Abuse\) \(Scotland\) Act 2017 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/279 \(C.20\)\).](#)
- Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 19 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 12 September 2017 22nd Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alan Sutherland, Chief Executive, and Donald Macrae, Interim Chair, Water Industry Commission for Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No.2) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/205)
- Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its response to correspondence from the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 September, the Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament's Environmental Performance. The Committee will also consider in private a revised draft report on the Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill Stage 1.

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

Health and Sport Committee

12 September 2017 19th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/231)
2. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sharon Wearing, Chief Finance and Resources Officer, CIPFA IJB Chief Finance Officer Section;

Judith Proctor, Chief Officer, Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership;

Julie Murray, Chief Officer, East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership;

Councillor Peter Johnston, Health and Wellbeing Spokesperson, COSLA;

and then from—

Rachel Cackett, Policy Adviser, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;

Elaine Tait, Chief Executive Officer, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh;

Jill Vickerman, National Director, BMA Scotland;

Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland;

Dr Miles Mack, Chair, RCGP Scotland.

3. **Draft Budget 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Public Audit Committee consultation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee 12 September 2017 26th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 September, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 13 September 2017 24th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Ian Turner, and Darren Dickson, Islands Bill Team, Scottish Government.
- Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Ginny Gardner, Head of Forestry Devolution, Carole Barker-Munro, Bill Manager, Catherine Murdoch, Deputy Bill Manager, Barry McCaffrey, Solicitor, Jo O'Hara, Head of Forestry Commission Scotland, and Simon Hodge, Chief Executive, Forest Enterprise Scotland, Scottish Government.
- Review of legislation governing small landholdings in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Jen Willoughby, Team Leader, Agricultural Holdings, and Claudine Duff, Policy Manager, Small Landholdings, Scottish Government.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.
- Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 September, the Committee will consider the Islands (Scotland) Bill and its approach to Brexit. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on rec.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5211

Local Government and Communities Committee 13 September 2017 21st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

David Stewart, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
Kenny McKenzie, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Scotland;
Denise Christie, Regional Treasurer, Fire Brigades Union Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/225).
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
- Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on building regulations in Scotland and fire safety and on homelessness.

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

Education and Skills Committee

13 September 2017

22nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Michelle Ballantyne 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. **Scottish Qualifications Authority:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, and Linda Ellison, Director of Finance, Scottish Qualifications Authority.
4. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill Witness selection:** The committee will select further witnesses for future evidence sessions.
5. **School Infrastructure (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot on extension 85222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

13 September 2017

20th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Burnett will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and future discussions on the work programme in private.
3. **Scottish Fiscal Commission Forecast Evaluation Report 2017:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Lady Susan Rice, Chair, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, David Wilson, Commissioner, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

4. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Financial Memorandum from—

Chris Boyland, Legislation and Delivery Team Leader, and James Wallace, Head of Finance, Social Security Division, Scottish Government;
Kevin Stevens, Senior Finance Business Partner, Finance Management Division, Scottish Government;
Merlin Kemp, Housing Benefit Reform and Affordability, Better Homes Division, Scottish Government.

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 13 September 2017 4th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its draft Preliminary Stage report should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Preliminary Stage from-

Jo Guest, Commissioner, and Hugh Grierson, Commissioner, Pow of Inchaffray Commission;
Alastair McKie, Partner, Anderson Strathern;
Shirley Davidson, Solicitor, McCash & Hunter.

3. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will give preliminary consideration to the admissible objections lodged.
4. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence on the Bill given at item 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 September the Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage report to Parliament.

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

Social Security Committee 14 September 2017 16th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Grainne McKeever, Ulster University Law Clinic.
3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** Ben Macpherson will report back to the Committee on the MECOPP workshop he attended on 29 August.
4. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** Alison Johnstone will report back to the Committee on the Coalition of Carers event she attended on 30 August.
5. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** Members are invited to consider whether there are any issues raised in the written evidence that they would wish to highlight.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 September, the Committee will continue to take evidence on the Social Security (Scotland) Bill.

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

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Motions

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-07590](#) Richard Lyle: Balfour Declaration Centenary**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 2017 marks the centenary of the Balfour Declaration; notes that, on 2 November 1917, the Foreign Secretary, Arthur Balfour, who was a Scot, wrote a letter to Lord Rothschild, in his capacity as a representative of the UK's Jewish people, which was to be passed to the Zionist Federation; understands that this "declaration" promised support for the establishment of a national homeland for the Jewish people in Israel and that this was the first official expression of a historic commitment to a Jewish state and of support for Jewish self-determination; believes that, since the state of Israel came into existence in 1948, as well as sharing values, it has enjoyed an enduring partnership with Scotland and the rest of the UK across many areas, including in trade, technology, medicine and academia; considers that the 100th anniversary of the declaration presents a unique opportunity to strengthen Scotland's ties with Israel, and notes the view that the centenary of this positive legacy of a Scotsman in the creation of the state of Israel should be recognised by the Parliament, and in Uddingston and Bellshill and across the country.

***[S5M-07587](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism Industry**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution that Scotch whisky makes to the Scottish tourism sector; believes that 2016 saw a record number of visits to Scotch whisky distilleries, totalling 1.7 million, meaning that Scotch whisky distilleries, as a tourist attraction, are as popular as the Scottish National Gallery and St Paul's Cathedral; understands that the average visitor spend was £31 per person, £53 million overall in 2016; welcomes the new distillery to Hawick by The Three Stills Company, the first in the Scottish Borders since 1837, where a local visitor centre is planned, and wishes new and old whisky distilleries continued success in the coming year and beyond. **R**

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-07606](#) Christina McKelvie: Stonewall Scotland Report, LGBT in Scotland – Hate Crime and Discrimination**—That the Parliament notes the report, *LGBT in Scotland – Hate Crime and*

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Discrimination, from Stonewall Scotland; praises Stonewall for what it considers to be a hard hitting account of LGBTI hate crime in Scotland; praises the courage and bravery of the respondents in the report, who recount their experience of homophobic hate crime; notes that the report states that one-in-five LGBT people have experienced a hate crime or incident due to their sexual orientation and/or gender identity in the last 12 months and that almost half of trans people (48%) experienced a hate crime or incident because of their gender identity during the same period; further notes the recommendations to Police Scotland, the Scottish Government, public service providers and faith groups in relation to adopting a more inclusive, welcoming and understanding approach when dealing with LGBTI bullying, harassment or discrimination; encourages all MSPs to endorse and promote Stonewall's "Come out for LGBT" campaign, and show demonstrable support for the LGBTI community; praises Stonewall for commissioning the report, and pledges to work in partnership with all LGBTI and equality organisations to eradicate all LGBTI hate crime and discrimination.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*

***S5M-07605 John Mason: International Literacy Day 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes International Literacy Day on 8 September 2017; understands that this year's event is held under the theme, Literacy in a Digital World; further understands that this event has been celebrated annually since the first was declared by UNESCO on 17 November 1965; believes that this year's focus on the challenges and opportunities in promoting literacy in the digital world is particularly important with the pace of technological advancement globally, and further believes that promoting literacy should be a key goal for everyone in society.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-07604 Graeme Dey: Sophie Smith's Success at the School Games National Finals**—That the Parliament congratulates Sophie Smith, who is a pupil at Arbroath High School and is a member of Arbroath St Thomas Swimming Club, on her success at the School Games National Finals, which were held at Loughborough University, at which she won two golds, one silver and one bronze in swimming, helping her team break the Scottish record on its way to victory in the 4x200m freestyle relay; recognises that the games are an integrated multi-sport event for the UK's most talented school-age athletes and can be a springboard for future sporting careers, and hopes that Sophie's achievements will help encourage all children and young people to get involved in sport and attempt to emulate such success. **R**

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-07603 Graeme Dey: New Sensory Garden at Doo'cot Park in Arbroath**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and residents at Gowrie Care's Doo'cot Park service in Arbroath, on the completion of the service's new sensory garden, which will include a special outdoor space featuring lights, sounds, great smells and vibrant colours that are aimed to help provide life-enhancing experiences to people with profound and multiple learning disability; recognises that the garden was made possible thanks to a £12,000 grant from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative following a public vote, and applauds the hard work of the service's staff and residents.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Alison Johnstone*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

—That the Parliament congratulates Burgh Beautiful Linlithgow on winning three awards at the Beautiful Scotland Awards; understands that the group is made up of volunteers who enjoy gardening for the benefit of the local community of Linlithgow; notes that the group won one of three gold awards in the Medium Town category, the Medium Town Trophy and a special Royal Horticultural Society Award for Overcoming Adversity through its Bye Bye campaign; recognises the value that the group contributes to the town; commends all the volunteers involved in the group for their hard work, and wishes them all the best with award ceremonies in future years.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alison Johnstone*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*

***[S5M-07600](#) Iain Gray: Ormiston Primary School**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Ormiston Primary School has gained national Digital School status in recognition of its excellence in digital technology teaching and learning; notes that it is the first East Lothian Council school to do achieve this since the Digital Schools Awards were launched in September 2016; notes that the awards aim to promote, encourage and reward schools that make the best use of digital technology in the classroom and that Ormiston demonstrated, among other things, the presence of a whole-school digital strategy, evidence of how it uses digital technology to enhance learning and a commitment to ongoing professional learning for its teachers; congratulates the head teacher, Helen Gardyne, the staff, pupils and parents, and East Lothian Council, on this success, and looks forward to other schools in the area achieving this status.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-07599](#) Iain Gray: East Lothian's Beautiful Scotland Award Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the East Lothian winners at 2017's Beautiful Scotland Awards, including the overall winner, North Berwick in Bloom, which won the prestigious Rosebowl for the second year in a row and the Coastal Town Award; notes that Blooming Haddington won a gold medal, Dunbar in Bloom was awarded a silver gilt medal and East Lothian Council won the Wright Sustainability Award for its sustainable planting; further notes that the awards celebrate the huge range of work undertaken in communities throughout Scotland to help deliver environmental improvements in their local area, and thanks all of the volunteers in East Lothian and across Scotland who dedicate their time to helping make their local areas more attractive places to live, work and visit.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-07598](#) Iain Gray: Recharge**—That the Parliament welcomes BBC Children in Need's award of £97,000 funding to the Tranent-based youth charity, Recharge; understands that the award will pay staff costs for three years to help ensure that it can continue to offer its services, which are aimed at improving the confidence and wellbeing of young people in the area to allow them to offer positive community engagement; notes that, since 2005, it has helped to empower well over 1,500 young people, by encouraging them to have their say and get involved with the community, acknowledges that it has also attracted significant funding to support its service users; congratulates the project manager, Alan Bell, the trustees, volunteers and all of the young people who have engaged in Recharge's activities over the last 12 years, and wishes them, and the charity, continued success.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Alison Johnstone*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-07597](#) Graeme Dey: Beautiful Scotland Angus South Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates East Haven Together and Monifieth Eco Force on their success at the Beautiful

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Scotland Awards ceremony; applauds East Haven Together on winning the Coastal Village Trophy and a gold medal; congratulates Monifieth Eco Force on being presented with a silver medal, and welcomes the time and effort put in by those associated with these groups to make East Haven and Monifieth beautiful places to live and visit.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-07596 James Dornan: Aung San Suu Kyi and the Rohingya**—That the Parliament condemns the reported ill-treatment of the Rohingya Muslim community in Myanmar by the country's regime and silence from the leader, Aung San Suu Kyi; understands that the number of refugees crossing from Myanmar into Bangladesh has surged since 25 August 2017 as a result of tens of thousands of people fleeing violence in the country's Rakhine state; notes that Aung San Suu Kyi, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991, has reportedly been criticised by fellow Nobel Prize laureates, Malala Yousafzai and Desmond Tutu, and urges the UK Government to work with international partners to bring an end to the violence and assist those who have fled for their safety.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, John Mason*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Pauline McNeill*, Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-07595 Colin Beattie: Irene Hogg MBE, Nursery Operations/Regional Director of the Year 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Irene Hogg MBE, chief executive at Loanhead After School Club Childcare Services, on winning the Nursery Operations/Regional Director of the Year Award 2017 at the recent Scottish NMT Nursery Awards 2017; understands that Irene oversees a community nursery, an additional needs service, five out-of-school care clubs and school holiday clubs based within five campuses in Loanhead, Roslin, Rosewell and Bilston; notes that the Scottish NMT Nursery Awards is an annual event organised by *Nursery Management Today*, a leading business publication in the nursery sector, and is sponsored by key companies providing services in the sector; further notes that the awards are designed to discover and reward the very best people in the Scottish nursery sector; understands that the judges chose Irene because she demonstrated her passion and commitment to children, parents and staff from all sectors, and considers this award very well deserved.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-07594 Tom Mason: Robert Gordon University at Offshore Europe 2017**—That the Parliament commends the Robert Gordon University for inspiring entrepreneurial initiatives among secondary school students through the annual MATE (Marine Advanced Technology Education) competition at the Energise your Future Offshore Europe event; notes that teams will have to work together as they navigate the water tank in an environmental clean-up simulation, searching for tokens representing hazardous materials; recognises that this ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) challenge helps demonstrate how the oil and gas industry and engineering sector depend on planning, teamwork and communication to achieve results, and applauds all efforts to bring together local pupils and the oil and gas industry to support students in further study and the world of work.

***S5M-07593 Michelle Ballantyne: 2017 Peebles Highland Games**—That the Parliament notes that on 2 September 2017 the town of Peebles held its 45th annual Highland Games, which has been hailed as a huge success by organisers, in part thanks to the contributions of new volunteers; understands that this year's games included a pipe band competition, a Highland dancing competition, malt whisky and Scottish gin tastings, as well as haggis hurling, stalls with

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traditional Scottish fare, fairground rides and concluding with a pipe band street parade, and commends the organisers and volunteers on the success and size of this year's games.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-07592 Pauline McNeill: Rangers Charity Foundation—**That the Parliament notes the good work carried out by the Rangers Charity Foundation; understands that the foundation has been recognised with a special award from the Ministry of Defence for its continued support of the Armed Forces; further understands that the foundation has donated over £125,000 in cash to services-related charities over the last five years, as well as in-kind help to dozens of organisations that support serving personnel and veterans, and congratulates the foundation on this award and for all the other work that it carries out, including the upcoming Big Ibrox Sleep Out, which will see money raised for homeless charities, such as the Glasgow City Mission.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-07591 Mary Fee: Remember My Baby—**That the Parliament congratulates the Remember My Baby charity, which celebrated its third anniversary in September 2017; recognises that Remember My Baby offers a gift of baby remembrance photography to parents experiencing the loss of their baby during birth, at birth or shortly after birth; understands that each bereaved family receives high resolution digital images to print for their own personal use; acknowledges that the Remember My Baby volunteer network is composed of over 120 active professional photographers, including many who offer sessions at five hospitals across Scotland, and believes that Remember My Baby provides an incredibly vital service for bereaved parents, capturing precious moments in the short time after the child's death and giving parents memories to last a lifetime.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Johnstone*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-07589 Emma Harper: Roan's Dairy—**That the Parliament congratulates Roan's dairy in Dumfries and Galloway on its appearance on BBC Two's *This Farming Life*, which shows how the farm has diversified over the last months and years to keep the business going, such as opening a milkshake bar, adopting a new business model and beginning online trading, as well as encouraging people to have milk delivered to their door step; notes that the show also demonstrates the challenges and difficulties of this skilled profession, and wishes the business every success for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-07588 Michelle Ballantyne: County Success at Beautiful Scotland Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates a number of towns in East Lothian on winning categories at the Beautiful Scotland Awards on 7 September 2017; acknowledges that North Berwick in Bloom won the Best Coastal Town Award for the 10th time, as well as taking home the rosebowl, which is the award for best entry overall, for the second time; notes that Dunbar in Bloom received a silver medal in the coastal category, and that East Lothian Council picked up the Wright Sustainability Trophy for its sustainable planting throughout the county; further notes that Blooming Haddington narrowly missed out on an award in the Medium Town category but was commended by judges for its hanging baskets and the educational work carried out at Amisfield Walled Garden, and commends all the volunteers that took part for their hard work towards keeping East Lothian beautiful.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-07586 Murdo Fraser: Bumper Year for Distillery Tourism**—That the Parliament congratulates the whisky industry on reports that 2016 was a record year in distillery tourism, with 1.7 million visitors, which was an 8% increase on the previous year; notes that distillery tours have increased by a quarter since 2010 and that more than half of the country's 123 distilleries are now open to the public; recognises that these latest figures show that the average spend increased by 13%, with visitors now spending £31 at gift shops, up from £27; understands that visitors from Germany, the United States, France, Scotland and the rest of the UK are the most likely to take a tour of a distillery; considers this good news for the 11 distilleries in Perth and Kinross, Fife, Stirling and Clackmannanshire, and hopes that the 2017 figures record a similar increase.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-07585 Peter Chapman: Scottish Ambulance Service**—That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) has given the green light to setting up a community first responders team in the parish of Belhelvie; applauds the keen efforts of local volunteers to raise money for several public access defibrillators (PADs) and set up a first responders team to cover the Balmedie, Belhelvie, Blackdog, Potterton and Whitecairn communities; understands that these volunteers have been running awareness and training sessions to give local people the confidence to use the area's PADs, and welcomes that SAS is now looking for applicants to join the community first responders team.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-07584 Tom Arthur on behalf of the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill and that the bill should proceed as a private bill.

***S5M-07583 Murdo Fraser: Mid Scotland and Fife's Beautiful Scotland Award Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates the many towns and villages throughout Mid Scotland and Fife that were successful at the Beautiful Scotland awards, which were presented in Dunfermline on the 7 September 2017; applauds Perth, which won the Large Town trophy, Inverkeithing, on winning the Small Town trophy, Kinnesswood in Bloom, the winner of the Small Village trophy and Kilconquhar, which won the Wee Village trophy; notes that Cupar in Bloom won the Community Horticulture Award, Growing Kirkcaldy was presented with the Small City Award, and that Brig in Bloom and Perth and Comrie in Colour were given Gold Medal commendations, and applauds Dunkeld and Birnam in Bloom, Kinnesswood, Muthill, Falkland, Inverkeithing, Alloa, Dunfermline in Bloom and the Lower Valleyfield Improvement Group on each winning a Silver Gilt; recognises the hard work of the many volunteer groups that work so hard to prepare their communities for these awards, and congratulates everyone involved in making their town or village welcoming and beautiful.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Finlay Carson*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Colin Beattie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-07582 James Dornan: St Fillan's Primary School Green Flag Award**—That the Parliament congratulates St Fillan's Primary School in Glasgow on achieving its third Eco Schools Green Flag award; commends the work of its Eco Committee, which worked to tackle litter, reduce waste and improve health and wellbeing; notes that Keep Scotland Beautiful has also recognised the school's pride in the local community, its sports links during and after school, its participation in the Daily Mile and Forest Schools initiatives and its work with a local ecologist, and hopes that St Fillan's can successfully renew its award after the next two years.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-07581 Richard Lochhead: Dufftown in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates Dufftown in Bloom on its success at the Beautiful Scotland awards, at which it was presented with a Gold Medal and was named an overall winner in the Large Village category; notes that these awards recognise the efforts of people and communities who use horticulture to help improve the environment in their areas; recognises the value of creating safe and clean environments for communities; considers the work of Dufftown in Bloom to be critical to the continuing goal of protecting the natural beauty of Moray and Scotland as a whole; acknowledges the impressive effort and cooperation of the Dufftown community; commends Dufftown in Bloom on its work; wishes its members the best of luck, and encourages people across the country to keep Scotland beautiful.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Tavish Scott*, Gordon MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Johnstone*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-07580 Miles Briggs: Royal Blind Allermuir's Positive Report from the Care Inspectorate**—That the Parliament congratulates Royal Blind on the recent highly positive report its Allermuir residential home in Edinburgh received from the Care Inspectorate; is aware that Allermuir was opened in August 2016 by Royal Blind as an extension to the charity's adult services and provides a home for life for four disabled adults with visual impairment who need 24-hour care and support; notes that the Care Inspectorate's report gave the unit a very good rating in all of the four categories it assessed and commended the service's "very positive and happy atmosphere"; is aware that Royal Blind's Forward Vision Care Home service based in Morningside also received an excellent report from the Care Inspectorate in 2017, and commends all the staff working for Royal Blind for the outstanding contribution that they make in supporting blind and partially sighted people of all ages.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Johnstone*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-07579 Gillian Martin: Inverurie Environmental Improvement Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverurie Environmental Improvement (IEI) Group on being awarded a Silver Gilt Medal by Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that it promotes horticulture for the benefit of the public by providing and encouraging the provision of displays of flowers, shrubs, trees and landscapes; believes that it also educates people about the natural environment through the development of environmental programmes; recognises the contributions that have been made to it by community social enterprises and the Inverurie Men's Shed, and wishes the IEI Group well.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Alison Johnstone*, Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-07578 Gordon Lindhurst: South West Villages Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the work being carried out at the Eric Liddell Centre in Edinburgh through its South West Villages project, which aims to tackle issues of loneliness and isolation among older people in the south west of the city by increasing social interaction through the strengthening of services, including public transport services; recognises that the Grey Horse Inn in Balerno, the Corner Café in Currie and Molly's Café in Juniper Green, have all provided spaces for older people to gather socially as part of the project; congratulates everyone involved, and wishes the project all the very best.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Johnstone*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-07577 Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Pupils Remember the Fallen (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Ben Macpherson*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Adam Tomkins*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

S5M-07574 Willie Rennie: Scotsraig Golf Club Bicentenary (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

S5M-07571 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Science Centre Awarded Funding (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*

S5M-07570 Maurice Golden: Milngavie and Bearsden Masters Swimmers, British Championships 2017 (lodged on 07 September 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-07569](#) Maurice Golden: East Dunbartonshire's Re-use Don't Bin Campaign (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, John Finnie*

[S5M-07568](#) Maurice Golden: Craig Haddow, 300-mile Great Wall of China Charity Walk (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-07564](#) David Torrance: 2017 Beautiful Fife Awards (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Bruce Crawford*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-07562](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scotland Testing Week (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Elaine Smith*, Maree Todd*, Alison Johnstone*, Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-07561](#) Claudia Beamish: 50th Anniversary of Law and District Amateur Athletics Club (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-07560](#) Ruth Maguire: Flexible Working, Maximising Talent and Driving Inclusive Growth (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon MacDonald*, Adam Tomkins*, Ben Macpherson* R, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-07558](#) David Torrance: Briggs Marine to Donate £1,000 per Month to Kirkcaldy Foodbank (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson* R

[S5M-07556](#) Gordon MacDonald: Stitch in Time Unveils Wester Hailes Community Banner (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-07554](#) Gordon MacDonald: EICA Ratho Welcomes the IFSC World Cup and Paraclimbing Cup (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-07552](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Equals Advocacy Partnership Mental Health / Dementia North Lanarkshire on Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-07550](#) Clare Adamson: Brandon Court Arts and Crafts Group (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07549](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Senior Persons Lunch Club (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07548](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Community Council (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07547](#) David Torrance: Raith Rovers Girls U13s (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07546](#) David Torrance: Linton Lane Centre Awarded £100,000 (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07544](#) Clare Haughey: Celebrating a Summer of Reading in Burnside Primary (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-07543](#) Maurice Golden: Wester Cleddens Primary School, Bishopbriggs (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-07541](#) Maurice Golden: Brian Ronald Wins STUC Helen Dowie Award for Lifelong Learning (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-07540](#) Neil Findlay: McStrike (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Monica Lennon*, John Finnie*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-07539](#) Neil Findlay: Big Ben and the Blacklisters (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-07537.1](#) Stuart McMillan: Gibraltar Sovereignty Referendum, 1967 (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-07536](#) Maurice Golden: Traditional Building Skills Workshop at Paisley Abbey (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-07535](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling CAB Wins Investing in Volunteers Quality Standard (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Adam Tomkins*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-07533](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Disability Sports Team Success at National Summer Games (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-07531](#) David Torrance: Heather Stuart, Scottish Women's Awards (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07530](#) David Torrance: Remembering the Michael Colliery Disaster, East Wemyss (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07528](#) David Torrance: Methilhill Community Children's Initiative (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07527](#) Angus MacDonald: Jess Reid Receives 2017 Dennis Canavan Scholarship

(lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-07526](#) Jenny Gilruth: THE World University Rankings 2017-18 (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-07525](#) David Torrance: Fife College, Living Wage Employer (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07523](#) Stuart McMillan: Dunbar Coastal Rowing Club Complete John Muir Way (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Monica Lennon*, John Finnie*

[S5M-07521](#) Gail Ross: Ocean Defenders Visit to the Highlands (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, John Finnie*

[S5M-07519](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Support for Ordinary Living on Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07518](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Lanarkshire Deaf Club on Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-07517](#) Stuart McMillan: Happy 10th Birthday, Haggeye (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-07514](#) John Finnie: Cnoc Soillier (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-07512](#) John Scott: The Scottish International Airshow (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-07511](#) Mark Griffin: Special Anniversaries for Deaf Organisations (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Adam Tomkins*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07509](#) Alison Johnstone: Drake Music Scotland, SCVO Award Winner (lodged on 06 September 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ben Macpherson*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-07508](#) Alison Johnstone: Celine Sinclair of The Yard, SCVO Leading Light (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07507](#) Patrick Harvie: Promoting Ethical Business, Protecting Workers' Rights (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, John Finnie*

[S5M-07506](#) Sandra White: University of Glasgow in the World's Top 80 Higher Education Institutions (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins* R, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07505](#) Jamie Greene: GP Recruitment in West Kilbride and Across Scotland (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-07503](#) Mary Fee: World Duchenne Awareness Day (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-07501](#) Colin Beattie: Pathhead Flower Show 2017 (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07500](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway's Beat the Street Initiative (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07499](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill and Springburn Health Promotion Programme Receives Cash Boost from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07497](#) Maurice Golden: Scotland Voted Most Beautiful Country in the World (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-07492](#) Ivan McKee: Supporting Former Prisoners Living with Hepatitis C (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07490](#) Pauline McNeill: Glasgow City Mission (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-07489](#) Fulton MacGregor: Greenhill Primary School, Coatbridge, HMIE Report (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07488](#) Tavish Scott: Willum Tulloch Raises Funds for the RNLI (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-07485](#) Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead FC Supports the Malaviya Seven Crew (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07484](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Darts Trio (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07483](#) Ross Greer: Support for Workers on Strike at McDonald's UK (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07482](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Gaelic School Headteacher, Donalda T McComb, Recognised at the Scottish Women's Awards (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Adam Tomkins*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07480](#) Christine Grahame: 60 Years of the Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home at Seafield Road (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07473](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Food Fortnight (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07470](#) Jackson Carlaw: UK/Israel Trading Relationship (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-07467](#) Ash Denham: Greta McMillan (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07466](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish SPCA's 10th Scottish Animal Week (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07464](#) Stewart Stevenson: Age and Gender No Barriers to Scientific Endeavour (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07463](#) Edward Mountain: British Riding Clubs Five Star National Horse Trials Championships (lodged on 04 September 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-07462](#) Jenny Gilruth: Diageo is 900th Accredited Living Wage Employer (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-07423](#) Jenny Gilruth: Champion of Champions (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07421](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow City to be Sponsored by Breathing Space (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07420](#) Jeremy Balfour: Church of St John the Evangelist (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07419](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Interfaith Association (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07418](#) Jeremy Balfour: Fight Bladder Cancer (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07417](#) Jeremy Balfour: Jack Kane Centre Community Wing (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07416](#) Jeremy Balfour: Nari Kallyan Shangho (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07415](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Broomhouse Centre (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07413](#) Elaine Smith: Celebrating the Consecration of Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07411](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Care Home Manager and Colleagues Scale Ben Nevis for Alzheimer's (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07409](#) Maurice Corry: Inveraray and District Pipe Band (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07408](#) John Finnie: Funding for Community Initiatives (lodged on 31 August 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07407](#) Gail Ross: World Record Tidal Turbines (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07406](#) David Torrance: Christine Laing from Kirkcaldy Wins Best Green Initiative (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07405](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn's Ninth Annual Village Show (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07404](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Dentist Nominated for Dentist of the Year (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07403](#) David Torrance: New Device Aids Screening for Illnesses (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07402](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Band Wins World Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07399](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating RSPB Baron's Haugh on SUEZ Communities Trust Funding (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07398](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Mount Pleasant Primary School (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07397](#) Gail Ross: Make Innovation Happen Workshop (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07396](#) Miles Briggs: International Success for SRUC's Animal Behaviour and Welfare Team (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07394](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ellie Dalrymple Wins the World Juvenile Championship (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07393](#) Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to Banff Academy on Historic Exam Results (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-07391](#) Tom Arthur: Harry Lovett from Johnstone Wins Judo Bronze (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07390](#) Tom Arthur: Grace Moultrie from Barrhead Wins Two Golds (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07389](#) Tom Arthur: The Wee Café Raises Money for St Vincent's Hospice (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07388](#) Tom Arthur: Gavin Horsburgh, Lochwinnoch Rower (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07387](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead High School Celebrates Exam Success (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07376](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Town Hall is a Five-star Attraction (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07375](#) Bruce Crawford: Scottish Wheelchair Curling Association (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07373](#) Elaine Smith: Thyroid Patients Deserve Fair Treatment (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-07370](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell's Peggy Baillie Celebrates 100th Birthday (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07368](#) Clare Adamson: Generous Tracey Reid and Gavin Milligan Raise £5,000 for Wishaw General Hospital and MacMillan Cancer Care (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07367](#) Clare Adamson: The Clyde Valley Beavers Disabled Sports Club Success at Special Olympics National Games (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07366](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising Wishaw's Lorraine Campbell (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07365](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Receives ASH Scotland Award (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07364](#) Clare Adamson: WMQ Services in Wishaw Raise £3,800 for Orla Higgins (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07363](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Highland Games First for Leithenburn Athletes (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07362](#) Stuart McMillan: Commendation for Inverclyde's Care and Support at Home (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07361](#) Graeme Dey: Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07360](#) Graeme Dey: 53rd Angus (1st Newbigging) Scout Group (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07359](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife's Local Hero Awards 2017 (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07358](#) Gail Ross: Increase in Breweries (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07356](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Doors Open Day (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07355](#) Gillian Martin: Haddo Arts Festival Given European Festival Label by EFFE (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07352](#) Angus MacDonald: Loganair Flying Solo from 1 September (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07351](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Community Focus Community Interest Company Secures Awards for All Scotland Grant (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07350](#) Fulton MacGregor: Steps Mother and Toddlers Big Lottery Grant (lodged on 30 August 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07349](#) **Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Advocating Together (Dundee)** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07348](#) **Liam Kerr: Funding Success for The Speech Language Communication Company** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07347](#) **Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Braeview Academy** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07346](#) **Liam Kerr: Tayside Clinical Trials Unit Awarded Gold** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07345](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Basketball Grampian Funding from Awards for All Scotland** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07344](#) **Claudia Beamish: Healthy Valleys, South Lanarkshire** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07342](#) **Annie Wells: Mactaggart and Mickel Expanding into England** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07341](#) **Richard Lyle: Celebrating Education Success at Bumblebee Nursery** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07340](#) **Tom Arthur: Barrhead High School Opens its Doors** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07339](#) **Ivan McKee: Flooding in Bangladesh** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07338](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Barber Raises £5,000 for Cancer Charities** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07336](#) **Clare Haughey: Congratulating Rutherglen Amateur Swimming Club** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07334](#) **Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Ice Bowl** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07333](#) Bill Kidd: St Ninian's RC Primary School Education Scotland Report (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07317](#) Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Agency 25th Anniversary (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07316](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Custom House Restoration (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07302](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club Adds to its Medal Tally at the Special Olympics 2017 (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07284.1](#) Kenneth Gibson: Millport Pier's Demolition (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06947](#) **Annie Wells: Redevelopment Work to Start on Glasgow Queen Street Station** (lodged on 31 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06923](#) **Alexander Stewart: Amanda McCaig from Alloa Completes Ironman Challenge** (lodged on 28 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06920](#) **Donald Cameron: Locheilnet Set to Expand** (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06912](#) **Alexander Burnett: The Silver Circle's 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06905](#) **Peter Chapman: Pride of Inverurie Awards** (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06901](#) **Alexander Stewart: Help for Glenview Cottage Nursery in Tullibody** (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06900](#) **Alexander Burnett: The Barn Wins Best Performing Arts Venue** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06899](#) **Alexander Burnett: Country Flavours of Alford, Third-time Winners** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06896](#) **Gordon Lindhurst: Changes at Weslo Housing Management** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06883](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Book Trust** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06882](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06880](#) **Edward Mountain: Gairloch and District Heritage Company** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06879](#) **Edward Mountain: SGL Carbon Fibers Ltd** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-06877](#) **Brian Whittle: EGGER (UK) Barony Plant** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 08 September 2017

S5W-11135 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much the NHS has spent on legal and related costs defending litigation and threatened litigation in each year since 2007, also given as a percentage of each year's NHS budget contribution from the Scottish Government, and what information it has on time lost by NHS employees dealing with such matters in the same period.

S5W-11154 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that payments have been allocated to bank accounts under its various agricultural support schemes since 2016 that do not specify under which scheme refer to; what action it is taking to ensure that the people and businesses in receipt of such payments are advised of (a) what the payment was for and (b) how the calculation was made, and by what date all such advice will be given. **R**

S5W-11155 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what specific schemes are in place to ensure that young carers have access to respite care.

S5W-11156 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what support services are available in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools for young carers.

S5W-11157 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has explored the feasibility of extending the concessionary travel scheme to all young carers.

S5W-11158 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many carers in the last year used short break respite care services.

S5W-11159 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01200 by Derek Mackay on 6 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 6), what impact the policy agenda announced in its Programme for Government will have on the size of the notional budget deficit of £13.3 billion that was set out in the Government Expenditure and Revenue Scotland (GERS) report.

S5W-11160 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what level of community benefit must be paid by renewable energy generators to qualify for rates relief.

S5W-11161 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what the top 50 onshore wind farms are in terms of installed capacity, broken down by the (a) amount of community benefit paid per MW, (b) local authority in which each is based, (c) date from which community benefit has been paid and (d) amount of community benefit paid to date.

S5W-11162 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has the power to make renewable energy generators declare the amount of community benefit they are paying.

S5W-11163 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether projects involving renewable energy technologies other than wind should pay community benefit.

S5W-11164 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how it determines the cumulative impact of onshore wind farms.

S5W-11165 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to (a) BT and (b) other providers regarding broadband customers with slower speeds paying the same as those with faster speeds.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-11166](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the establishment of marine protected areas for the minke whale, and what the timescale is.

[S5W-11168](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10337 by Michael Matheson on 10 August 2017, what plans it has to record centrally the number of violent attacks in which acid or other corrosive substances are used, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the action plan that is being developed to tackle such crime.

[S5W-11175](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether Scottish salmon exports will be subject to World Trade Organization rules and tariffs after the UK leaves the EU.

[S5W-11176](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on Scottish salmon exports if the sector is subject to World Trade Organization rules and tariffs after the UK leaves the EU.

[S5W-11177](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether the level of funding for Marine Scotland Science that is provided by the EU will be maintained after the UK leaves the EU.

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 8 September 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Charities Accounts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/284)
laid under section 103(4) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/285)
laid under section 138(3) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003

M8/M73/M74 Motorways (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/286)
laid under section 134(6) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/287)
laid under section 48 of the Food Safety Act 1990

Individual Learning Account (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/288)
laid under section 3(1) of the Education and Training (Scotland) Act 2000

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 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 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 13 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 12 September 2017

Lead committee - Justice

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 September 2017

Amendments should be lodged by 12:00 pm on Wednesday 13 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 12 September 2017

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 September 2017

Preliminary Stage Report (1st Report 2017), 8 September 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 13 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

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 September 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 13 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 5 September 2017

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

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 13 September 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 (lead committee (Social Security)), 14 September 2017

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 September 2017

Stage 1 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 12 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 29 October 2017

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

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

Negative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Milk and Other Products \(Pupils in Educational Establishments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/178\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/284\) \(8 September 2017\)](#) (TBC)

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 10 September 2017—

Local Government and Communities Committee 7th Report 2017 (Session 5): Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013 (SP Paper 190)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 September 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

National Records of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17 SG/2017/37 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 7 September 2017

Correction

First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction.

Nicola Sturgeon:

At column 17, paragraph 2—

Original text—

I am grateful to Ben Macpherson for raising an extremely serious issue. First and foremost, of course, the case to which he referred was a terrible tragedy, and I take this opportunity to offer my sincere condolences to the young boy's family and friends and indeed to the whole community in north Edinburgh.

Corrected text—

I am grateful to Ben Macpherson for raising an extremely serious issue. First and foremost, of course, the case to which he referred was a terrible incident, and I take this opportunity to offer my best wishes to the young boy's family and friends and indeed to the whole community in north Edinburgh.

At column 17, paragraph 3—

As that tragedy and Ben Macpherson's comments illustrate, there is a real and significant risk of serious harm from the theft and illegal use of motorbikes—harm to residents and to the young people who engage in that illegal behaviour. The behaviour has to be stopped, and agencies are working with local members of the Scottish Parliament and, importantly, the community in north Edinburgh, to find solutions.

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As this incident and Ben Macpherson's comments illustrate, there is a real and significant risk of serious harm from the theft and illegal use of motorbikes—harm to residents and to the young people who engage in that illegal behaviour. The behaviour has to be stopped, and agencies are working with local members of the Scottish Parliament and, importantly, the community in north Edinburgh, to find solutions.

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