

Wednesday 13 September 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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Committee Meetings

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Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to companies selling products that improve energy efficiency and tackle climate change. ([S5O-01225](#))
- 2. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how its targets on climate change and sustainable development are supported through renewable energy projects such as the turbines in the Pentland Firth. ([S5O-01226](#))
- 3. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to initiatives that aim to make Glasgow more environmentally-friendly. ([S5O-01227](#))
- 4. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how its newly announced Innovation Fund will impact on air pollution and climate change targets in West Scotland. ([S5O-01228](#))
- 5. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the amount of plastic nurdles on beaches in north east Fife. ([S5O-01229](#))
- 6. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on its climate change targets of its plan to decarbonise road transport by 2032. ([S5O-01230](#))
- 7. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce air pollution in residential areas. ([S5O-01231](#))
- 8. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for the implementation of the deposit return scheme. ([S5O-01232](#))
- 9. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on its climate change targets of encouraging the use of electric vehicles between now and 2032. ([S5O-01233](#))
- 10. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government, in order to meet its climate change targets, how it will support local authorities and individuals to make the transition to fully-electric vehicles. ([S5O-01234](#))

Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport and the Islands last met representatives of Stagecoach and FirstGroup, and what was discussed. ([S5O-01235](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that fibre broadband is installed in new housing developments. ([S5O-01236](#))
- 3. Anas Sarwar:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01237](#))
- 4. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes it plans to the next BT contract for 100% access to superfast broadband by 2021. ([S5O-01238](#))
- 5. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being Scottish Food & Drink Fortnight, what advice it has on supporting the food and drink industry, and what action it recommends the public takes as part of the fortnight. ([S5O-01239](#))

6. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to legislate for the mandatory installation of CCTV in abattoirs to monitor animal welfare. ([S5O-01240](#))

7. Peter Chapman: [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01241](#))

8. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the rural economy in Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch. ([S5O-01242](#))

9. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how the transport appraisal working group for the Edinburgh city region deal will feed into the consultation process for the next Strategic Transport Projects Review. ([S5O-01243](#))

10. Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it plans to reduce the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme budget by £42 million. ([S5O-01244](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Housing

S5M-07613 Adam Tomkins: Housing—That the Parliament recognises that the lack of housing supply is one of the biggest challenges that Scotland faces and believes that the planning system needs urgent and radical reform; considers that a new deal on housing is required; believes that a national housing and infrastructure agency should be established and that the First Minister should appoint a cabinet secretary for housing and infrastructure; urges ministers to examine the case for a new generation of new towns and garden villages; recognises that improving existing properties and bringing empty ones back into use should form a core component of housing policy, and highlights the importance of housing for improving health and wellbeing and for meeting climate targets through energy efficiency and sustainable development.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-07613.2 Angela Constance: Housing—As an amendment to motion S5M-07613 in the name of Adam Tomkins (Housing), leave out from “the lack” to end and insert “good quality, warm and affordable housing is vital to ensuring a Scotland that is fair for this and future generations; welcomes the 69,000 affordable homes delivered since 2007 and the commitment to deliver 35,000 social rented homes, as part of the Scottish Government's wider aim to deliver 50,000 affordable homes over the current parliamentary term; acknowledges the longer-term funding of £1.75 billion made available to all councils to support them with their plans for accelerating affordable housing delivery; recognises the steps taken to safeguard social housing for the future by abolishing the right to buy; welcomes the Scottish Government’s commitment to action on planning, land and infrastructure to secure the housing developments that the country needs, including measures to strengthen community engagement; recognises that the Scottish Government’s housing infrastructure fund will help unlock key development sites; welcomes the continued commitment to delivering housing as a key way of promoting inclusive growth, and condemns the welfare changes that have been introduced by the UK Government that have led people to be insecure in their homes, including the introduction of the so-called bedroom tax, removal of financial support for housing for under 21s, and the six-week delay in receiving the first payment of universal credit, which is leading to housing arrears.”

S5M-07613.4 Pauline McNeill: Housing—As an amendment to motion S5M-07613 in the name of Adam Tomkins (Housing), leave out from first "recognises" to end and insert "believes that a safe, warm home should be available to everybody; considers that support for social housing should be a central part of housing policy and that it should be available as a choice of housing

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[S5M-07613.3](#) Andy Wightman: Housing—As an amendment to motion S5M-07613 in the name of Adam Tomkins (Housing), leave out from first "recognises" to end and insert "believes that the current model of housing delivery has failed, and that a generation of young people face greater uncertainty and inequality as a result; further believes that a bold package of land reform measures is needed to provide sufficient affordable quality and warm homes, and that housing policy should aim to make housing more affordable across all tenures; supports taxing vacant and derelict land to reduce speculative land banking, rent controls that reflect the quality of the property and limit future rent rises, professionalising the private rented sector for the benefit of tenants and divesting public pension funds from fossil fuels and investing them in housing; opposes social security reform that puts people at risk of homelessness, and calls on the Scottish Government to set an interim target for all homes, where technically feasible and appropriate, to achieve an Energy Performance Certificate of Band C by 2025 to tackle fuel poverty and improve energy efficiency."

[S5M-07613.1](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Housing—As an amendment to motion S5M-07613 in the name of Adam Tomkins (Housing), leave out from "a national housing" to "infrastructure" and insert "this should have a particular emphasis on building new homes for social rent, with increased targets to re-establish it as a valid long-term option for people; considers that, alongside an increase in housing supply, changes to social security are required to improve options and security, such as returning housing benefit to young people; recognises that the aspiration to build new properties and transform hundreds of thousands of existing properties into sustainable warm homes is dependent on the availability of skilled labour; believes that college cuts and the UK Government's policies in relation to Brexit and immigration jeopardise the ability find this".

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-07647](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 19 September 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delivering Social Security for Scotland's People

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ending Homelessness Together

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Dignity, Equality and Human Rights for All

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 Labour Party 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

Tuesday 26 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 27 September 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 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

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 21 September, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders to question the First Minister".

[S5M-07648](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 26 January 2018.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-07655](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Colin Beattie be appointed to replace Christina McKelvie as a substitute member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-05050](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling University's 50th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Stirling on its 50th anniversary in 2017; understands that, on 18 September 1967, 164 undergraduate students and 31 postgraduates began their courses at the new Pathfoot Building and, since then, the university's alumni has grown to include over 80,000 people in 170 countries; acknowledges that many notable alumni, such as the BBC documentaries, Planet Earth and Blue Planet, cinematographer, Doug Allan, and the biotech innovator, Sunil Kadri, who founded the AKVA Group, which is understood to be the world's largest aquaculture technology supplier, have attended the university over the years; considers that the university particularly excels in the fields of research, the environment and sport as Scotland's University of Sporting Excellence, with Scottish sporting stars, such as the Commonwealth gold-winning swimmer, Ross Murdoch, and tennis superstars, Andy and Jamie Murray, using the university's facilities to train; notes that the university was the first genuinely new university in Scotland for over 400 years and considers that it has established itself as a desired place of study for students from Scotland and across the world; welcomes the fact that thousands of students continue to apply for and attend the university each year and believes that this is

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testament to the fantastic campus, facilities, courses and staff, and wishes everyone linked to the university the very best for the future.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 24th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Ian Turner, Darren Dickson, Islands Bill Team, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.
6. **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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 21st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **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.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/225).
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
4. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Education and Skills Committee 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. **SQA Evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, and Linda Ellison, Director of Finance, Scottish Qualifications Authority;
Robert Quinn, Head of Qualifications Development: English, Language, Business and Core Skills., SQA.
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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 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 Business Partner – Communities, Social Security & Equalities, Finance Programme Management, Scottish Government;
Dave Signorini, Head of Better Homes, Scottish Government.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 September 2017

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

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2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Community Justice in Scotland

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

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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>

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

14 September 2017

20th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scotland's colleges 2017:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council;
Paul Johnston, Director General, Education, Communities and Justice, and Aileen McKechnie, Director of Advanced Learning and Science, Scottish Government;
Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland.
3. **Scotland's colleges 2017:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Stuart Nugent, Audit Manager, Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Angela Canning, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or

papls.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

14 September 2017

15th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Michelle Ballantyne will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
[PE1655](#) by Christine Metcalfe on behalf of Avich & Kilchrenan Community Council on Scotland's National Scenic Areas;
and will take evidence from—
Christine Metcalfe, Alan Mitchell, Community Councillor, Avich and Kilchrenan Community Council; and Douglas Wynn.
[PE1657](#) by Donald McHarrie on behalf of A77 Action Group on A77 upgrade;
and will take evidence from—

John Campbell and Willie Scobie, Co-Founders, A77 Action Group.

[PE1662](#) by Janey Cringean and Lorraine Murray on behalf of Tick-borne Illness Campaign Scotland on Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases;

and will take evidence from—

Janey Cringean and Lorraine Murray.

[PE1664](#) by Harry Huyton on behalf of OneKind on Greater protection for mountain hares;

and will take evidence from—

Harry Huyton.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

[PE1659](#) by Bill Tait on Local authority complaintsbody;

[PE1660](#) by Bill Tait on Scottish Legal Complaints Commission review;

[PE1661](#) by Melanie Collins on Reform of regulation of the legal profession in Scotland;

[PE1663](#) by Leslie Wallace on Driven grouse shooting study;

[PE1665](#) by Mark McCabe on Common law of blasphemy; and

[PE1666](#) by Ian Davidson on Scottish Parliament electoral cycle.

4. **Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—

[PE1593](#) by Paul Quigley on behalf of Fans Against Criminalisation on A full review of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at petitions@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5186.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

14 September 2017

20th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 September, the Committee expects to begin taking Stage 1 oral evidence on the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by ringing 0131 348 6040 or 0131 345 5223.

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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

14 September 2017

20th Meeting, 2017

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

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

Professor Sir David Edward;
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
Laura Dunlop QC, and Peter Seller, Faculty of Advocates.
2. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or europe@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

14 September 2017

15th 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 a paper on the Commission on Parliamentary Reform should be taken in private at future meetings.

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2. **Complaints (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of two reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaints:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on two reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
4. **Complaints (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft reports.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 September, the Committee expects to consider a paper on the Commission for Parliamentary Reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

14 September 2017

14th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Police Scotland's internal complaints procedures:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Deputy Chief Constable Designate Iain Livingstone, Police Scotland;
Dr Nicola Marchant, Deputy Chair, Scottish Police Authority.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Sub-Committee will next meet on 28 September. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- 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.

Motions for Debate

***S5M-07641 Fergus Ewing: Scotland's Food and Drink Strategy, Ambition 2030**—That the Parliament acknowledges the growth in Scotland's food and drink industry since 2007 and the contribution that it makes to the economy; supports the aim of Scotland's national food and drink strategy, Ambition 2030, to double the value of the industry; recognises the importance of growing markets for Scottish produce internationally, across the UK and in Scotland; encourages everyone to play their part to support and promote locally-produced food and drink; pays tribute to the farmers and fishermen who work tirelessly to produce the raw materials that underpin the industry's success, and supports Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight and the aim of the campaign to encourage more people to change one thing and consume more Scottish produce.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*

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Supported by: Graham Simpson, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*

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homelessness, while flatlining incomes are making it increasingly difficult for people to afford a home; agrees that a long-term national infrastructure project with a focus on social housing is required to deliver the homes needed across Scotland, in particular in rural areas; recognises that this would also provide the certainty that the construction industry workforce needs; believes that a well-resourced planning system that strikes the right balance between communities and developers will be key to this, and recognises that there should be a continued focus on upgrading Scotland's current housing stock and that, to truly tackle fuel poverty in the private rented sector, a minimum standard of Energy Performance Certificate of Band C should be introduced by 2025."

***S5M-07613.3 Andy Wightman: Housing**—As an amendment to motion S5M-07613 in the name of Adam Tomkins (Housing), leave out from first "recognises" to end and insert "believes that the current model of housing delivery has failed, and that a generation of young people face greater uncertainty and inequality as a result; further believes that a bold package of land reform measures is needed to provide sufficient affordable quality and warm homes, and that housing policy should aim to make housing more affordable across all tenures; supports taxing vacant and derelict land to reduce speculative land banking, rent controls that reflect the quality of the property and limit future rent rises, professionalising the private rented sector for the benefit of tenants and divesting public pension funds from fossil fuels and investing them in housing; opposes social security reform that puts people at risk of homelessness, and calls on the Scottish Government to set an interim target for all homes, where technically feasible and appropriate, to achieve an Energy Performance Certificate of Band C by 2025 to tackle fuel poverty and improve energy efficiency."

***S5M-07613.2 Angela Constance: Housing**—As an amendment to motion S5M-07613 in the name of Adam Tomkins (Housing), leave out from "the lack" to end and insert "good quality, warm and affordable housing is vital to ensuring a Scotland that is fair for this and future generations; welcomes the 69,000 affordable homes delivered since 2007 and the commitment to deliver 35,000 social rented homes, as part of the Scottish Government's wider aim to deliver 50,000 affordable homes over the current parliamentary term; acknowledges the longer-term funding of £1.75 billion made available to all councils to support them with their plans for accelerating affordable housing delivery; recognises the steps taken to safeguard social housing for the future by abolishing the right to buy; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to action on planning, land and infrastructure to secure the housing developments that the country needs, including measures to strengthen community engagement; recognises that the Scottish Government's housing infrastructure fund will help unlock key development sites; welcomes the continued commitment to delivering housing as a key way of promoting inclusive growth, and condemns the welfare changes that have been introduced by the UK Government that have led people to be insecure in their homes, including the introduction of the so-called bedroom tax, removal of financial support for housing for under 21s, and the six-week delay in receiving the first payment of universal credit, which is leading to housing arrears."

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*

***S5M-07613.1 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Housing**—As an amendment to motion S5M-07613 in the name of Adam Tomkins (Housing), leave out from "a national housing" to "infrastructure" and insert "this should have a particular emphasis on building new homes for social rent, with increased targets to re-establish it as a valid long-term option for people; considers that, alongside an increase in housing supply, changes to social security are required to improve options and security, such as returning housing benefit to young people; recognises that the aspiration to build new properties and transform hundreds of thousands of existing properties into sustainable warm

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homes is dependent on the availability of skilled labour; believes that college cuts and the UK Government's policies in relation to Brexit and immigration jeopardise the ability find this".

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-07631 James Dornan: Congratulations to the Which? Campaign to Call Time On Nuisance Calls In Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Which? on its continuing campaign against nuisance calls; considers that, while these calls are primarily just a source of annoyance for many, they can also cause a great deal of anxiety for some of the most vulnerable people in society, including in Glasgow Cathcart, resulting in a loss of savings, security and dignity; notes calls on Ofcom to seriously consider adopting the Canadian licensing system where all telecommunication providers must supply a call blocking system if they wish to operate in Canada and, if it is unwilling to adopt this regulatory framework, to explain its reasons to the Parliament; further notes calls on the UK Government to bring forward what is considered overdue legislation to make company directors legally accountable for their firms making such phone calls, and congratulates the Scottish Government on allocating £50,000 into the nuisance call fund, which it considers will help to offer protection to the most vulnerable in Scotland's communities.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-07655 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that Colin Beattie be appointed to replace Christina McKelvie as a substitute member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

***S5M-07654 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Ayrshire College**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire College on being nominated for a Global Game Changers Award; understands that the nomination is in the Innovation and Stem Education/Training category in recognition of the college's ongoing efforts to address the gender gap in science and technology through its excellent campaign, This Ayrshire Girl Can, along with several other programmes of value in this important field, and wishes the college every success at the presentation of the awards on 13 September 2017.

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***S5M-07652 John Finnie: Save the Children, Gaza's Children Spend Eid in the Dark**—That the Parliament notes that, in 2012, a UN report stated that Gaza would be unlivable by 2020; acknowledges, however, recent comments by Save the Children that Gaza is unlivable now; understands that Save the Children has urged Israel to lift the Gaza blockade and for the Palestinian and Israeli authorities to provide basic services to the residents of Gaza; believes that the international community has failed to react to the suffering of Palestinian children in Gaza; considers that a decade of isolation has reduced power available to households to just eight hours a day, with many families getting only two hours of electricity per day and others getting none, and that these power shortages are also affecting Gaza's already crippled infrastructure; understands that the shortening or suspensions of sewage treatment cycles has led to increased levels of

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pollution and contamination of groundwater sources and the Mediterranean sea, leaving more than 60% of the sea around Gaza contaminated with untreated sewage and over 90% of water sources too contaminated for human consumption, and calls on the international community to respond to what it considers this humanitarian catastrophe. **R**

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Patrick Harvie*, Christine Grahame*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-07651 Jenny Gilruth: Graeme Brown Raising Funds for MND Scotland—**That the Parliament commends Graeme Brown, a classically trained musician from Windygates, on his efforts to raise funds for MND Scotland; understands that Graeme has raised over £6,000 so far, with an aim to raise more funds at a bingo night to be held on 16 September 2017; notes that Graeme began raising funds for MND Scotland in 2013, following his mother's diagnosis with the condition; wishes Graeme every success with the event, and supports individuals and families affected by MND as research into both the disease and treatment continues.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lochhead*, Gail Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-07650 Jenny Gilruth: Joan Hutton Retires from Glenwood Health Centre, Glenrothes—**That the Parliament recognises with thanks the work of Joan Hutton, receptionist at Glenwood Health Centre in Glenrothes, on retiring after 45 years of service; notes that Joan has worked with the centre at both its original home in Waverley Drive and at its current home in Napier Road, which opened in 1974; understands that Joan's contribution has been greatly valued by the practice and that her presence will be missed by both patients and staff, and wishes Joan well for a long and happy retirement.

Supported by: Gail Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-07649 Christina McKelvie: University of the West of Scotland and NHS Lanarkshire Strategic Partnership—**That the Parliament congratulates the recently announced strategic partnership agreement between NHS Lanarkshire and the University of the West of Scotland (UWS); believes that this partnership will provide an exciting and prosperous link between the organisations, particularly as the development of the new UWS Hamilton Campus progresses; notes that the formal partnership builds on NHS Lanarkshire's strong commitment to research, development, learning and innovation, in addition to its already existing links with UWS and other universities; understands that UWS has the largest school of health, nursing and midwifery in Scotland, and is at the forefront of developments in the field of health and care-related education in the Scottish university sector; believes that this link has the potential to place UWS and NHS Lanarkshire as world leaders in research, student learning and development, and praises the hard work of all staff, students and workers in both organisations in establishing this exciting partnership.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, George Adam*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

***S5M-07648 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 26 January 2018.

***S5M-07647 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees—

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(a) the following programme of business—

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Preliminary Stage Debate: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill

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followed by Business Motions

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Tuesday 26 September 2017

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Thursday 28 September 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 21 September, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders to question the First Minister".

***S5M-07646 Clare Adamson: National Video Games Day 2017**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 12 September 2017 is National Video Games Day; considers that the video games industry is extremely important to Scotland's economy, employing over 1,200 people across 85 companies, with a further 2,408 jobs indirectly linked to the industry, as reported by the trade organisation, TIGA, in 2016; recognises the excellent educational opportunities in Scotland, with the University of the West of Scotland, Abertay University and Glasgow Caledonian University, among others, offering a variety of bespoke gaming industry qualifications; understands that it is estimated that the Scottish gaming industry contributes almost £138 million to the UK's GDP; recognises that Scottish gaming studios include the globally successful Rockstar North and 4j Studios; commends the gaming sector for its contribution to the arts, and wishes all involved in games development in Scotland the very best for the future.

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***S5M-07645 Miles Briggs: TalkTime Edinburgh's Counselling Service for Young People**—That the Parliament commends the work of TalkTime Edinburgh, which is a charity that offers a free counselling service for young people in Edinburgh and Lothian aged between 12 and 25 with physical disabilities and long-term health conditions that affect their daily life; understands that TalkTime Edinburgh is the first free counselling service of this kind in Scotland; is aware that it offers young people with physical conditions, including diabetes, juvenile arthritis, severe asthma, cystic fibrosis and epilepsy, high-quality counselling and advice, as well as Skype appointments for those unable to attend its base in Leith; considers the work of TalkTime Edinburgh to be

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valuable and useful, and encourages young people in Edinburgh and Lothian with physical disabilities or long-term conditions who feel they may benefit from the counselling service to contact the charity or find further information on its website at talktimeedinburgh.co.uk.

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***S5M-07644 Angus MacDonald: 10th Year of the Bo'ness Revival**—That the Parliament celebrates the 10th year of the Bo'ness Revival, which was held on 2-3 September 2017; understands that the event, which sees motor enthusiasts from all over the world descend on Kinneil Estate to witness classic and modern cars take on the famous Bo'ness Speed Hill Climb on the track that hosted the first British Championship in 1947, has become a global success; notes that this year's event ran alongside the inaugural Festival of Transport, which was organised by the community group, BuzzNess, and featured a collection of classic vehicles and motorbikes, including several from local hauliers, and modified cars; believes that the success of these events can be attributed to the businesses and residents of Bo'ness working together to prove once again that the town is a centre of huge community spirit that everyone can take inspiration from; congratulates the organisers of the revival and the festival on what it sees as their incredible success stories, and wishes the events continued success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-07643 John Mason: Size Matters**—That the Parliament notes the report that has been published by the Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH) and Slimming World, *Size Matters*, which looks at the marketing tactics used by various businesses to get customers to buy larger portions of food and drink than they had originally intended; understands that such processes, which are known as verbal up-selling, can lead to one-in-three buying a larger coffee than planned, upgrading to a large meal in a fast-food outlet and buying chocolate at the till in petrol stations; notes the report's findings suggesting that this can lead to the average person consuming an extra 17,000 calories each year and that it is a major driver in the rise of obesity; welcomes the RSPH and Slimming World's call for businesses to pledge to only upsell healthy items, and believes that taking on the issues highlighted in this report are a great step towards tackling the problem of obesity.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

***S5M-07642 Ash Denham: Basque Country Children of the Spanish Civil War**—That the Parliament applauds Gallo Rojo, Na-Mara, the Edinburgh Spanish Film Festival and the Basque Children '37 Association for coming together to bring a taste of the Basque country to Edinburgh; acknowledges that 2017 marks the 80th anniversary of the arrival of 4,000 children from the region who fled violence following the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War; appreciates that a special performance will be held at 8.30pm on 6 October 2017 at the Jaffle Joint in Portobello to celebrate the support that was given to the children on their arrival, which was provided by volunteers, churches and trade unions, and hopes that the event is a success.

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***S5M-07640 Ivan McKee: Congratulating Scottish Weightlifters on Commonwealth Youth Championship Success**—That the Parliament congratulates young Scottish weightlifters, Daniel Richardson and Emily McKibbin, both of the Gladiator Weightlifting Club in Easterhouse, on their success in the under-17 age group at the Commonwealth Youth Championships held on the Gold

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Coast in Australia in September 2017; understands that Daniel lifted a total weight of 249kg, winning the gold medal in the 94 kilo class and that Emily won bronze in the 53 kilo class with a total lift of 110kg; acknowledges the successes of other young Scottish weightlifters from other areas in the team including Jason Epton (silver), Rowan Morrogh Bernard (bronze) and Beth McKellar (bronze); understands that these young sportspeople fundraised to finance their own participation in the championships, and considers that these performances point to a promising future for weightlifting as a sport in Scotland.

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***S5M-07638 Neil Bibby: Children in Need**—That the Parliament congratulates the Paisley-based charity, the Scottish Huntington's Association, on receiving £124,492 from Children in Need; understands that the funding will be used to fund specialist youth advisors and training courses to improve the care provided by the network, and commends the crucial ongoing work of the association in supporting people with the brain condition, and their families.

***S5M-07637 Neil Bibby: Renfrewshire Young Carers Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Renfrewshire Young Carers project on securing £5,000 from Glasgow Airport's Flightpath Fund; recognises that the funding will allow 12 young carers aged between 8 and 18 to take part in a four-night respite break in Glencoe, and commends the important work that the project does in providing support and much-needed respite for young carers in Renfrewshire.

***S5M-07636 Neil Bibby: ACCORD Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates the ACCORD Hospice on receiving the Vodafone Community Collection Award, as chosen by staff at its Paisley branch; notes that the money will be used to help refurbish and renovate the charity's new inpatient unit at the hospice; recognises the important contribution that the hospice has made to the Renfrewshire community since its foundation in 1982, and commends the continuing valued work of the hospice in providing specialist end of life care to 1,200 people in the Renfrewshire area each year.

***S5M-07635 Neil Bibby: Employability Innovation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Just Learning initiative, run by Renfrewshire Council, and the Work Read Plus initiative, run by West College Scotland, on securing funding from the Employability Innovation and Integration Fund, and recognises what it sees as the important work that each of these Renfrewshire projects make in helping vulnerable people, including those with convictions, learning difficulties or mental health programmes to find work or secure training.

***S5M-07634 Joan McAlpine: Mrs Green's Tea Lounge, Dumfries, Best in the UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Mrs Green's Tea Lounge, which is in Dumfries, on being named the best independent café in the UK at the 2017 Café Life Awards; acknowledges that, although this top award is normally won by chains of up to 15 premises, the judges said that the tea lounge's passion for the business, excellent customer service and vast selection made it the winner; congratulates its owners and founders, Angela and Colin Green, and the staff, on helping it to become the vibrant and customer-focussed café that it is, and wishes it continued success.

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***S5M-07633 James Dornan: Paul Little and the City of Glasgow College**—That the Parliament congratulates the City of Glasgow College and its Principal, Paul Little, on winning the Legacy Award at the recent Inspiring City Awards; understands that this was one of the top accolades and was presented in recognition of the contribution that has been made by the "super college" to both boosting social mobility and providing unrivalled access to further and higher education, and wishes Paul and the college every success.

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***S5M-07632 Brian Whittle: The Jenny MacLachlan Centre, Carluke, Encouraging Intergenerational Interaction**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Jenny MacLachlan Centre in Carluke; understands that this day care centre, which specialises in supporting people with dementia, undertakes a range of activities involving bringing local nursery and school pupils to the centre to take part in joint activities with service users; understands that these intergenerational activity sessions have positive benefits for both service users and young people, building positive relationships between the generations and fostering mutual respect, and hopes that others across Scotland will consider holding similar multi-age group events, which it considers are a vital tool for bringing the generations together.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-07630 Neil Findlay: Acredale House 55th Anniversary Gift**—That the Parliament congratulates Acredale House, a day centre for older people in Bathgate, on its 55th anniversary; understands that, to mark the occasion, West Lothian Council has provided Acredale House with a new accessible mini-bus, which will transport residents to and from Acredale to participate in social activities; considers that this contribution will positively impact on the lives of many older residents, and commends everyone involved at Acredale for their efforts and contributions.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-07629 Neil Findlay: New Council Homes Built in Livingston**—That the Parliament commends West Lothian Council, its contractors and employees on the completion of 20 new council properties in Livingston; notes that the development near the River Almond, only a short walk from the town centre, incorporates new landscaping and a cycle path, and understands that the council is currently building 1,000 new council properties to help address the huge demand for affordable homes across the county.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Pauline McNeill*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-07628 Neil Findlay: Human Trafficking in West Lothian**—That the Parliament is concerned that West Lothian has been highlighted as one of 27 local authorities in Scotland where human trafficking victims have been found; understands that evidence collected by Police Scotland and TARA (Trafficking Awareness Raising Alliance) has shown that Bathgate and Livingston are known to be key trafficking areas; considers that this dismal reality of human exploitation occurs across Scotland, and urges Police Scotland, the Scottish Government, local authorities and other agencies to work together in order to eliminate trafficking.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Edward Mountain*

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***[S5M-07627](#) Neil Findlay: GP Crisis Impact**—That the Parliament notes with deep concern that three medical centres in West Lothian are running a restricted patient list; understands that Armadale, Ashgrove and Carmondean practices will currently not sign-up new patients and that these practices join a number across Midlothian that are closed to new patients; considers that this is reflective of a GP crisis across Scotland, and believes that immediate action must be taken across the Lothian region and across Scotland in order to alleviate this crisis by training and recruiting more GPs.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Edward Mountain*, Anas Sarwar*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***[S5M-07627.1](#) Christine Grahame: GP Crisis Impact**—As an amendment to motion S5M-07627 in the name of Neil Findlay (GP Crisis Impact), leave out from "and that these practices" to end and insert "notes that at General Questions on 7 September 2017, Neil Findlay claimed that 'All practices in Midlothian have closed lists' (*Official Report*, c.5), but understands that NHS Lothian Patient Services has confirmed that, of the 13 practices across Midlothian, while seven do have closed lists, six, including Eastfield Practice in Penicuik and Penicuik Practice, both in the Midlothian South Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency, are registering new patients, and is concerned that the inaccuracy contained in Mr Findlay's comments are misleading people living in the constituency."

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-07626](#) Liam Kerr: Cycling Scotland's Pedal for Scotland 2017**—That the Parliament commends the work of Cycling Scotland, the national cycle promotion organisation for Scotland; understands that the organisation held its annual Pedal for Scotland event on 10 September 2017 which, from its inauguration in 1999, has now become Scotland's biggest bike event; notes that the event has three challenges, the "Wee Jaunt Edinburgh", the 45-mile "Classic Challenge" from Glasgow to Edinburgh and the 93-mile "Big Belter" challenge from Glasgow to Edinburgh, as well as new Wee Jaunts in Falkirk and Perth in 2017; acknowledges and sends its thanks to the official charity partner, the STV Children's Appeal, sponsors, partners, communities and organisations along the route who make the event possible; acknowledges also the patience of businesses and residents along the routes, which allows the event to happen safely on closed roads; congratulates Cycling Scotland on organising and holding another successful event; recognises the incredible contribution, hard work and effort of the volunteers and officials in particular; further congratulates all the participants, especially those who raised money for charitable causes, as well as those who kindly donated, and wishes Pedal for Scotland every success for next year and beyond.

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***[S5M-07625](#) Alexander Stewart: Inverkeithing, Dunfermline and Alloa Enjoy Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverkeithing, Dunfermline and Alloa on their achievements at the 2017 Beautiful Scotland Awards; understands that Inverkeithing won the Inverflora Best Small Town award and that Dunfermline in Bloom and Alloa attained Silver Gilt medals; notes that community groups, local authorities and businesses from across Scotland gathered in Dunfermline on 7 September to celebrate the annual awards, which were hosted by Fife Council and were organised by Keep Scotland Beautiful; acknowledges the recognition of the work undertaken in communities throughout the country to help deliver

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environmental improvements; notes that Beautiful Scotland is a flagship programme of Keep Scotland Beautiful, which is a long-established community environmental improvement campaign that is managed in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS); acknowledges that the programme supports community groups that seek to improve and enhance their environment through the three core pillars of horticultural achievement, environmental responsibility and community participation; commends the dedication and achievements of the volunteers who develop their communities; believes that such work is good for people's health, wealth and happiness, and wishes all of the winners the very best of luck at the RHS UK Britain in Bloom finals, which will take place between the regional and national winners from 18 areas across the UK.

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***S5M-07623 Liam McArthur: Orkney Beers Claim 2017 SIBA Scotland Independent Beer Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Swannay Brewery and The Orkney Brewery on claiming a total of 13 awards between them, across 21 categories, at the SIBA Scotland Independent Beer Awards in Glasgow; understands that The Orkney Brewery claimed 10 awards across the competition's categories, with one gold, five silver and four bronze; notes that its Dark Island Reserve took the gold in the Cask Speciality Mid to Dark Beers category, and Raven Ale took silver in the Cask Standard Bitters and Pale Ales category; understands that the Swannay Brewery just missed out on the top cask award, taking the silver in the Overall Champion of the Cask Competition, as well as the gold award in the Premium Bitters and Pale Ales category, with both prizes awarded for the company's Pale Ale, and a bronze award for its Duke IPA in the Cask Strong Bitters and Pale Ales category; believes that these achievements enhance the already strong reputation of Orkney breweries as leaders in a growing industry; congratulates all those at Swannay Brewery and The Orkney Brewery on these latest awards, which it considers prestigious, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Tavish Scott*, Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lochhead*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-07624 Kenneth Gibson: Spain Must Respect Catalonia's Democratic Right to Hold an Independence Referendum (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-07622 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Dance Committee Fulfils its Mission (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-07621 Richard Lochhead: Glen Moray 120th Anniversary (lodged on 11 September 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-07620](#) Liz Smith: David McCabe's Spruce (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-07619](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles in Bloom 2017 (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-07618](#) Margaret Mitchell: Domestic Abuse Victims Helped to Register on the Electoral Roll Anonymously (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-07617.1](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Airport's Busiest Summer on Record (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-07617](#) George Adam: Glasgow Airport's Busiest Summer on Record (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-07616](#) Emma Harper: Valuing the Contribution of EU Workers in the Agricultural Sector (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, John Mason*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-07615](#) Lewis Macdonald: Beautiful Scotland Awards Success (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07614](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Suicide Prevention (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-07612](#) Bill Kidd: Scottish Rugby and BT Extend Partnership Until 2021 (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07611](#) Colin Beattie: Mactaggart Scott Loanhead Band's Successful Summer Concert (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07610](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Ports Increases Investment in the Port of Grangemouth (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07609](#) Tom Mason: SPE Offshore Europe, Aberdeen (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-07608](#) Jackie Baillie: Donald Fullerton's 50 Years with the Helensburgh Advertiser (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-07607](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Advertiser Celebrates its 60th Birthday (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-07606](#) Christina McKelvie: Stonewall Scotland Report, LGBT in Scotland – Hate Crime and Discrimination (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Liam McArthur*, Gail Ross*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07605](#) John Mason: International Literacy Day 2017 (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-07604](#) Graeme Dey: Sophie Smith's Success at the School Games National Finals (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-07603](#) Graeme Dey: New Sensory Garden at Doo'cot Park in Arbroath (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Gail Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-07602](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Burgh Beautiful Linlithgow Wins Big at Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-07597](#) Graeme Dey: Beautiful Scotland Angus South Winners (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07596](#) James Dornan: Aung San Suu Kyi and the Rohingya (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07595](#) Colin Beattie: Irene Hogg MBE, Nursery Operations/Regional Director of the Year 2017 (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07594](#) Tom Mason: Robert Gordon University at Offshore Europe 2017 (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-07593](#) Michelle Ballantyne: 2017 Peebles Highland Games (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-07592](#) Pauline McNeill: Rangers Charity Foundation (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07591](#) Mary Fee: Remember My Baby (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-07589](#) Emma Harper: Roan's Dairy (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07588](#) Michelle Ballantyne: County Success at Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-07587](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism Industry (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-07586](#) Murdo Fraser: Bumper Year for Distillery Tourism (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-07585](#) Peter Chapman: Scottish Ambulance Service (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-07583](#) Murdo Fraser: Mid Scotland and Fife's Beautiful Scotland Award Winners (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-07582](#) James Dornan: St Fillan's Primary School Green Flag Award (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-07581](#) Richard Lochhead: Dufftown in Bloom (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-07580](#) Miles Briggs: Royal Blind Allermuir's Positive Report from the Care Inspectorate (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-07579](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Environmental Improvement Group (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-07578](#) Gordon Lindhurst: South West Villages Project (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*, Clare Adamson*

[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: Jenny Gilruth*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07545](#) Dean Lockhart: Battle of Stirling Bridge Commemorations (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07537](#) Jackson Carlaw: Gibraltar Sovereignty Referendum, 1967 (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07532](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Receives Awards for All Funding (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07529](#) Liam Kerr: Dundee and Aberdeen University Rankings Success (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07527](#) Angus MacDonald: Jess Reid Receives 2017 Dennis Canavan Scholarship (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07524](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Man Wins Inaugural Starman Night Triathlon (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07513](#) Alison Harris: Pudsey Bear Weighs in with £42,637 (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07502](#) Colin Beattie: Jenny Gardner, Pathhead's Expert Horticulturalist (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07498](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Elphinstone Summer Fair and Family Fun Day (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-07496](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Pig in the Park Hits the £26,000 Mark (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-07493](#) Ross Greer: Stop Defence and Security Equipment International (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07491](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Airport (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07479](#) Alexander Stewart: Safe Drive Stay Alive Project (lodged on 04 September 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07475](#) Graeme Dey: Cancer Research UK Relay For Life Kirriemuir (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-07329](#) Annie Wells: Free Wheel North Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07328](#) Maurice Corry: 1st Peninsula Scout Group (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07327](#) Peter Chapman: Alford Climbing Kids (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07326](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa Donates to the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team and Hears Presentation of its Progress (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07325](#) Peter Chapman: Garioch Day Activities Support Association (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07324](#) Alison Harris: Croy Lunch Club Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07323](#) Alison Harris: Big Lottery Funding for Falkirk Muslim Community Club (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07322](#) Bill Bowman: Tayside Council on Alcohol Grant (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07318](#) George Adam: Queen's Award for Sma Shot Cottages (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-07311](#) Neil Findlay: SCIAF Adopts Romero as Patron (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*, Angus MacDonald*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-07103](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries & Galloway Disability Sport Group (lodged on 11 August 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06818](#) Rachael Hamilton: 25th Anniversary of the Borders Talking Newspaper (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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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 12 September 2017

S5W-11221 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports of surface break-up on the runway, which has caused delays to flights, what engagement it will undertake with Aberdeen Airport.

S5W-11222 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many fire and rescue service support staff have seen their pay reduced in 2017; what the reason for this has been; what the average reduction was, and what support it is providing to the staff to protect them from the impact of low pay.

S5W-11224 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the cost of each (a) maintenance and (b) improvement scheme on the A76 in each of the last three years, also broken down by the (i) location of each scheme and (ii) length of time each scheme was or has been in place.

S5W-11226 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise regarding the timing of the publication of its annual report.

S5W-11227 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the type of income that was received by self-employed people in each year since 1999.

S5W-11228 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has given CivTech in each year since it was established.

S5W-11229 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement in its Programme for Government, when the Unlocking Ambition Challenge will be launched; what its budget will be, and how long it will run for.

S5W-11230 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will include fintech within its growth sectors.

S5W-11231 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement in its Programme for Government, when the manufacturing service will be launched; what its budget will be; how many staff it will employ, and how long it will run for.

S5W-11232 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement in its Programme for Government, when the Scottish National Investment Bank will be launched; what its budget will be, and how many staff it will employ.

S5W-11234 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement in its Programme for Government, what the timescale is for Benny Higgins to develop the remit, governance, operating model and approach to managing financial risk for the Scottish National Investment Bank.

S5W-11235 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement in its Programme for Government, by what date it plans to double the number of Scottish Development International staff.

S5W-11236 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been employed at Scottish Development International in each year since it was established.

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S5W-11237 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement in its Programme for Government, when the six export partnership pilots will be established; how the locations will be decided; what the budget will be for each pilot, and how many staff each will employ.

S5W-11238 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has commissioned on automation and its impact on Scotland's labour market and economy.

S5W-11239 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in each year since it was established, how many people have sought help from the Transition Training Fund; how many have been helped, broken down by sector, and what its budget has been.

S5W-11240 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the non-domestic rates 12.5% cap, which local authorities are (a) manually issuing the cap and (b) advising businesses to apply for a rebate.

S5W-11241 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have informed it that they do not have the IT capabilities to implement the non-domestic rates 12.5% cap.

S5W-11242 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many eligible businesses and organisations have received the full benefit of the non-domestic rates 12.5% cap, and how many have not.

S5W-11243 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the percentage of jobs growth in each of the last five years that (a) can be attributed to immigration and (b) represents jobs that have been filled by non-UK nationals.

S5W-11244 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the output gap has been in each year since 1999.

S5W-11245 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been self-employed in each year since 1999, also given as a percentage of the total workforce.

S5W-11246 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the change in overall employment has been as a result of self-employment in each year since 1999.

S5W-11247 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10759 by Humza Yousaf on 6 September 2017, whether it expects to reach agreement on increasing cycle provision before the start of the overhaul and refurbishment of the high-speed trains and, if so, whether this will also include provision on services to the intermediate stations between Edinburgh/Glasgow and Inverness.

S5W-11248 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10759 by Humza Yousaf on 6 September 2017, which cycling organisations it has met to discuss the issue of cycle provision on high-speed trains, and on what dates.

S5W-11250 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) warning letters, (b) court citations and (c) warrants to apprehend have been issued by courts in each sheriffdom in each year since 2007-08 to offenders who have defaulted on their fines, broken down by fine type.

S5W-11251 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made by the independent review of undercover policing in Scotland; when it will report; from whom it has taken evidence, and how much it will cost.

S5W-11254 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what agreements it has in place with the Isle of Man Government regarding fisheries, including shared fishing stocks, and what recent

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discussions there have been regarding (a) scallop fishing and (b) the rights of Scotland's scallop fleet.

S5W-11256 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what accountability the Glasgow Colleges Regional Board has to ministers; what role it plays in appointments to the board and the other senior executive positions at the college, and what its position is on the salaries paid to the board and the other senior executive positions.

S5W-11258 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03736 by Keith Brown on 31 October 2016, whether it will provide the information for 2016-17, and what information it can provide regarding which companies received funding, how much they received and the purpose of the award.

S5W-11259 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10884, what its definition is of "near future", and whether it will confirm by what date the report will be published.

S5W-11260 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10920 by Humza Yousaf on 12 September 2017, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what its definition is of the "Autumn" period.

S5W-11261 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that stakeholders are experiencing IT issues in responding to ISD Scotland's online consultation on the publication of chronic pain waiting times information, and how ISD has ensured that stakeholders without internet access can participate in writing.

S5W-11262 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10920 by Humza Yousaf on 12 September 2017, by what date Transport Scotland will complete its consideration of the legal, financial and policy implications relevant to the ongoing review into the future approach to the procurement of ferry services.

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Bills

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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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 29 October 2017

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

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

Negative instruments

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)

[Seed \(Fees etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/179\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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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)

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017

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

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

[Water Intended for Human Consumption \(Private Supplies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/282\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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

Subject to annulment by 2 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017

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

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

[M8/M73/M74 Motorways \(30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/286\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

Subject to annulment by 5 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017

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

Other documents

Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017

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

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

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 12 September 2017—

Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-10)

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 13 September 2017-

Local Government and Communities Committee 8th Report 2017 (Session 5): Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 (SP Paper 191).

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 September 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Accountant in Bankruptcy Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17 SG/2017/70 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Annual Report and Accounts 2016/17 SG/2017/99 laid under Article 13 of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/576)

National Records of Scotland: Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011, Report by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland, 2017 SG/2017/123 laid under Section 12(1) of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011

Government Chemist Review 2016 SG/2017/156 laid under Section 88(3) of the Scotland Act 1998

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