

Monday 18 September 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 September 2017

### Tuesday 19 September 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Imam Mohammad Sohail Ashfaque, Blackhall Mosque, Edinburgh

**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 — S5M-05970 Mary Fee: Tackling Homophobia in Sport

### 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 Debate: Finance

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-06672 Linda Fabiani: Fighting for Tax Jobs, Fighting for Tax Justice

### 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 — S5M-07369 Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2017 and the Threat to Vision Posed by Diabetic Retinopathy

**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

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**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

## 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>

### Health and Sport Committee

19 September 2017

20th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Prescribed Days) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/207)
2. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence on staff governance from—  
George Doherty, Director of Human Resources, NHS Tayside;  
Jennifer Porteous, Director of Human Resources and Workforce Development, NHS Western Isles;  
Elaine Mead, Chief Executive, NHS Highland;  
Kenneth Small, Director of Human Resources, NHS Lanarkshire.
3. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Andrew Strong, Assistant Director (Policy and Communications), Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);

Aileen Bryson, Interim Director for Scotland, Royal Pharmaceutical Society;

Richard Meade, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Marie Curie;

Carolyn Lochhead, Public Affairs Manager, SAMH;

and then from—

Dr Andrew Fraser, Director of Public Health Science, Scottish Directors of Public Health;

Kim Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Sports Association;

Sheila Duffy, Chief Executive, ASH Scotland;

Alison Douglas, Chief Executive, Alcohol Focus Scotland.

4. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Draft Budget 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

19 September 2017

23rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence in a round table format from—  
Margaret Cuthbert;  
John McLaren, Scottish Trends;  
Richard Marsh, Director, 4-Consulting;  
Professor Catia Montagna, Chair in Economics, University of Aberdeen;  
Professor Richard Murphy, Director, Tax Research UK.
3. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017.

### **Proposed future business**

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

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot) on extension 85403.

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

**19 September 2017**

**23rd Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sir Paul Grice, Chief Executive, and Victoria Barby, Environmental Manager, Scottish Parliament.

3. **Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a reporter paper.
6. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its response to correspondence from the Scottish Government.
7. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 26 September, the Committee will take evidence from Crown Estate Scotland on its current work. The Committee will also consider its approach to petition PE01636 which is calling for all single use drinks cups to be 100% biodegradable.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Justice Committee**

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## 19 September 2017 27th Meeting, 2017

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

- Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Ronnie Conway, Co-ordinator, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers;  
Brian Castle, Regional Co-ordinator Scotland, Motor Accident Solicitors Society;  
Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;  
Patrick McGuire, Partner, Thompsons Solicitors.
- Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 14 September 2017.
- Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 September, the Committee expects to continue consideration of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 19 September 2017 25th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Declaration of interests:** Colin Beattie will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
- Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills;  
Ellen Birt, Bill Team Leader;  
John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#).
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Railway Closures \(Exclusion\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/280\)](#);  
[Water Intended for Human Consumption \(Private Supplies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/282\)](#);  
[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/284\)](#);  
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/285\)](#);  
[Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/287\)](#);  
[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/289\)](#).
- Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.



7. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 26 September. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**20 September 2017**

**21st Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10 from—  
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Ian Davidson, Deputy Director, Constitution and UK Relations, and Gerald Byrne, Team Leader, Constitutional Policy, Scottish Government.
2. **Budget Process Review Group:** The Committee will take evidence on the Group's final Report from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Dr Angela O'Hagan, Lecturer, Glasgow Caledonian University.

### **Proposed future business**

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**20 September 2017**

**23rd Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Kenny Meechan, Solicitor and member of the Privacy Law Sub-Committee, The Law Society of Scotland;  
Janys Scott, QC, Faculty of Advocates;  
and then from—  
Dr Alison McCallum, Director of Public Health and Health Policy, NHS Lothian;  
Professor Hugo van Woerden, Director of Public Health, NHS Highland;  
Valerie White, Consultant in Dental Public Health, NHS Dumfries and Galloway;  
Jean Cowie, Principal Educator, NHS Education for Scotland;  
Annette Holliday, Health Visitor and member of Unite;  
Lorna Greene, Policy Officer, Royal College of Nursing Scotland.
2. **Review of evidence (in private)** The committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 27 September, the Committee expect to take evidence from Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill. For further information please contact Roz

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

## Local Government and Communities Committee

### 20 September 2017

### 22nd 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—

John Wood, Policy Manager, Communities Team, COSLA;  
Dave Aitken, and Alan McAulay, Local Authority Building Standards Scotland;  
Raymond Barlow, Assistant Head of Planning and Building Standards, Glasgow City Council.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/273).
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
4. **Homelessness:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—  
Saffron Rohan and Simone Smith;  
Rhys Campbell, Thomas Lyon, Julie McCallagh and Emma Pearce.

### **Proposed future business**

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

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or [LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

### 20 September 2017

### 25th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Fergus Murray, Head of Economic Development and Strategic Transportation, Argyll and Bute Council;  
Andrew Fraser, Head of Democratic Services, and Dr Audrey Sutton, Head of Connected Communities, North Ayrshire Council;  
and then from—  
Norman A MacDonald, Convener, and Malcolm Burr, Chief Executive, Comharile nan Eilean Siar;  
Stuart Black, Director of Development and Strategic Transportation, Highlands Council.
3. **Proposed Aquaculture Inquiry:** The Committee will consider a proposal for commissioning external research to support its proposed aquaculture inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 27 September, the Committee will consider the Islands (Scotland) Bill and take oral evidence from Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity on Common Agricultural Policy Payments. The Committee will also consider a draft report on the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5211

### **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee 20 September 2017 2nd Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Preliminary Stage from—

Caroline Docherty WS, Deputy Keeper of the Signet and Chairman of the Trustees, and Simon A Mackintosh WS, Collector, Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund; Christine O'Neill, Partner (Chairman), Brodies LLP.

2. **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider any issues for its Preliminary Stage report arising from the evidence heard at item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 4 October, the Committee will consider, in private, issues for its Preliminary Stage report.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston, on 0131 348 6234 or [private.bills@parliament.scot](mailto:private.bills@parliament.scot).

### **Social Security Committee 21 September 2017 17th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Universal Credit (Claims and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/227)
2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland (CPAG);  
Peter Kelly, Director, The Poverty Alliance;  
Dr Jim McCormick, Associate Director Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;  
Jessica Burns, Regional Tribunal Judge, Social Security and Child Support;  
and then from—  
Jatin Haria, Executive Director, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER);  
Chris Oswald, Head of Policy, Equality and Human Rights Commission;

Emma Ritch, Executive Director, Engender;  
Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 28 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](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**21 September 2017**

**21st Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Talat Yaqoob, Chair, Women 50:50;  
Suzanne Conlin, Board Member, Scottish Women's Convention;  
Anna Ritchie Allan, Executive Director, Close the Gap;  
and then from—  
Rory McPherson, Chair of Law Society of Scotland Equalities and Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Prof. Susan Deacon, Chair, Institute of Directors;  
Prof. Muriel Robison, Guest Lecturer, School of Law, University of Glasgow.
2. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*S5M-07684 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Scottish Disability Sport, in conjunction with other home country disability organisations, has developed a UK Disability Inclusion Training (UKDIT) course, which is aimed at those interested in becoming involved in sport for disabled people; understands that the workshop includes a mix of theory and practical delivery to enable participants to positively include disabled people in physical activity and sport; further understands that the workshop tackles issues such as perceptions, knowing the participant, communication, terminology, models of inclusion and practical opportunities to include disabled participants in a variety of settings; believes that the training has led to 94% of participants using the theory of inclusion principles, 84% reporting that the training had impacted on their teaching and 75% sharing their learning from the course with workplace colleagues, and notes that the workshop has been tailored to upskill and increase the confidence of teachers, students and staff in the education sector in the Lothian region and across Scotland who require support and guidance on how to effectively include disabled pupils in the delivery of sport and physical activity, in a way that is aligned to the curriculum for excellence and ensures a smooth transition into community-based sport.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam McArthur\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-07679 Monica Lennon: Alcohol and Drug-Related Deaths in 2016**—That the Parliament understands that 1,265 alcohol-related deaths, and a record 867 drug-related deaths, were registered in 2016, which were 10% and 23% more respectively than in 2015 and represented a combined annual increase of 276 deaths; notes that of the total 2,132 deaths that year, 715 of the people were under 44; understands that Scotland's alcohol death rate is one-and-a-half times that of the rest of the UK and that its drug deaths rate is two-and-a-half times; expresses sympathy to the bereaved families and friends of the people who have died, in so many cases, at such a young age; believes that alcohol and drug-related deaths are preventable, and notes the view that the refreshing of the alcohol and drug strategies presents unique opportunities to that ensure that an evidence-based approach can be put in place to reduce the number of deaths in Central Scotland and across the country.

Supported by: Johann Lamont\*, Adam Tomkins\*

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## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-07715 Ruth Maguire: Applauding Scott Brown from Irvine—**That the Parliament recognises that Scott Brown, who is from Irvine, plans to climb Ben Lomond three times in 12 hours while carrying a 50lb backpack; understands that Scott plans to carry out this impressive feat in order to raise money for the Glasgow Children's Hospital charity; applauds him on his ambitious endeavour, given that the mountain often takes four hours to climb just once, and wishes Scott every success in meeting his fundraising target.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-07714 Jeremy Balfour: Twins Secure Places at Top Universities—**That the Parliament congratulates twin sisters, Esmee and Ishbel Wright, on achieving between them 14 Highers and five Advanced Highers while pupils at Newbattle High School in Dalkeith; notes that Esmee, the first pupil from the school to go to the University of Cambridge, will study Russian and French, while Ishbel will study astrophysics at the University of St Andrews, and wishes them both well as they start their first term.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*

**\*S5M-07713 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Council Children's Services Receive Big Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Council Children's Services on successfully securing £38,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this funding will be used for a project aimed at working with looked after and accommodated young people to develop and improve their social and practical skills, as well as developing greater levels of confidence and self-esteem through expressive arts; understands that this project will work collaboratively with the Falkirk Community Trust and a professional film making company with the aim of producing two short films; looks forward to seeing the completed film projects, and wishes all involved the very best for this venture.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-07712 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk and District Association for Mental Health Receives Big Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk and District Association for Mental Health (FDAMH) on being awarded £129,779 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this award will be used to develop FDAMH's Family Support Service, which currently works with 100 families every year; acknowledges that mental health is a priority for the Scottish Government, with one-in-three people affected by mental ill health in any one year; commends the Scottish Government's Mental Health Strategy in addressing mental ill health; encourages those affected by mental ill health to ask for help, to be aware that they are not alone and that it is ok not to be ok; commends the staff and everyone involved in FDAMH and the work that they carry out across Falkirk district in providing services that are crucial to those who rely on them, and supports them in providing these services in future.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Graeme Dey\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-07711 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Family Support CIC Receives Big Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Family Support Community Interest Company (CIC) in securing £70,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the CIC was founded in 2015 by Margaret Anne Milne and Rod Bissett and aims to provide free independent support, advice and guidance to the most vulnerable children, families and older people in Falkirk district; recognises that this funding will go towards providing support services to children and

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families through activities such as breakfast clubs, lunch clubs and sports activities; acknowledges that, through a mixture of volunteer and funded involvement, the CIC provides a vital lifeline to people in Falkirk district who rely on their services, and wishes Margaret Anne, Rod and everyone involved continued success in providing these services.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-07710 Jeremy Balfour: Coady Dorman Receives Local Hero Award**—That the Parliament congratulates supermum, Coady Dorman, on picking up her well-deserved Local Hero Award at The Centre, Livingston, with her son, Matthew, after being named September's winner of the award, which was set up in 2016 to find, reward and recognise people in the community who are doing incredible things to help other people, and commends her on being chosen in recognition of the voluntary work that she does for Bliss Scotland, which it understands is the UK's leading charity for babies born premature or sick, following the premature birth of her own son.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-07709 Clare Adamson: Ordination to the Priesthood of Father Seán Wyllie**—That the Parliament congratulates Father Seán Wyllie on his ordination to the Priesthood at his home parish of St Patrick's Shieldmuir, on 8 September 2017; notes that the principal celebrant, Bishop Joseph Toal, was joined by the parish priest, Father Krzysztof Garwolinski, and clergy from across the Diocese of Motherwell, including the newly-ordained, Father John Paul McShane; understands that Father Seán is one of a number of newly-ordained priests in the diocese and that he will continue to serve in Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride, and wishes him, and all the new clergy, every success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Donald Cameron\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-07708 Derek Mackay: Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**\*S5M-07707 Bob Doris: Pitstops Project and the School of Hard Knocks**—That the Parliament congratulates the 73 participants who have graduated from the Possilpark-based Pitstops project, which is run by the School of Hard Knocks in conjunction with community partners, ng Homes and Glasgow Kelvin College; commends the participants, over four cohorts, for completing eight-week personal development courses for unemployed adults who have faced barriers in securing or sustaining employment; understands that the course combines physical fitness and rugby training with individualised personal development and employability support, utilising the flexible and carefully tailored courses offered at Glasgow Kelvin College; welcomes the outstanding success of the participants, 71 of whom achieved at least one of five qualifications offered by the college, with 40 participants achieving all three of the SCQF accredited outcomes, which were the SQA Employability Award, Glasgow Kelvin College Community Achievement Awards and SQA Speaking and Listening communication units; understands that 15 participants moved into full- or part- time employment within three months of completing the course, and three have entered full-time further education; acknowledges the importance of initiatives such as the Pitstops project, which are dedicated to strengthening and improving the lives of those who participate by developing the skills and talents that they have through teamwork, positive support and engagement provided by the School of Hard Knocks and its partners; believes that the most recent graduation ceremony in August 2017, where all the participants were women, was

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particularly poignant given the powerful and inspiring testimonies of two graduates, Jacqueline McHugh and Charlene Mckellar, and looks forward to many more graduates in the months ahead.

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**\*S5M-07706 Ivan McKee: Congratulations to Junction 12**—That the Parliament congratulates Junction 12, which is based in Riddrie, Glasgow, on receiving a grant of £2,157 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme; acknowledges that the project works with young people aged between 10 and 18, encouraging them to make positive and healthy choices in every area of their lives through organising recreational activities, including trips away, games nights, weekly youth clubs and a drop-in advice facility; believes that the group will use the funding to celebrate its 10th anniversary, and wishes the project and its participants all the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-07705 Gordon MacDonald: Father Tony Quilan's Diamond Jubilee**—That the Parliament congratulates Father Tony Quilan on 60 years of devoted service and commitment to the priesthood; considers Father Tony's faithful service to have been a generous gift to a world in need; understands that he has served as priest in Dublin, Liverpool and London, and for the last 13 years, in the Baberton, Calders, Clovenstone, Dumbryden, Hailesland, Murrayburn, Sighthill, Westburn and Wester Hailes areas from St John Ogilvie's at Sighthill, and notes that the diamond jubilee celebrations will take place on 15 September 2017, with a mass at 6.30pm, which will be followed by a social event with music, dancing and a buffet.

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**\*S5M-07704 Angus MacDonald: Big Roman Week 2017**—That the Parliament celebrates the return of Big Roman Week, which is being organised by the Friends of Kinneil and will run from 16 to 24 September 2017 in partnership with the Friends of Kinneil, Falkirk Council, Falkirk Community Trust and Historic Environment Scotland; notes that it aims to encourage people to find out about and explore Scotland's Roman past, and focuses on the Antonine Wall and the history attached to the sites alongside it in Bo'ness and beyond; notes that many of the events are free of charge and range from guided walks and family events to films; understands that there will be "centurions" camped in the grounds of Kinneil House, which will host the Big Roman Day on 16 September; recognises the hard work and commitment by the Friends of Kinneil, which has seen an area of community interest become a UNESCO World Heritage Site that attracts people from across the globe, and wishes the visitors and stakeholders a very successful week.

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**\*S5M-07703 Sandra White: New Lease of Life for the Friends of the River Kelvin's Ha'Penny House**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the SNP-led Glasgow City Council to grant a long-term lease to the Friends of the River Kelvin's community space, Ha'Penny House, which is near to the Glasgow Botanic Gardens; understands that, as the volunteer group has been operating from the space on recurring short-term leases for 20 years, it has always faced risk of closure, despite the conservation, education and community facility being a fantastic asset to the community and the city, and welcomes the new City Government's support, which it believes will provide long-term security and opportunity for development.



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**\*S5M-07702 Ivan McKee: Welcoming the Hurricane of Hearts Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the Hurricane of Hearts Campaign, which has been organised by Dagmara Chmielewska to celebrate the collaboration between British and Polish aircrew at the Battle of Britain; notes that, during the fierce aerial combat, the Polish pilots established an unparalleled reputation for courage, commitment and extraordinary effectiveness; acknowledges that was vital to winning the battle, which was in turn crucial to the Allied triumph; understands that the campaign to commemorate the British-Polish collaboration will pay tribute to the aircrew by issuing 100,000 stickers with the Polish Air Force's chequered flag, which will be displayed as a mark of support on 15 September 2017; believes that this will also allow an effective means to initiate conversations about Polish-British relations, and considers that, with uncertainty and reported xenophobia being stirred up as a result of Brexit, initiatives such as this are to be warmly welcomed.

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**\*S5M-07701 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Bus Driver Wins UK Award**—That the Parliament congratulates First Aberdeen bus driver, Adam Ksiazek, on being named UK Bus Driver of the Year at a ceremony in Blackpool; recognises that the 36-year-old driver beat off competition from 100 other bus drivers from around the country to take the top prize in the competition, which has been running since 1967; understands that Adam, who came fourth in last year's competition, had to complete a series of technical driving assessments, as well as a driver knowledge test, in order to win the title, and commends him and his colleagues at First Bus in Aberdeen for this nationwide recognition.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-07700 John Mason: Reaching Out to the World**—That the Parliament notes the report, *Reaching Out to the World*, which was published by Airlines UK and the travel association, ABTA, which compares Scotland to 10 similar-sized European nations regarding countries and destinations served; understands that the report found that, despite a growth in new destinations, Scotland lags behind other nations when it comes to short-haul, long-haul and direct flights; notes that Scotland comes 10th in terms of countries served, 11th in terms of direct long-haul connectivity, while being in a strong position when it comes to indirect connectivity; acknowledges the figures in the report, which it understands show that Scotland has the highest air passenger taxes of the 11 countries by a large margin, with only one of the other 10 countries levying a tax that is larger than 1/10th of the value of the tax levied in Scotland; welcomes the recommendation in the report that urges the Parliament to support a 50% reduction in Air Departure Tax to help create the opportunity for growth, and considers that Scotland can become a leader in air connectivity if the right decisions are taken.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-07699 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Unit Awarded Global Honour**—That the Parliament recognises that the Intensive Care Unit at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary has become one of only five hospitals in the world to receive a platinum award for staff training and expertise in the use of the unit's extracorporeal life support (ECMO) machine, which is used to keep the most poorly patients alive; understands that the 20 nurses and five doctors who received

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the award started working towards achieving their current standard in 2008, and have all undergone rigorous training, including practical work with ECMO machines and completing academic essays; notes that the ECMO machine is an advanced life-support system, which is used to treat people with heart and respiratory problems, including those waiting for a heart or lung transplant, and that the high standards at the Foresterhill-based hospital mean that patients from all over Scotland are treated in Aberdeen; congratulates the staff on this platinum award, and urges continued investment in major trauma care in the north east.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-07698 Bruce Crawford: Sue Ryder Report, Don't Write Me Off**—That the Parliament recognises the devastating impact that neurological conditions can have on the lives of many people affected by these and their families; considers that specialist care and support for people with a neurological condition can enable help them to live as independently as possible, minimising the impact of the condition on their day-to-day living and provide quality of life; recognises the Sue Ryder report, *Don't Write Me Off*, on the benefits of consistent specialist care and support; welcomes the current review of clinical standards for neurological health services which, if rigorously monitored and measured, should, it considers, lead to better care and support, and encourages work between people with neurological conditions, the third sector and public bodies to develop a neurological health and social care strategy to ensure that people with such conditions are supported to live their lives as fully as possible.

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**\*S5M-07697 Michelle Ballantyne: Top Pie Prize for East Lothian Butcher**—That the Parliament congratulates Linton Butchers from East Linton, which has received national recognition for its pies at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards; notes that the butchers won two gold awards for its mince round and traditional steak pie, while its steak and kidney pie picked up a silver prize; understands that the winners were picked from over 250 entries from butchers across Scotland, and commends Linton Butchers for their skill in creating the perfect pie.

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**\*S5M-07696 Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Gymnast Holly Strikes Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates the Melrose gymnast, Holly Allfrey, who won a gold medal at the Scottish Gymnastics Level 5 and 6 Championships; notes that Holly, who is 10, trains for up to 12 hours per week with her club, Lasswade Gymnastics Club, and was competing against 34 girls from across Scotland; further notes that, along with the gold medal for her overall performance, Holly was also awarded fifth place in the vault, bronze for her beam routine and silver for her floor routine; understands that Holly's combined score was enough to ensure her promotion to level 4 for 2018, and wishes her continued success with her gymnastics.

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**\*S5M-07694 Donald Cameron: Record-breaking Mòd Returns to Lochaber**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the 2017 Royal National Mòd has attracted a record number of participants, with more than 3,600 people set to take part at the event in Fort William, which

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will run from 13 to 21 October; acknowledges that the Mòd, which is Scotland's largest celebration of Gaelic culture, features a variety of competitions, which include song, music, dance and the arts; recognises the positive impact that the event will have on the area's economy, and thanks An Comunn Gàidhealach on its work to help to preserve and develop Gaelic language and culture.

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**\*S5M-07693 Tom Arthur: European Guests to Help with Language Lessons—**That the Parliament welcomes the arrival of foreign language teaching assistants from Germany, France and Spain; notes that they will spend the next year helping pupils in the Barrhead area to learn another language; understands that the project is being supported by the British Council, which is the UK's international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural relations; commends East Renfrewshire Council for its help in organising the project, and congratulates the pupils from St John's Primary in Barrhead on the warm welcome that has been shown to the teaching assistants.

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**\*S5M-07692 Tom Arthur: Summit Success for Scott—**That the Parliament congratulates Scott McCormick, who is from Kilbarchan, on completing the challenge of climbing all of Scotland's 282 Munros; commiserates with Scott however, as, after achieving this, he slipped and broke his leg, just a few hundred metres from his car; acknowledges his praise for the Skye Mountain Rescue Team, on coming to his assistance, and the staff at Broadford Hospital in Skye and the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley, for the treatment that he received; understands that it will be 12 months before Scott can go back to the hills, and wishes him a speedy recovery.

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**\*S5M-07691 Tom Arthur: Celebrations for St John's Church in Barrhead—**That the Parliament acknowledges the final celebrations to mark the 175th anniversary of St John's Church in Barrhead; notes that it has been a spectacular year of prayer, thanksgiving and joy for the parishioners of St John's Church, and understands that Father Brady is delighted that the year of celebrations will end with a parish mission and to be welcoming up to 18 religious members to Barrhead, which will bring a lot of energy to the parish.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-07690 Tom Arthur: Elderslie Golf Club Champions—**That the Parliament congratulates the 2017 Elderslie Golf Club champions; notes that, on a fantastic finals day, the gents competition was won by Colin Edgar, Julie Nicol won a club record 10th ladies title and Ben Campbell was the junior champion for the second time, and wishes all of the staff and members of the club continued success.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-07689 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Cochrane Castle Primary on Achieving Digital Schools Status—**That the Parliament congratulates Cochrane Castle Primary School in Johnstone on achieving Digital Schools status for excellence in digital technology teaching and learning; notes that the school was recognised for its use of digital technology in the classroom, along with 22 other schools from across Scotland; understands that more than 40 Scottish

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primaries are now recognised as Digital Schools for their dedication and innovation in areas of leadership and vision, and commends the teachers and support staff at Cochrane Castle on their great achievement.

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**\*S5M-07688 Tom Arthur: Morgan Spence Recognised for his Commitment to his Community**—That the Parliament congratulates Morgan Spence, who is a pupil at Johnstone High School, on winning the CV Builder (Youth) title at the Renfrewshire Employability Awards; notes that this was in recognition of his commitment to his school and the wider community; understands that Morgan's stop-motion animation has earned him international recognition, with his video, *Brick Flicks*, having been viewed more than one million times online, leading to him appearing on a major television chat show in the United States; acknowledges his contribution to the Paisley 2021 UK City of Culture bid, in which Morgan showcased an incredible short film that he made to capture the creative and cultural highlights of the town; notes that he achieved all of this while studying for his exams, and looks forward to Morgan's forthcoming projects.

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**\*S5M-07687 Tom Arthur: Inspectors Give Fordbank Primary a Glowing Report**—That the Parliament congratulates Fordbank Primary School in Johnstone on achieving top marks by classroom inspectors; understands that staff were marked against four criteria measuring leadership, learning, attainment and inclusion, and scored good or very good in each; notes that the staff work effectively as a team to create a nurturing climate for learning and, across the school, support and encourage parents to be partners in their children's learning, and commends the school, which is rightly held in high regard by the wider community.

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**\*S5M-07686 Tom Arthur: Bob Duncanson from Johnstone, Guest of the Queen at the Opening of the Queensferry Crossing**—That the Parliament recognises that Bob Duncanson, who is from Johnstone, was a privileged guest of the Queen at the official opening of the Queensferry Crossing; notes that this was just over 50 years after Bob helped to build the neighbouring Forth Road Bridge; understands that he was the youngest civil engineer to work on that mammoth project, which linked North and South Queensferry; notes that Bob continued to work as an engineer until he retired at the age of 70, and is delighted that he was able to catch up with some of his old colleagues at the official opening of the new crossing.

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**\*S5M-07685 Tom Arthur: The United Reform Church, Barrhead, Supporting Diabetes UK**—That the Parliament congratulates the United Reform Church in Barrhead on raising £400 for Diabetes UK; understands that an array of home-baked goods and a regular supply of teas and coffees meant that the church's guests were happy to donate to what it considers this worthy cause; acknowledges that all of the churches in Barrhead work well together and are happy to support each other's events, and wishes the United Reform Church well for its forthcoming fundraisers.

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**\*S5M-07683 Clare Adamson: Congratulating Elim Befriending Service on Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Elim Befriending Service in Motherwell on being awarded £49,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the service was formed by church members from Elim Christian Centre and that it is for people aged 18 and over who are experiencing isolation and loneliness in the Motherwell area; understands that the funding will help continue the befriending service, and wishes everyone at Elim Befriending Service all the best with their endeavours.

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**\*S5M-07682 Clare Adamson: Congratulating LAMH Recycle Ltd, Lanarkshire, on Awards for All Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Motherwell-based social enterprise, LAMH Recycle Ltd, which has charitable status, on being awarded £100,000 by Awards for All Scotland; notes that, since 1999, it has provided training and offered employment opportunities to many disadvantaged people who face barriers to employment; understands that the funding will go toward delivering a personalised community support programme and help it to support disadvantaged people in the community who are experiencing mental health issues, long-term health conditions, disability, loneliness, poverty or social isolation, and wishes LAMH Recycle Ltd all the very best with its endeavours.

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**\*S5M-07681 Jeremy Balfour: The Junction – Young People, Health & Wellbeing**—That the Parliament congratulates The Junction - Young People, Health & Wellbeing on securing a grant of £149,765 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to employ a community counsellor to work with young people aged between 12 and 21 who have experienced adverse childhoods and have poor mental health; acknowledges that the counsellor role will involve project work to ensure that they can engage effectively with young people on the streets and in schools, as well as with youth groups; understands that the project will be based on its nested provision model, which follows the young people's own pathways, and wishes the group success.

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**\*S5M-07680 Miles Briggs: Professor Sir Timothy O'Shea Wins the Edinburgh Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Sir Timothy O'Shea, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, on winning the Edinburgh Award, which is one of the city's most prestigious honours; is aware that Sir Timothy, who is also chair of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, has led the university for 15 years; considers that his leadership in this period has been exceptional and has ensured that the university remains in the top rank of academic institutions internationally and has continued to expand and innovate; considers that him receiving the Edinburgh Award, the 11th individual to do so since its inception, is richly deserved given his

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contribution to the city, and wishes him well in the future as he is set to retire from his role as Principal in January 2018.

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**\*S5M-07678 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Airport Flights to Washington DC**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Airport on the announcement that United Airlines will operate a direct summer-only Edinburgh-Washington DC service from 23 May 2018, which will be the first direct link between Scotland and the US capital since a Glasgow service in the early 1990s, and acknowledges that this news follows the airport recording its busiest ever August, with 1.4 million passengers, which represents its second highest monthly footfall overall.

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**\*S5M-07675 Liam McArthur: World's First Tidal-powered Hydrogen Generated at EMEC**—That the Parliament recognises that the European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC) has, for the first time anywhere in the world, produced hydrogen gas using electricity generated from tidal energy in Orkney; understands that the first tidal-powered hydrogen was generated on 25 August 2017 at EMEC's tidal energy test site at the Fall of Warness in Eday, Orkney, using the prototype tidal energy converters, Scotrenewables' SR2000 and Tocardo's TFS and T2 turbine, and feeding power into an electrolyser situated next to EMEC's onshore substation; further understands that the electrolyser, supplied by ITM Power, uses the electricity to split water into its component parts, hydrogen and oxygen; believes that EMEC has again demonstrated itself to be a world-leading centre and an ideal case study for the economic benefits that renewable energy can bring to island communities; acknowledges the commitment of Neil Kermode and the team in Orkney, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Maree Todd\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-07677 Tavish Scott: RAF Returning to Unst** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**S5M-07676 Michelle Ballantyne: The Bridge Inn, Peebles, Pub of the Year** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, David Torrance\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Adam Tomkins\*

**S5M-07674 Michelle Ballantyne: Recharge Awarded £97,716** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Tom Mason\*, Murdo Fraser\*

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**[S5M-07673](#) Kenneth Gibson: A New Sense of Place at TouchBase Ayrshire** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-07672](#) Sandra White: FemEng in Rwanda** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07671](#) Christina McKelvie: UK Government's Post-Brexit Immigration Policy** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07670](#) Liam McArthur: Scotrenewables Powers Orkney Grid** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Finnie\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07668](#) Colin Beattie: Zero Waste Shops in Musselburgh Donate £1,000 to Hollies Day Centre** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07665](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen International Airport Secures New Malta Route** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-07664](#) Fulton MacGregor: 58th Anniversary of the Auchengeigh Colliery Disaster** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-07662](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire, the Best Place for Women to Live** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Maurice Golden\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Graeme Dey\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07661](#) Tom Mason: Fourth Annual Dandara 5K Run at Hazlehead Park** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-07659](#) Christine Grahame: Increased Penalties for Serious Animal Abuse** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Finnie\*, Maree Todd\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-07658](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Langlee Carnival 2017** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-07657](#) Maurice Golden: Bridge of Weir Community Council Receives Funding** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

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New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-07656](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh College Students to Compete at the SkillBuild National Finals** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-07654](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Ayrshire College** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-07652](#) John Finnie: Save the Children, Gaza's Children Spend Eid in the Dark** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07651](#) Jenny Gilruth: Graeme Brown Raising Funds for MND Scotland** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-07646](#) Clare Adamson: National Video Games Day 2017** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07645](#) Miles Briggs: TalkTime Edinburgh's Counselling Service for Young People** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins\*

**[S5M-07644](#) Angus MacDonald: 10th Year of the Bo'ness Revival** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07643](#) John Mason: Size Matters** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07642](#) Ash Denham: Basque Country Children of the Spanish Civil War** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07641.3](#) Edward Mountain: Scotland's Food and Drink Strategy, Ambition 2030** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-07640](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Scottish Weightlifters on Commonwealth Youth Championship Success** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Johann Lamont\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07638](#) Neil Bibby: Children in Need** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, David Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-07637](#) Neil Bibby: Renfrewshire Young Carers Project** (lodged on 12 September 2017)



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New Support: Bill Kidd\*, David Stewart\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-07636](#) Neil Bibby: ACCORD Hospice** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-07635](#) Neil Bibby: Employability Innovation** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: David Stewart\*, Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-07634](#) Joan McAlpine: Mrs Green's Tea Lounge, Dumfries, Best in the UK** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07633](#) James Dornan: Paul Little and the City of Glasgow College** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07631](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to the Which? Campaign to Call Time On Nuisance Calls In Scotland** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07628](#) Neil Findlay: Human Trafficking in West Lothian** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07627](#) Neil Findlay: GP Crisis Impact** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-07626](#) Liam Kerr: Cycling Scotland's Pedal for Scotland 2017** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-07625](#) Alexander Stewart: Inverkeithing, Dunfermline and Alloa Enjoy Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07623](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Beers Claim 2017 SIBA Scotland Independent Beer Awards** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, John Finnie\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Adam Tomkins\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*, Tavish Scott\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

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New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Adam Tomkins\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Adam Tomkins\*

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

New Support: Adam Tomkins\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

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New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

**[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: Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-07516](#) John Finnie: Buchan Alpha Decommissioning** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

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New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[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: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07469](#) Jackson Carlaw: Palestinian Authority Terrorist Salaries** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07461](#) Graeme Dey: Creation of the New National Youth Arts Advisory Group** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07460](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Leighton Mackay** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07455](#) Kate Forbes: Congratulations to SkyeConnect** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07452](#) Gail Ross: Scrabster Harbour Trust Economic Report** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07447](#) Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Council's Free Sanitary Products for Pupils** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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**[S5M-07446](#) Rona Mackay: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07437](#) Gillian Martin: Harbro Raises Over £131,000 to Mark 40 Years in Business** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07435](#) Bruce Crawford: 720th Anniversary of the Battle of Stirling Bridge** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07433](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt Students into Final of Amazon's \$2.5 million Alexa Challenge** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07432](#) Gail Ross: Berriedale Braes Road Improvements** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07426](#) Jenny Gilruth: Tom Nicoll, Screenplay Festival in Shetland** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07424](#) Jenny Gilruth: Learning for Life Training Programme** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07392](#) Ben Macpherson: The Data Lab Launches Edinburgh Tourism Innovation Challenge** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

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New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07386](#) Tom Arthur: Sean McBain Sings for the Teenage Cancer Trust** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07385](#) Tom Arthur: Johnstone High School Celebrates Exam Results** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07374](#) Christine Grahame: Now You're Talking** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07369](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2017 and the Threat to Vision Posed by Diabetic Retinopathy** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*, Colin Smyth\*



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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07313](#) James Dornan: Cancellation of Uganda Pride** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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**[S5M-07309](#) Graeme Dey: EU Leader Funding** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07307](#) Gail Ross: Mure Grant's Win at Golspie Open Dog Trial** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

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New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-07211](#) Jackson Carlaw: Isobel Mair School's New Head Boy and Girl** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

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New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07085](#) Miles Briggs: UK Government's £100 Million Push to Eliminate Polio** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07043](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Glens Moorland Group Community March** (lodged on 07 August 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 14 September 2017

**S5W-11298 Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the location of the new social security agency.

### Written questions lodged on 14 September 2017

**S5W-11187 Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many non-UK EU nationals work in Scotland's seafood processing sector, and how many of these have been resident in the UK for less than five years.

**S5W-11189 Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has received from the UK Government regarding the timeline for the devolution of powers to the Scottish Parliament after the UK leaves the EU regarding fisheries management within Scotland's 200 nautical mile exclusive economic zone.

**S5W-11190 Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the cost would be to the seafood sector in the event that WTO tariffs were applied to Scotland's exports.

**S5W-11295 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on including the experiences of cancer patients under the age of 16 in the next Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey.

**S5W-11296 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to (a) raise public awareness of sepsis and (b) ensure that GPs and other medical professionals receive the necessary training to identify the symptoms of sepsis.

**S5W-11297 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to recent data from the National Records of Scotland, which reportedly shows that the number of dementia-related deaths has risen by 17% in the last year.

**S5W-11299 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recent police raids on the Kurdish Community Centre in Edinburgh.

**S5W-11300 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish what steps it is taking to ensure that Scotland's Kurdish community feels safe, supported and welcome.

**S5W-11302 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much inward investment has been recorded by Scottish Development International in each of the last four years, broken down by sector.

**S5W-11303 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are employed by Scottish Development International at its (a) London, (b) Berlin, (c) Paris, (d) Brazil, (e) Denmark and (f) Dusseldorf hub.

**S5W-11304 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the budget is for the Scottish Development International (a) London, (b) Berlin, (c) Paris, (d) Brazil, (e) Denmark and (f) Dusseldorf hub.



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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-11306](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the 2016-17 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service annual report and accounts will be published.

**[S5W-11307](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-01508 by Nicola Sturgeon on 14 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c.9), what action it is taking in response to the findings of a study of teachers in Scotland by Bath Spa University, which recorded (a) that 40% are considering leaving their job within the next 15 to 19 months and (b) teachers describing their working conditions as being "extremely poor".

**[S5W-11309](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that people requiring access to continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) devices can do so, and what its position is on rolling out the FreeStyle Libre System of CGMs.

**[S5W-11310](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to encourage private care firms to set up in areas of increasing need, in light of NHS boards making arrangements to shift the balance of care from acute services to care at home.

**[S5W-11311](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it is investing into research on the offsite construction sector.

**[S5W-11312](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what proportion of the construction industry workforce in Scotland is formed of migrant labour.

**[S5W-11313](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration was given to construction manufacturing when preparing its Programme for Government, and for what reason it did not include this as a focus for legislation.

**[S5W-11314](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce incentives for the construction industry to encourage innovation.

**[S5W-11315](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will launch (a) phase one of and (b) the consultation on its review of personal and social education.

**[S5W-11317](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reports that a 40-year-old high speed train (HST), which was scheduled to be transferred to the ScotRail fleet, caught fire on 14 September 2017; whether it has asked for a report on the incident, and what the implications of this are for the HST units that are due to enter service with ScotRail.

**[S5W-11318](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the (a) Crofters Agricultural Grant Scheme and (b) Small Farmers Grant Scheme to potential applicants. **R**

**[S5W-11320](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made into the effects of reducing the budget for the (a) Crofters Agricultural Grant Scheme and (b) Small Farmers Grant Scheme. **R**

**[S5W-11324](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government by how much the budget for the (a) Crofters Agricultural Grant Scheme and (b) Small Farmers Grant Scheme has been reduced for the next six years, and for what reason it chose to do so. **R**

**[S5W-11327](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications each year to the (a) Crofters Agricultural Grant Scheme and (b) Small Farmers Grant Scheme (i) have been approved, (ii) have been rejected and (iii) remain unprocessed, and how many rejections were appealed, broken down by the number of appeals that were upheld. **R**

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-11332](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on the impact of the Apprenticeship Levy on business, and whether this involved (a) interviews with businesses directly affected by the levy and (b) the collection of data on the number and projected number of apprenticeships in Scotland.

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<p>New Bills   Bilean Ùra</p>				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New accompanying documents printed on 14 September 2017

**Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)**—A revised version of the Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 6A-FM) (Government Bill)

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 14 September 2017 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 [draft]  
laid under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 to the Scotland Act 1998

Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 [draft]  
laid under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 to the Scotland Act 1998

Private Residential Tenancies (Statutory Terms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]  
laid under section 77(3) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016

Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Tenants) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]  
laid under section 77(3) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016

Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft]  
laid under section 76(2)(a) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 14 September 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Notice to Local Authorities (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/295)  
laid under section 11(6) of the Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/296)  
laid under section 77(4) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016

Private Residential Tenancies (Prescribed Notices and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/297)  
laid under section 77(4) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016

### Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 14 September 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provision) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/293 (C.21))  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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<p>New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais</p>				

Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2)  
 Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/294 (C.22))  
 laid under section 34(4) of the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Publicity, Remedial and  
 Remediation Orders) 2017 (SSI 2017/298)  
 laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 29 June 2017

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
*([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 20 September 2017

Stage 1 (evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 19 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 19 September 2017

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

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

#### **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 19 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 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 19 September 2017

*Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity*

### **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 20 September 2017

### **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 4 September 2017

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 September 2017

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 19 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), 27 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*

*([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 21 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 19 September 2017

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

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 20 September 2017

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

#### Lead committee to report by 8 November 2017

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Wild Fisheries\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Insolvency Functions\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Statutory Terms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Tenants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

### Negative instruments

#### 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



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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**

**Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017**

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

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

**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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**Subject to annulment by 5 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017**

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

**Subject to annulment by 8 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017**

[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/295\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/296\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/297\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**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)

[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

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 14 September 2017—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 8th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Complaint against Alexander Burnett MSP (SP Paper 192); and  
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 9th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Complaint against Rachael Hamilton MSP and Jackson Carlaw MSP (SP Paper 193)

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