

Wednesday 20 September 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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 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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:45am Education and Skills Committee

9:45am Local Government and Communities
Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

11:00am Writers to the Signet Dependants'
Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the funding for community sentences. ([S5O-01255](#))
- 2. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to support community policing during the current parliamentary session. ([S5O-01256](#))
- 3. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of mosquito devices to deter the gathering of young people. ([S5O-01257](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent comments by the Lord Advocate, what role community payback and direct reparation with victims of crime will play in its future plans for the justice system. ([S5O-01258](#))
- 5. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken by the police to deal with antisocial behaviour at Helensburgh Central train station. ([S5O-01259](#))
- 6. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take on sentencing and stronger controls on the sale of corrosive chemicals to tackle the use of acid as a weapon. ([S5O-01260](#))
- 7. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to increase the use of alternatives to prison. ([S5O-01261](#))
- 8. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the merger between Police Scotland and the British Transport Police. ([S5O-01262](#))
- 9. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the future of railway policing in Scotland. ([S5O-01263](#))
- 10. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government how much from the CashBack for Communities programme has been distributed to groups in the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency since 2012. ([S5O-01264](#))

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the financial arrangements governing the management and maintenance of the Palace of Holyroodhouse are fair and equitable in terms of public funding. ([S5O-01265](#))
- 2. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it can support people to repatriate the bodies of family members who have died abroad. ([S5O-01266](#))
- 3. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what efforts it is making to support the winter tourism industry. ([S5O-01267](#)) **R**
- 4. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to encourage access to art, drama and music by young people in South Lanarkshire. ([S5O-01268](#))
- 5. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what role sport has in attracting tourism to Scotland. ([S5O-01269](#))

- 6. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how the national tourism strategy will increase the number of visitors to Glasgow and attract investment. ([S5O-01270](#))
- 7. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Scottish Tourism Alliance's Big Five Questions campaign is having on the sector. ([S5O-01271](#))
- 8. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the Paisley 2021 City of Culture bid. ([S5O-01272](#))
- 9. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to support the tourism sector in Fife. ([S5O-01273](#))
- 10. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the tourism sector in the north east. ([S5O-01274](#))

followed by **Scottish Labour Debate: Finance**

S5M-07750 Alex Rowley: Finance—That the Parliament believes that income tax should be increased to allow greater investment in public services.

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followed by **Business Motions**

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(a) the following programme of business—

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill

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Tuesday 3 October 2017

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followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 October 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Wednesday 20 September 2017

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 October 2017

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 28 September, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders to question the First Minister".

[S5M-07779](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 1 December 2017.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-07780](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance and Constitution Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Legislation).

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-06672](#) Linda Fabiani: Fighting for Tax Jobs, Fighting for Tax Justice—That the Parliament welcomes the Public and Commercial Services Union report, *Fighting for Tax Jobs, Fighting for Tax Justice*, which it believes is a comprehensive and considered response to what it believes is the UK Government's rash and poorly consulted proposals, Building Our Future, and notes the view that these plans will seriously damage Scotland's economy by undermining its capacity to collect taxes effectively, decimating and destroying a skilled and experienced workforce, overestimating the benefits and underestimating the costs of digitisation, failing to take account of the challenges posed by Brexit, neglecting the support needs of the most vulnerable in society, including poor, disabled and older people, and affecting disproportionately communities such as East Kilbride, which it believes will bear the heaviest job losses and knock-on effects for the local economy.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

Education and Skills Committee 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

Local Government and Communities Committee 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;
Michael Thain, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;
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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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, Comhairle 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.

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 September 2017

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 Members' Business — S5M-07631 James Dornan: Congratulations to the Which? Campaign to Call Time On Nuisance Calls In Scotland

followed by Preliminary Stage Debate: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill

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

followed by Business Motions

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4:30 pm Decision Time

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 28 September 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

21 September 2017

21st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mark Hanniffy, Consul General of Ireland to Scotland.
2. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations: EU citizens' rights:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, Anniversary Chair in Law, co-director, Centre for Law and Society in a Global Context, Queen Mary School of Law, University of London;
Dr Tobias Lock, Senior Lecturer in EU Law and Co-Director Europa Institute, University of Edinburgh;

Dr Rebecca Zahn, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Strathclyde.

3. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

21 September 2017

21st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **NHS workforce planning:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Richard Robinson, Audit Manager, and Nichola Williams, Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **NHS Workforce planning:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Richard Robinson, Audit Manager, and Nichola Williams, Auditor, Audit Scotland.

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Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or papls.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

21 September 2017

17th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider its work programme and a note from the clerk on the general data protection regulations in private at a future meeting.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
[PE1659](#) by Bill Tait on Local authority complaints body;
[PE1660](#) by Bill Tait on Scottish Legal Complaints Commission review;
[PE1661](#) by Melanie Collins on Reform of regulation of the legal profession in Scotland;
[PE1663](#) by Leslie Wallace on Driven grouse shooting study;
[PE1665](#) by Mark McCabe on Common law of blasphemy;
[PE1666](#) by Ian Davidson on Scottish Parliament electoral cycle;
[PE1667](#) by W Hunter Watson on Review of mental health and incapacity legislation;
and
[PE1669](#) by Bill Welsh on Independent vaccine safety commission.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1463](#) by Sandra Whyte, Marian Dyer and Lorraine Cleaver on Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment;
[PE1548](#) by Beth Morrison on National guidance on restraint and seclusion in schools;
[PE1595](#) by Alexander Taylor on Moratorium on shared space schemes;
[PE1600](#) by John Chapman on Speed awareness courses;
[PE1604](#) by Catherine Matheson on Inquests for all deaths by suicide in Scotland;
[PE1610](#) by Matt Halliday on Upgrade the A75;
[PE1619](#) by Stuart Knox on Diabetes Continuous Glucose Monitoring Sensors;
[PE1640](#) by Eileen Bryant on Action against irresponsible dog breeding;
[PE1642](#) by Norma Austin Hart on Sale and marketing of energy drinks to under sixteens;
[PE1644](#) by Katherine Perlo on behalf of Ethical Voice for Animals on Country sports tourism funding; and
[PE1645](#) by James Ward on Review of legal aid in Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

21 September 2017

17th Meeting, 2017

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

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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.

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;
Lindsey Millen, Policy Manager, 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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

21 September 2017

16th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take future consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, and its own draft report on the complaint, in private at future meetings.
3. **Complaint:** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
4. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 September, the Committee expects to continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-07774](#) Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Government Debate: Stage 3: Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-07776 Richard Lochhead: Unfair Parcel Delivery Charges—**That the Parliament understands that, compared with other parts of the UK, people in Moray, the north of Scotland and other rural areas are often charged excessive rates for parcel deliveries; understands that recent examples of this practice include Halfords charging £50 to send towels, which cost only £5.99, to Speyside, and LloydsPharmacy charging £50 to send a mobility scooter to a terminally-ill woman in Keith, despite advertising free UK delivery online; recognises what it sees as the frustration of consumers living in postcodes such as IV and AB, who have to pay these charges, which it considers unfair; welcomes both Halfords and LloydsPharmacy reported decision to review their charging policies in response to public concern; acknowledges the importance of challenging companies over such policies, and notes the view that there is a need for the relevant authorities to address this issue, which it believes affects many thousands of households and businesses.

Supported by: Tavish Scott*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam McArthur*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

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11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 28 September, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders to question the First Minister".

***S5M-07777 Gail Ross: The North West Highlands Snorkel Trail**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone associated with the North West Highlands Snorkel Trail on it being shortlisted for RSPB Nature of Scotland Awards in two categories, the Innovation Award and the Nature Tourism Award; recognises that the initiative, which is part of the Scottish Wildlife Trust's Living Seas Project, encourages people to experience an unfamiliar yet amazing and diverse environment, which is just a few feet away but a world apart, and commends it for promoting nature tourism and conservation in the North West Highlands and the Isle of Harris.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-07775 Iain Gray: Dalkeith and Monktonhall Brass Band Success at National Brass Band Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalkeith and Monktonhall Brass Band, based in Prestonpans, on taking third place and winning the national trophy at the recent National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain contest held in Cheltenham; understands that the band, conducted by Jim Chamberlain, played the Salvation Army composer, Steven Ponsford's, *Music of a Legacy*, and in doing so won one of the coveted podium places, which were the top six from a field of 18 at the championships; further understands that this is regarded as probably the highest accolade that the band has ever gained in its existence, and commends all of the members of the band and its supporters, including Castlepark Bowling Club, Prestonpans British Legion, Prestonpans Labour Club and East Lothian Council, as well as its sponsors, Cathcart Associates and Prentice Coaches, on this outstanding achievement.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-07773 Kenneth Gibson: Round Britain 2017 with the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the most recent trip organised by the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust, a charity helping to rebuild the confidence of young people in recovery from cancer through sailing; notes that the sailing vessel, Moonspray, embarked on its Round Britain 2017 voyage from Largs on 20 May and will arrive back on 23 September having completed an extraordinary 2,400-mile sailing relay challenge involving over 125 young people; understands that this project has been a celebration of achievement and potential, which has stretched the length and breadth of the UK to connect young people and build on the positive moments during recovery; recognises that this charity provides unique experiences that nurture confidence, self-belief and independence and, in doing so, positively impacts the lives of many young people in recovery from cancer; and wishes the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust every success with future expeditions.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Andy Wightman*, David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Gail Ross*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-07772 Dean Lockhart: Glenrothes, 70 Years On**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a seven-month digital storytelling project, which aims to capture the stories of the lives

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and experiences of the people of Glenrothes; understands that this will lead to a film that will feature as part of the town's 70th anniversary celebrations in 2018; notes that the digital storyteller, Dan Brown, will work with groups to give them the skills and confidence to record their own stories; notes that drop-in "introduction to digital storytelling" sessions have been held and welcomes the news that people can contact Dan about taking part in the project, and looks forward to the screening of the completed film in 2018.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Rachael Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-07771 Annabelle Ewing: International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***S5M-07769 Ross Greer: Exposing Profiteering from War**—That the Parliament welcomes the report by War Child UK, which reportedly exposes British arms companies profiteering from war, including £600 million from the conflict in Yemen; expresses grave concern that British arms dealers are selling weapons to Saudi Arabia, a country that has been accused of war crimes including, it believes, killing thousands of civilians in Yemen; understands that Raytheon UK, which is based in Fife, is among those companies profiting from sales to Saudi Arabia, specifically through sales of missile systems used by the Saudi Air Force; expresses further concern that companies, including Raytheon UK, were reportedly supported by the UK Government to advertise their weapons and associated equipment at the world's largest arms fair, Defence and Security Equipment International, in London from 10 to 13 September 2017, at which representatives of what it considers are human rights-abusing regimes, such as those in Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Turkey, were present, and calls for an immediate ban on the manufacturing and sale of weapons and associated equipment in Scotland.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-07765 Alexander Stewart: Human Trafficking Highlighted in Dunfermline and Across Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges that human trafficking is not just confined to major cities; notes that Dunfermline featured on a list of places in Scotland where victims have been identified over the last five years; understands that figures, which have recently been published as part of Scotland's strategy to deal with trafficking and exploitation, suggest that, although the crime has been identified at 272 locations across the country's 32 local authorities, 54% of people do not believe that it is an issue in their area; condemns human trafficking as an appalling abuse of human rights, which impacts on some of the most vulnerable in society and has wide-reaching consequences; notes that these latest figures record over 1,500 potential victims in 2016, which represents a 52% increase on 2013; believes that greater awareness of this exploitation of adults and children will be key to bringing it to an end; acknowledges the work of the organisations that are backing such an awareness-raising campaign, which include Police Scotland, Migrant Help and the Trafficking Awareness Raising Alliance; stresses the importance of bringing this largely hidden crime out into the open, and encourages people to report any concerns they may have, regardless of how minor they feel these concerns might be.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Pauline McNeill*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-07764 James Dornan: Icon Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the winners and nominees at the 2017 Icon Awards, which were presented at the Hilton Glasgow on 15 September; notes that these included Rosa Zambonini, who works for an MSP, who won the Straight Ally Award, and Kezia Dugdale MSP, who won the Politician of the Year Award; believes that a special mention is also due to the Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) campaign and its co-founder, Jordan Daly, on being named the Charity of the Year and Role Model of the Year respectively; recognises the incredible work that the TIE campaign has done in raising the awareness of the issues facing young people who face ignorance and hostility due to their sexual orientation, and looks forward to the awards returning for a fourth year in 2018.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*, Gail Ross*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*, James Kelly*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Iain Gray*, Neil Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Mairi Gougeon*, Richard Lochhead*, Bruce Crawford*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

***S5M-07763 Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy to Represent UK at European Youth Parliament**—That the Parliament commends Douglas Academy in Milngavie on its participation in the European Youth Parliament (EYP); congratulates pupils for representing the West of Scotland at the EYP's National Forum in Liverpool and for being selected to represent the UK at the 87th International Forum of the EYP in Lithuania in summer 2018, which has the theme, Learning from the Past, Shaping the Future; welcomes that the group of Jonathan Douglas, Hannah Duthie, Esther Fletcher, Caroline Love, Isla Martin, Matthew McIlree, Calum Silcock and Arun Smith want to use the experience to motivate their peers to engage in politics and develop their own skills; notes that the school also represented the UK in 2002 and 2008; understands that the EYP brings together young people from across 40 European countries and organises nearly 600 events a year, over 1,500 days, with more than 35,000 participants, and further understands that the EYP's mission is to inspire and empower young Europeans to become more open-minded and active citizens.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ross Greer*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Daniel Johnson*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*

***S5M-07762 Bill Kidd: Signing of the UN Nuclear Weapons Prohibition Treaty**—That the Parliament welcomes the adoption of the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons; highlights that this treaty was acceded by 122 state parties on 7 July 2017, with a notable absence from the UK and other nuclear weapon states; notes the timely date of initial signing, which falls on the eve of International Peace Day on 20 September 2017; further notes that all countries that ratify this treaty will be legally bound to not hold, develop or test nuclear weapons; affirms the significant step towards normative change in international relations and state security regarding the role and place of nuclear weapons in this world, and commends the courageous efforts of all 122 countries that have led the way in this crucial shift.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Bob Doris*, Graeme Dey*, James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Gail Ross*, Angus MacDonald*, Patrick Harvie*, Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lochhead*, Ross Greer*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*

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***S5M-07761 Ross Greer: TUC Support for Action Against Climate Change**—That the Parliament welcomes the motion on climate change that was agreed at the 149th annual meeting of the Trades Union Congress (TUC); thanks the Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union for moving this; agrees with its recognition that climate change is driving unprecedented changes to the environment and with its call for what it believes should be a strong role for the public sector following the failure of the market to protect the environment, and supports the call by the TUC to work towards an environmentally-sustainable industrial strategy, which will include divesting pension funds from fossil fuels and redirecting investment towards a sustainable economy that will support workers, launching a mass programme to retrofit and insulate homes and bringing energy services back under public ownership to ensure what it believes would be democratic control that could direct solutions to climate change.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Patrick Harvie*, Andy Wightman*

***S5M-07760 James Dornan: Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Guidelines**—That the Parliament notes with deep concern reports that, under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority's guidelines, which were revised in early 2017, sexually abused children as young as 12 might be refused compensation on the grounds that they consented to having sex; understands that it has emerged through work undertaken by a coalition of charities, including Barnardo's, Victim Support and Liberty, that almost 700 child victims have been denied compensation, even in cases where the attacker had been jailed; believes that the refused payments ranged from £1,000 to £44,000; argues that the revised guidelines must be amended, as the legal age of consent is 16 and that children under 13 cannot legally give their consent to any form of sexual activity; condemns any attempt by the authority to redefine the term "consent", and urges the Ministry of Justice to intervene.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Mairi Gougeon*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Bob Doris*, Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*

***S5M-07759 Sandra White: Scottish Government's Social Security Agency Provides 750 New Jobs for Glasgow**—That the Parliament acknowledges the news that the Scottish Government's new Social Security Agency will bring 750 new jobs to Glasgow; considers that this will help support the city's economy by bringing skilled and secure jobs, supporting people into work and boosting the economy; believes that the Scottish Government's efforts to build a social security system with dignity and respect at its heart is in stark contrast to what it sees as the punitive welfare regime operated by the UK Government, and considers that this announcement will provide relief to people in Scotland facing the prospect of job losses in light of the UK Government's reported plans to reduce its number of tax and benefit staff and departments.

***S5M-07758 Liam Kerr: Sandy Mitchell and Sir Chris Hoy Take Second Place at the Henderson Insurance LMP3 Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Sandy Mitchell, a 17-year-old racing driver from Angus, on coming second in the Henderson Insurance LMP3 Cup on 16 September 2017 at Donington Park; further understands that Sandy teamed up with Sir Chris Hoy to race for United Autosports in their Ligier JS P3 after winning the Sports Insure Young Driver Initiative after a public vote from a shortlist of 10 of the UK's best young racers; notes that the one-hour long race saw both men involved in a tight competition throughout with Sir Chris Hoy racing the first half and Sandy the second; acknowledges that Sandy entered the race at the midway point in sixth place but finished in second place, with United Autosport's Matt Bell coming first; commends both men for their hard work and professionalism in reaching the podium and

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representing Scotland well; recognises that Sandy returns to Donington Park the following weekend for the final round of the British GT Championship in the Black Bull Garage 59 McLaren 570 GT4, and wishes him every success for the race and in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Gail Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-07757](#) Claudia Beamish: Whitmuir Farm Nominated for RSPB Nature of Scotland Award (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Graham Simpson*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Ben Macpherson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-07755](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballogie Estate Enterprises (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-07754](#) Alexander Stewart: Carnegie Oak Nominated for Scotland's Tree of the Year Award (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton* R

[S5M-07752](#) Pauline McNeill: Parkhead Housing Association (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-07751](#) Liz Smith: Mark Beaumont (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, David Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Johnstone*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, John Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Richard Lochhead*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-07749](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie's Citizens of the Year (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07748](#) David Torrance: A Million Hands (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07747](#) Miles Briggs: Loanhead's Healthy Nibbles Receives Investment Boost (lodged on 18 September 2017)

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New Support: Ash Denham*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Ben Macpherson*, Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-07746](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kids Innerleithen Youth Theatre Presented with Robert Noble Trophy (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-07745](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-07744](#) Gordon Lindhurst: SERA Delivers Vital Fire and Rescue Services to Serbia (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-07743](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsknowe Hotel (lodged on 18 September 2017)

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

[S5M-07742](#) Christine Grahame: Animals are not Freight (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07741](#) Iain Gray: Guide Dogs Week 2017 (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-07739](#) Alison Johnstone: Lorraine Watson Becomes First Woman to Referee an SPFL Game (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-07737](#) John Scott: Flooding in Prestwick (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-07736](#) Kenneth Gibson: Independence Referendum in Kurdistan (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07735](#) Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness in Scotland (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Gail Ross*, Anas Sarwar*, Finlay Carson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-07734](#) Bruce Crawford: Bumper Year for Bloody Scotland Festival (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lochhead*

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[S5M-07732](#) Alexander Stewart: Ceilidh in Alva for Home-Start Clackmannanshire and Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07730](#) Gail Ross: The Seer (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07729](#) Gail Ross: Inverewe Adventure Film Festival (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07728](#) Gail Ross: Marine Protection Supported by Open Water Swim (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07727](#) Gail Ross: Eileen the Zip Witch (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07726](#) Gail Ross: Kinlochbervie Remember Victoria Cross Hero (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-07725](#) Clare Haughey: Maternal Mental Health Scotland's Change Agents (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07724](#) Lewis Macdonald: Workforce Concerns Regarding Helicopter Safety in the North Sea (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Neil Findlay*, Graeme Dey*, Daniel Johnson*, Mairi Gougeon*

[S5M-07723](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating Myra Stockton, a Lifetime in Guiding (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S5M-07722](#) Graeme Dey: Marie McIntosh, Scotland's Female Stylist of the Year (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-07721](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Companies Success at the Scottish Gin Awards (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*

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[S5M-07720](#) Liam Kerr: RNLI Committed to the Stonehaven Lifeboat Station (lodged on 18 September 2017)

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

[S5M-07719](#) Rona Mackay: Commemorating the Kirkintilloch Disaster (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07718](#) Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2017 (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-07717](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Oak Nominated for Scotland's Tree of the Year 2017 (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-07716](#) Peter Chapman: Castle Fraser Hosts Longest Strip the Willow (lodged on 18 September 2017)

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

[S5M-07715](#) Ruth Maguire: Applauding Scott Brown from Irvine (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-07714](#) Jeremy Balfour: Twins Secure Places at Top Universities (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-07713](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Council Children's Services Receive Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-07712](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk and District Association for Mental Health Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-07711](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Family Support CIC Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-07710](#) Jeremy Balfour: Coady Dorman Receives Local Hero Award (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-07709](#) Clare Adamson: Ordination to the Priesthood of Father Seán Wyllie (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-07707](#) Bob Doris: Pitstops Project and the School of Hard Knocks (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-07705](#) Gordon MacDonald: Father Tony Quilan's Diamond Jubilee (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-07704](#) Angus MacDonald: Big Roman Week 2017 (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07703](#) Sandra White: New Lease of Life for the Friends of the River Kelvin's Ha'Penny House (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-07700](#) John Mason: Reaching Out to the World (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-07699](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Unit Awarded Global Honour (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-07698](#) Bruce Crawford: Sue Ryder Report, Don't Write Me Off (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Rhoda Grant*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Patrick Harvie*, Alison Johnstone*, Daniel Johnson*, Richard Lochhead*, Kezia Dugdale*

[S5M-07697](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Top Pie Prize for East Lothian Butcher (lodged on 14 September 2017)

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

[S5M-07696](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Gymnast Holly Strikes Gold (lodged on 14 September 2017)

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

[S5M-07694](#) Donald Cameron: Record-breaking Mòd Returns to Lochaber (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-07693](#) Tom Arthur: European Guests to Help with Language Lessons (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07692](#) Tom Arthur: Summit Success for Scott (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*

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[S5M-07691](#) Tom Arthur: Celebrations for St John's Church in Barrhead (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*

[S5M-07690](#) Tom Arthur: Elderslie Golf Club Champions (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-07689](#) Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Cochrane Castle Primary on Achieving Digital Schools Status (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07688](#) Tom Arthur: Morgan Spence Recognised for his Commitment to his Community (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07687](#) Tom Arthur: Inspectors Give Fordbank Primary a Glowing Report (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07686](#) Tom Arthur: Bob Duncanson from Johnstone, Guest of the Queen at the Opening of the Queensferry Crossing (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07685](#) Tom Arthur: The United Reform Church, Barrhead, Supporting Diabetes UK (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07684](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport (lodged on 14 September 2017)

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

[S5M-07683](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Elim Befriending Service on Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07682](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating LAMH Recycle Ltd, Lanarkshire, on Awards for All Funding (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07681](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Junction – Young People, Health & Wellbeing (lodged on 14 September 2017)

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

[S5M-07680](#) Miles Briggs: Professor Sir Timothy O'Shea Wins the Edinburgh Award (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-07679](#) Monica Lennon: Alcohol and Drug-Related Deaths (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07678](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Airport Flights to Washington DC (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton* R

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07666](#) Adam Tomkins: Extended Patient Consultation Times in Three Govan GP Practices (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07663](#) Adam Tomkins: Glasgow City Council's Every Child a Library Member Project (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07650](#) Jenny Gilruth: Joan Hutton Retires from Glenwood Health Centre, Glenrothes (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07649](#) Christina McKelvie: University of the West of Scotland and NHS Lanarkshire Strategic Partnership (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-07632](#) Brian Whittle: The Jenny MacLachlan Centre, Carluke, Encouraging Intergenerational Interaction (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Angus MacDonald*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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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 19 September 2017

[S5W-11377](#) Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on ScotRail's performance since the Improvement Plan was implemented, and whether the franchise performance target is now being achieved.

Written questions lodged on 19 September 2017

[S5W-11301](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has carried out in response to the June 2016 report, *West Highland Line Extension Tulloch to Newtonmore*, which was prepared for Transport Scotland.

[S5W-11375](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much public funding the Expert Ferry Group has received since 2013, and what the attendance record is of each of its members.

[S5W-11376](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government which current members of the Expert Ferry Group were commissioned by Transport Scotland to undertake work on its (a) draft and (b) final Ferries Plan 2013-2022.

[S5W-11378](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11110 by Humza Yousaf on 14 September 2017, for what reason the delivery date has been delayed by three months; what change there has been to the capital cost since the contract was signed; which Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd terminals can currently accept the new vessels, and which will need upgraded, broken down by the cost of these improvements.

[S5W-11380](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what resources it will contribute towards the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Deal, and when it expects the negotiations regarding the deal to conclude.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 19 September 2017 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft]
laid under section 126(3) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft]
laid under section 126(3)(m) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2017 [draft]
laid under section 18(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 19 September 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Agricultural Holdings (Modern Limited Duration Tenancies and Consequential etc. Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/300)
laid under section 91(3)(b) of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 and section 126(2) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/301)
laid under section 127(1) of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 19 September 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 6, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/299 (C.23))
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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 29 June 2017

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 20 September 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplemental Provision\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Prescribed Days\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/207\)](#) (16 June 2017)
(Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 2 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 27 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/225\)](#) (29 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/227\)](#) (29 June 2017) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 28 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2017

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)

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 5 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 8 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 13 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017

[Agricultural Holdings \(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies and Consequential etc. Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/300\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/301\)](#) (19 September 2017) (Justice)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the 19th September 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Transport Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017

SG/2017/128 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Scotland, The Hydro Nation 4th Annual Report SG/2017/152 laid under section 4 of the Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013.

Central Functions of the Social Security Agency: Location Analysis – Phase 1 and Phase 2

SG/2017/160 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

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