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There are no meetings today.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 September 2017

Tuesday 3 October 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, formerly Head of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and the Papal Nuncio in Egypt

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Roll-out of Universal Credit

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

Health and Sport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delivering Employment Support for Scotland

followed by Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee Debate: Gender Pay Gap

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 October 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Scottish City Region Deals – Next Steps

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 October 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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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 25 October 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Communities, Social Security and Equalities
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 October 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
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5:00 pm Decision Time

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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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 2 October 2017 27th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 6.30 pm in Kirkwall Grammar School Theatre, Kirkwall, Orkney

- Islands (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Paul Maxton, Project Manager for Our Islands Our Future for Orkney Islands Council, James Stockan, Leader, and Steven Heddle, Councillor, Orkney Islands Council; Malcolm Bell, Convener, and Mark Boden, Chief Executive, Shetland Islands Council.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of correspondence on the Scottish Government's draft Climate Change Plans should be taken in private at a future meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 October, the Committee expects to consider the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill Stage 1 Draft Report in private.

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 3 October 2017 25th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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 from-

Dr Stuart McIntyre, Fraser of Allander Institute;

Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling; and then from—

Kenny Richmond, Economics Director, Scottish Enterprise;

Alastair Nicolson, Head of Planning and Partnerships, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

- 3. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. **Performance of the Scottish Economy:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

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Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 October, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Economic Data inquiry.

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 3 October 2017 27th 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 8, 9, 10 and 11 in private.
- 2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security;

Chris Boyland, Legislation Team Leader, Social Security Policy Division:

Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel;

Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions)

Regulations 2017 [draft]:

Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 [draft];

Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft];

<u>Telecommunications Restriction Orders (Custodial Institutions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft].</u>

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
Agricultural Holdings (Modern Limited Duration Tenancies and Consequential etc.
Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/300);

Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304);

<u>Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017</u> (SSI 2017/310).

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Saving

Provision) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/293 (C.21));

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

- 6. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider motion S5M-07795 relating to the <u>Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Reporting Procedures) Resolution 2017.</u>
- 7. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 8. Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018: The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of the Order.
- 9. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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- Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
- 11. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

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The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 24 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 3 October 2017 25th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Scottish Land Commission: The Committee will take evidence from-

Andrew Thin, Chair, Dr Sally Reynolds, Commissioner, and Hamish Trench, Chief Executive, Scottish Land Commission.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Public Water Supplies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/281); Water Intended for Human Consumption (Private Supplies) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/282)
- 4. **Petition PE01615:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government in relation to a petition by Logan Steele on behalf of Scottish Raptor Study Group calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to implement urgent action to introduce a state regulated system of licensing of game bird hunting.
- 5. **Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to take any actions in relation to the Statement, following its recent publication.
- 7. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 31 October, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation on land reform and wild fisheries, and oral evidence on air quality from stakeholders. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee 3 October 2017 22nd Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **EU Reporter:** The Committee will consider the appointment of an EU Reporter.
- 2. **Sport for Everyone:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—

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Ewen McMartin, Disclosure Services Manager, Volunteer Scotland;

Katherine Byrne, Policy Manager, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland;

Kenneth Ovens, Chair, Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils (SALSC);

Alan Johnston, Sport Social Enterprise Coordinator, Senscot:

Allyson McCollam, Associate Director of Public Health, NHS Borders;

Malcolm Dingwall-Smith, Strategic Partnerships Manager, sportscotland.

3. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, from—

Alex Matthews, Digital Health and Social Care Lead, Scotland, PA Consulting;

Professor Christoph Thuemmler, Edinburgh Napier University;

Zahid Deen, Digital Health and Care Strategic Lead, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);

Elaine Gemmell, Head of Project Management, Scottish Health Innovations Ltd;

Professor Patricia Connolly, Director, Strathclyde Institute of Medical Devices;

John Brown, Director of Policy, Scottish Lifesciences Association;

Andy Robertson, Director of IT, NHS National Services Scotland:

Justene Ewing, Managing Director, Charlotte Consulting Ltd.

- 4. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider a summary of written evidence and an approach paper for Clinical Governance—

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

Justice Committee 3 October 2017 29th 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 5 in private.
- 2. Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland)
 Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Anthony McGeehan, Policy and Engagement, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;

Assistant Chief Constable Bernard Higgins, Operational Support, Police Scotland; and then from—

Jeanette Findlay, and Paul Quigley, Fans Against Criminalisation;

Simon Barrow, Chair, and Paul Goodwin, Chief Executive, Scottish Football Supporters Association:

Andrew Jenkin, Head of Supporters Direct Scotland.

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/274); Today's Business
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Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/285);

Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/301).

- 4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 28 September 2017.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 October, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (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

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee 4 October 2017 3rd Meeting, 2017

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

 Writers to the Signet Dependents' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider issues for its Preliminary Stage report.

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At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee will consider its draft Preliminary Stage report. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 6234 or at private.bills@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S5M-07970 Ivan McKee: The Day of the Imprisoned Writer, 15 November—That the Parliament acknowledges that, each year, 15 November marks the Day of the Imprisoned Writer, which commemorates writers around the world who have been imprisoned, threatened or attacked for exercising their right to freedom of expression, and takes action on their behalf; notes with grave concern what it sees as the decline worldwide in free expression, as documented by organisations such as Reporters Without Borders, Amnesty International, PEN International, Committee to Protect Journalists and Human Rights Watch; acknowledges the importance of defending and supporting free expression for every person in Scotland and of protecting persons persecuted around the world, by state and non-state actors, for exercising their right to free speech; notes the view that governmental, intergovernmental and civil society partners at home and abroad should work together to secure protections for writers and others who are persecuted for exercising their right to freedom of expression, and further notes calls for the day to be officially recognised every year by the Parliament.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Christina McKelvie*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Andy Wightman*, Patrick Harvie*, Ross Greer*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-07994 Tom Arthur: Brexit's Impact on Working Musicians and Scotland's Music Industries—That the Parliament notes with concern what it sees as the detrimental impact that the UK's withdrawal from the EU could have on working musicians in Scotland, including in Renfrewshire South, and the wider Scottish music sector; recognises the economic and cultural contribution made by EU citizens to the Scottish music industries; welcomes the Musicians' Union campaign to protect working musicians, which identifies five key issues as free movement, copyright protection, workers' rights, the rights of EU citizens in the UK and arts funding, and believes that it is in the interests of working musicians in Scotland, the UK and other EU nations for the UK to retain freedom of movement through continued membership of the single market. R

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Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Tavish Scott*, Richard Lochhead*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-07977 Sandra White: Centenary of the Balfour Declaration—That the Parliament welcomes the invitation from the Balfour Project to mark the centenary of the Balfour Declaration on 2 November 2017 by learning what the declaration means for both Arabs and Jews; acknowledges that, while a homeland for the Jewish people has been achieved, the promise to protect the rights of the Palestinian people has not yet been fulfilled, and notes the call for effective action to be taken by the UK Government to promote justice, security and peace for both peoples.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Christina McKelvie*, Iain Gray*, David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-07998 Tom Mason: The Queen Opens Garden at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary—That the Parliament welcomes the official opening of the Robertson Family Roof Garden at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary by The Queen; notes that Her Majesty, who was met by the Lord Provost of Aberdeen, Barney Crockett, and representatives of NHS Grampian, unveiled a plaque to mark the occasion; understands that the £600,000 project aims to provide a safe, comforting and invigorating outdoor space for patients, relatives and staff; notes that the garden has achieved RHS Chelsea Flower Show Gold Standard, and warmly thanks everyone involved with this very worthy project on their efforts.

*S5M-07996 Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire DrEAM Week 2017—That the Parliament notes that 24 September to 1 October is North Ayrshire DrEAM (Drop Everything and Move) Week 2017; understands that the initiative aims to improve people's health and wellbeing by encouraging everyone to have fun and get active; notes that it is supported by the Active Communities Partnership, which includes North Ayrshire Council, NHS Ayrshire and Arran, Ayrshire College, North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership and sportscotland; acknowledges that the week is structured around the themes of getting active, involved, and inspired, with active events taking place across the region and ideas for group activities for communities, schools and workplaces to get involved together; notes that it is being supported with the social media hashtag, #dreamna, and an interactive map, and wishes all involved with the week every success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Rona Mackay*, Jenny Gilruth*

*S5M-07995 Alison Harris: Retirement of Grangemouth GP, Dr Ian Murdoch—That the Parliament acknowledges the retirement of Dr Ian Murdoch, after serving as a GP at a busy Grangemouth surgery, the Bo'ness Road Medical Practice, where he has been a valued partner since 1984; notes that, after qualifying from the University of Glasgow in 1979, he worked in a number of hospitals, including the Falkirk and District Royal Infirmary, and that as well as being a busy GP, Ian is also a qualified occupational health practitioner, working with the Forth Ports Authority, BP and GE Plastics, and has carried out seafarer medicals for the Maritime and Coastquard Agency for 31 years, and wishes Ian a happy retirement.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*

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- *S5M-07993 Tom Arthur: John Marshall and Son Receives National Recognition at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the owner of Johnstone-based John Marshall and Son butchers, David Marshall, on it winning three prestigious awards; understands that more than 250 pies from across the nation took part in 2017's Scottish Craft Butchers Awards, and notes that John Marshall and Son won gold awards for its mince rounds and a silver award for its steak and sausage pie.
- *S5M-07992 Tom Arthur: Tributes for Former Football Coach—That the Parliament commends pupils from Barrhead for raising funds in memory of Graham Hodgson, who was a football coach for more than 20 years; understands that Graham sadly passed away in July, aged 60, and was known to many as "Spam", a nickname that stemmed from his own school days; notes that fundraising events are planned to raise money for a plaque at Carlibar Primary School's multi-use games area, which will be renamed Spam's Park, and recognises the impact that Graham made to so many generations.
- *S5M-07991 Tom Arthur: Tesco Linwood Fundraiser—That the Parliament congratulates staff and customers of Tesco in Linwood on raising £1,300 to buy a specialised chair for nine-year-old Harris Docherty; understands that Harris, who is from Houston, has the genetic disorder, Angelman syndrome, which primarily affects the nervous system, causing delayed development, severe speech impairment and problems with movement and balance; notes that the store was impressed by Harris's courage in facing up to his illness, and hopes that his new chair will allow him to sit more comfortably.
- *S5M-07990 Tom Arthur: Paige Green, Linwood Cheerleader—That the Parliament congratulates 15-year-old Paige Green, who is a cheerleader from Linwood, on securing her place at the International Cheerleading Union's World Championships, which will take place in Orlando in April 2018; understands that Paige has only been cheerleading for a year and faced some tough competition at the open auditions; notes that her coach and fellow members at Linwood's Solid Rocks Cheer and Gym are very proud of her, and wishes her every success when she represents Team Scotland.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, George Adam*

*S5M-07989 Tom Arthur: Winners of the Scottish Multi-Class Regatta—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the Scottish Multi-Class Regatta, which took place at Castle Semple Loch; understands that the competition is part of the ongoing legacy of Glasgow's 2014 Commonwealth Games; notes that, after four races, the Hansa 303 double class was won by Darren McGregor and Jamie Cairns, with Mick Kelly and Lewis Nicolson finishing second and Shannon McGhee and Laura Carrock in third; further notes that the winning group represented Scotland West at the Special Olympics in Sheffield in summer 2017, bringing home two silver medals and a bronze, and wishes Sailability Scotland, which is an independent Scottish charity, continued success as it works to improve and develop opportunities for the integration and support of disabled people into the sport of sailing.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-07987 Maurice Golden: East Renfrewshire is First Local Authority to Recycle More Than 60%—That the Parliament welcomes the news that East Renfrewshire Council has become the first local authority area in Scotland to recycle more than 60% of household waste; further

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welcomes the news that, in the west of Scotland, both Renfrewshire and West Dunbartonshire councils have also seen increases in household waste recycling rates; notes with concern that a number of council areas across the west of Scotland have seen household waste recycling rates decline; understands that, with current progress, Scotland is set to miss the Scotlish Government's 70% recycling target by 2025; believes that recycling is an important means of tackling waste, reducing litter and supporting the circular economy, and urges the Scotlish Government to ensure that local authority areas are fully supported in implementing recycling services.

*S5M-07986 Peter Chapman: Garioch Kettlebells Group Gift Local Community Life-saving Equipment—That the Parliament recognises the work of Garioch Kettlebells Group, which recently achieved its goal of raising money to provide Logie Hall with a defibrillator; notes that the group celebrated with an evening of quizzes, music and entertainment; appreciates First 4 Aids providing free CPR training on the night to all the hall's users, and thanks the group for this generous donation that could save many lives.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*

*S5M-07985 Christina McKelvie: Engender Scotland Report, Gender Matters Roadmap – Towards Women's Equality in Scotland—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent report, Gender Matters Roadmap – Towards Women's Equality in Scotland, by Engender; welcomes the recommendations of the report, which state that unpaid care work carried out by women is deserving of recognition; supports the call for more female representation in politics and the media to ensure that voices are heard on equal levels; notes the recommendation that women should have a safe, dry and comfortable place for them and their children to sleep and with enough money to provide for them; supports the aim to build on the work of previous generations of Scotlish women who advocated for women's rights, and further supports the vision of all women in Scotland having more access to power, resources and safety by 2030.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Neil Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*

*S5M-07984 Rhoda Grant: Inverness Police Control Room—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported decision by the Scottish Police Authority to approve Police Scotland's proposal to close the Inverness police control room; understands that the function of command and control will be undertaken from a control room in Dundee; accepts that there will be no staff losses in Inverness but considers that valuable local knowledge will be lost; further considers this move to be another chapter in what it considers the Scottish Government's centralisation programme, and fears the diminution of service provision as a result of this decision.

Supported by: Lewis Macdonald*, Edward Mountain*, Neil Findlay*, Iain Gray*

*S5M-07983 Alexander Stewart: Andrew Michie from Clackmannan Presented with the BEM—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew Michie, who is a former teacher from Clackmannan, on being awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in recognition of his work to ensure the safety of outdoor adventure activities; understands that Andrew has been involved with national governing bodies (NGB) of sport since 1971 and has helped to develop NGB courses and train around 3,000 instructors in a range of activities; acknowledges his work with the Adventure Activity Licensing Authority, that he served as the chair of the coaching committees of the Scottish Canoe Association and Snowsport Scotland in the 1970s and 1980s respectively and was chair of Cycling Scotland's Mountain Bike Leader Association in the 1990s;

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notes that the citation for the BEM states that Andrew's "work in developing mountain bike leadership awards was very important for the outdoor activity industry as it provided a qualification that allowed leaders to demonstrate their competence to lead young people in an exciting outdoor activity" and that "many of his initiatives and development work spilled over significantly into his own time, much of this spent advising, designing and developing programmes in outdoor education, undertaken in a selfless, voluntary capacity"; understands that the Lord-Lieutenant of Clackmannanshire, Lt Col (Rtd) Johnny Stewart, presented him the medal at a ceremony in Arndean near Dollar, and commends Andrew on his highly significant efforts.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*

*S5M-07982 David Torrance: Porscha Wilson—That the Parliament congratulates Porscha Wilson from Balwearie High School on winning the Senior Girls category at 2017's Alfred Dunhill Schools Golf Challenge; understands that the 15-year-old competed against a strong field of young golfers from across Fife, Dundee and Angus; notes that she shot a net 69 to claim the Senior Girls title, and that she holds the record of being the youngest ever ladies club champion at the Burntisland Golf House, and wishes Porscha the best of luck in future competitions.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-07981 David Torrance: Fife Gingerbread—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gingerbread on receiving a £9,992 award from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme; understands that the funding will be used to increase the number of men who volunteer for the charity and provide engagement with young male lone parents under the age of 24; recognises that Fife Gingerbread is also celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2017, and thanks the charity for its generous commitment to the community during this time.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, Claire Baker*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-07980 David Torrance: Balwearie High School Receives £1,000 Donation from Smeaton Stores—That the Parliament recognises Kirkcaldy's Smeaton Stores for donating £1,000 to Balwearie High School; notes that the owners of the store, Asif and Abada Akhtar, donated the money to support young students living in areas of poverty; understands that the donation will support the school's breakfast club, which is designed to help pupils who may come from difficult backgrounds to get a good start to the day; recognises that the couple have been recognised for their work in their community at the Scottish Local Retailer Awards, where their business was named Community Retailer of the Year, and thanks Asif and Abada for their generous donation and continued commitment to the community and its young people.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-07979 David Torrance: Fife College, College Development Network Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Fife College on being shortlisted for two prestigious College Development Network (CDN) Awards; notes that the awards are for projects that tackle gender imbalance and pioneer new hybrid digital technologies in the energy sector; understands that the college's Faculty of Engineering, Energy and Mathematics put forward nominations for two categories in 2017's CDN Awards, which recognise talent, skills and achievements of colleges, their staff and learning; appreciates that the college's Immersive Hybrid Reality Lab has been

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shortlisted for the Digital Education category; recognises that Girls in Energy has been shortlisted for the Developing a Regional Curriculum category; thanks Fife College for recognising gender imbalances facing the engineering sector, and wishes it the best of luck at the awards ceremony in November.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-07978 Ben Macpherson: Launch of One Thousand Words—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of One Thousand Words, which is a domestic abuse photo project that has been designed and delivered by Scottish Women's Aid, Zero Tolerance and survivors of domestic abuse; recognises that One Thousand Words is a collection of 15 powerful photos taken by the acclaimed photographer and storyteller, Laura Dodsworth, based on the words and experiences of women who have lived through domestic abuse; further recognises that this unique set of images illustrates the reality of domestic abuse and the psychological and emotional trauma that victims of domestic abuse experience; believes that these stock images, inspired by the Scottish Government's Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill, are a critical step forward in raising public awareness that domestic abuse is far more than physical violence; acknowledges that, in releasing these images, the survivors, charities and photographer hope that victims will recognise their own experiences and seek the support that is available, and encourages everyone to share these images when discussing domestic abuse on any media outlets.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Kezia Dugdale*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-07976 Peter Chapman: Haddo House and Country Estate Celebrates National Climate Change Week—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Haddo House and Country Park in celebrating National Climate Change Week by encouraging the local community to partake in a range of "green" activities; notes that these activities ranged from loaning bikes to park visitors for a ride around the country park to teaching local schools about food miles, biodegradability and food waste, and also included craft evenings, and wishes all those attending the week's final event, a screening of *Tomorrow* on 30 September 2017, a dry and successful evening.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

*S5M-07975 Ross Greer: Iraqi Kurdistan Referendum—That the Parliament recognises the democratic vote in the Kurdistan region of Iraq in support of the formation of an independent state; notes that the vote in favour of independence was 93%, on a turnout of 72%, representing an absolute majority of the electorate; considers that a largely free and democratic vote is a positive development in the region; calls on the Turkish and Iranian governments to cease what it considers their aggressive rhetoric and threats of military and economic action against the people of Iraqi Kurdistan for exercising their right to self-determination; calls on the Iraqi Government to engage in dialogue with the Kurdistan Regional Government and work towards a peaceful solution that respects the democratic wishes of those in the region, and sincerely hopes that this referendum is a precursor to free and fair democratic elections in Iraqi Kurdistan.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Patrick Harvie*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Ivan McKee*, Alison Johnstone*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*

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*S5M-07974 Kenneth Gibson: Kurds in Iraq Overwhelmingly Support Independence in Referendum—That the Parliament acknowledges that, in the peaceful referendum held in the Kurdish autonomous region of Iraq on 25 September 2017, 92.73% of voters, approximately 2,861,000 people, said "yes" to the question, "Do you want the Kurdistan region and the Kurdistani areas outside the administration of the region to become an independent state?"; understands that turnout for the vote was 72.61% of eligible Kurds and non-Kurds, according to the announcement made on 27 September by the electoral commission; believes that this result should provide a mandate and platform on which to begin negotiations with the central government in Baghdad, and other neighbouring countries with a Kurdish population, regarding Kurdistan gaining statehood; is aware, however, that this announcement has reportedly been met with hostility from the Iraqi Government and some members of the international community; notes with particular concern that Iraq's Prime Minister, Haider al-Abadi, has reportedly stated that he would "never have a dialogue" regarding the referendum's outcome with the Kurdistan Regional Government; recognises that, despite Kurds being the fourth-largest ethnic group in the Middle East, they have never been permitted a permanent nation state, and encourages the Iragi Government and international community to engage positively and peacefully with the Kurdish people to guarantee that their democratic rights are protected and the result of the referendum honoured.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*

*S5M-07973 Edward Mountain: Sporting Facilities in Avoch—That the Parliament congratulates everyone who took part in the 51-mile Vuelta de Isla Negra (cycle round the Black Isle); notes that over £1,000 was raised, which will go towards developing world-class sporting facilities in Avoch, and wishes the whole community every success in the future in reaching its fundraising target.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

*S5M-07972 Ross Greer: Linnvale Community Bus Awarded Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates the Linnvale Community Bus in West Dunbartonshire on being awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; recognised the work of the organisation in providing low cost travel to communities around West Dunbartonshire through the rental of a community bus, which is made available to local community groups for excursions and social nights; notes that the funding will be used for a second minibus to expand this service, and wishes all involved with the Linnvale Community Bus all the best with their future work.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Alison Johnstone*, David Torrance*

*S5M-07971 Ross Greer: Gavinburn Early Learning and Childcare Centre Awarded Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Gavinburn Early Learning and Childcare Centre in Old Kilpatrick on being awarded £8,450 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; appreciates that the funding will be used to support children and their families, providing a valuable service to them; understands that the money will be used to improve the centre's outdoor area through the installation of play equipment and garden furniture, creating a better environment for those who use the service, and wishes everyone at the centre well for the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

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*S5M-07969 Alexander Burnett: H M Sheridan Receives National Recognition at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards—That the Parliament congratulates H M Sheridan, from Ballater, whose shop received national recognition at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards in the 2017 Scottish Craft Butchers Steak Pie, Specialty Pie and Mince Round evaluation, and notes that the shop received a coveted silver award for its mince round.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*

*S5M-07967 Liam McArthur: Freedom of Orkney Ceremony Will Honour Dr John Rae—That the Parliament recognises a ceremony to take place in Stromness that will bestow the Freedom of Orkney upon the explorer, Dr John Rae; understands that the posthumous award will be accepted by his great-great niece, Ruth Matches; notes that, as part of the proceedings, the local musician, Jennifer Wrigley, will play a specially composed piece on John Rae's fiddle; further notes that Orkney Islands Council agreed at a meeting of the full council in July 2017 to posthumously confer the Freedom of Orkney upon the late Dr Rae in recognition of his outstanding achievements as a world renowned explorer, including discovery of the final portion of the Northwest Passage in Canada, which is also known as the Rae Strait; believes that it is right for Dr John Rae to be recognised in this way, and thanks all those involved in organising the proceedings.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Tavish Scott*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-07855</u> Monica Lennon: North Lanarkshire Council Tackles Period Poverty—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Council on voting in favour of a pilot project to provide free sanitary products in all of its secondary schools, which will also see the installation of free dispensing machines in school toilets; welcomes the commitment from the local authority to roll out this scheme to other facilities, including leisure centres, libraries and community hubs; acknowledges the importance of provision of sanitary products to allow for the full participation in leisure and cultural activities, and commends the councillors who brought these proposals forward for taking what it considers such bold action to help eradicate period poverty in North Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire, Iain Gray, Clare Adamson, Richard Leonard, Alison Johnstone, Ash Denham, David Torrance, Ben Macpherson, Richard Lyle, Elaine Smith, Fulton MacGregor, Colin Beattie

*S5M-07855.1 Colin Beattie: North Lanarkshire Council Tackles Period Poverty—As an amendment to motion S5M-07855 in the name of Monica Lennon (North Lanarkshire Council Tackles Period Poverty), insert at end "; but understands with concern that Labour-led Midlothian Council has refused to implement a similar policy, and considers that what it sees as this lack of initiative will have severe repercussions on the people who would benefit from such a scheme."

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-07968</u> Emma Harper: Annual Tam O'Shanter Recitation Competition (lodged on 27 September 2017)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-07966</u> Alexander Stewart: HeadSmart Campaign Voted UK's Favourite National Lottery-funded Health Project (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-07965</u> Tom Mason: Powis Community Centre Celebrates 75th Anniversary (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-07964</u> Tom Mason: Aberdeen Grammar School F1 Challenge in Kuala Lumpur (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-07963</u> Sandra White: Faith in Older People's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Mairi Gougeon*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Christina McKelvie*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07962</u> Liz Smith: Value of College Graduates to the Scottish Economy (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, John Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Maurice Corry*

<u>S5M-07961</u> Christina McKelvie: St John Ogilvie Awards Ceremony 2017 (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*

<u>\$5M-07960</u> Brian Whittle: £1.2 million Big Lottery Fund Award for Eat Well, Age Well Project (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-07959</u> Alexander Burnett: Douneside House Hotel Wins Award (lodged on 27 September 2017)

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

<u>\$5M-07958</u> Ivan McKee: MCR Pathways Wins Prestigious People Make Glasgow Award (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07957</u> Pauline McNeill: St Angela's (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*

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<u>S5M-07956</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Business Owner Donates to Autism Scotland (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-07955</u> Stuart McMillan: Plastic Cup Charge (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*

<u>S5M-07954</u> Edward Mountain: Rona Tynan (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Scott*, Ash Denham*, Iain Gray*, Claudia Beamish*, Liam McArthur*, Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, Oliver Mundell*, Graham Simpson*, Maree Todd*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07953</u> Sandra White: Celebrating 40 Years of Glasgow's Community Central Hall (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07952</u> Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of the Orkney Inter-isles Air Service (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-07951</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Welcoming Freedom of Orkney for Dr John Rae (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Tavish Scott*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Colin Beattie*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Christina McKelvie*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-07950</u> Alexander Burnett: UK Achieves Measles Elimination Status (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, John Mason*, Annie Wells*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-07949</u> Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Family Support CIC Receives Awards for All Grant (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07948</u> David Torrance: Pink Saltire (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07947</u> David Torrance: Kingdom of Fife Fletchers (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Claire Baker*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07946</u> Gordon Lindhurst on behalf of the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee: Gender Pay Gap (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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<u>S5M-07945</u> Christina McKelvie: FARE Funding for Nil By Mouth (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Monica Lennon*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-07944</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw Family Raises Funds for St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07942</u> Michelle Ballantyne: 6SCOTS Succeed in Exercise Roman Star (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-07941</u> Annie Wells: Parkhead Youth Project (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Ben Macpherson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-07940</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Academy Pupils Win Major Award (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-07938</u> Colin Beattie: Dalkeith's Y2K Receives £10,000 from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07937</u> Colin Beattie: Midlothian Community Safety and Justice Partnership (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07936</u> Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Community Safety and Justice Partnership (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Ben Macpherson*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-07935 Jeremy Balfour: Y2K (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-07934</u> Jeremy Balfour: Pilton Central Association (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Ben Macpherson*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-07933</u> Liam Kerr: Funding Success for STRIDE, Dundee (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-07932</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skeld Village Hall (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Tavish Scott*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*

<u>S5M-07931</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Junior Archery Club (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Tavish Scott*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Ben Macpherson*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-07930 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Earthtime for All Ltd (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*

S5M-07929 Ivan McKee: Toybox Lee Avenue (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07928</u> Ivan McKee: Rockfield Nursery in Barmulloch, Glasgow (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07926</u> Colin Beattie: 10th Anniversary of Queen Margaret University's Relocation to its Purpose-built Campus (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>\$5M-07925</u> Ben Macpherson: Pilton Central Association Receives Awards for All Grant (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07924</u> Daniel Johnson: Respect for Shopworkers Week, 13 to 19 November (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Claudia Beamish*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*

<u>S5M-07923</u> Ruth Davidson: The Bow Bar, Edinburgh, Best Bar in Scotland 2017 (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: John Scott*, Ben Macpherson*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-07922</u> Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to 1st Marnoch Scouts on Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-07921</u> Peter Chapman: Rothienorman Hall Lottery Funding Award (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

S5M-07920 Peter Chapman: Aberchirder Scout Troop (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-07918</u> Bruce Crawford: Runrig Final Live Performance, Stirling City Park (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

S5M-07917 Adam Tomkins: Vacant Land in Glasgow (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-07916</u> Bill Bowman: Funding for Stand Easy (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-07915</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee International Women's Centre Funding (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Ben Macpherson*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-07911</u> Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Community FC Positive Mental Health Initiative (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

<u>S5M-07909</u> Dean Lockhart: The 2017 Festival of Volunteering, Stirling (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-07908</u> Maurice Corry: Hermitage Academy Receives £5,000 (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-07907</u> Maurice Corry: Cardross, Colgrain and Craigendoran Senior Citizens
Association Receives £3,070 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-07906</u> Maurice Corry: Arrochar Mountain Rescue Team Receives £9,980 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-07904</u> Christina McKelvie: Stonewall Scotland, School Report Scotland (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

<u>S5M-07901</u> Alison Johnstone: Shelter Scotland and SFHA Joint Report, First Month's Rent Flexibilities (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Patrick Harvie*, Andy Wightman*, Neil Findlay*, Elaine Smith*

<u>S5M-07892</u> Alison Harris: Happy 100th Birthday, Angus Mackenzie (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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<u>S5M-07889</u> Ruth Maguire: Gemma Gilfillan, Fretex Plate Champion 2017 (lodged on 26

September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

S5M-07888 Annie Wells: Sexual Assualt Awareness (lodged on 27 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Neil Findlay*

<u>\$5M-07887</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Record Numbers for Innerleithen Family 5K (lodged on 26

September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07886</u> Annie Wells: Massive Attendances at Commonwealth Games Venues (lodged on

26 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07885</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Central Named One of the Best Stations in Britain (lodged

on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

S5M-07883 Ross Greer: HIV and Education (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott*, Neil Findlay*, Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07878</u> Jenny Gilruth: HIV and Education (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-07877</u> Alexander Stewart: Fife Pedagogy Team (lodged on 26 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07871</u> Maurice Golden: FIFA to Lift Poppy Ban (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07870</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Intergenerational Visit Strikes a Chord in Innerleithen

(lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07869 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders College Duo Pick Up Scotland 7s Caps (lodged on

25 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07868 Gordon Lindhurst: Whitburn Brass Band Achieves Best Result at British Open

Competition (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-07867</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Balbardie Primary School PARKSMART Campaign (lodged on

25 September 2017)

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<u>S5M-07866</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Top Marks for Kingsland Primary (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07861</u> Liam Kerr: Anne Frank Trust UK's Schools and Communities Programme (lodged on 25 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07857</u> Iain Gray: Catriona Matthew, 2019 Solheim Cup Captain (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07850</u> Jamie Greene: West College Scotland, Living Wage Employer (lodged on 22)

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07849</u> Bruce Crawford: Duncan Scott, Male Athlete of the Year (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07848 Peter Chapman: Senior Zone (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07847</u> Jeremy Balfour: SANDS Lothians and Sands (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07846</u> Peter Chapman: Hazelhead Memory Walk (lodged on 22 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07839 Adam Tomkins: Insurance Industry in the Glasgow City Region (lodged on 21

September 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, John Mason*

S5M-07838 Adam Tomkins: Congratulations to the Shettleston Community Growing Project

(lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07834</u> Mary Fee: Celebrating Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Community (lodged on 21

September 2017)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>\$5M-07833</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Men's Shed (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07832</u> Peter Chapman: Peterhead Prison Museum (lodged on 21 September 2017)

<u>S5M-07831</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Princess Royal Visits Lochcarron on 70th Anniversary (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07829</u> Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Kezia Dugdale*

<u>S5M-07828</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Runner Completes Great North Run in Aid of Play Alloa (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07827</u> Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to YouthBorders (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07825</u> Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Half Marathon and 10k Run (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07824</u> Miles Briggs: Team Jak Foundation Aims for New Jak's Den (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07821</u> Peter Chapman: Turriff's Award-winning Pies (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07818</u> Jeremy Balfour: Jak's Den (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07803</u> Graeme Dey: Arbroath Relay for Life, Cancer Research UK (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07797</u> Dean Lockhart: Cambusbarron Primary School Celebrates its 50th Anniversary (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07793</u> Michelle Ballantyne: World Champion Black Ferns Visit Aberlady Primary (lodged on 20 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07790</u> Finlay Carson: European Dark Sky Places Conference (lodged on 20 September 2017)

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New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07776</u> Richard Lochhead: Unfair Parcel Delivery Charges (lodged on 19 September

2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

S5M-07772 Dean Lockhart: Glenrothes, 70 Years On (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07765</u> Alexander Stewart: Human Trafficking Highlighted in Dunfermline and Across

Scotland (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07760</u> James Dornan: Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Guidelines (lodged on

19 September 2017)

New Support: John Mason*

S5M-07758 Liam Kerr: Sandy Mitchell and Sir Chris Hoy Take Second Place at the

Henderson Insurance LMP3 Cup (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07753 Neil Findlay: Late Payments by Contractors on Scottish Futures Trust Project

(lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07747</u> Miles Briggs: Loanhead's Healthy Nibbles Receives Investment Boost (lodged

on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07746 Michelle Ballantyne: Kids Innerleithen Youth Theatre Presented with Robert

Noble Trophy (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07744 Gordon Lindhurst: SERA Delivers Vital Fire and Rescue Services to Serbia

(lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07743</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsknowe Hotel (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07735 Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness in Scotland (lodged on 18

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07732</u> Alexander Stewart: Ceilidh in Alva for Home-Start Clackmannanshire and Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07720</u> Liam Kerr: RNLI Committed to the Stonehaven Lifeboat Station (lodged on 18

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07716 Peter Chapman: Castle Fraser Hosts Longest Strip the Willow (lodged on 18

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07714 Jeremy Balfour: Twins Secure Places at Top Universities (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07710 Jeremy Balfour: Coady Dorman Receives Local Hero Award (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07698</u> Bruce Crawford: Sue Ryder Report, Don't Write Me Off (lodged on 14 September

2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Iain Gray*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*

S5M-07696 Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Gymnast Holly Strikes Gold (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07694 Donald Cameron: Record-breaking Mod Returns to Lochaber (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07681 Jeremy Balfour: The Junction - Young People, Health & Wellbeing (lodged on 14

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07679 Monica Lennon: Alcohol and Drug-Related Deaths (lodged on 14 September

2017)

<u>\$5M-07674</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Recharge Awarded £97,716 (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07666 Adam Tomkins: Extended Patient Consultation Times in Three Govan GP

Practices (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07663 Adam Tomkins: Glasgow City Council's Every Child a Library Member Project

(lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07661 Tom Mason: Fourth Annual Dandara 5K Run at Hazlehead Park (lodged on 13

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07657 Maurice Golden: Bridge of Weir Community Council Receives Funding (lodged

on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07656</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh College Students to Compete at the SkillBuild

National Finals (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07645 Miles Briggs: TalkTime Edinburgh's Counselling Service for Young People

(lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07634 Joan McAlpine: Mrs Green's Tea Lounge, Dumfries, Best in the UK (lodged on 12

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07626</u> Liam Kerr: Cycling Scotland's Pedal for Scotland 2017 (lodged on 12 September

2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07618</u> Margaret Mitchell: Domestic Abuse Victims Helped to Register on the Electoral

Roll Anonymously (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07594 Tom Mason: Robert Gordon University at Offshore Europe 2017 (lodged on 08

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07593 Michelle Ballantyne: 2017 Peebles Highland Games (lodged on 08 September

2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07590</u> Richard Lyle: Balfour Declaration Centenary (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alexander Stewart*

S5M-07587 Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism Industry

(lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07586</u> Murdo Fraser: Bumper Year for Distillery Tourism (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07580 Miles Briggs: Royal Blind Allermuir's Positive Report from the Care

Inspectorate (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07578</u> Gordon Lindhurst: South West Villages Project (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07570 Maurice Golden: Milngavie and Bearsden Masters Swimmers, British

Championships 2017 (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07568</u> Maurice Golden: Craig Haddow, 300-mile Great Wall of China Charity Walk

(lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07555</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Marathon Hike Around London in Memory of Matt (lodged

on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07553</u> Alison Harris: Gran Completes All 282 Munros for the Third Time (lodged on 07

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07551 Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Man Organises Inaugural Charity Golf Day for

Combat Stress (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07545</u> Dean Lockhart: Battle of Stirling Bridge Commemorations (lodged on 07

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07543</u> Maurice Golden: Wester Cleddens Primary School, Bishopbriggs (lodged on 07

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07541</u> Maurice Golden: Brian Ronald Wins STUC Helen Dowie Award for Lifelong

Learning (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07538</u> Edward Mountain: Shortage of Radiologists (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07537 Jackson Carlaw: Gibraltar Sovereignty Referendum, 1967 (lodged on 07)

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07536 Maurice Golden: Traditional Building Skills Workshop at Paisley Abbey (lodged

on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07535 Dean Lockhart: Stirling CAB Wins Investing in Volunteers Quality Standard

(lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07534 Annie Wells: Major Glasgow Construction Group Worried about Mental Health

of Workers (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07533 Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Disability Sports Team Success at National

Summer Games (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07532</u> Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Receives Awards for All Funding (lodged on

06 September 2017)

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New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07529 Liam Kerr: Dundee and Aberdeen University Rankings Success (lodged on 06

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07524</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Man Wins Inaugural Starman Night

Triathlon (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07513</u> Alison Harris: Pudsey Bear Weighs in with £42,637 (lodged on 06 September

2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-07512</u> John Scott: The Scottish International Airshow (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07498 Michelle Ballantyne: Elphinstone Summer Fair and Family Fun Day (lodged on 05

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-07497</u> Maurice Golden: Scotland Voted Most Beautiful Country in the World (lodged on

05 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07496 Michelle Ballantyne: Pig in the Park Hits the £26,000 Mark (lodged on 05

September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07495 Annie Wells: MENSELF+ Secures Funding (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-07165 Richard Leonard: Importance of Worker Ownership to the Scottish Economy

(lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Elaine Smith*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 28 September 2017

<u>S5W-11550</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-10755 and S5W-11223 by Humza Yousaf on 11 and 26 September 2017 respectively, whether it will provide an estimate of the costs associated with the deployment of traffic management at Enterkinfoot on the A76 in each of the last three years.

<u>\$5W-11598</u> **Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5O-01302 by John Swinney on 27 September 2017, what effect the new guidance on managing incidents involving weapons in schools has had.

<u>S5W-11599</u> Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether (a) age check arrangements should be introduced for online knife sales and (b) people who buy knives online should be required to collect their purchase in person.

<u>S5W-11601</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the third supplementary to question S5F-01510 by Nicola Sturgeon on 14 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c.15), what the timescale is for the development of new standards on neurological services, and whether these standards will include social care.

<u>S5W-11602</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the third supplementary to question S5F-01510 by Nicola Sturgeon on 14 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c.15), what progress is being made with developing the national action plan on neurological conditions; who it is consulting, and when it will be published.

<u>S5W-11603</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the third supplementary to question S5F-01510 by Nicola Sturgeon on 14 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c.15), what its position is on working with people with neurological conditions to help develop a national strategy to assist the NHS, local authorities and health and social care partnerships in delivering suitable services.

<u>\$5W-11604</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the third supplementary to question \$5F-01510 by Nicola Sturgeon on 14 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c.15), when it will produce its first set of data regarding people with neurological conditions.

<u>S5W-11605</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the third supplementary to question S5F-01510 by Nicola Sturgeon on 14 September 2017 (Official Report, c.15), how the audit of health and social care services for people with neurological conditions will be conducted; what the timescale for it is, and when it will report.

<u>S5W-11606</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the third supplementary to question S5F-01510 by Nicola Sturgeon on 14 September 2017 (Official Report, c.15), what the process and timescale will be for the development of strategic commissioning guidance on neurological services for health and social care partnerships.

<u>S5W-11607</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the third supplementary to question S5F-01510 by Nicola Sturgeon on 14 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c.15), how it plans to take forward the Sue Ryder recommendation regarding the provision of specialist support to generalist care providers.

<u>S5W-11608</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when the outcome of the freight ferries review affecting Orkney and Shetland will be announced, in light of an email from Transport

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Scotland to a freight company dated 19 September 2017, which states that further information will be provided "later this summer".

<u>S5W-11609</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on flash glucose monitoring systems being available in the NHS; what assessment it has made of the number of (a) children and (b) adults who may benefit from them being available in the NHS, and when it expects this will happen.

<u>S5W-11610</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what role (a) the Office of Rail and Road and (b) HM Treasury has in the (i) design, (ii) commissioning and (iii) build of new rail (A) lines and (B) stations in Scotland.

<u>S5W-11611</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether completed appraisal work on the project to reopen the Levenmouth rail line has fully met the Governance for Railway Investment Projects stage 3 requirements.

<u>S5W-11612</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how work to deliver the Governance for Railway Investment Projects stage 4 for the Levenmouth rail line will be funded.

<u>S5W-11613</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for the delivery of the Governance for Railway Investment Projects stage 4 for the Levenmouth rail line.

<u>S5W-11614</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it will play in delivering the Governance for Railway Investment Projects stage 5 work for the Levenmouth rail line.

<u>S5W-11615</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what representation it will make to (a) Diageo and (b) Malcolm Logistics regarding the potential for freight facilities on the Levenmouth rail line.

<u>S5W-11617</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether local and rural growth deals will be subject to a Strategic Environmental Assessment, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

<u>S5W-11618</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that communities of place and interest are given the opportunity to engage with and contribute to the development of a local or rural growth deal.

<u>\$5W-11619</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that local and rural growth deals are aligned with local development plans.

<u>S5W-11620</u> **Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to local authorities to help development of autism (a) strategies and (b) action plans.

<u>S5W-11621</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with its proposal that immunisation programmes should be transferred from general practice, and what analysis it has carried out of how this transfer could impact on (a) overall vaccination rates and (b) tackling health inequalities (i) in (A) urban and (B) rural areas and (ii) among older or vulnerable people.

<u>S5W-11623</u> **Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support Scotland's universities in attracting staff from the EU after Brexit.

<u>\$5W-11624</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many radiologists have left NHS Highland in the last year and, of those, how many have been replaced on the on-call list.

<u>\$5W-11625</u> **Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how many locum radiologists have been employed in NHS Highland in the last year, and how much this cost.

<u>\$5W-11626</u> **Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government for how many weekends in 2017 has NHS Highland had no radiologist cover arranged by midday on the Friday before.

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<u>S5W-11627</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how was radiologist cover in NHS Highland organised for the weekend of 19-20 August 2017.

<u>S5W-11628</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Highland has carried out a review of how many radiologists it requires based on population and work requirements.

<u>S5W-11629</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government when the post in NHS Highland for the radiologist who retired in June 2017 was publically advertised; whether the board has written to other NHS boards to request assistance with the provision of radiologists, and what additional employment incentives have been offered and implemented to attract radiologists to the region.

<u>S5W-11630</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on there being enough radiologists in NHS Highland to deliver services, including on-call services, should there be any further resignations in the region.

<u>S5W-11631</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it will make to the UK Government regarding the future of agricultural support in light of the reported comment by the president of NFU Scotland that changes to the existing model of rural support could result in an annual loss of £250 million to the sector.

<u>S5W-11632</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the £13.4 million initially allocated to the Strategy for Autism has been spent, and what proportion of that funding remains to be allocated.

<u>\$5W-11633</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what reporting mechanisms it has in place for measuring the outcomes and effectiveness of its Strategy for Autism.

<u>\$5W-11634</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) short- and (b) medium-term goals of its Strategy for Autism.

<u>\$5W-11635</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will provide an update to the Parliament on the merging of Police Scotland and the British Transport Police.

<u>\$5W-11636</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government who the members are of each organisation represented on the Joint Programme Board overseeing implementation of the provisions of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Act 2017.

<u>S5W-11637</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether secondary legislation will be required in the UK Parliament to fully implement the provisions of the Railway Policing (Scotland) Act 2017.

<u>S5W-11638</u> Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made prohibiting smoking on NHS property, and how this has contributed towards the aim of making Scotland a tobacco-free country.

<u>S5W-11639</u> **John Finnie**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has or will consider having an ethical investment policy.

<u>S5W-11643</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding (a) it and (b) each of its enterprise agencies has provided to organisations involved in promoting peace and non-violence in each of the last five years.

<u>\$5W-11648</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments of a representative of the Royal Statistical Society to the Economy Jobs and Fair Work Committee (*Official Report*, c.9), whether any of its (a) ministers, (b) officials and (c) special advisers are given five-days advance notice of publication of official statistics.

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<u>\$5W-11649</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken regarding calls for an independent investigation into the death of Madison Horn in 2013.

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 September 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 September 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/317)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

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Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 29 June 2017

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 27 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2017 Lead committee - Justice

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

Passed, 21 September 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 28 September 2017

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Consideration Stage, 25 October 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 2pm on Monday 23 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam @parliament.scot)

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 September 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2017 Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 September 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 2 October 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 3 October 2017

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

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 27 September 2017

Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill (M)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2017 Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2017 Lead committee - Social Security

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 October 2017

Stage 1 Report – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (9th Report, 2017)

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

Preliminary Stage, 4 October 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-10 Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 20 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)

<u>Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017</u> [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)

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

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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)

Lead committee to report by 16 November 2017

Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] (22 September 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

<u>Telecommunications Restriction Orders (Custodial Institutions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (26 September 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 22 November 2017

Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] (28 September 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

Negative instruments

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)

<u>Universal Credit (Claims and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/227)</u> (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)

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