

Friday 12 January 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 January 2018

Tuesday 16 January 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Father Andrew Garden, Priest of St David's Catholic Church, Dalkeith, and St Luke and St Anne's, Mayfield

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's International Policy Framework and Priorities for 2018

followed by Financial Resolution: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09652 James Kelly: The Scottish Sports Association

Wednesday 17 January 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Public Services

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09328 Joan McAlpine: The Economic Potential of Robert Burns

Thursday 18 January 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-08845 Maurice Corry: 100 Years of Women in the British Armed Forces

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Building a Connected Scotland: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness Together

followed by Business Motions

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Wednesday 24 January 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 January 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

15 January 2018

2nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in Aberdeen Town House

1. **Draft Budget 2018-19: Participant Workshops** Members will report back on the outcomes of the workshop sessions involving local organisations held before the start of the meeting.
Not before 01.15 pm
2. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the expenditure proposals in the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Graham Owenson, Head of Local Government Finance, and John Nicholson, Deputy Director for Financial Scrutiny and Outcomes, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or

Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

15 January 2018

2nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 4.45 pm in The Lighthouse, Glasgow

1. **Education reforms:** The Committee will take evidence from:
Mhairi Shaw, Regional Lead Officer, Glasgow City Region Education Improvement Collaborative, and Director of Education, East Renfrewshire Council;
Wilma Bain, Corporate Director of Education, Communities and Organisational Development, Inverclyde Council;
Maureen McKenna, Executive Director of Education Services, Glasgow City Council.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on the 24th January 2018 the Committee expects to consider the subordinate legislation.

For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot on extension 85222.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

16 January 2018

2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Kezia Dugdale will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5)11 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Lorraine King, Head of Consumer, Competition and Regulation Unit, Denise Swanson, Head of Access to Justice Unit, Greig Walker, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
4. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Craig Dalzell, Head of Research, Common Weal;
Michael Jacobs, Director of the IPPR Commission on Economic Justice, Institute for Public Policy Research;
John McLaren, Scottish Trends;
Ryan McQuigg, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Oxfam Scotland.

5. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider issues for a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-11.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 January, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence on its Scotland's Economic Performance 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

16 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Neil Findlay will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Supplementary and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2018 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/451\);](#)
[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/433\);](#)
[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/434\);](#)
[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/435\);](#)
[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/436\);](#)
[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/450\);](#)
[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/454\);](#)
[Specified Crustaceans \(Prohibition on Landing, Sale and Carriage\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/455\);](#)
[Forced Marriage etc. \(Protection and Jurisdiction\) \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Relevant Third Party\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/461\).](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Commencement No. 14 and Saving Provision\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/445 \(C.33\)\);](#)
 - [Criminal Finances Act 2017 \(Commencement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/456 \(C.34\)\);](#)
 - [Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 10, Saving, Transitional and Transitory Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/458 \(C.35\)\);](#)
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules Amendment \(Transfer from Lands Tribunal for Scotland\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/459\);](#)
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules Amendment \(Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/460\).](#)
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme and further consider its approach to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.
7. **Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2016-17:** The Committee will give further consideration to matters arising from the recent evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business.
8. **Report on instruments considered during the second quarter of the parliamentary year 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft of its second quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2017-18.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 23 January. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

16 January 2018
2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Lewis Macdonald and David Stewart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Convener.
3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Forth Valley:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Cathie Cowan, Chief Executive, Alex Linkston, Chairman, Fiona Ramsay, Director of Finance, Angela Wallace, Nurse Director, and Andrew Murray, Medical Director, NHS Forth Valley;

Shiona Strachan, Chief Officer, Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership.

4. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Forth Valley (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **Care Home Sustainability (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.
6. **The 2018 General Medical Services Contract in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.
7. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran (in private):** The Committee will consider NHS Ayrshire and Arran's response to their follow-up letter.
8. **Child Poverty Delivery Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider a letter from Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee

16 January 2018

2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Daniel Johnson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Notice to Local Authorities (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/421).
4. **Remand:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Anthony McGeehan, Procurator Fiscal, Policy and Engagement, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
David Strang, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland;
Teresa Medhurst, Director of Strategy and Innovation, Scottish Prison Service;
Anne Pinkman, Convenor, Scottish Working Group on Women's Offending.
5. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 January, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation, to receive a briefing from the Scottish Law Commission on defamation, and to take evidence on policing in Scotland. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

16 January 2018

2nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland - Annual Report 2016:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Laura Buchan, Head of the Health and Safety Division, and Sara Shaw, Head of Wildlife and Environmental Crime Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service; Sean Scott, Detective Chief Superintendent, Police Scotland.

3. **Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime In Scotland - Annual Report 2016:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 January, the Committee will hear evidence from various stakeholders on the environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU and will consider Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/451).

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-09851](#) Murdo Fraser: A9 Dualling at Killiecrankie**—That the Parliament notes with concern reported plans to widen the A9 through the historic Battle of Killiecrankie site; understands that current plans show a widened route, which will result in huge earthworks and associated construction; believes that the road works would seriously impact the Lagnabuaig settlement, which was used as a sniping post, the memorial cairn, where visitors pay their respect to the fallen, Urrad House, where the shot was fired that killed Bonnie Dundee, a category B listed wall and garden, and the stepped terraces, where much of the fighting took place; understands that a local campaign group has been created to oppose the current plans; considers that the battle site is relatively uncharted from an archaeological perspective and a widened A9 as proposed on the northbound site would jeopardise all meaningful further archaeological excavations, and believes that other options exist for widening the road that would avoid disrupting much of the current battle site.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Graham Simpson*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*

***[S5M-09848](#) Maurice Corry: Justice for the Families of Murdered Soliders**—That the Parliament notes the view that the families of soldiers murdered by terrorists during the troubles in Northern Ireland deserve truth and justice, including those of the three young fusiliers, Dougal McCaughey, who was from Glasgow, and brothers, John and Joseph McCaig, who were from Ayr, who were killed in 1971; understands that, in many cases, the murderers have never been publicly identified despite, it believes, governments allegedly knowing who are suspected of committing the crimes; notes the calls for the governments of the UK, the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and Scotland to release these suspects' names and all of the other relevant information that they hold to the families, including to those of Dougal, John and Joseph, so that they might at last have some closure, and acknowledges what it sees as the great work of organisations, such as the Three Scottish Soldiers justice campaign, in highlighting these issues.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-09865](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Sensory Hub Glasgow CIC**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sensory Hub Glasgow CIC on recently receiving £10,000 from Awards for All Scotland; understands that this funding will be used to create a sensory hub in Easterhouse, Glasgow; believes that this sensory hub will give children with a wide range of learning and sensory difficulties access to experiences and opportunities that will recognise, nurture and develop their creative and aesthetic talents through classes and play; further believes that the hub will also enable families to network and share experiences; commends this initiative, which is being led by Gail Macdonald, and wishes Gail, the staff team she plans to recruit and the children and their families who will use the hub all the best in taking forward this exciting venture.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-09863](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward Closed for 28 Weeks**—That the Parliament understands that, as of 11 January 2018, St John's Hospital's children's ward has been closed to inpatients out-of-hours for 28 weeks and shows no sign of reopening; believes that this is failing children and their parents, who need a fully-functioning 24/7 paediatric service at the hospital, and calls on NHS Lothian and the Scottish Government to end this situation as a matter of urgency.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Elaine Smith*, Alex Rowley*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S5M-09862](#) Angus MacDonald: Trio of Success for Falkirk District Butchers**—That the Parliament hails the success of three butchers from Falkirk district at the recent Scottish Craft Butchers Savoury Pastry products awards; congratulates Thomas Johnstone Butchers, which is based in Falkirk, on winning two prestigious Diamond awards for its pies and sausage rolls, Patricks of Camelon, on winning a Gold award for its Scotch pies and Silver for its sausage rolls, mac'n'bacon pies, chicken pies and hand-held steak pies, and the Grangemouth-based Richards Family Butchers on its Scotch pies winning Silver; recognises the high quality of produce from the businesses in winning these awards; believes that the produce from these butchers are aided by using top-quality, locally-sourced ingredients, maintaining the vital local link in the area's economy; encourages everyone to buy local to help economies grow and flourish; congratulates the three multi-award winning butchers, and wishes them continued success in delivering high quality local produce.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*

***[S5M-09861](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Rutherglen Shopping Centre's Fundraising Efforts for SAMH**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and shoppers of the Rutherglen Exchange shopping centre on raising over £920 for SAMH over the festive period; notes that the amount was raised through donations made at Santa's Grotto, one of a number of seasonal events the centre holds every year, and wishes all involved a peaceful and prosperous new year.

***[S5M-09860](#) Maurice Golden: Inclusive Skating at Braehead**—That the Parliament congratulates Inclusive Skating on being awarded £5,000 by sportscotland; understands that the charity will use the funding to develop its activities in order to establish an inclusive ice skating club at Braehead, and welcomes the prospect of greater opportunities for ice skating for all athletes.

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***S5M-09859 Maurice Golden: Ralston Playgroup Funding for Garden Development—**That the Parliament congratulates Ralston Playgroup in Paisley on receiving a £9,100 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the organisation will develop its garden area for families that use the service, which will provide a space for growing plants, a space for bikes and pedal cars, a bird feeding area and a playhouse, and wishes all involved every success with the project.

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***S5M-09858 Maurice Golden: African Centre for Community Advocacy and Integration in Glasgow—**That the Parliament congratulates the African Centre for Community Advocacy and Integration in Glasgow, which is based in Paisley, on being awarded a grant of £3,000 by the Big Lottery Fund; recognises that this organisation will establish a network for African people living in Glasgow with the aim of addressing loneliness and isolation; understands that it will recruit and train volunteers to build the network through a range of activities, and welcomes the benefits that this will bring to the community.

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***S5M-09856 Tom Mason: Dunnottar Castle Attracts Record Numbers—**That the Parliament congratulates Dunnottar Castle on attracting a record number of visitors in 2017; notes that in 2016 the castle broke the 100,000 barrier for the first time and that in 2017 the visitor numbers grew further to 110,272; understands that the castle has drawn tourists from all over the world with two thirds of visitors coming from abroad; recognises that the travel website Culture Trip rated Dunnottar Castle as the best castle in Scotland, and wishes Dunnottar Castle and the castle custodian, Jim Wands, further success in 2018.

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***S5M-09855 Claudia Beamish: The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003—**That the Parliament notes the 15th anniversary of the passing of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003; recognises the achievement of the Labour and Liberal Democrat administration in passing the Act and welcomes the 560,000 acres now in community ownership; encourages more communities to own both rural and urban land, and considers that there is further work needed to advance the principle of land ownership for the many and not just the few, as land ownership patterns in Scotland still see very few owning the vast majority of the land.

Supported by: Rhoda Grant*

***S5M-09854 Tom Mason: Clean Up Aberdeen—**That the Parliament commends the Clean Up Aberdeen group on its success in 2017; notes that throughout the year the group help 165 clean-ups with 2,453 people taking part and 2,003 bags of litter filled, understands that the group is led

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by Aberdeen City Council's Environmental Services team and is part of Keep Scotland Beautiful's national mass-engagement campaign, and wishes the group further success in 2018.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Graeme Dey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-09853 Ross Greer: New York City Divesting from Fossil Fuels**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported decision by Mayor Bill De Blasio and New York City officials to divest the city's pension fund from fossil fuels as part of its strategy to tackle climate change; understands that the city's \$189 billion pension fund currently invests approximately \$5 billion in fossil fuel companies and has set a target to divest this money within five years; recognises divestment as a vital part of the action against climate change, as outlined in Article 2 of the 2015 Paris Agreement; understands that New York City officials plan to sue fossil fuel companies that have contributed to massive amounts of greenhouse gas emissions, which it considers are driving a climate crisis; notes the reported escalation of extreme climate events driven by climate change, including successive powerful hurricanes, extensive flooding and wildfires, and the many lives lost as a result of these events; calls on public and private bodies at all levels to divest from fossil fuels, and supports Mayor De Blasio's reported call for those companies most responsible for climate change to pay for tackling it.

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

***S5M-09852 Emma Harper: First Base Food Bank Helps Against Period Poverty**—That the Parliament commends the First Base food bank in Dumfries on the work that it does to ensure that those who required food parcels received adequate supplies over the festive season and all year round; recognises the hard work that the team at First Base does to ensure that aid is collected and supplied to 23 hubs across Dumfries and Galloway; commends the team on its recent efforts to boost donations of sanitary wear for women and girls; considers that the efforts made by First Base will help to eradicate period poverty in Dumfries and Galloway and promotes improving the health and wellbeing of many women and girls; recognises that First Base is collecting dog and cat food to ensure that people can feed their much-loved pets, and supports First Base on all its projects.

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***S5M-09850 Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's Advanced Nurse Practitioners**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire on the introduction of 18 trainee advanced nurse practitioners (ANPs); understands that the ANPs are highly experienced and educated and able to work in a variety of areas; notes that the first team in 2017 began working to support general practice on the out of hours services as part of the Primary Care Transformation approach; further notes that the second team began working across NHS Lanarkshire in the three university hospital sites with a speciality in mental health work; recognises the important contribution that both teams make to mental health and primary care services, and appreciates the importance of ANPs in the delivery of future services for the NHS board.

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***S5M-09849 Alexander Stewart: Tributes to the Tullibody Community Servant, Donald Drysdale**—That the Parliament is saddened at the news that a long-standing community servant

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from Tullibody has passed away; acknowledges that Donald Drysdale was well known in the town as being a gentle and honest man with a wonderful sense of humour; understands that he was also well known at the Tron Court, as he ran his family business, The Tron Café, there, 47 years after having opened it with his wife, Emma, in the early 1970s; believes that Donald was a member of the Rotary Club of Alloa, including a tenure as president from 1994 to 1995; pays tribute to him for constantly demonstrating the principle of Service above Self, and notes that a memorial service for Donald will be held at St Mungo's Parish Church, Alloa, on 16 January 2018.
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***S5M-09847 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotarians Raise over £1,000 for Home-Start Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Home-Start Clackmannanshire, which provides support and friendship to families, has recently received funding from the Rotary Club of Alloa; understands that the club raised more than £1,000 for the charity following a collection at the recent Santa at Sterling project, and commends the Rotarians on what it sees as their outstanding charity work. **R**

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***S5M-09846 Alexander Stewart: Dr Stewart Arnold Appointed an OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Stewart Arnold on

being appointed an OBE in recognition of his work over 18 years to help shape health and safety standards through his role as a mechanical engineering specialist inspector with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE); notes that Stewart, who has recently retired, investigated accidents where there had been a failure in a mechanical plant or equipment and made recommendations that aimed to make working environments safer and that have helped to shape legislation and guidelines; understands that he investigated around 200 accidents across Scotland and England and gave expert evidence in courtrooms on behalf of the HSE, including at fatal accident inquiries; notes that his work included him being involved in the investigation of the 2006 cable car crash in the Ben Nevis range, helping to rewrite the design standard for a wind turbine component and assisting with drafting EU and international standards for safety in construction equipment; understands that, since retiring because of the impact of MS on his mobility, Stewart has moved from Tillicoultry to Bridge of Allan; acknowledges however that he continues to assist from home in drafting standards and participating in conference calls, and wishes Stewart the very best.

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Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-09845 Finlay Carson: Skiffieworlds 2019, Stranraer St Ayles Skiff Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Stranraer St Ayles Skiff Project on being selected to host the international coastal rowing event, Skiffieworlds 2019, in July; appreciates the support of Stranraer Water Sports Association and Stranraer Rotary Club with this; notes that the week-long event will attract visitors from across the world and bring immense economic benefits to Stranraer; understands that over 1,000 competitors, including from the United States, Australia, and New Zealand, and up to 75 boats, are expected to participate in what are the world championships for the St Ayles Skill class of coastal rowing boat; recognises the hard work of all of the partners involved who helped secure the event; appreciates the importance of the scenic and beautiful Loch Ryan and the wider area to the overall success of this, and wishes all those involved every success for the event.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09844 Gail Ross: Nucleus Building in Wick Wins Two Architectural Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Nucleus Building in Wick, home to the archives of the UK civil nuclear industry and the historical archives of the county of Caithness, has received two major architectural awards and has been named Public Building of the Year and the Editor's Choice of the Year in the inaugural *Architects' Journal* Architecture of the Year Awards; notes that the awards celebrate design excellence in UK architecture, and congratulates the team behind the design and build of Nucleus on continuing to receive national and international recognition for its design.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-09843 Gail Ross: John O'Groats Chosen as the Site for a New Broch Landmark**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a site near John O'Groats has been chosen as the new site for reconstruction of an Iron Age broch; recognises that the remains of brochs built around 2,000 years ago can be found throughout Scotland; notes that the construction is being led by the Caithness Broch Project (CBP), which was awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland and £2,000 from the Highland Council towards the creation of a business case and feasibility study for the construction of a replica prehistoric stone tower, and wishes CBP every success with this exciting undertaking.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-09842 Gail Ross: Development Grant Awarded to Rogart Development Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Rogart Development Trust has been awarded a development grant of £23,155 by the Scottish Land Fund; notes that this financial assistance will go towards meeting the costs of surveying the village's historic auction mart site, which will be re-developed into a multi-purpose space; notes that the trust suggests that the building will be turned into a space suitable for outside and inside events, such as theatre performances, markets and fairs, and wishes the trust well in carrying out this development.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-09841 Gail Ross: New Rangers for Handa Island**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Nisbet and Francesca Clair, who have been appointed by the Scottish Wildlife Trust as the new rangers of the Handa Island Wildlife Reserve; notes that the pair will live and work on the island from March to September 2018 and will be assisting with the co-ordinated counts of breeding seabirds, overseeing the repair work on Handa's path network and ensuring that visitors have a safe visit to the island; acknowledges that both are experienced conservationists, with Craig spending the last 10 years with Scottish Natural Heritage, and Francesca working for several environmental organisations, such as the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, and welcomes the news that one of Europe's most important seabird colonies is in capable hands.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-09840 Liam McArthur: New Year Honours for Orkney's Rita Jamieson**—That the Parliament congratulates Rita Jamieson on being awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to the community and charity in Orkney; recognises in particular the contribution that Rita has made locally through founding The Blue Door, a volunteer-run charity shop, in Kirkwall in 2003; understands that the shop has helped a wide range of local charities, voluntary groups and other organisations to raise thousands of pounds over the years, thereby enabling them to continue their work in the Orkney community; notes that The Blue Door was itself a recipient in 2017 of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; believes that, alongside other volunteers, Rita has been instrumental in making The Blue Door an overwhelming and invaluable success; considers her award of a BEM to be richly deserved recognition of the immeasurable impact she has made to the community in Orkney, and wishes her well for the future.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Tavish Scott*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

S5M-09839 Fulton MacGregor: U-turn on North Lanarkshire School Transport—That the Parliament welcomes the reported announcement from the Labour leadership in North Lanarkshire Council to drop its plans to reduce school transport provision for thousands of young people throughout the authority; notes that this comes after the end of a consultation that it understands was forced through by the Labour/Conservative administration; congratulates what it understands were the thousands of parents and young people who, along with SNP councillors and parliamentarians, co-ordinated a campaign against the reductions, including several hundred who took part in protests by walking long distances in the ice and snow to school, and urges the Labour leadership in North Lanarkshire Council to end what it considers its continued attacks on education.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Alex Neil*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Rona Mackay*, Christina McKelvie*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-09839.1 Graham Simpson: U-turn on North Lanarkshire School Transport**—As an amendment to motion S5M-09839 in the name of Fulton MacGregor (U-turn on North Lanarkshire School Transport), leave out from first "Labour leadership" to end and insert "minority Labour administration in North Lanarkshire Council of its intention to drop plans to change school transport provision for thousands of young people throughout the authority;

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notes that the Conservative group voted against the primary schools consultation for changes affecting young children and voted in favour of a secondary schools consultation, in order to establish safe walking routes for older pupils;

congratulates the hard work of parents, guardians and those affected by the proposals on their hard fought campaign, as it believes it highlighted how unpopular this proposal was,

and notes that the Conservative group in North Lanarkshire declared publicly that it was against the changes to school transport provision before the festive season."

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*

***S5M-09818 Liam McArthur: The Peedie Orcadian**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of *The Peedie Orcadian*, sponsored by the Pickaquooy Centre; understands that this publication is aimed at younger readers and contains content created by young people from around Orkney, such as book reviews, interviews and a monthly cartoon, alongside puzzles and games, as well as feature stories selected and written to interest children and teenagers; further understands that *The Peedie Orcadian* will be a monthly supplement, included with the first edition of *The Orcadian* each month; recognises that the response to the publication has so far been positive with lots of young journalists signing up to get involved; welcomes this innovative project by *The Orcadian* and thanks all the staff involved for their efforts; believes that *The Peedie Orcadian* can play an important role in encouraging young people in Orkney to read, write and take a greater interest in their local community, and looks forward to future editions of *The Peedie Orcadian*.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Tavish Scott*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lochhead*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-09838 Christina McKelvie: Quick Credit Voucher, Tackling Fuel Poverty in Scotland (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-09837 Colin Beattie: Provost of Midlothian (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alex Rowley*

S5M-09836 Rona Mackay: Cancer Awareness for Young People (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lochhead*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-09834 Clare Haughey: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2018 (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Ash Denham*, Kezia Dugdale*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Pauline McNeill*, Stuart McMillan*, Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*

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[S5M-09833](#) Clare Adamson: Betty Blades Awarded the British Empire Medal (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09832](#) Jeremy Balfour: Diamond Award for Edinburgh Butcher Scotch Pies (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-09831](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway Forest (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-09830](#) Sandra White: Scotland's First Paramedic Science Degree Launched at Glasgow Caledonian University (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09829](#) Graeme Dey: World Championship Scotch Pie Awards 2018 (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09828](#) Christine Grahame: Bankruptcy Scrutiny (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-09827](#) George Adam: Kathryn Docherty, WorldSkills UK Gold Winner (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09826](#) Gail Ross: Discovery of the World's Largest Flame Shell Colony in Loch Carron (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Claudia Beamish*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-09825](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Man to Receive Commemoration for Outstanding Bravery During the First World War (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-09824](#) Emma Harper: BBC Promotes Bonnie Gallowa' Forest (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09821.3](#) Liz Smith: Developing the Young Workforce: Review of Progress at the Midpoint of the Seven-year Programme (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-09820](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock, Number One in Scotland for Independent Retailers (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09819](#) Gail Ross: Contribution of the Wick Paths Group (lodged on 09 January 2018)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09817](#) Liam McArthur: New Year Honours for Orkney's Glenys Hughes (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09816](#) Liam McArthur: New Year Honours for Orkney's Bryan Sutherland (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-09815](#) Bill Kidd: 999 BT Service Teams (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09811](#) Johann Lamont: First Glasgow Fare Increases (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-09810](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Kits for Kids Edinburgh (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, David Torrance*

[S5M-09809](#) Stuart McMillan: Scotland's Marine Tourism Conference 2018 (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09807](#) Angus MacDonald: Big Build – Cambodia (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09802](#) Jackson Carlaw: New Year's Honours for Eastwood (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09801](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian's Food, Facts and Friends Food Bank Project (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09799](#) Colin Smyth: Recognising the Impact of Parkinson's in Scotland (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Claudia Beamish*, Finlay Carson*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lochhead*, Johann Lamont*, David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-09796](#) Gail Ross: Nae Straw at Aw in Ullapool (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09795](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Butchers' Success at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09794](#) Kenneth Gibson: Auchrannie Resort Becomes Employee-owned (lodged on 09 January 2018)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-09793](#) Richard Lochhead: Funding for Step by Step Moray (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09792](#) Rona Mackay: Bearsden Care Home Best in UK (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09791](#) Rona Mackay: Young Police Volunteers Help Older People (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09790](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 15 January, #BrewMonday (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09788](#) Tavish Scott: 25th Anniversary of the Braer Disaster (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09787](#) Angus MacDonald: Ann Kerr Awarded Rotary Club of Falkirk Community Achievement Award (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09784](#) Angus MacDonald: Eddie Hughes Raises £6,000 for Breast Cancer Now (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09783](#) Tom Mason: Knighthood for The Very Reverend Professor Iain Torrance (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-09781](#) Richard Lochhead: 15th Anniversary of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Ivan McKee*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-09780](#) Alexander Stewart: Emma Jolly Raises Money for the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-09779](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa Supports 10-year-old Lachlan Morris (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-09778](#) Joan McAlpine: Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bikes (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-09777](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Record Year for Royal Yacht Britannia (lodged on 08 January 2018)

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New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-09775](#) Michelle Ballantyne: British Empire Medal for Broughton Resident (lodged on 05 January 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-09774](#) Jackson Carlaw: Marsha Gladstone Recognised as a Points of Light Outstanding Volunteer (lodged on 05 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-09771](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington Pipe Band Awards (lodged on 04 January 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-09770](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Shelter Scotland Sale in Stockbridge (lodged on 04 January 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-09767](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the William Quarrier Scottish Epilepsy Centre (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09763](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth Befriending Scheme Funding from the Henry Duncan Grants Programme (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09760](#) Ben Macpherson: Ban the Sale and Use of Shock Collars and other Electronic "Training Aids" that Cause Pain or Distress to Dogs (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-09756](#) Kenneth Gibson: Catalonia Votes to Hold an Independence Referendum (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-09755](#) Fulton MacGregor: Break-in at Coatbridge Foodbank (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09754](#) Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal 2018 (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09753](#) Linda Fabiani: Happy 50th Anniversary, Samye Ling (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09752](#) Linda Fabiani: Kilbryde Hospice, Serving the Community (lodged on 22 December 2017)

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New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09751](#) Emma Harper: Dalbeattie Men's Shed Named Best in the UK (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09749](#) Graeme Dey: Gin Bothy Success at the Scottish EDGE Awards (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09746](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Report by the Jo Cox Commission on Loneliness (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09745](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Kindred at Risk (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-09742](#) Richard Lochhead: World Cancer Day 2018 (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09741](#) Clare Haughey: Recognising the Unsung Heroes of Christmas (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09734](#) Graeme Dey: SSEN Resilient Communities Funding for East Haven Together (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09733](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Minister Wins Top Accolade (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09731](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Karate Students Bring Back Medals from KWF UK Junior Development Championships (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09730](#) Christina McKelvie: South Lanarkshire Self-Directed Support Network Receives National Lottery Award (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09729](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton-based Dad Climbs Mount Everest for Diabetes UK (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09727](#) Tavish Scott: Good Nude Food at Scottish Edge (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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[S5M-09724](#) Gail Ross: Caithness General Hospital Guide on Pelvic Health Used Worldwide (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09723](#) Gail Ross: The Barn in Ardgay (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09721](#) Gail Ross: Tigers of Scotland (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09719](#) Gail Ross: Success of Swimmers from Wick Amateur Swimming Group (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09718](#) Gail Ross: Chronicling 140 Years of Life in Wick (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09717](#) Gail Ross: Easter Ross Vets' Anniversary Celebration (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09716](#) Gail Ross: Kia Thomas Bungee Jumps for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09715](#) Gail Ross: Plockton High School Pupils Win YES Programme Awards (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09714](#) Gail Ross: 102nd Birthday of Elsie Maud Tait (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09712](#) Bill Kidd: Yokerburn Nursery, Afro Scottish Integration Scotland and Scottish Disability Sport Receive National Lottery Support (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09707](#) Graeme Dey: Awards for All Funding in Angus South (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09704](#) Angus MacDonald: Sahelis, Falkirk (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09702](#) Gillian Martin: Victoria Hall Trust Receives £5,478 of Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-09697](#) John Finnie: Ulva Ferry Project (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09695](#) Fulton MacGregor: Cup Success for Albion Rovers in the Community 2004's (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09693](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Ice Rink Launches Autism-friendly Ice Skating Sessions (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09692](#) Angus MacDonald: Celtic Renewables Gets the Green Light to Build a New Plant (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09691](#) Annie Wells: First-ever Welcome Football Festival Launches in Glasgow (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09690](#) Stuart McMillan: Ellen Hits 40-year Milestone (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09688](#) David Torrance: Fife Tourism Success (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09687](#) Christine Grahame: Blood Bikes Scotland (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09680](#) Graeme Dey: Retirement of Angus Foster Carers, Allan and Sheena Thomson (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09677](#) Stuart McMillan: MindMosaic Counselling and Therapy in Greenock Receives Young Start Grant (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09674](#) Finlay Carson: Let's Get Sporty CIC (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09669](#) Jeremy Balfour: Citadel Youth Centre (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09666](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Water's £2.8m Investment Project in Greenock (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-09663](#) Jenny Gilruth: Carmen Feeney, Champion Muay Thai Boxer (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09661](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Community Food Project (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09660](#) Jenny Gilruth: Castle Furniture Project (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09659](#) Jenny Gilruth: Markinch Primary and Nursery School (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09658](#) Sandra White: The Citz Redevelopment Project (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09655](#) Emma Harper: Dupont Teijin Secures Funding For Future (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09652](#) James Kelly: The Scottish Sports Association (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-09649](#) Stewart Stevenson: Rosehearty Community Boat Club (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09643](#) Emma Harper: Let's Get Sporty (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09642](#) Mairi Gougeon: Strathmore Rugby Football Club Receives Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09641](#) Clare Adamson: Windmills Lanarkshire Ltd, Motherwell (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09640](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09639](#) Mairi Gougeon: Montrose Bowling Club Receives Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-09638](#) Mairi Gougeon: Ferryden School Partnership Receives Grant from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09637](#) Claudia Beamish: Lanark-based Charity CCI Wins Diversity Award (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-09632](#) Richard Lyle: Viewpark Gardens Allotments Association (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09630](#) Emma Harper: The Family Centre in Lochside, North West Dumfries (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09625](#) Angus MacDonald: Zetland Park Given Heritage Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09622](#) Clare Adamson: Fair Internet Access (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09621](#) Tom Arthur: Carer Positive Employer Initiative (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Kezia Dugdale*

[S5M-09620](#) Gillian Martin: Nine-year-old Rebecca Morrice Raises £1,284 for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09618](#) Graeme Dey: Success for Arbroath Performer at Scottish Youth Theatre's National Ensemble (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09617](#) Gillian Martin: Audrey and Lindsay Cameron Raise over £2,400 for Charity (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09604](#) Fulton MacGregor: High School Students Sleep in the Park (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09602](#) Fulton MacGregor: Hat-trick Win at Media Scotland's Regionals Editorial Awards (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-09596](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Young People's Advice Service Receives Grant to Aid LGBTQ Youth (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09569](#) Daniel Johnson: Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09328](#) Joan McAlpine: The Economic Potential of Robert Burns (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 11 January 2018

S5W-13756 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13600 by Shona Robison on 9 January 2018, what specific actions are being taken to recruit staff at St John's Hospital's paediatric service to ensure 24-hour consultant and Tier 2 (middle grade) cover, and what plans it has to consider new approaches to staff recruitment for the paediatric service.

S5W-13757 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to support NHS Lothian to address the reported parking shortage for staff and patients at St John's Hospital.

S5W-13777 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the second national flood risk assessment will be published, and how the methodology used in compiling this differs from previous versions in how the needs of small communities are addressed.

S5W-13778 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it collects any socio-economic data regarding young people participating in national youth arts and, if so, where it is published.

S5W-13779 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it funds young people's participation in (a) local and (b) national orchestras.

S5W-13780 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how much the national youth orchestra received in funding in 2016-17, and what (a) conditions and (b) criteria were specified for funding.

S5W-13782 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many zero-emissions buses were on public service routes by the end of 2017.

S5W-13783 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice on 10 January 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 17), on what dates (a) the cabinet secretary and (b) officials have communicated with (i) the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner and (ii) DCC Iain Livingston or the Police Scotland senior management team regarding the return of Chief Constable Phil Gormley.

S5W-13785 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice on 10 January 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 17), whether (a) the cabinet secretary and (b) officials have spoken to Chief Constable Phil Gormley on or after the 7 November 2017 and, if so, (i) on what dates and (ii) what matters were discussed.

S5W-13787 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment (a) it and (b) its agencies has carried out of the impact of (i) the Research Excellence Grant and (ii) other higher education research funding provided since 2009-10.

S5W-13789 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what action is taking to stop the spread of the Schmallenberg virus. **R**

S5W-13790 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional tax revenue from business rates will be generated in 2018-19 from the increase in the poundage rate, broken down by sector.

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S5W-13791 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) initial and (b) annual administration costs will be to businesses of the proposed income tax bands.

S5W-13792 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many ScotRail services operated without a guard on board in 2017.

S5W-13793 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of stop skipping occurred on ScotRail services in 2017.

S5W-13794 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many ScotRail services were (a) cancelled and (b) delayed in 2017.

S5W-13795 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many ScotRail services operated with a reduced carriage capacity in 2017.

S5W-13796 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many ScotRail services operated without toilet facilities being available in 2017.

S5W-13797 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many ScotRail services that ordinarily would have had a refreshment trolley service operated without one in 2017.

S5W-13798 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is a gap in the publication of statistics for racist incidents recorded by the Police Scotland, and when they will next be published.

S5W-13799 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is a gap in the publication of prison statistics and population projections, and when they will next be published.

S5W-13800 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to implement the outstanding recommendations of the paper, *Report on Succession*, which was published by the Scottish Law Commission in 2009, and what its position regarding whether women should be given a legal right to inherit land.

S5W-13801 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made toward improved rail journey times of between 2 hours 45 minutes and 3 hours between Edinburgh and Inverness.

S5W-13802 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that relevant bodies work together to share information with regard to the Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland.

S5W-13803 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of disclosures being made at the discretion of the police, what measures are in place to ensure that Right to Ask requests are assessed fairly across Police Scotland.

S5W-13804 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how the recent announcement by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs regarding the future of financial support for agriculture might impact on Scotland.

S5W-13805 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) COSLA and (b) local authorities regarding when it is acceptable to use compulsory redundancies.

S5W-13806 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many people use Prestonpans railway station each year, and what its response is to reported concerns that there are plans to close the station.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-13807 Michelle Ballantyne](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed new housing developments in the area, whether it plans to improve the rail infrastructure between Drem and Wallyford stations.

[S5W-13808 Michelle Ballantyne](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with plans to (a) provide 40% more seating and (b) introduce Class 385 trains on the North Berwick-Edinburgh line, and what the reason is for any delay.

[S5W-13809 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08565 by Roseanna Cunningham on 13 April 2017, in light of calls from the UK Parliament's Environmental Audit Committee for a 25p charge to be set on disposable cups, whether it will provide an update on its position regarding the introduction of any such charge.

[S5W-13810 Iain Gray](#): To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children who were looked after for at least part of 2015-16 are in positive destinations.

[S5W-13812 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13142 by Jeane Freeman on 18 December 2017, what information it has received from the Department for Work and Pensions regarding how many people have requested (a) twice-monthly and (b) direct payments for rent and services under the Universal Credit (Claims and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Neil Bibby: Proposed Tied Pubs (Code and Adjudicator) (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to establish a Pubs Code in Scotland to govern the relationship between tenants of tied pubs and their owners, and an Adjudicator to enforce the code (lodged 9 January 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 January 2018

Stage 1 Report - Justice Committee (24th Report, 2017)

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 December 2017

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

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Passed, 21 November 2017

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Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 13 December 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 21 December 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 19 December 2017

Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 13 December 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 10 January 2018

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 December 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 16 January 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 December 2017

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

Consideration Stage (evidence, lead committee (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 13 December 2017

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Security Committee), 25 January 2018

Amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Amendments to Part 1 should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 19 January 2018

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

Passed, 20 December 2017

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

Passed, 14 December 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

Interim Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 9 January 2018

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-11

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work), 16 January 2018

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Lead committee - Finance and Constitution

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 4 February 2018

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Surveillance and Property Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Equipment Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Human Intelligence Sources – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 8 February 2018

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 22 February 2018

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (20 December 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 23 February 2018

[Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Supplementary and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (21 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

[Novel Foods \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/415\)](#) (24 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 24 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 January 2018

[Razor Clams \(Prohibition on Fishing and Landing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/419\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/421\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Justice)

[Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products \(Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/422\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 31 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 29 January 2018

[Letting Agent \(Registration and Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/428\)](#) (7 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Fife Council Area and Perth and Kinross Council Area \(Keltybridge and Fife Environmental Energy Park at Westfield\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/430\)](#) (7 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 6 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/433\)](#) (13 December 2017) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/434\)](#) (13 December 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 7 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/435\)](#) (14 December 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 8 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/436\)](#) (15 December 2017) (Social Security)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/450\)](#) (15 December 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/451\)](#) (15 December 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 22 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/454\)](#) (20 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 23 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018

[Specified Crustaceans \(Prohibition on Landing, Sale and Carriage\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/455\)](#) (21 December 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Allotments \(Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/457\)](#) (21 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Forced Marriage etc. \(Protection and Jurisdiction\) \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Relevant Third Party\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/461\)](#) (21 December 2017) (Justice)

Documents laid for consultation

Laid for consultation before 22 January 2018

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Draft Order\] \(SG/2017/239\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Explanatory Document\] \(SG/2017/240\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

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