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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

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 March 2017

Tuesday 18 April 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: Inquiry into the Preventative Health Agenda

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03632 Christine Grahame: Addaction

Wednesday 19 April 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03945 Monica Lennon: Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) Campaign

Thursday 20 April 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 Scottish Government Debate: Defence Basing Reforms and the Impact on Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 April 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 April 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Justice and the Law Officers;
Culture, Tourism and External Affairs
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 April 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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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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 achieved cross party support

***[S5M-05080](#) Sandra White: Tax Credit Rape Clause**—That the Parliament condemns the introduction of new measures for entitlement to child tax credits by the Department for Work and Pensions, which limits tax credits and the child element of universal credit to two children, unless a third or subsequent child was the result of rape; understands that concerns have been raised by national women's organisations including Engender, Rape Crisis Scotland and Scottish Women's Aid on the impact of limiting social security to only two children, which it considers will deepen women and children's poverty, including those in Glasgow Kelvin; believes that the so-called "rape clause" will have a traumatic impact, forcing women to disclose sexual violence to the state with the threat of deeper impoverishment if they refuse, and notes calls on the UK Government to withdraw what it considers this draconian legislation with immediate effect.

Supported by: James Dornan*, John Mason*, Alison Johnstone*, John Finnie*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Andy Wightman*, Willie Coffey*, Mairi Evans*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Mark Griffin*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lochhead*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maree Todd*, Neil Findlay*, Christina McKelvie*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

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

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***S5M-05038 Gail Ross: 12 May, International ME Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 12 May 2017 marks the international awareness day for myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME), which is commonly known as chronic fatigue syndrome; understands that ME is often labelled as a "silent" illness but can bring great mental and physical exhaustion to those living with it; believes that over 20,000 adults and children in Scotland have the condition and that the effects include cognitive impairment, poor short-term memory, muscle and joint pain, gastrointestinal problems and food intolerance; commends the work of the various charities across Scotland and beyond in highlighting the circumstances faced by people with ME, and commends them on the support that they offer.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, John Finnie*, David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ross Thomson*, Neil Findlay*, Maree Todd*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-05081 Ivan McKee: UK Green Deal, Supporting Aggrieved Householders**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the UK Government's Green Deal scheme was intended to help households reduce their energy bills; understands that the public engaged with this initiative, confident that, in using contractors from the UK Department of Energy and Climate Change's approved list of installers, they would be guaranteed good quality work; believes that much of the work was substandard and of no economic or environmental benefit to consumers; further believes that industry-backed guarantees have proven to be worth very little; notes the view that the UK Government needs to strengthen its consumer protection processes, and further notes calls for it to compensate the affected householders in Glasgow Provan and other parts of north east Glasgow, Rutherglen and across Scotland.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, James Dornan*, Gordon MacDonald*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-05095 Liam Kerr: Opening of Kirriemuir Dementia Garden**—That the Parliament congratulates the community of Kirriemuir on the opening of its new dementia-friendly garden; understands that the garden was opened by Amanda Kopel, who is the wife of Frank Kopel and the founder of the Frank's Law Campaign, which is fighting to get free personal care for people with dementia under the age of 65; notes that the garden has already hosted the official launch of the ANGUSalve memory box scheme, which is designed to trigger cherished memories with an assortment of objects available in all Angus libraries; further notes that the garden is part of a major project led by the Kirrie Connections Group, which aims to make Kirriemuir one of Scotland's first dementia-friendly towns, and wishes everyone involved with the project well for the future.

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***S5M-05094 Liam Kerr: North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates the 11 businesses recognised at the North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards on 30 March 2017; understands that the awards ceremony was held at Ardoe House Hotel and was delivered in partnership with Opportunity North East and Aberdeenshire Council as part of a programme of activity aimed at supporting food and drink businesses across the north east of Scotland; further understands that the winners will use the recognition of the awards to promote their brands and raise their profile in Scotland and around the world; notes that the winners were Ben Iravani of Monkey Bars Aberdeen and Langstane Liquor, Castleton Farm Shop, Denise Middler of J&I Smith Bakers Ltd, Fierce Beer, Gordon Castle Walled Garden, Mackie's of Scotland, Murdoch Allan Bakers, Speyside Craft Brewery Ltd, Summerhouse Drinks Ltd, The Bay Fish and Chips and Westfield Farms, and supports the efforts made to promote the food and drink sector in the north east of Scotland.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-05093 Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Nikki Howarth**—That the Parliament congratulates Stonehaven resident, Nikki Howarth, on setting up Nikki's coffee shop in Market Square; understands that Nikki will be one of the youngest entrepreneurs in the area at the age of 22; further understands that she is following her parents, Mick and Sheila, who own the town's Belvedere Hotel, into the hospitality industry; commends Nikki for taking this big step setting up a new enterprise at a time when banks and other businesses are closing down in the town, and wishes her the best of luck for the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-05092 Peter Chapman: Ellon Autism Ambassador Receives British Empire Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Gail McKeitch from Ellon on recently being awarded the British Empire Medal; notes that it was presented by the Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire, James Ingleby, on behalf of the Queen at the House of Formartine; recognises Gail's commitment to helping families and individuals affected by autism, from co-founding the Special Needs and Parent Support Group in Ellon to establishing a north east branch of the National Autistic Society (NAS); understands that, alongside this charitable work and caring for her family, including her two sons who have autism and who inspired her work, she obtained a Diploma in Autism and organised an annual conference for families with autism; commends this work that led to her appointment as the NAS Scottish Ambassador, and wishes Gail, her family and the National Autistic Society the best for the future.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-05091 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Entrepreneur's Cake Business Grows**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Gillis from Clackmannanshire on the success of her business, Dainty Decadence Cupcakery; believes that, on her return to a desk job after travelling in Europe with her husband for three months, Fiona realised that she didn't want to work in administration for the rest of her life and, after completing her contract, packed up her things and swapped her nine-to-five job for a career baking cupcakes, with help from the New Enterprise Allowance Scheme and start-up advice from Business Gateway Clackmannanshire; believes that, since she launched her business six months ago, it has grown from strength to strength, with Fiona, who is originally from Tillicoultry, baking cupcakes for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings

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and baby showers in the Forth Valley area, and wishes her the very best for continued success in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-05090 Edward Mountain: Young Farmers' Cattle Show and Sale**—That the Parliament congratulates Ally Fraser and Grant Fraser from Easter Clune in Nairn, who took the top price out of 44 animals sold at the Young Farmers' Overwintered Cattle Show and Sale at the Thainstone Centre on 23 March 2017; recognises that 2017 was the competition's 25th year and considers that the quality of entries from the show was unsurpassed, and wishes all participants and winners success in the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman* R, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-05089 Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Haven Volunteers Present £26,000 to Community Causes**—That the Parliament congratulates the Carnoustie Haven charity shop on raising £26,000 for good causes in the local community; acknowledges that this is the latest annual presentation of funds by the shop over the last few years, which now stands at an impressive £67,000, and highlights the generosity of the people of Carnoustie who donated the goods sold, those who bought the items and especially the hard work of all the volunteers involved.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-05088 Graeme Dey: Arbroath Academy Students Rise to the Rock Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils from Arbroath Academy who rocked the Caird Hall in Dundee on 30 March 2017 and scooped a number of awards for their incredible performance; notes that the accolades won included the award for achievement in drug awareness and awards for excellence for drama, choreography, concept, entertainment, lighting, stage crew and video performance; understands that the purpose of the Rock Challenge event, supported by Angus Council and Police Scotland, is to relay an anti-drug and crime prevention message via the performing arts, and welcomes performing arts competitions such as this, which not only entertain its audiences, but help teach students a multitude of new skills.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-05087 Edward Mountain: Campbell's of Beaully**—That the Parliament recognises Campbell's of Beaully, one of the oldest tailoring specialists in the Highlands, as it has been granted the Royal Warrant for the supply of tailored goods to the Queen; notes that Campbell's of Beaully has been making suits for the Balmoral Estate for years, and congratulates the Highland country wear firm on its success and contribution to the Highland economy.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-05086 Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Youngster Selected for Paris Charity Pageant**—That the Parliament sends its best wishes to Tullibody youngster, Kaitlyn Shields, as she heads to France to participate in the charity pageant, Face of Europe and the World, to be held at Disneyland Paris; understands that she will compete as Junior Face of Crown and Glory Scotland; believes that the 12-year-old first became involved in the world of pageants in 2015 after hearing about them through a friend, and notes that, as part of the charity aspect of the pageant,

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Kaitlyn has also been raising money for the brain injury association, Headway, through taking on a bag pack at Morrison's in Alloa and a shark dive in North Queensferry.

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***S5M-05085 Richard Lochhead: Wild Things! Funding from HIE—**That the Parliament congratulates Wild Things!, which is based in Findhorn in Moray, on securing £47,000 of funding from Highlands and Islands Enterprise; understands that the funding will be used to support the enterprise side of its business, allowing the award-winning environmental education charity to recruit a head of operations and resources, which will allow it to support existing staff in expanding and developing its programmes; notes the great work that it considers the charity carries out in tackling social and economic problems, and connecting with the great outdoors, by offering environmental educational programmes, as well as a range of outdoor training; understands that over 12,000 children and vulnerable adults have experienced the positive work done by Wild Things!, and wishes everyone involved the very best for the future.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-05084 Peter Chapman: North East Bakeries Shortlisted for Baker of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates J G Ross in Inverurie, Sinclairs of Rhynie in Huntly and Thains Bakery in Aberdeen on being nominated for Scottish Baker of the Year 2017; recognises the rigorous judging process, from real customers and local votes to a tasting from professional judges, to ensure that the best quality goods are nationally recognised, and wishes all nominees success at the final on 6 May 2017.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-05083 Gillian Martin: Gill Macauley Retires After 39 Years Teaching at Kellands Primary School—**That the Parliament congratulates Gill Macauley on her retirement from teaching after 39 years at Kellands Primary School in Inverurie; recognises her commitment to local sport through the organisation of swimming galas for the school following her own successful swimming career, which included winning a Commonwealth Games medal; understands that Gill has taught over 1,000 children in her teaching career; thanks her for her dedicated service to the local community, and wishes her well in retirement.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-05082 Peter Chapman: Businesses in Inverurie See Local and National Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Inverurie's Bajolo Beauty Spa, Fennel Group and Laing's; notes that all of them have seen local or national success at the regional finals for Scotland's Business Awards at the KBBreview Retail and Design Awards; recognises the calibre of local business that the north east boasts, and wishes all nominees and winners future success.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-05079 Douglas Ross: SLCC's Proposed Levy Increase of 12.5%—**That the Parliament recognises the concerns of solicitors and advocates following the announcement that the annual levy on legal practitioners to the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission (SLCC) is set to rise by 12.5%; understands that the SLCC has argued that recent increases in the number of complaints received against solicitors requires a commensurate increase in its budget; believes that some

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solicitors and advocates consider that these costs could be absorbed by the SLCC without a rise in the levy; understands that the Law Society of Scotland submitted a paper to the SLCC in response to the plans, but that its proposals were rejected and the increase was maintained; recognises the reported concerns among legal practitioners that the levy can be adjusted by any amount without a mechanism to effectively challenge it; acknowledges what it sees as the risk that the increase in the levy could be passed on to consumers, and calls on the SLCC to carefully consider the feedback that it has received from solicitors, advocates and the Law Society of Scotland.

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***S5M-05078 John Finnie: Caledonian Canal Visitor Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that plans have been revealed for a world-class visitor centre for the Caledonian Canal at Fort Augustus; understands that work on this could start before the end of 2017 and that the project is being developed by Scottish Canals, which operates the historic waterway; notes that the attraction would be housed near the canal in a former convenience store in the centre of the village and that Scottish Canals has offered a contract worth up to £650,000 to refurbish this; understands that it is hoped that it will deliver an all year-round visitor service, with a visitor centre and visitor information interpretation, a café selling homemade and locally-sourced produce and a shop that will sell goods produced in the area, and believes that the facility could unlock the wealth of community heritage and internationally-renowned features of the canal, the Great Glen and Loch Ness.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lochhead*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Maree Todd*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-05077 Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Hamilton Athlete, Kirsty Gilmour**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hamilton badminton athlete, Kirsty Gilmour, on her continued success by winning yet another title, the Orleans International in France; believes that this is Kirsty's second title of the 2017 season, following on from her triumph in the Austrian Open; notes that these titles come in addition to the silver medal that she won in the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow; further notes that this victory has boosted Kirsty's badminton world ranking position to 45th, following a lengthy injury spell last season, and praises Kirsty for her determination through her injury rehabilitation; commends also her community engagement throughout Hamilton and South Lanarkshire, visiting primary and secondary school pupils to encourage them to take on an active and healthy lifestyle; believes that Kirsty is a shining template of success for Hamilton sport, and wishes her all the best in her future career.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-05076 Willie Coffey: East Ayrshire Council Named Council of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates East Ayrshire Council and all its staff on being named Council of the Year at the 8th annual Improvement and Efficiency Social Enterprise (IESE) Awards 2017, which were held in London on 4 April 2017; notes that the council beat Ryedale District Council and Tower Hamlets Council to scoop the top gold award and also bagged two silver awards for developing and delivering the Play in Prison initiative in partnership with the Scottish Prison Service at HMP Kilmarnock; understands that, in making the award, judges recognised the range of transformations that have taken place across East Ayrshire Council services and highlighted its underlying drive to understand the needs of the local area and to ensure that improvement is

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embedded in its Transformation Strategy and Community Plan; considers this award to be very well deserved, and wishes the council further success in providing excellent local services in the future.

***S5M-05075 Lewis Macdonald: RGU Streetsport Success at Street Games Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Denis Law Legacy Trust on winning two awards at the UK Street Games Awards for the work carried out by its RGU Streetsport initiative in Aberdeen; understands that the RGU Streetsport project won the Sport for Good and Coca-Cola GB Parklives awards at the ceremony held at the University of Warwick on 5 April 2017; acknowledges that the awards recognise individuals and organisations that have a positive impact on the lives of disadvantaged young people through sporting activity, and thanks everyone involved with the Denis Law Legacy Trust and RGU Streetsport for the work that they do to bring a wide variety of sports to communities across Aberdeen.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-05074 Alexander Stewart: Former Clackmannanshire Head Teacher Passes Away**—That the Parliament is saddened at the passing of the former Wee County head teacher, James Rankine; understands that the 90-year-old was born in Tillicoultry and worked at both Banchory and Clackmannan primary schools before joining Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Education; notes that he grew up in Clackmannanshire and was always interested in local history, finding out about old place names and trails through the Ochils; further notes that, in his twilight years, the "loving" family man enjoyed golfing, fishing, hillwalking and spending time with his grandchildren, and wishes his family all the very best for the future.

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***S5M-05073 Miles Briggs: LGBT-inclusive Mental Health Services Guide**—That the Parliament welcomes the guide, *LGBT inclusive mental health services*, which has been launched by the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland; notes that it was co-produced with LGBT Health and Wellbeing and seeks to address any inequalities in the support and treatment of LGBT people across Scotland's mental health services; acknowledges that it contains recommendations for making services more accessible and LGBT-friendly; understands that evidence suggests that LGBT people experience higher rates of mental ill health and are much more likely to think about suicide or self-harming; is aware that the new guide will be made available in all psychiatric wards, as well as primary care and community service settings, and hopes that it will improve the support and treatment LGBT people receive when accessing mental health services.

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***S5M-05072 George Adam: UWS in Top 200 Young Universities**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the University of the West of Scotland (UWS), which is based in the heart of Paisley, has been listed by the *Times Higher Education* in the top 200 of its Young Universities Rankings 2017 and among the top 5% of higher education institutions worldwide in its University Guide, and commends the hard work and effort of staff at the UWS, which it considers an influential education provider.

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***S5M-05071 Tom Arthur: Barrhead Badminton Club Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates members of Barrhead Badminton Club on successfully raising £5,000 for Breast Cancer Care by zip-lining 150 feet over the River Clyde; notes that the money the 10 ladies raised from their brave stunt will go toward providing breast cancer patients with vital care and support; commends the ladies' passion for doing good while having fun, and wishes them the very best in all their future endeavours.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*, James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lochhead*

***S5M-05070 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Cross Stobbs Inn**—That the Parliament congratulates the family-run Barrhead pub, Cross Stobbs Inn, on being one of 10 pubs selected for the best independent bar category in the Entertainment and Hospitality Awards 2017; understands that the pub has only been open for 14 months and that it has already become a popular venue among the local community; considers that its popularity contributes to improving community ties and the local economy; looks forward to its continued success, and wishes it the best of luck ahead of the awards final.

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***S5M-05069 Tavish Scott: Shetland Primary Netball League**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils from Whalsay Primary School on winning the Shetland Primary Netball League competition for the first time; further congratulates Brae primary, which won the Sportsmanship Plaque in recognition of its players' excellent sporting spirit; notes that this is the third time that the competition has been held and that 16 teams and 160 pupils took part; understands that the league is a partnership between Shetland Islands Council, Active Schools and Shetland Junior Netball Development Group, with support from teachers and parents, and sends its best wishes to all of the competitors.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Maree Todd*

***S5M-05068 John Finnie: Roots and Shoots Awarded Highland Play Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Roots and Shoots, which is based in Badenoch and Strathspey, on being selected as the recipient of The Highland Council's Play Improvement Group's annual Highland Play Award; understands that the not-for-profit social enterprise will use its award of £1,000 to support its plans for 2017, which include supporting disadvantaged families in Badenoch and Strathspey to play outdoors with their nursery-aged children; notes that the council, in association with Play Highland, offers this annual award to the group, organisation or community that has done the most to promote play in the region; congratulates the Fort William-based Stramash and Kinraig under-5s playgroup on receiving a runners-up award of £500 for the high standard of its entry, and wishes all recipients the very best for the coming year.

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***[S5M-05067](#) Christine Grahame: Remembering the Battle of Arras—**That the Parliament recognises 9 April 2017 as the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Battle of Arras in France; notes that between 9 April 1917 and the end of the battle on 16 May 1917, some 160,000 British soldiers were killed or severely injured, including 18,000 Scots who lost their lives; understands that the Battle of Arras had the highest concentration of Scottish soldiers fighting in a single battle in the First World War, and considers the loss of life and limb of soldiers on all sides in the battle and the First World War more generally to be a human tragedy worthy of commemoration now and in the future, not to glorify war but to remember the bravery and sacrifice of the soldiers who had little choice but to participate in that bloody conflict.

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***[S5M-05066](#) Maurice Corry: Scotland Senior Men's Hockey Team—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland Senior Men's Hockey Team on qualifying for the World League semi-final in London and the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games 2018; recognises that this is the first time that a Scotland men's team has ever qualified for the World League semi-finals; understands that the squad now needs to raise £10,000 to compete in this tournament, and wishes them all the best with their fundraising and with their pursuit of a Hockey World Cup qualification spot.

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***[S5M-05065](#) Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to the ACVO Award Winners—**That the Parliament congratulates all of the winners at the 2017 Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations (ACVO) awards; understands that Aberdeen City Centre Community Council won the Improving Local Lives award, Home-Start Aberdeen, the Top Third Sector Team, Aberdeen Community Energy, the Top Newcomer, SCARF, the Most Enterprising Third Sector Organisation, Enerco Group Ltd, the Friend of the Third Sector and Sport Aberdeen won the award for Connecting and Collaborating; acknowledges that *Me Too!*, which is a magazine that is aimed at parents of children with additional support needs, won the Big Aberdeen award and that John Gall, who started as a driver for Contact the Elderly six years ago and has since been involved in starting up seven new groups that tackle social isolation among older people, received the Active Citizen award; recognises that the awards were handed out by the Lord Provost, George Adam, who is standing down in the forthcoming local elections; notes that George was also presented with an award to mark his commitment to the third sector during his time in office; welcomes this recognition of the hard work that these third sector organisations, their staff and volunteers, do to support Aberdeen's communities, and commends all of the winners and nominees.

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***[S5M-05064](#) Lewis Macdonald: SPFL Trust Visits Aberdeen—**That the Parliament welcomes the visit of the SPFL Trust's Trusted Trophy Tour to the Banks O'Dee Sports Club in Aberdeen to celebrate the work of the Aberdeen FC Community Trust (AFCCT); understands that the tour has been established to acknowledge the work carried out by football clubs in their communities, with 710,000 people engaging with the SPFL Trust or one of the SPFL's 42 member clubs during the 2015-16 season; recognises that the Scottish Premiership trophy and the Scottish League Cup were brought and that children from the AFCCT Street Football programme attended to show off their skills and have their photograph taken with the trophies and former Aberdeen and Scotland

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manager, Craig Brown, and thanks the AFCCT and all of the members of the SPFL Trust for the work that they do in their communities to engage with people of all ages.

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***S5M-05063 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Product Designer, Vicky Hamilton**—That the Parliament congratulates Vicky Hamilton, who is a talented product designer from Gourock, on being awarded a £50,000 fellowship from the prestigious Royal Academy of Engineering to help develop her business, Recoil Kneepads, and promote it internationally; understands that Vicky designed the kneepads, which help people with chronic conditions, such as arthritis, as part of her final year project at the University of Strathclyde; believes that, as a result of interest from professional tradespeople and DIY enthusiasts and the product attracting attention from Australia and North America, she has now taken on a full-time employee, and wishes Vicky every success with her business.

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***S5M-05062 Ross Thomson: 20th Anniversary of the Gordon Highlanders Museum**—That the Parliament welcomes the 20th anniversary of the Gordon Highlanders Museum; understands that over 700,000 people have visited the museum since its relaunch in 1997; commends the 12 permanent staff and around 150 volunteers who it believes continue to passionately promote the museum and the history of the north east's most cherished military regiment; understands that the museum hosts 11 of the 19 Victoria Crosses awarded to the regiment, and notes that the anniversary will be marked by free entry on 8 April 2017.

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***S5M-05061 Alexander Burnett: Kincardine Kitchen's Winning Marmalade**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Kincardine Kitchen's Seville Orange Marmalade has won Gold at the 2017 World Original Marmalade Awards; recognises the hard work of the chefs, Bob Ovington and Margaret Stephen, who spend the first few weeks of each year making hundreds of jars of marmalade, and wishes the Kincardine Kitchen the best of luck in retaining their title next year.

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***S5M-05060 Pauline McNeill: Social Security for Brain Tumour Patients**—That the Parliament congratulates the work of the Brain Tumour Charity's Benefits Clinic, which provides financial support to people affected by a brain tumour in Scotland and the rest of the UK; notes that the service was set up in response to unmet need, with an estimated 28% of brain tumour patients having to give up work entirely and with a half of people experiencing financial difficulty as a result of their diagnosis; understands that every day 29 people in the UK are diagnosed with a primary brain tumour; further understands that the majority of patients say that they experience fatigue, with a quarter of people experiencing cognitive problems, symptoms which may not be visible in a face-to-face benefits assessment, and calls on Scotland's new Social Security Agency to ensure

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staff are fully trained and equipped to appreciate the difficulties faced by claimants who have been diagnosed with a brain tumour.

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***S5M-05059 Maree Todd: Lews Castle**—That the Parliament congratulates Lews Castle in the Western Isles on it winning the Channel 4 *Great British Buildings* competition; understands that it has also been shortlisted for the Great British Buildings Restoration of the Year, a competition that is organised by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors; recognises the significance to the heritage of the Western Isles of restoring this important building; believes that the restoration will also have a positive impact on the area's economy, and commends everyone involved with the restoration process.

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***S5M-05058 Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital Set to Lose Another Service**—That the Parliament notes with concern that the Vale of Leven Hospital is set to lose yet another service; understands that alarm has been raised by staff and trade unions that the pharmacy service has been earmarked for significant cuts; further understands that trade unions believe that the decision is a "done deal"; considers that the hospital has been a constant target for NHS board cuts and that this has impacted on the local community; recognises what it sees as the importance of the pharmacy service within the hospital; considers that transferring half of the staff to another hospital and cutting the service will have a knock-on effect on day clinics and will also result in longer waits for discharge patients requiring a prescription; believes that this will be a retrograde step for both the staff and the wider community, and urges the Scottish Government to halt the cuts at the Vale of Leven Hospital.

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***S5M-05056 Bill Kidd: Atsuko Betchaku, a Lifetime of Work for Peace**—That the Parliament recognises the lifetime of peace activism achieved by Atsuko Betchaku, who has recently passed away; sincerely passes on its condolences to Misao Betchaku and Yuji Betchaku, her mother and brother; highlights Atsuko's work in supporting tsunami victims, including her fundraising after the 2012 Fukushima disaster through the founding of the Day After the Tsunami Committee and her involvement in Save the Children, Japan; commends her work in the creative arts, which focused on the impact of nuclear weapons, and notes that this included Atsuko initiating the Edinburgh Peace and Justice Centre's 140,000 Origami Cranes Project, founding the Japanese Singing Group and her performances of poems at the Just Festival in Edinburgh.

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***S5M-05055 Jenny Marra: Dundee to Host 2018 World Karate Championships**—That the Parliament notes that the 7th World Union of Karate Federations World Championships for All Ages are to be held in Dundee in June 2018; understands that the event will attract over 2,500 athletes from across the world, along with thousands of spectators, coaches and officials; believes that it will have a significant economic impact on Dundee and the surrounding area and will

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significantly raise the profile of Scottish karate, and congratulates Kanzen Karate Scotland and all of the bid partners on their hard work in securing this competition for Dundee and Scotland.

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***S5M-05054 Jackie Baillie: Dunbartonshire Disability Sports Club Secures Further**

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Dunbartonshire Disability Sports Club (DDSC) on securing a further £15,000 funding from Better Breaks; understands that the money will be used to take around 80 children to Largs on a residential weekend during the summer holidays; recognises that DDSC is run by volunteers and that it aims to raise the profile and awareness of disability sports, providing weekly activities for members to develop motor skills and providing a sense of belonging for members of the club; understands that the club has increased its funding dramatically since its inception and provides a great place for people to come together; wishes everyone at the club all the best for the future, and hopes that it continues to provide welcome opportunities for disabled people throughout Dunbartonshire. **R**

***S5M-05053 Angus MacDonald: Behind the Wall and Sportsters Win at the Best Bar None**

Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the Falkirk-based venues, Behind the Wall and Sportsters, on their success at the national Best Bar None awards, which were presented in the Hilton Hotel in Glasgow on 30 March 2017; notes that Behind the Wall won the Heart of the Community award and Sportsters, which was nominated in the Innovation in Social Responsibility category, was given one of the five new Platinum awards, which were presented to venues demonstrating continuous excellence; congratulates everyone at both bars on these achievements, and wishes them continued success.

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***S5M-05052 Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth High School Daffodil Tea**

—That the Parliament congratulates teachers and pupils at Grangemouth High School on raising £491.97 for Strathcarron Hospice at their recent Daffodil Tea; recognises the efforts of the school's Girls Group, teachers Mrs Dickson and Mrs Gibb and PC Whelan on organising the event; acknowledges the importance of fundraising for organisations and charities, such as Strathcarron Hospice, which provide an invaluable service and support for end-of-life care for individuals and families; encourages more events like this across all schools in the Falkirk East constituency and across Scotland, and wishes all at Grangemouth High School continued success in any fundraising events that they have in future.

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***S5M-05051 Bill Kidd: Knightswood Primary School's Braveheart Reading Club**

—That the Parliament congratulates the teachers of Knightswood Primary School in Glasgow for encouraging and equipping children to help them reach their full potential; commends the work of Jo McKendrick, who established its Braveheart Reading Club in 2008, and the head teacher, Ann McIntosh, who reintroduced this in 2016-17; understands that a former pupil recently wrote to the school in heartfelt thanks for the transformative impact of the club, and applauds the school for the high calibre of education that it has provided to the children of Knightswood over the last 15 years.

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***S5M-05049 Jackson Carlaw: UK Government Condemns UNHRC Israel Bias**—That the Parliament thanks the UK Government for condemning the United Nations Human Rights Council's (UHNRC) stance against Israel; notes that the government is putting the UN body "on notice" and will vote against every motion on the Israel-Palestine conflict unless the body ends its "disproportion and bias" against the Israeli state; understands that this resolute statement follows a UNHRC resolution on "the occupation of Syria's Golan", which sought to focus on democratic Israel and not on what it considers the hand-choppers and throat-cutters of Assad's Syria; condemns what it sees the UNHRC's selective focus on a nation of 8 million in a world of 7 billion; acknowledges that, since its foundation, the UNHRC, has adopted 135 country-specific resolutions, of which 68 are against Israel, and is of the view that justice is blind and impartial but that a selective focus on Israel is neither.

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***S5M-05048 Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm's "The Docs" Scottish Champions**—That the Parliament sends its warmest congratulations to Woodfarm High School's "The Docs"; notes that the team is participating in the Land Rover 4x4 in Schools Technology Challenge, which encourages school pupils into engineering careers; thanks Land Rover for its support for the engineers of the future; understands that "The Docs" recently won the Scottish title for the third year running, which means that they will progress to the world finals in the United Arab Emirates, and wishes "The Docs" a resounding victory against their opponents from across the world later on in 2017.

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***S5M-05047 Jackson Carlaw: Greek Thomson, Glasgow's Master Builder**—That the Parliament recognises that 9 April 2017 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander "Greek" Thomson, who was one of most influential architects in the world; understands that he was born in Balfron in Stirlingshire and spent his whole life in Scotland, the majority of it in Glasgow; notes that he acquired his nickname in the mid-1850s when he adopt the Greek style as his only mode of working; believes that the Caledonia Road Church in the Gorbals, which was built in 1856, is illustrative of his lifelong focus on such classical architecture; notes that he worshipped in this church for the rest of his life; acknowledges his contribution to the architecture and life of Glasgow and beyond; hopes that the people of Scotland will take this anniversary as an opportunity to visit many of his buildings, including the restored Holmwood House; considers that it is important for all public authorities to help promote and protect the Thomson buildings that are publicly-owned to ensure that they are available for people to view and appreciate, and believes that the Scottish Government should continue to support the Alexander Greek Thomson Society, the National Trust for Scotland and others in promoting the work of Thomson to Scots and visitors alike.

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***S5M-05046 Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Holi Mela Festival**—That the Parliament commends the Indian Association of North East Scotland on yet another successful Holi Mela Festival of Lights; understands that the traditional Hindu festival marks the beginning of spring after a long winter; further understands that the festival is linked with themes of joy, celebration, good triumphing over evil, and friendship; notes that the festival, which was held in Westhill, was attended by more than 1,000 people and involved a range of activities including traditional colour throwing, and expresses its sincere hope that the festival continues to go from strength-to-strength.

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***S5M-05045 Ross Thomson: Forthcoming Retirement of Colin Parker, Chief Executive of Aberdeen Harbour Board**—That the Parliament congratulates Colin Parker, the Chief Executive of the Aberdeen Harbour Board, on his dedicated service; notes that, after more than 29 years, Colin is to retire at the end of 2017; recognises that, in this time, he oversaw a number of substantial and successful projects, including the planning of the harbour expansion into Nigg Bay and the development of the Torry marine base, and wishes Colin a long and happy retirement.

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***S5M-05044 Gail Ross: Thurso High School Wins Highland Rock Challenge**—That the Parliament Congratulates the pupils, teachers, parents and carers who were involved with Thurso High School's winning entry in the Highland heat of the Rock Challenge; notes that the challenge promotes a welcome ethos of achieving a natural high through performance rather than through the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs; believes that it also provides a fantastic showcase for talented young people across Scotland; commends all of the schools that took part in the Highland regional final on 3 April 2017, at which pupils created eight-minute dance, drama and design spectacles, and applauds the young people in performing together at an electric evening of creativity, talent and imagination. **R**

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***S5M-05043 Gordon Lindhurst: Consultation Open on Draft Management Plan for Edinburgh World Heritage Site**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the public consultation on the third Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site Draft Management Plan (2017 to 2022); understands that the plan was drafted by the City of Edinburgh Council, Edinburgh World Heritage and Historic Environment Scotland following an initial consultation on its contents during the summer of 2016, which generated more than 1,000 responses; recognises the requirement for World Heritage Sites to produce such plans explaining how obligations under the World Heritage Site Convention are being met through the protection of its Outstanding Universal Value; understands that the draft plan focusses on the six key themes that scored lowest in the place standard and environmental quality indicators for the site; notes that further public

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consultation on the draft plan will run from 3 April to 5 June 2017, and encourages members of the public, as well as all interested stakeholders, to get involved.

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***S5M-05042 John Mason: Glasgow Winter Night Shelter**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Glasgow Winter Night Shelter, which operated from December 2016 to March 2017, provided accommodation for over 500 different people; understands that the length of stay was reduced in many cases compared with previous years because of a more "joined-up" approach by public and third sector agencies, which included council homelessness caseworkers being on the premises to process cases much faster, leading to more people ending up in housing more quickly; further understands that the shelter links in with the nearby NHS Hunter Street, which specialises in care for homeless people; acknowledges that it was run by Glasgow City Mission in partnership with other organisations, including the Simon Community, Turning Point Scotland, the Govan Law Centre, Marie Trust, the Lodging House Mission, the Glasgow Homeless Network and Blue Triangle; believes fundamentally that night shelters should not be a permanent part of Scotland, but considers that while there is a need for their existence, the Glasgow model shows many strengths that could be adopted in different areas to improve prospects for homeless people.

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***S5M-05041 Alexander Stewart: Townhill Primary Pupils' Success**—That the Parliament congratulates three pupils from Townhill Primary School in Dunfermline on their success at the Fife Schools Burns Competition, which took place at Auchmuty High School; understands that Alice Ogg claimed first place in the Primary 4/5 group in the verse-speaking category, Esme Dennis was second in the Primary 4/5 singing competition and Ruby Candlish finished third in the same section, and wishes Alice, Esme and Ruby all the very best with their future studies.

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***S5M-05040 David Torrance: Briggs Marine, Outstanding Business Achievement Award Winner**—That the Parliament praises Briggs Marine and Environmental Services, which is based in Burntisland, on being named the winner of the Outstanding Business Achievement Award at the Fife Business Awards; understands that it supplies services to a range of offshore industries, including vessel charter, emergency response and salvage; notes that it has been operating in the marine sector for 40 years and commends its extensive knowledge and expertise in delivering bespoke solutions in often challenging conditions, and wishes the business continued success.

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***S5M-05039 David Torrance: Kingdom Maintenance**—That the Parliament congratulates Kingdom Maintenance on it winning the Best Performing Business (Under 50 Employees) Award at the Fife Business Awards; notes that the well-established firm has been supporting private and commercial businesses in the Kirkcaldy area since 2010, employs over 30 people and works closely with Skills Development Scotland to offer apprenticeships and placements; commends the

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continued efforts of the company and its contribution to the community, and wishes it all the best with its endeavours.

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***S5M-05037 Andy Wightman: Dalkeith Corn Exchange Commended at the Civic Trust**

Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the Melville Housing Association on being given a commendation at the 2017 Civic Trust Awards in recognition of its regeneration of the Dalkeith Corn Exchange, which is an A-listed 19th century Jacobean-style hall; recognises its work as a major achievement in delivering outstanding architecture and design in the built environment; notes that, having been neglected for several years, this building has been given a new lease of life following the important repairs using traditional techniques and materials; acknowledges the importance of the artistry involved, which included collaboration between universities and artists from the area to enhance the building's decorative features; commends the housing association on making the historically significant building its new headquarters and providing both much-needed space for the community and a home for the Dalkeith History Society; acknowledges the historical importance of the Dalkeith Corn Exchange to the Midlothian community, and wishes the building users all the best.

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***S5M-05036 David Torrance: Success at Fife Business Awards for Byron**

Hairdressing—That the Parliament congratulates Byron Hairdressing in Kirkcaldy on it being awarded the Excellence in Customer Services Award at the Fife Business Awards, which were held on 31 March 2017 at the Rothes Halls in Glenrothes; understands the modern, friendly salon, which is led by its director, Ronnie Marshall, has gone from strength to strength since its inception almost 25 years ago; notes that the dedicated team take great pride, not only their hairdressing skills, but in providing great client care; commends the hard work of them all, and wishes them, and the business, all the best.

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***S5M-05035 Sandra White: GCU and NHS Lanarkshire to Introduce New University**

Hospitals—That the Parliament congratulates the partnership between Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) and NHS Lanarkshire that will establish three university hospitals at Monklands, Wishaw General and Hairmyres; understands that the initiative will see world-leading academics working alongside health staff to tackle key health challenges facing people; believes that work is underway to benefit people, including measures to reduce waiting times and improve access to healthcare, with treatment being carried out by GCU physiotherapists at the university's clinic; notes that GCU's mission is to "support the common good" and believes that this will be met by using the institution's world-renowned specialisations in healthy ageing, long-term health conditions such as stroke, MS and diabetes, HIV and sexual health and substance misuse, and considers that this will be a welcome partnership that will improve health provision as well bring wider professional and academic development in health research and delivery that will support the growth of Scotland's vibrant life sciences sector.

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***S5M-05034 Ross Thomson: Dementia-friendly Cafe Wins Lightbulb Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates all of finalists in the ABVenture Zone's first annual Lightbulb challenge for innovation, which sought to develop pioneering solutions to local and global challenges; believes that several outstanding ideas were pitched in the final, with the winning idea to open a dementia-friendly and inclusive café, and wishes all of the participants the very best.

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***S5M-05033 Fulton MacGregor: Youth Champion Award for Jennifer Lafferty**—That the Parliament congratulates Jennifer Lafferty, who works for Community Alternatives in Coatbridge, on winning the Youth Work Champion Award at the 10th National Youth Worker of the Year Awards; notes that Community Alternatives helps vulnerable young people find a better path in life, in partnership with social work, education, psychological services and the children's hearing system; considers it invaluable in helping to keep those referred to it within their own families and communities; believes that youth work is critical in helping to address difficulties facing some young people, such as poor school behaviour, family breakdown, offending, drug and alcohol abuse and social exclusion, and commends the work of Jennifer, and all of the other youth workers such as her, on supporting young people who are at risk of being placed in residential care.

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***S5M-05032 Colin Beattie: Ross from Dalkeith Serves Wisdom**—That the Parliament congratulates Ross Foley, who is from Dalkeith, on speaking at the recent Your Scottish Parliament event; recognises that Ross, who has achondroplasia, has exceptional talent as an elite para-badminton player, and commends him for using his experiences to inspire and encourage other young people.

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***S5M-05031 Gillian Martin: Balmedie Primary School Raises £18,509.11 for Comic Relief**—That the Parliament congratulates Balmedie Primary School on raising £18,509.11 for Comic Relief 2017; understands that the children participated in a number of activities, including a danceathon, a flash mob, a community café and soaking teachers in the stocks; commends the pupils, staff and community on their hard work and generosity, and wishes the school continued success in raising money for charity.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-05030 John Finnie: Scottish Women's Aid and Rape Crisis Scotland Refuse to Support the So-called Rape Clause**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by Scottish Women's Aid and Rape Crisis Scotland that they will not co-operate with the UK Government's so-called Rape Clause in relation to child tax credits; understands that the policy will cap child tax credit entitlement for families at two children, unless they can prove, with third-party certification, that any subsequent children were as a result of rape; further understands that this policy, which is due to be implemented on 6 April 2017, has no third sector supporters in Scotland; agrees with the Scottish Government's Minister for Social Security that the policy is a "fundamental violation of human rights", and calls on the UK Government to reverse it at once.

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***S5M-05029 Jenny Gilruth: New President and Vice President (Education) for NUS Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Luke Humberstone and Jodie Waite on being named respectively as the President and Vice President (Education) of NUS Scotland; recognises what it sees as the important role that the NUS plays in the lives of students and the huge and positive impact that it has across the education sphere: looks forward to working closely with Luke and Jodie over the coming years in the same constructive way that it did with the outgoing postholders, Vonnie Sandlan and Rob Henthorn, whose contribution, hard work, dedication and commitment has been immense, and wishes Luke and Jodie all the best in their new roles and Vonnie and Rob every success for the future.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Ben Macpherson*, Rhoda Grant*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Daniel Johnson*, Johann Lamont*, Anas Sarwar*, Patrick Harvie*, Emma Harper*, James Kelly*, Gordon MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Gail Ross*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-05028 Douglas Ross: Moray's Finest Recognised at Food and Drink Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Gordon Castle Walled Garden and Speyside Craft Brewery on their success at the recent North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards, which were held at Ardoe House Hotel in Aberdeen; notes that the Fochabers-based walled garden won the Best Tourism Experience Award for its popular café and gardens, and that Seb Jones of the craft brewery, which is in Forres, picked up the Innovation Award for its collaboration with Glenfiddich Distillery to produce a unique IPA-flavoured whisky; believes there were a significant number of competitors for the awards with 74 entries; understands that they were delivered in partnership by Opportunity North East and Aberdeenshire Council, with sponsorship from Moray Council, as part of an ambitious programme to support food and drink businesses of all sizes through business growth, innovation and market and skills development, with the winners able to use their recognition to promote their brands and products and ultimately provide more high value employment in the area; sends its best wishes to all involved with these awards and to the winners and nominees, and wishes all continued success.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-05027](#) Alexander Stewart: Double Awards for the 25th Stirling (Dunblane) BB**—That the Parliament congratulates the 25th Stirling (Dunblane) Boy's Brigade (BB) on winning trophies in both the BB Scottish Bands Contest in Glasgow and the Stirling and District Battalion's drill competitions, which were held at Alva Academy; understands the band won the Contest Class with music that included the aptly-named *Dunblane Drums Salute* and its newly-composed signature tune, *25th Stirling March to Malawi*, which was written by Robert Cowan; notes that, in the drill competition, the squad of 12 boys worked on a tricky selection of manoeuvres that required close teamwork, timing and precision, and sends its best wishes to all on their success. **R**

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***[S5M-05026](#) Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh, Academic Centre of Excellence for Cyber Security Research**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the University of Edinburgh has been named a UK Academic Centre of Excellence for Cyber Security Research by the UK Government; notes that it is the only the Scottish university to gain this accolade, and one of only 14 in the UK; understands that it had to meet rigorous criteria that assessed the quantity and quality its cyber security researchers, their output and the impact of their work; considers that this status is a welcome and well-deserved boost for its School of Informatics and the university more widely, and wishes all involved success with what it sees as this critically important work in defending the UK from cyber threats and in increasing cyber-resilience.

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***[S5M-05025](#) Neil Findlay: Claire Craig Organises Stem Cell Donor Registration Event**—That the Parliament congratulates Claire Craig on organising a stem cell registration event in Howden; notes that her brother's life was saved by stem cell treatment and, in recognition of this, she has organised the sign-up, which will be held in the Salvation Army Hall on 1 June 2017, from 11 am to 6 pm; hopes that the event goes well, and encourages the public to attend.

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***[S5M-05024](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Prostate Cancer Support, 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Prostate Cancer Support on its 10th anniversary; notes that the group celebrated this with an event with over 120 members and guests; wishes the group all the best, and recognises the significant contribution that it makes to improving the health of men in West Lothian.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-05023](#) Neil Findlay: Happy 107th Birthday, Janet Mackay**—That the Parliament sends it best wishes to Janet Mackay on her 107th birthday, which fell on 3 April 2017; notes that this makes her one of West Lothian's oldest residents, and understands that Janet spent the day at Broxburn Nursing Home, surrounded by friends and staff.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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***S5M-05022 Annie Wells: Glasgow Plans to be First Autism-friendly City in the UK**—That the Parliament understands that Glasgow City Council is taking steps towards its ambitious plans to make Glasgow the first autism-friendly city centre in the UK; further understands that just over 1% of the UK's population is affected by autism; believes that ensuring the city centre is autism-friendly will further underline what it sees as Glasgow's reputation as an inclusive and family-friendly place; understands that there will be an initial focus on high footfall locations, such as shopping centres, transport hubs, museums and cinemas, and notes that Glasgow City Council will be holding an event on 24 April 2017 to enable delegates to deepen their understanding of how autism can be impacted by a visit to the city centre and how simple steps to improve accessibility can be implemented.

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***S5M-05021 Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi's Debut Single**—That the Parliament congratulates Lewis Capaldi from East Whitburn on the release of his first single, *Bruises*; understands that Lewis has had an interest in and talent for music from an early age and that his career has developed with support from his family, musicians from the area, his college and his former school, St Kentigern's Academy, and wishes him every success with his chosen career.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lochhead*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-05020 Annie Wells: Subway Fare Hike for Glasgow's Older People (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Bill Bowman*, Dean Lockhart*

S5M-05019 Ash Denham: Cancer Research UK (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, James Dornan*, Alison Harris*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Anas Sarwar*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*

S5M-05018 Annie Wells: Re-opening of the World Record-holding Glasgow Tower (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Bill Bowman*, Dean Lockhart*

S5M-05017 Fulton MacGregor: Inspiration Award for Muirhead and District Seniors Forum (lodged on 31 March 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Elaine Smith*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-05016 Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital GP Out-of-hours Services](#) (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Anas Sarwar*, Monica Lennon*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-05015 Gillian Martin: Evelyn Diack Raises Over £2,500 for Macmillan Cancer Support](#) (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05014 Brian Whittle: Girvan Youth Trust](#) (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Ross Thomson*, David Torrance*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Bill Bowman*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05013 Dean Lockhart: Success for Morgan Faulds and Cara Hayes](#) (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Ross Thomson*, David Torrance*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Bowman*, Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-05012 Colin Smyth: Snaring](#) (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Andy Wightman*, Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05011 Gillian Martin: Friends of Anchor's 20for20 Dream Big Initiative](#) (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05010 Alison Johnstone: Benefit Cuts](#) (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Pauline McNeill*, Patrick Harvie*, Mark Griffin*, Andy Wightman*, Alex Rowley*, Mairi Evans*, Joan McAlpine*, Neil Findlay*, Mark Ruskell*, John Finnie*

[S5M-05009 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Race for Life 2017](#) (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-05008 Brian Whittle: Heritage and Environmental Conservation Charities Support for Outdoor Learning](#) (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*, Angus MacDonald*, Ross Thomson*, David Torrance*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lochhead*, Bill Bowman*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05007](#) Miles Briggs: 400th Anniversary of the Death of John Napier (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ross Thomson*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*, Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-05006](#) Neil Findlay: Campaign to Save Dalkeith Playscheme (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-05005](#) Tom Arthur: The Urban Historian (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Neil Bibby*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05004](#) John Mason: Growth in Wealth Not Felt by People on Lower Incomes (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-05003](#) Maurice Corry: Jess Barrow Award for Campaigning and Influencing (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05002](#) Graeme Dey: Webster's High School Represents Scotland at the International Youth Leadership Summit (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-05001](#) Douglas Ross: Riding for the Disabled to Benefit from Fochabers School Pupils' Efforts (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-05000](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Performers Picked for Scottish Youth Theatre (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04999](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Race for Life 2017 (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04998](#) Ruth Maguire: Zero Tolerance Report, "Sexism is a waste...": the need to tackle violence and misogyny in Scotland's workplaces (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, John Finnie*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04997](#) Angus MacDonald: CATCA Launches Falkirk's Cycling Without Age (lodged on 30 March 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04996](#) Sandra White: Congratulations to Aamer Anwar on Election as Rector of University of Glasgow (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, John Finnie*

[S5M-04993](#) Alison Harris: Young Hero Finalist (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04992](#) Emma Harper: Head Injuries and Farm Safety (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04991](#) Ben Macpherson: Record Year for Scotland's Leading Visitor Attractions (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04990](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulating Dumfriesshire Pub Successes (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Neil Bibby*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04989](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulations to New MSYPs for Dumbarton (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-04988](#) Graeme Dey: Tartan Day (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04987](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Craig Ward (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-04986](#) Clare Adamson: Sporting Success for Calderbridge Primary School (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04985](#) Peter Chapman: Gordon Forum of the Arts Competition 2017 (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-04984](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Family Raises Funds for Wishaw General's Neonatal Unit (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04983](#) Peter Chapman: Talented Markethill Primary School Raises Over £1,100 for Red Nose Day (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04982](#) Peter Chapman: Deveron, Bogie and Isla Rivers Charitable Trust (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-04981](#) Alexander Stewart: £399,000 Lottery Grant for Dunfermline's Pilgrim Way (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Burnett*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-04980](#) Ruth Maguire: Greenwood Academy Pupil Ambassadors (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04979](#) Ruth Maguire: Adam Lee, McNair Trophy Winner at the Glasgow Music Festival (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04978](#) Tom Arthur: Auchenback Resource Centre Mural (lodged on 30 March 2017)

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

[S5M-04977](#) Liam Kerr: Delphian Ballistics, Aberdeen Wins Innovator Award (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Oliver Mundell*, John Scott*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-04976](#) Liam Kerr: HMS Montrose Completes Major Refit (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, John Scott*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-04975](#) Anas Sarwar: Closure of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-04974](#) Ivan McKee: RBS Branch Closure, Alexandra Parade, Glasgow (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04973](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to the Dumfriesshire MSYPs (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-04971](#) Tom Arthur: Renfrewshire Leisure Charity Fundraising Week (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04970](#) Margaret Mitchell: Nisa Bellshill Promotes Healthy Living (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04968](#) Richard Lochhead: Isla Morrison and Matilda Letch, Moray's New MSYPs
(lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04967](#) Richard Lochhead: Shelagh Toonen of Elgin Academy, UK's School Librarian of the Year Finalist (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04966](#) Richard Lochhead: Heather Prentice Named Moray Young Citizen 2017 (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04965](#) Liam Kerr: ANGUSalive Memory Box Project (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04964](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Store Launches New Child Bereavement Project
(lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04963](#) Bruce Crawford: MSYPs Elected for Stirling (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04962](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen's Granite Wins the Art & Business Scotland People Award (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04961](#) Bruce Crawford: The Battle of Bannockburn Centre's Archaeological Dig (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04960](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Pupils Plan Life-changing Adventure (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Oliver Mundell*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-04959](#) Graeme Dey: Tasmin Glass's Success at the Perth Music Festival (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04958](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Kirkcaldy High School on Another Crown Office Public Speaking Competition Victory (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04956](#) Alexander Stewart: Action on Elder Abuse Scotland (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04955](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Estates Win Helping it Happen Award (lodged on 29 March 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-04954 Miles Briggs: FloWave Integrates with the University of Edinburgh](#) (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, John Scott*

[S5M-04953 Bob Doris: Stobhill Breast Cancer Care Pilot Hailed by Patients](#) (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04952 Bill Kidd: £97,500 of Big Lottery Funding for the Drumchapel Caravan Project](#) (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04950 Tavish Scott: AHS Wins Netball Championship](#) (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-04949 Maurice Corry: Operation Joint Warrior](#) (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, John Scott*

[S5M-04946 Fulton MacGregor: National Autism Strategy](#) (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04938 Maurice Corry: Helensburgh is One of the Top Places to Live by the Sea](#) (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04937 Alison Johnstone: Celebrating Disabled Access Day 2017](#) (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04936 Tom Arthur: Commending Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire Postal Workers](#) (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04935.1 Gail Ross: Mooternity](#) (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-04934 Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Performs Rock of Ages](#) (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04933 Christina McKelvie: Human Rights Consortium Scotland Report, Rights at Risk](#) (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04932](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath's Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Titles (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04931](#) Graeme Dey: Pat Terry and Paula Deans Fundraise for Macmillan Cancer Support and MND Scotland (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04930](#) Alexander Stewart: Quiz Raises More Funds for Award-winning Perth Hospital Radio (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04929](#) Emma Harper: New MSYPs for Galloway and West Dumfries (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04928](#) James Dornan: Mount Florida Primary School (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04927](#) Liam Kerr: RBS Branch Closure, Stonehaven (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, John Scott*

[S5M-04925](#) Gail Ross: RNLI Thurso (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04923](#) Ben Macpherson: Leith Community Links Fund (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04922](#) Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir Dementia Garden (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04921](#) Donald Cameron: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2017 (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04918](#) Bob Doris: Lottery Boost for the Concrete Garden in Possilpark (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04916](#) Emma Harper: South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project Secures £1.3 Million (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04915](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie's Run Garioch Attracts 3,000 Participants (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-04914](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Vets Help for Malawi University (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04913](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Doctor in Haiti Mercy Mission (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04912](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulating Dumfries and Galloway Local Business Successes (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04911](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw's MSYPs (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Bruce Crawford*, Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04910](#) Clare Adamson: #TeamLisa Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04909](#) Gail Ross: 15th Caithness International Science Festival (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04908](#) Gail Ross: Congratulates Maddison Morrison on her Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04907](#) Alexander Stewart: Maisie Mckean from Dunfermline Celebrates her 100th Birthday (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04906](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Cloud 9's (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04905](#) Gail Ross: The First Annual Caithness Tourism Gathering (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04904](#) Gillian Martin: Pitmedden Gardens (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04903](#) Patrick Harvie: The Homeless Barber Wins at the Second Glasgow Soup (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04902](#) Gail Ross: Newly-elected Crofting Commissioners (lodged on 27 March 2017)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04901](#) Gail Ross: The Ross and Cromarty Pipes and Drums School Success (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04900](#) Gail Ross: Artist in Residence at Inverewe Gardens (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04898](#) Gail Ross: Birchwood Highland Double Success (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04897](#) Gillian Martin: Thanks to HM Coastguard and Volunteers (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04895](#) Maurice Corry: Horseback UK (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04888](#) Gillian Martin: Evie Robertson and Josh MacRae to Represent Aberdeenshire East at Scottish Youth Parliament (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04886](#) Brian Whittle: Royal Bank of Scotland Branch Closures in South Scotland (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-04885](#) Tom Arthur: John Byrne National Drawing Competition (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04883](#) Kate Forbes: Alasdair Ferguson Wins HIE Regional Director of the Year Award (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04881](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Sports Council Sports Performers of the Year (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04880](#) Ross Greer: RBS Closures in West Scotland (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04876](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Beth Gilmour and Zac McCaffery (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-04875](#) Alexander Stewart: Cash Award for Hawkhill Community Association (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04871](#) Gail Ross: Isla Sutherland, Chosen for the Young Ambassador Conference Team (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04866](#) Angus MacDonald: Emma Guthrie Supports Girls at UN Event in the Big Apple (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04857](#) Alexander Stewart: 35th Alloa Half Marathon (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04847](#) Maree Todd: Carloway Secures Funding from the Scottish Land Fund (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04844](#) Neil Findlay: End the 10% Charge on Park Home Sales (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-04825](#) Alexander Burnett: Lyme Disease, The Need To Do More (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-04775](#) Bill Bowman: The Dundee Mental Health Cairn Fowk (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-04760](#) Jeremy Balfour: Girlguiding Scotland's Young Advocates Campaign to End Sexual Harassment in Schools (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-04740](#) Alexander Stewart: 1st Inverkeithing Company of the Boys' Brigade 125th Anniversary (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04731](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory, One of Best Places to Live in Scotland (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04721](#) Maurice Golden: Douglas Academy Pupils Receive Diana Award (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04720](#) Maurice Golden: Clydebank Housing Association Receives Silver Award for Environmental Excellence (lodged on 20 March 2017)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04698](#) Maurice Golden: Explore Learning (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04688](#) Mark Griffin: Split Payments of Universal Credit for Gender Equality (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-04633](#) Maurice Golden: JC PomPoms, World Cheerleading Championships Contenders (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-04511](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Tourism Sector (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-04499](#) Sandra White: Keep Me Posted (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-04464](#) Neil Findlay: University of Edinburgh Ends Four-year Primary Teaching Degree (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-04283](#) Maurice Corry: Deposit Return for Drinks Containers (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Gil Paterson*, John Lamont*, Brian Whittle*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 03 April 2017 to 07 April 2017

S5W-08257 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what (a) short- and (b) long-term projects it has introduced that aim to improve diversity in the Parliament's staffing; how much has been invested, and how the outcomes are or will be evaluated.

S5W-08354 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that it only procures goods and services from organisations that pay at least the living wage.

S5W-08355 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that no members of boards, advisory groups or other bodies for which it has appointment responsibilities is an employee or representative of a company or organisation that has admitted the practice of blacklisting, unless they have subsequently taken adequate "self-cleaning" measures.

S5W-08458 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the right of parents to educate children in Catholic schools, and whether it plans to review this.

S5W-08460 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the work carried out by Catholic schools in communities across the country.

S5W-08568 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of occupational respiratory disease among (a) employers, (b) employees and (c) clinicians in primary care.

S5W-08573 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the issue of damp homes in the (a) private and (b) owner-occupied sector.

S5W-08576 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the testing of damp homes that are occupied by at-risk families.

S5W-08577 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect children from poor air quality, including diesel fumes.

S5W-08578 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what air quality monitoring takes place in schools, and whether it will consider placing air quality monitors in all schools.

S5W-08580 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns of the Law Society of Scotland regarding the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission's plan to increase their annual levy by 12.5%, and whether it will take any action to ensure that this is set at a manageable rate.

S5W-08581 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the audit of child and adolescent mental health services rejected referrals will be commissioned.

S5W-08582 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the protocol for admissions to non-specialist wards for young people with mental health problems will be established.

S5W-08583 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin assessing the required level of highly specialist mental health inpatient services for young people.

S5W-08584 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the quality of anticipatory care planning approaches for children and young people.

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[S5W-08585](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin to test the most effective and sustainable models of supporting mental health in primary care.

[S5W-08586](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure distribution of best practice for early interventions for first episode psychosis, and to whom will it be distributed to.

[S5W-08587](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve diagnosis and treatment for people with both mental health and substance abuse problems.

[S5W-08588](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to further support the physical activity programme developed by SAMH.

[S5W-08589](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the review of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 will begin, and who will be consulted.

[S5W-08590](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the reform of adults with incapacity legislation will take place, and who will be consulted.

[S5W-08591](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help employers act to protect and improve mental health in the workplace.

[S5W-08592](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve prescribing and follow up care for those with mental illness.

[S5W-08593](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to measure people's experiences of mental health services.

[S5W-08594](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local authorities in developing mental health strategies.

[S5W-08595](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it is delivering the (a) appropriate, evidence-based, parenting programmes, (b) evidence-based interventions as a means of addressing behavioural and emotional issues in children and young people and (c) mental health training for non-mental health staff across health and social care services, as outlined in the Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027.

[S5W-08598](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the (a) National Trauma Skills and Knowledge Framework and (b) National Training Plan for practitioners will be established.

[S5W-08599](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the recommendations of the project, Everyone Has a Story.

[S5W-08600](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the framework for supporting disabled children, young people and their families, and who will be involved in its development.

[S5W-08601](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports (a) integration authorities and (a) local authorities in determining and addressing the levels of mental health and wellbeing inequalities experienced in their areas.

[S5W-08602](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that professionals working with looked-after children and young people can deal with issues arising from trauma and attachment.

[S5W-08603](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will review the provision of Personal and Social Education, and who the review will consult.

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[S5W-08604](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what mental health training is available for staff in educational settings to support young people, and how it ensures that as many as possible are offered this.

[S5W-08605](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the uptake has been of the national implementation of targeted parenting programmes for parents of three- and four-year-olds; when this roll-out will be complete, and how it will measure its effectiveness.

[S5W-08606](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the care pathway takes account of the mental and emotional health and wellbeing of young people (a) on the edges of and (b) in secure care.

[S5W-08607](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will (a) determine and (b) implement the additional support support needed for practitioner assessing and managing complex needs among children who present a high risk to themselves or others.

[S5W-08608](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase support in addressing the mental health needs of young offenders.

[S5W-08609](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to develop the Think Positive initiative to ensure that there is consistent support for students.

[S5W-08610](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve mental health outcomes for people in the justice system.

[S5W-08611](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop the National Rural Mental Health Forum.

[S5W-08612](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that unscheduled care takes account of the needs of people with mental health problems. and what action it is taking to address concerns that they might wait longer for this.

[S5W-08613](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will establish the Managed Clinical Network to improve the recognition and treatment of perinatal mental health problems.

[S5W-08614](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to improve the provision of services to treat child and adolescent mental health problems.

[S5W-08615](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin the recruitment process for the 800 additional mental health workers to cover all A&E units, GP practices, police custody suite and prisons, and how it will determine how many staff will be placed in each of these places.

[S5W-08616](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports people who cannot access innovative treatments for ultra-rare conditions as these are being considered by the Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC), in light of concerns that the SMC process might be inappropriate and is due to be replaced.

[S5W-08617](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in implementing the new assessment process for ultra-orphan treatments, which was recommended by the Review of Access to New Medicines.

[S5W-08618](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle (a) Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy and (b) other forms of avoidable blindness.

[S5W-08619](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Scottish Funding Council statistics showing that, in 2015-16, 8% of the Scotland-based entrants at

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the universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St Andrews universities came from the 20% most-deprived areas, and how it will support more pupils from deprived areas seeking to enter higher education.

S5W-08620 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the decision by the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission to increase the levy paid by solicitors by 12.5%, and what impact it considers this will have on (a) the solicitors and (b) clients.

S5W-08621 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to (a) solicitors and (b) clients following the decision by the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission to increase the levy paid by solicitors by 12.5%, and what in consider the impact of the increase will be on them.

S5W-08622 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what representation it has made to the (a) Scottish Legal Complaints Commission, (b) Law Society of Scotland and (c) Faculty of Advocates regarding the 12.5% increase in the levy paid by solicitors by to the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission.

S5W-08624 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to conduct a review of the regulation of legal services and, if so, when it will carry this out.

S5W-08625 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-08238 by Aileen Campbell on 29 March 2017, whether it has undertaken any modelling to assess how many people will need to be treated for hepatitis C between 2020 and 2030.

S5W-08626 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-08242 by Aileen Campbell on 29 March 2017, what its position is on the development of a hepatitis C elimination strategy.

S5W-08627 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent (a) overall and (b) on average per pupil on additional support for learning education in each of the last five years, and what percentage of the overall education budget this represents, also broken down by local authority.

S5W-08628 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the impact of freshwater dredging.

S5W-08629 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how the insolvency risk profile of firms in Scotland compares with the rest of the UK.

S5W-08630 Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government how much shipbuilding is worth to the economy of (a) Glasgow and (b) the rest of Scotland.

S5W-08631 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government how much trade Scotland has with (a) Indonesia, (b) Singapore and (c) the rest of South East Asia, and what action it is taking to develop trade and investment opportunities.

S5W-08634 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the digital tool to support young people with disorders will be launched.

S5W-08635 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) training is and (b) medical qualifications are required for all workers who deal with people with mental health problems.

S5W-08636 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that there is no variation in waiting times accross the country for access to psychological therapies.

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[S5W-08637](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the availability of fast and effective treatment for first episode psychosis.

[S5W-08638](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to report by the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission (SLCC) that complaints against lawyers have increased by 23% in the last six months; what assessment it has made of this increase, and what discussions it has had or plans with the SLCC regarding it.

[S5W-08641](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps Healthcare Improvement Scotland is taking to implement the 2017-2027 Mental Health Strategy.

[S5W-08642](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding how it helps to meet the needs of veterans with mental health problems and their families.

[S5W-08643](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06583 by Maureen Watt on 6 February 2017, whether the updated national dementia strategy has been published and, if not, (a) what the reason is for the delay and (b) by what date it will be published.

[S5W-08644](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the uptake of cancer screening by people with mental health problems.

[S5W-08645](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the side effects of psychiatric medications are appropriately monitored.

[S5W-08646](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards offer liaison psychiatry.

[S5W-08647](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the uptake of smoking cessation programmes by people with mental health problems.

[S5W-08648](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the aims of the Strategic Framework for Action on Palliative and End of Life Care are applied.

[S5W-08649](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to alleviate the pressures faced by mental health officers.

[S5W-08650](#) James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how many appeals against non-domestic rates valuations there have been in each year since 2007, broken down by business size, and how many (a) were successful, (b) were unsuccessful and (c) are awaiting a decision.

[S5W-08651](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide a substantive answer to question S5W-05435, which received a holding response on 9 January 2017, and what the reason is for the delay.

[S5W-08652](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the completion of the pilot programme, when the distress brief intervention programme, which was set out in the 2017-2027 Mental Health Strategy, will commence.

[S5W-08653](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, other than promoting fair work and the real living wage, what steps it is taking to tackle in-work poverty.

[S5W-08654](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what mental health training is given to (a) local authority housing and (b) housing association staff.

[S5W-08655](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to make careers in mental health more attractive.

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[S5W-08656](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the work on the potential mental health inpatient needs of children and young people with a learning disability and/or an autism spectrum disorder will be complete, and when it will act on the findings.

[S5W-08657](#) Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the environmental impact of military training exercises in Scottish waters on the welfare of whales and dolphins.

[S5W-08658](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05421 by Mark McDonald on 15 December 2016, what evidence it used to reach the decision to (a) include maternity pads in and (b) exclude sanitary pads from the baby box, and whether it will reconsider the decision regarding sanitary pads when the boxes are rolled out nationally.

[S5W-08659](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05422 by Mark McDonald on 15 December 2016, what breastfeeding outcomes were achieved in the pilot areas, and whether breastfeeding aids will be included when the baby boxes are rolled out nationally.

[S5W-08660](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05420 by Mark McDonald on 15 December 2016, whether it will publish the research that it commissioned with parents and, if so, when.

[S5W-08661](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has held with Ineos regarding the 300 staff who are employed in operations related to the Forties pipeline system.

[S5W-08662](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with BP prior to its confirmation of the sale of the Forties pipeline system.

[S5W-08663](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with Ineos prior to the announcement of its plans to purchase the Forties pipeline system.

[S5W-08664](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many unique visitors there have been each month to its breastfeeding website, feedgood.scot; what the most popular pages on the site are, and how the number of unique visits compares with the previous site, feedgoodfactor.org.uk.

[S5W-08666](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time has been for a power of attorney request to be completed in each of the last five years.

[S5W-08667](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what SEPA rating for pollution control has been given to the Grangemouth refinery in each of the last five years.

[S5W-08668](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to Ineos regarding the working practices, terms and conditions and pension arrangements of employees on the Forties pipeline following the company's purchase of it, and whether any guarantees were given.

[S5W-08669](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many statutory notices have been served on the Grangemouth refinery by the Health and Safety Executive in each of the last five years.

[S5W-08670](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to progress action 110720004 in the Clyde and Loch Lomond Local Flood Risk Management Plan, natural flood management work on Gruggies Burn in Dumbarton.

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[S5W-08671 Patrick Harvie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the private rented sector business model developed by internet startups such as Rentberry and Biddwell would comply with Scottish legislation, and what issues this business model would raise.

[S5W-08672 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether its ChargePlace Scotland scheme will now charge £1 for every occasion on which a free at the point of use car charging point is used and, if so, what discussions it has had with Charge Your Car Ltd on this and what business case was presented for it.

[S5W-08673 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of a recent report that revealed that eight out of ten of the most overcrowded rail journeys in Scotland either start, end or go through Glasgow stations.

[S5W-08674 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many electric vehicle charging points have been included in new housing developments since its Scottish Planning Policy was published in 2014.

[S5W-08675 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out on the long-term value of resource efficient building in the housing sector.

[S5W-08676 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has undertaken of maximising solar energy capture in new housing developments to assess the potential (a) financial benefits to homeowners and (b) wider economic and societal benefits.

[S5W-08677 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government, as per ScotRail's monthly public performance measure (PPM) figures, how many services are scheduled to call each weekday at each station on the Glasgow Central - Cathcart Circle/Neilston/Newton service, and (a) how many and (b) what percentage arrived (i) on time, (ii) up to one minute early and (iii) more than one minute early in each of the last 12 months.

[S5W-08681 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many times so-called skip-stopping has taken place involving weekday services at each station on the Glasgow Central - Cathcart Circle/Neilston/Newton service in each of the last 12 months.

[S5W-08682 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the role of natural flood management measures in flood risk reduction, and how the potential associated benefits of these measures, such as enhanced biodiversity, are considered as part of decisions and action taken under the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009.

[S5W-08683 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any natural flood management studies (a) completed and (b) that are ongoing under the Flood Risk Management Strategies.

[S5W-08684 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what natural flood management measures are being progressed with funding allocated as part of its 10-year flood funding strategy with COSLA.

[S5W-08685 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many natural flood management measures have (a) not progressed and (b) been scaled down due to a lack of landowner buy-in.

[S5W-08686 Ross Thomson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report in *The Press and Journal* on 3 April 2017 that 115 workers on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) project have been injured; what additional (a) costs and (b) delays to the project have arisen as a result of these injuries; what discussions it has had with union representatives about this, and what action Transport Scotland has taken to (i) investigate the reasons for the rate of injury and (ii) ensure that robust health and safety procedures are introduced.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-08690 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a universal hexavalent infant vaccination against hepatitis B. **R**

S5W-08691 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS always offers people who test negatively for hepatitis B a vaccination against the condition. **R**

S5W-08692 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07554 by Kevin Stewart on 6 March 2017, what target date it has set to determine the planning appeal. **R**

S5W-08693 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates (a) the First Minister, (b) ministers and (c) officials have met Judy Murray since December 2015, also broken down by location. **R**

S5W-08694 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many planning appeals have been determined under ministerial direction since April 2016. **R**

S5W-08695 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what items were (a) rejected and (b) selected for inclusion in the baby box; what criteria and evidence it used in determining this, and how often it plans to review the contents.

S5W-08697 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S5W-06644 by John Swinney on 8 February 2017, for what reason it has no plans to review the charitable status of private or independent schools.

S5W-08698 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has cost to maintain the charitable status of private or independent schools in each of the last five years.

S5W-08699 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is planning to extend the charitable status to state schools, in light of the resolution that was passed at the October 2016 SNP conference calling for this, and, if so, what (a) meetings and (b) discussions have taken place or are scheduled.

S5W-08700 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, following the comments of Sheriff Donald Corke that people "taking pictures of females urinating in the countryside put themselves at real risk of prosecution under public order or voyeurism", whether the law officers have given consideration to the prosecution of Trump International or its employees.

S5W-08701 James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) primary and (b) secondary schools are receiving support through the Scottish Attainment Challenge, broken down by the amount awarded.

S5W-08702 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with each of the projects and programmes in the Projected Project Pipeline list set out in the *Infrastructure Investment Plan 2015*, also broken down by the (a) investment made so far; (b) updated total estimated investment and (c) progress made against timetable.

S5W-08704 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the number of people with autism (a) taking up a modern apprenticeship and (b) accessing full-time employment.

S5W-08705 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07621 by Aileen Campbell on 31 March 2017, for what reason this figure is lower than the figures for England and Wales, which were given in response to House of Lords parliamentary question QWA HL5369 on 21 February 2017.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-08706](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made implementing the Islands Housing Fund, and which stakeholders, including local authorities and housing associations, has it consulted regarding its plans.

[S5W-08707](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of spending from the Islands Housing Fund, and (a) how many and (b) where houses have been built.

[S5W-08708](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that infants and young children are being registered as members of political parties and, in light of the potential impact on child welfare, whether it plans to discuss this with the Electoral Commission Scotland. R

[S5W-08709](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures suggesting that, in the last quarter, Scotland's economy contracted by 0.2% compared with the UK figure of 0.7% growth, and that construction output contracted by 0.9%, and, in light of this, whether it will bring forward a proposal for a parliamentary debate on the economy.

[S5W-08711](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was of the First Minister's trip to the United States in April 2017.

[S5W-08713](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Moody's recent claim that an independent Scotland could face "junk" status.

[S5W-08714](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when the last time an equal pay review was carried out in (a) each public body it has responsibility for, (b) each body in the Scottish Government Main Bargaining Unit and (c) Scottish Government Marine, and where the results can be accessed.

[S5W-08727](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Mental Health on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 44), when the first annual report on the Mental Health Strategy will be available.

[S5W-08730](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what maximum number of cycles could be carried on the class 125 trains that are joining the ScotRail fleet; what agreement it has reached with Abellio regarding the number of cycle spaces that will be made available; whether this took account of the presentation to the Cross-Party Group on Cycling on 25 February 2015 at which Abellio indicated that there would be capacity for more than 20, and what minimum number of spaces it will impose.

[S5W-08734](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions, (b) meetings and (c) correspondence it has had with (i) Abellio, (ii) passenger groups, (iii) cycling groups and (iv) other stakeholders regarding cycle spaces on the class 125 trains that are joining the fleet, and what part the health ministers played in these.

[S5W-08737](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it funds cold call advertising of boiler replacement schemes that it supports.

[S5W-08738](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to encourage (a) Transport Scotland and (b) local authorities to scan cats that have been killed in road traffic accidents for microchips.

[S5W-08739](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what role links workers play in helping people to find employability support in their local community.

[S5W-08740](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what progress was made on employability by the implementation and monitoring group responsible for that aspect of the Mental Health Strategy 2012-15.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-08741](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made regarding Commitment 29 in its Mental Health Strategy 2012-15 to publish guidance setting out the evidence base for employability and mental health.

[S5W-08742](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made regarding Commitment 34 in its Mental Health Strategy 2012-15 to establish a local government mental health forum to focus on areas of work where local government has a key role, including employability.

[S5W-08743](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what the employment rates for people with mental health problems are in comparison to the general population.

[S5W-08744](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact of the Mental Health Strategy 2012-15 on the employment rate of people with mental health problems.

[S5W-08745](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what the employment rate for people with mental health problems was in comparison to the general population in each year from 2010 to 2015.

[S5W-08746](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the third sector to improve the employment rate for people with mental health problems.

[S5W-08747](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued to health and social care partnerships regarding employment services for people with mental health problems.

[S5W-08748](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the integration of health and social care has had on services that aim to support people with mental health problems find and retain paid employment.

[S5W-08749](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with mental health problems it expects to be supported into employment in 2017 through the devolved Work Programme.

[S5W-08750](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued to employers regarding supporting people to recover from mental health problems.

[S5W-08751](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to employers to make reasonable adjustments to support their employees to recover from mental health problems.

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New Subordinate Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 April 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Fatal Accident Inquiry Rules) 2017 (SSI 2017/103)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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.

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 29 March 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 March 2017

Lead committee - Social Security

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 March 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 28 March 2017

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Introduced 20 March 2017

Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Friday 19 May with the Non-Government Bills Unit (Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 21 March 2017

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

Introduced 17 March 2017

Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Tuesday 16 May with the Non-Government Bills Unit (Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 28 March 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 29 March 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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Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-7

Agreed by the Parliament on 26 January 2017

Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6

Agreed by the Parliament on 2 March 2017

Supplementary lodged on 30 March 2017

Digital Economy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-8

Agreed by the Parliament on 22 February 2017

Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Parliament legislations) LCM-S5-9

Agreed by the Parliament on 16 March 2017

Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5

Agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2017

Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-4

Agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2016

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Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 23 April 2017

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 February 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 2 May 2017

[Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity) [withdrawn and re-laid on 23 March 2017]

[Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity) [withdrawn and re-laid on 23 March 2017]

Lead committee to report by 18 May 2017

[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (24 March 2017) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 18 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 3 April 2017

[Animal Feed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/38\)](#) (22 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 19 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 3 April 2017

[Participation Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/39\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/41\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Social Security)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/42\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/43\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Inshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods\) \(Outer Hebrides\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/48\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 17 April 2017

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/49\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Sale of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Products by Persons Under 18 \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/50\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Sale of Tobacco \(Register of Tobacco Retailers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/51\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 26 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2017

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session and Sheriff Court Amendment\) \(Pursuers' Offers\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/53\)](#) (2 March 2017) (Justice)

[Shellfish \(Restrictions on Taking by Unlicensed Fishing Boats\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/57\)](#) (2 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 27 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2017

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/58\)](#) (3 March 2017) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service \(Payments and Remission of Charges\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/59\)](#) (3 March 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/60\)](#) (3 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(District Heating Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/61\)](#) (3 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 3 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 1 May 2017

[Protection of Seals \(Designation of Haul-Out Sites\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/63\)](#) (9 March 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/64\)](#) (9 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/66\)](#) (9 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 4 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 1 May 2017

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/68\)](#) (10 March 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/69\)](#) (10 March 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 9 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

[Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Applications and Objections Procedure\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/74\)](#) (15 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 10 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

[Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/77\)](#) (16 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Appeals under the Valuation Acts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/78\)](#) (16 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/85\)](#) (16 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 11 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Angus Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/79\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Angus Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/80\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Angus Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/81\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Stirling Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/82\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Stirling Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/83\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Stirling Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/84\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 18 May 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead committee to report by 15 May 2017

[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/95\)](#)
(24 March 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 21 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 15 May 2017

[Damages \(Personal Injury\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/96\)](#) (27 March 2017) (Justice)

[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/97\)](#) (27 March 2017)
(Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Subject to annulment by 24 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/98\)](#) (30 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 25 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/101\)](#) (31 March 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Town and Country Planning \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/102\)](#) (31 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 6 April 2017

[PE1641](#) Petition by David Robertson on Future Independence Referendum

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