

Tuesday 18 April 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - The Very Reverend Andrew Swift DL, Dean of Argyll and The Isles, Rector of Holy Trinity, Dunoon and Rector of St Paul's, Rothesay

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:15am Health and Sport Committee

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[S5M-04948](#) Neil Findlay on behalf of the Health and Sport Committee: Inquiry into the Preventative Health Agenda—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the work of the Health and Sport Committee in its inquiry into the preventative health agenda; welcomes its examination of policies and actions, which prioritise and build in actions to reduce demand on health in the longer term following on the work of the Christie Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services, and the Finance Committee in 2010; notes that the cross-cutting nature of health inequalities also encompasses housing, education, justice, transport, the environment and other portfolios, and welcomes attempts to meet the growing demand for public services by preventing health problems before they occur by early interventions and by tackling causes as well as their effects.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-03632](#) Christine Grahame: Addaction—That the Parliament commends the work undertaken by the drug, alcohol and mental health charity, Addaction; notes that Addaction has 23 regional sites in Scotland, including Galashiels, and is the largest organisation of its kind; further notes its ethos that the wellbeing, health and happiness of people, families and communities is paramount and its assertion that people with substance misuse problems should be supported through health and social care agencies and diverted away from the criminal justice system; recognises the dedication and work that the staff and volunteers of Addaction undertake every day to support sustainable recovery in people with addiction issues, and looks forward to hearing more about their work at their exhibition in the Parliament from 21 to 23 February 2017.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 12th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Peter Hunter, Regional Manager, UNISON Scotland;
Cheryl Gedling, Industrial Officer, Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS);
Ann Henderson, Assistant Secretary, STUC;
Richard Hardy, National Secretary, Prospect;
and then from—
Val Dougan, Equality and Diversity Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Kevin Burnett C. Eng, MICE, MStructE, President, Aberdeen Association of Civil Engineers, Institution of Civil Engineers Scotland;
Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;
Professor Catriona Paisey, Professor of Accounting at Glasgow University, member of the ICAS Council and Ethics Board, ICAS.
3. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Hew Dundas, Honorary Vice-President, Scottish Arbitration Centre.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Damages \(Personal Injury\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/96\)](#);
[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/97\)](#);
[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/95\)](#);
[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/98\)](#).
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/93 \(C.6\)\)](#);

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/94 \(C.7\)\)](#);

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 4, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/99 \(C.8\)\)](#).

6. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Social Security Committee.
7. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has received on the Bill to date.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Richard Lyle will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Petition PE1615 by Logan Steele on behalf of Scottish Raptor Study Group on state regulated licensing system for gamebird hunting in Scotland** The Committee will take evidence from—

Logan Steele;

Andrea Hudspeth, Treasurer and Raptor Surveyor, Tayside Raptor Study;

and then from—

Logan Steele;

Duncan Orr-Ewing, Head of Species and Land Management, The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland;

David Johnstone, Chairman, Scottish Land & Estates;

Andy Smith, Committee Member, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;

Robbie Kernahan, Head of National Operations, Scottish Natural Heritage.

4. **The budget review process:** The Committee will consider its draft response to the Finance and Constitution Committee and the Budget Process Review Group
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 14th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Hamish Goodall, Policy Officer, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Greig Walker, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—

S5M-04479—That the Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session and Sheriff Court Amendment) (Pursuers' Offers) 2017 (SSI 2017/53);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/68);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/69).

4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 30 March 2017.
5. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
6. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Health and Sport Committee 10th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jenny Gilruth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Technology and Modernisation in the NHS (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Budget Process Review Group (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report in response to the budget process review group's report.
6. **Child Protection in Sport (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 March 2017

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 Debate: Scotland's Economy

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

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Education and Skills Committee

19 April 2017

11th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Clare Haughey and Ruth Maguire will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether reports on Additional Support Needs and Personal and Social Education and any further drafts of the Children's Hearings System report, should be considered in private at future meetings.
3. **Skills: IPPR Report** The Committee will take evidence on the IPPR report *Equipping Scotland for the future: Key Challenges for the Scottish Skills System* from Russell Gunson, Director of IPPR Scotland.
4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence taken earlier on Skills.
5. **Report on Children's Hearings System - Taking stock of reforms:** The Committee will consider its report on the Children's Hearings System.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 April, the Committee expects to review the report on the Personal and Social Education .

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson, on es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

19 April 2017

12th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **A Scottish Approach to Taxation Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Charlotte Barbour, Director of Taxation, ICAS;
Alex Cobham, Chief Executive, Tax Justice Network;
John Cullinane, Tax Policy Director, Chartered Institute of Taxation;
Richard Murphy, Director, Tax Research UK.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston, on 01313485215 or email, Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

19 April 2017

12th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Fulton MacGregor will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Implications of the outcome of the EU Referendum for Scotland - Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Mike Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, David Barnes, Deputy Director in the Agriculture and Environment EU Hub, Allan Gibb, Head of Sea Fisheries Division, and Jonathan Taylor, Head of Secretariat and Communications, Forestry Commission, Scottish Government.

4. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Cian Gullen, Convener of the Transport, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee, Scottish Youth Parliament;
 Joanna Murphy, Chair, The National Parent Forum of Scotland;
 Eileen Prior, Executive Director, Scottish Parent Teacher Council.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 The Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 (Applications and Objections Procedure) Amendment Rules 2017 (SSI 2017/74)
6. **Budget Process Review Group:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to respond to the consultation on the Budget Process Review Group's Interim Report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 April, the Committee will take oral evidence from Gillian Martin MSP on the Seatbelts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill. The Committee expects to consider a petition and subordinate legislation. The Committee will also consider a draft Committee Annual Report. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

19 April 2017

11th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jenny Gilruth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
 Pat MacLaren, and Pamala McDougall, Scothedge;
 Roger and Catharine Niven;
 John Bolbot;
 Peter and Liz Grant;
 Dr Donald Brown;
 Donald Shearer.

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- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Valuation Appeal Committee (Procedure in Appeals under the Valuation Acts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/78).
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 April, the Committee expects to take evidence on non-domestic rates.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

20 April 2017

10th Meeting, 2017

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

- Declaration of interests:** Jackie Baillie and Willie Coffey will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Appoint Acting Convener:** The Committee will appoint an Acting Convener.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- Section 22 report: The 2015-16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" from—
John Foley, Chief Executive, and Andrew Flanagan, Chair of the Board, Scottish Police Authority;
and then from—
Paul Johnston, Director-General Learning & Justice, and Don McGillivray, Head of Police Division, Scottish Government.
- i6: a review:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "i6: a review" from—
John Foley, Chief Executive, and Andrew Flanagan, Chair of the Board, Scottish Police Authority.
- Section 22 report: The 2015-16 audit of Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 4 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- i6: a review:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 5 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 April 2017, the Committee will take oral evidence from the Scottish Police Authority and Audit Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee via email at papls.committee@parliament.scot or by telephoning on 0131 348 5236.

Public Petitions Committee

20 April 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

[PE1548](#) by Mrs Beth Morrison on National guidance on restraint and seclusion in schools;

and will take evidence from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister; Laura Meikle, Team Leader; Melanie Lowe, Policy Officer, Scottish Government.

[PE1581](#) Duncan Wright on behalf of Save Scotland's School Libraries on Save Scotland's school libraries;

and will take evidence from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister; Craig Flunkert, Team Leader, Scottish Government.

[PE1603](#) by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie on behalf of Quaker in Scotland & Forces Watch on Ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;

and will take evidence from—

John Swinney, Deputy First Minister; Vincent Moore, CLD Development Officer, Education Scotland.

2. **Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

[PE1627](#) by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age;

[PE1628](#) by R Maxwell Barr on behalf of Struan Lodge Development Group and Dunoon Community on Consultation on service delivery for the elderly or vulnerable;

[PE1639](#) by Maureen Macmillan on Enterprise agency boards.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

20 April 2017

10th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gail Ross will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Helen Happer, Chief Inspector, and Thirza Wilson, Service Manager for Registration and Inspection, Care Inspectorate;

and then from—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Lesley Irving, Head of Equality Policy, Equality, Human Rights and Third Sector Division, and Carolyn Younie, Head of Corporate Parenting and Formal Care, Scottish Government.

3. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 April, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence from witnesses as part of its inquiry on the UK's departure from the European Union: implications for equalities and human rights. The Committee is also review its work programme as well as progress on its ongoing work on bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 6040.

Social Security Committee

20 April 2017

8th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Peter Allan, Community Planning Manager, Dundee City Council;
Professor Andrew Russell, Medical Director and Deputy Chief Executive, NHS Tayside;
Robert McGregor, Policy Manager, Fife Council;
Dr Margaret Hannah, Director of Public Health, NHS Fife;
and then from—
Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;
Emma Trottier, Policy Manager, Engender.
3. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Budget process consultation:** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to respond to the Budget Process Review Group's consultation.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider its approach to its annual report.
6. **Committee expert support:** The Committee will consider nominations for expert support for its work.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 April, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities on the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

20 April 2017

9th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Emma Harper will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

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2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its review of the format of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from three Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Richard Leonard, Co-Convenor of the proposed CPG on WASPI (Women Against State Pension Inequality);
Colin Smyth, Member of the proposed CPG on Inflammatory Bowel Disease;
John Mason, Convenor of the proposed CPG on Freedom of Religion or Belief..
4. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John McCormick, Chair, and John Finnie, Commission member, Commission on Parliamentary Reform.
5. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on WASPI (Women Against State Pension Inequality), Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Freedom of Religion or Belief.
6. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, 18 May, the Committee expects to consider its Annual Report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017 and review the format of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

20 April 2017

10th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Mairi Evans will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Evidence session on Commissioning Policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Ian MacKenzie, Nations & Regions Manager, Channel 4;
Alan Clements, Director of Content, STV.

4. **Evidence session on Commissioning Policy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **EU strategy:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 85234 or at europe@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-05147](#) Christina McKelvie: Scottish Conservative Support for the "Rape Clause"**—That the Parliament is shocked by comments made by the Scottish Conservative Party leader, Ruth Davidson, via a spokesperson, which it believes appear to support the so-called rape clause in the UK Government's welfare reforms to child tax credits, which require victims of rape seeking to claim child tax credits to prove to the Department for Work and Pensions that their third child was born as a result of non-consensual sex; considers it barbaric that rape victims from throughout the UK, including the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency, should be compelled to recount their abuse via an eight-page claimant form in order to claim welfare; notes calls for Ruth Davidson to address these concerns publicly and directly and not indirectly via a spokesperson; strongly commends Alison Thewliss MP for leading the Scrap the Rape Clause campaign; further commends what it sees as cross-party support from Scottish Labour, the Scottish Green Party and the Scottish Liberal Democrats for the campaign, which it considers shows the strength of feeling within the Scottish Parliament, and further notes calls for Ruth Davidson to engage in immediate dialogue with the Prime Minister to protect victims of rape and sexual abuse from untold distress and trauma arising from what it considers the cruel and callous welfare reforms of the Conservative Government.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, James Dornan*, Maree Todd*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Smyth*, George Adam*, Bob Doris*, John Finnie*, Mark Ruskell*, Gail Ross*, Graeme Dey*, Tavish Scott*, Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, Ross Greer*, Alison Johnstone*, Andy Wightman*, Gil Paterson*, Ash Denham*, Patrick Harvie*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Neil Findlay*, Jenny Marra*

***[S5M-05136](#) Maree Todd: May 2017, World Hypertension Month**—That the Parliament notes that May 2017 marks World Hypertension Month; understands that this awareness month will highlight this silent condition, which is a preventable cause of stroke and heart disease, and provide information regarding its prevention, detection and treatment; notes that it is estimated to cause around nine million deaths globally each year; understands that 30% of adults in Scotland have high blood pressure, half of whom are not receiving treatment, and that 70,860 people in the Highlands and Islands region are living with the condition, and acknowledges and welcomes the

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work of Professor Rhian Touyz, of the British Heart Foundation Centre of Research Excellence at the University of Glasgow, which aims to understand the causes of hypertension.

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***S5M-05106 Liam Kerr: Cycle Capacity on Scotland's Railways**—That the Parliament notes the calls on Transport Scotland and ScotRail to reverse reported plans to reduce available cycle space on trains serving intermediate stations on the Edinburgh/Glasgow - Inverness and East Coast main lines; understands that, on 25 February 2015, the ScotRail Franchise Delivery Team informed a meeting at the Parliament that there would be improvements in 2018-19, with the introduction of four and five coach InterCity 125 High Speed Trains and an expectation that these would carry at least 20 cycles; further understands that the cycling campaign group, Spokes, has discovered that the increase in bike space has been gradually reduced, which means that, for the stations on these lines, there will be fewer spaces for cycles than at present; believes that almost all ScotRail trains are Class 170 Turbostars with four official bike spaces and that, although the new plans include a total of eight bike spaces, six can only be used at the termini, with only two spaces available for stations other than the departure and arrival points; notes the calls on Transport Scotland and the ScotRail Alliance to recognise the immense contribution that it considers cyclists bring to local economies, especially in the Highlands and the north east, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to bring pressure on Transport Scotland and ScotRail to reverse this decision and increase cycle space on Scotland's railways, as it understands was promised in 2015.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-05158 Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan Harbour Retains Brodick Service**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the ferry service linking Arran to the Ayrshire mainland will continue to berth at Ardrossan Harbour; notes that this follows a detailed study into the suitability of both Ardrossan and Troon harbours that was based on the pillars of connectivity, reliability, overall operational cost to the public purse and socio-economic factors; recognises that the decision was reached after consultation with all key stakeholders, including those who rely on this lifeline link, and after careful consideration of the technical data gathered; acknowledges that ministers received a pledge from Peel Ports and North Ayrshire Council to invest £15 million in improved facilities at Ardrossan, including improvements to the harbour walls, bollards, gantries, signage, the passenger terminal, roads, car park and connectivity with the town centre; understands that this investment will complement other upgrades, such as the new generation ferry being introduced in 2018, which, it understands, will be better able to sail in severe weather conditions and the £28 million upgrade of the pier, marshalling area and terminal building in Brodick; believes that the decision will protect the 165 jobs that are directly dependent on the route remaining in Ardrossan and will support other employment opportunities in the area; considers that retaining Ardrossan as the mainland port is undoubtedly the best option for residents of Arran and the wider public as it is the shortest, fastest and least expensive cheapest route, and remains

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committed to supporting Scotland's ferry links to ensure that they continue to serve those who rely on them.

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***S5M-05157 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Welcomes Refugees**—That the Parliament commends the politicians and the people of Wishaw who have come together to welcome Syrian refugees to the community; believes that the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency has a proud record of welcoming people, including from Vietnam and Congo, and most recently families from Syria; condemns the decision of so-called Scottish Defence League (SDL) to hold a protest in Wishaw on 15 April 2017 regarding the arrival of the Syrians; considers that the views of the SDL are abhorrent and racist and do not reflect the views of the majority of citizens; regrets the potential disruption, considerable police resources and associated costs to the public purse as a result of the actions of the SDL, and commends Unite Against Fascism Scotland and the other organisations and people who have condemned the SDL and who are mounting a counter-demonstration to stand up to fascism and racism.

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***S5M-05156 Fulton MacGregor: Search for Moira Anderson**—That the Parliament notes the work being carried out by both Police Scotland and the Moira Anderson Foundation in the search for Moira Anderson, who went missing in Coatbridge 60 years ago; understands that the most recent search in Coatbridge was as a result of research carried out across the UK involving radar and sonar equipment; is disappointed that this search was unsuccessful in recovering Moira's remains, and resolves to supporting the police, her family and supporters as they continue the investigation and search.

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***S5M-05155 David Torrance: Kayley White Raises £550 for the Little Princess Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates nine-year-old Kayley White of Kirkcaldy on her work in raising over £550 for the Little Princess Trust, which supports children who have cancer; thanks her for donating 10 inches of her hair to the trust, in addition to her other fundraising efforts, and hopes that this example will inspire other young people to become involved in charitable action.

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***S5M-05154 Richard Lochhead: Glenlivet 10k Road Race**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers and all 485 runners who were part of the Glenlivet 10k road race on 9 April 2017, raising over £15,000 in the process; understands that the race follows one of the most scenic routes in Scotland, where runners are taken through a beautiful country route along the River Livet in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park; notes that runners from across the UK, Europe, USA and Canada came to take part in the event; congratulates the organisers on a successful event, with all runners who started finishing safely, with no reports of any safety issues or complaints; understands that the Glenlivet 10k was nominated in the UK Running Awards in 2016, finishing in third place and becoming the highest placed Scottish running event; commends the work of the organising body, Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS), with the money raised being used to support people who have survived life-changing illness get their lives back with some help from CHSS, and wishes all those involved the best of luck for next year's event.

***S5M-05153 Alexander Stewart: Alloa People Help Yorkshire Building Society Charity**—That the Parliament commends the people from Alloa who helped the Yorkshire Building Society

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Charitable Foundation meet its £7 million donation milestone; understands that since 1999, through the Small Change Big Difference scheme, members donate the pennies from the interest on their accounts once a year to help smaller charities around the UK and that more than 90 organisations and good causes have received £16,635 through the society's Alloa branch, including the Rachel House Children's Hospice, which was given £500, and notes the big difference that the foundation has made, not only in Alloa but in communities all around the UK.

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***S5M-05152 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Police Scotland Youth Volunteers and the Delph Pond Forum**—That the Parliament congratulates the Alloa Police Scotland Youth Volunteers on the hard work in helping the Delph Pond Forum prepare ground for seeds ahead of its spring forum, which will take place on 22 April 2017 from noon to 3 pm; understands that PC Tony Howard led the volunteers and that, with the help of PC Leigh Allen, the team will be on hand to assist with a variety of events, which will include wild flower seed sowing, activities for children and litter picking; understands that snacks will be provided by Tullibody Healthy Living, and wishes all involved the very best of luck with the event.

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***S5M-05151 Emma Harper: Holyrood Dog of the Year**—That the Parliament welcomes the Holyrood Dog of the Year 2017 competition, which is being organised by the Kennel Club and Dogs Trust and aims to raise awareness of issues affecting dogs such as welfare and behaviour; understands that 14 Members from across the political spectrum have nominated either their pet or a dog that is being looked after by the trust and needs a home; notes that, as well as a public vote on the choice of pooches, there will be formal judging at an event at the Parliament in May, and hopes that the contest will encourage the public to consider rehoming a dog.

***S5M-05150 Fulton MacGregor: Boys' Brigade National Chess Finals**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Boys' Brigade national chess finals, which were held recently in Coatbridge; thanks the Airdrie, Coatbridge and District Battalion for hosting the final and the four teams who participated in it following their progression through the championship; congratulates the 1st Bearsden Boys' Brigade on winning the title and being its first Scottish winners; acknowledges the benefits of playing chess in developing strategic thinking and problem solving, and encourages continued participation in the game.

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***S5M-05149 Gail Ross: Lochbroom Woodfuels**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work and dedication of the staff, volunteers and trainees at Lochbroom Woodfuels, which is a social enterprise established in Ullapool that aims to protect the environment through using sustainable wood sources, provides young people from the area with meaningful and constructive training opportunities and offers an excellent service to Lochbroom and its surrounding communities, including stacking and transporting wood for customers who are not able to do this themselves; commends the enterprise on teaming up with a windfarm in the area to subsidise wood fuels for the people who are living in fuel poverty, and is encouraged to learn that all of its profits are reinvested in the Ullapool Trust to benefit other projects in the community.

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***S5M-05148 Maurice Golden: Giffnock North AAC and University of Tulsa Athlete, Luke Traynor**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the Giffnock North AAC and University of Tulsa athlete, Luke Traynor, which include being named All American Athlete for three straight seasons, USA Midwest Male Athlete of the Year 2016, winning the USA Midwest Cross Country Championship 2016 and being the highest placed European athlete at the NCAA Cross Country Championships 2016; notes his personal best 10,000m time of 29 min 10 sec; acknowledges that Luke will graduate in summer 2017 and will be returning home to Scotland, and backs him in his efforts to secure sponsorship, which will ultimately support him towards achieving his dream of competing at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

***S5M-05146 Gail Ross: Power to Lochbroom**—That the Parliament congratulates the team behind the Broom Power development in Ullapool, which is planned to bring a sustainable and community-owned power source for the benefit of the people of Ullapool and the surrounding area; notes that the project is very close to being ready to commence construction, and recognises the hard work and determination from everyone involved in the community to bring this project to fruition.

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***S5M-05145 Gail Ross: Love the Geopark**—That the Parliament recognises the work done by the North West Highland Geopark in promoting the unique geology in the north west highlands, not only for local communities but also for visitors; commends its work in education with local schools and with universities from across Scotland and the world; understands that its drive is not only to promote the area in terms of its geology but to encourage all visitors to be good stewards of Scotland's natural and cultural resources; notes with concern the possibility that it could lose its UNESCO Global Geopark status due to a lack of funding and welcomes its initiative to raise funds independently by launching a crowdfunder campaign entitled Love the Geopark, and wishes it every success in securing funding to continue the connection that this remote and fragile landscape has through the UNESCO Global Geopark network.

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***S5M-05144 Finlay Carson: Boosting Tourism in Galloway and West Dumfries**—That the Parliament recognises the many local businesses and organisations in the Galloway and West Dumfries constituency for the fantastic work being done to boost tourism and increase visitor numbers to the area; recognises the importance of tourism to the local economy, and commends Visit South West Scotland on the launch of its three new driving routes, the Scottish Castles Route, the Burns Country Run and the South West Coastal 300, aimed at encouraging more tourists to the region to explore the huge diversity of scenery and natural beauty.

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***S5M-05143 Ross Thomson: Marjorie Johnston**—That the Parliament congratulates the PhD student, Marjorie Johnston, who studies at the University of Aberdeen, on winning first prize for a presentation of her research at the 15th World Congress on Public Health, which was held in Melbourne, Australia; recognises that Marjorie's presentation discussed her research into multi-

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morbidity using data collected from the Aberdeen Children of the 1950s cohort; notes that she was awarded AU\$500 in book vouchers for Oxford University Press; understands that, on completing her PhD, she will undertake a dual role working for NHS Grampian in public health and carrying out research at the University of Aberdeen aimed at improving healthy ageing, and wishes Marjorie all the very best in her future academic and professional endeavours.

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***S5M-05142 Dean Lockhart: Care Award for Brian Stretton—**That the Parliament congratulates Brian Stretton, who is from Braehead in Stirling, on being awarded an I Care award; understands that Brian, who is a support worker for Carewatch Forth, won this despite facing competition from over 5,000 others; believes that the judges were drawn to his support over the course of several months for a 17-year-old boy who had acute behavioural issues and poor personal care, and who lacked social interaction; understands that, thanks to Brian's superb care provision, the young man is now a confident and happier person and has now moved out of the family home to lead a more independent lifestyle, and thanks Brian and everyone involved in the care sector in Scotland for providing excellent person-centred care.

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***S5M-05141 Gail Ross: NFUS Launches Scotch Lamb Campaign—**That the Parliament welcomes NFU Scotland's (NFUS) campaign, #makeitscottishthiseaster, which aims to encourage Scotland's supermarkets to make Scotch lamb easily accessible to customers over the Easter period; expresses its disappointment with NFUS's findings, which suggest that many retailers continue to rely, either partly or wholly, on imported lamb at this time of year; understands that the NFUS Shelf Watch initiative indicates that shoppers are given little choice to buy Scotch lamb by the biggest food retailers; encourages supermarkets the length and breadth of the country to provide more choice when it comes to Scotch lamb, and believes that this will allow people to support Scotland's farms and give the country's hard working sheep farmers a well-deserved boost during the intensive lambing season.

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***S5M-05140 Colin Beattie: Midlothian Research Centre Receives Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates the Midlothian-based research centre, Edinburgh Technopole, on being awarded £3.8 million by the United States tech firm, Xilinx Inc, and £1.01 million from Scottish Enterprise; notes that this funding will be used to develop technologies for communications applications and help to create new and protect existing jobs; recognises the importance of improving communications systems in an ever-advancing technological society, and wishes the centre success with its development.

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***S5M-05139 Clare Haughey: MSYP of the Year Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Amy Lee Fraioli, who represents the Rutherglen constituency as a Member of the Scottish Youth

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Parliament, on winning the MSYP of the Year Award; believes that Amy Lee was referred to as "outstanding and inspirational" and that the award recognises the positive impact that she has had on the lives of young people in Scotland; notes that she has recently been re-elected to serve a second two-year term as an MSYP, and wishes her every success in continuing to champion Scotland's young people.

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***S5M-05138 Clare Haughey: Winners of Society of Cosmetic Scientists Annual Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Trinity High School pupils, Neve Laverty, Morven McNicol and Guiliano Piacentini on winning first prize in the Society of Cosmetic Scientists' annual competition; notes that the group took several weeks to design, make and test the winning bath bomb; acknowledges that six groups of pupils from the school entered the competition and four teams were among the seven finalists from across the UK, and congratulates all of the pupils involved in this remarkable achievement.

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***S5M-05137 Alexander Stewart: West Fife Dance Group to Perform at Disneyland**

Paris—That the Parliament congratulates the West Fife dance group, Centre Stage Dance Academy, on its selection to perform at Disneyland Paris over the Easter weekend; understands that the group from Crossgates will perform as part of the resort's 25th anniversary celebrations; believes that, led by principal tutor and academy founder, Louise Ferrier, 15 dancers aged from five to 14 will take part in the Perform in the Magic experience, which provides dance and performing arts schools with the chance to perform at the park; notes that the show will be entitled, *Lights, Camera, Dance*, and will be held in a theatre within Adventureland, which seats 400 people; understands that the children started learning the show in August 2016 and have been rehearsing every Friday night along with three full-on Sunday rehearsals, and wishes them all the very best of luck for their show.

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***S5M-05135 Claire Baker: The State of the UK's Birds 2016 Report**—That the Parliament notes with concern the findings of the report, *The state of the UK's birds 2016*, produced by the British Trust for Ornithology, RSPB and the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, which concludes that more than a quarter of the UK's regularly occurring bird species are now red listed, including some of Scotland's most loved species; understands that eight of these species are now at risk of global extinction, including the puffin; notes that there have been some remarkable success stories, including the national survey of golden eagles, which highlighted that numbers have increased by 15% since the previous survey in 2003 and where all breeding pairs are found in Scotland, and a number of species having moved from the red list to the amber or green lists, most notably the red kite, which was once one of the UK's most threatened species and is now on the green list thanks to the efforts of conservationists and landowners through reintroductions at four locations in Scotland, and considers that this overall success demonstrates that there is cause for hope for other red listed species and that targeted conservation action can make a real difference for those that are threatened.

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***S5M-05134 Bill Kidd: Bethany Garry, University of Glasgow Dialectic Society**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the President of the University of Glasgow Dialectic Society, Bethany Garry; welcomes Bethany's continuous efforts to encourage students to become active participants in the political process; notes specifically her recent efforts in university letter writing events at which students were provided with the space to write to their political representatives, and acknowledges the importance of young adults showing leadership in civil society.

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***S5M-05133 Jackson Carlaw: HIV Prevention Drug Made Available on Scottish NHS**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Scottish Medicines Consortium to approve the use of the HIV prevention drug, Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), in the NHS in Scotland for groups at a high risk of catching the virus; acknowledges that PrEP has been found to reduce the risk of HIV infection among high risk groups by 86% and that up to 1,900 individuals living in Scotland may be eligible to receive the drug; notes that Scotland is the first country in the UK to formally approve PrEP for prescription, and looks forward to it being universally available across the UK in the near future.

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***S5M-05132 Christina McKelvie: Abductions and Killings of Gay Men in Chechnya**—That the Parliament is shocked at the widespread reports from the independent daily newspaper, *Novaya Gazeta*, regarding the abductions and killings of men believed to be gay in Chechnya; deplores this act of mass torture and murder, which specifically targets LGBTI people; believes that the claims of the Chechen authorities that deny there are even any gay men in Chechnya are extraordinarily deplorable; supports Amnesty International's call for action; believes that this call for action compels Aleksandr Ivanovich Bastrykin, Chairman of the Investigation Committee of the Russian Federation, to carry out an immediate and thorough investigation into the reports, taking all necessary steps to ensure the safety of any individual who may be at risk in Chechnya; supports an immediate investigation into this reported "purge" of LGBTI people in Chechnya, and calls on the international community to ensure that the Russian authorities are held accountable for upholding its international human rights obligations and ensuring that justice is brought upon those reportedly committing these crimes in Chechnya.

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***S5M-05131 Jamie Greene: Commending Hughie Docherty of Greenock**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Hughie Docherty of Greenock who is creating a garden at the Richmond Fellowship living service in Lyle Street in honour of his late wife; recognises that Hughie's late wife, Eunice, who passed away from cancer in May 2016, worked at the facility where the garden

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will sit; admires his commitment to honouring his wife through helping others and creating a new space for current and future residents to enjoy, and sends its warm wishes to him and his family.

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***S5M-05130 Jamie Greene: Eight-year-old John Cole from Gourock**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of eight-year-old John Cole, who is from Gourock and has Tourette's syndrome, on being recently crowned as a charity champion after raising £450 for the Ronald McDonald House facility at the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow after winning a charity pageant; believes that this is an incredible effort that will be fundamental to improving the lives of children across the region, and wishes John every success.

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***S5M-05129 Jamie Greene: St Columbia's School, Kilmacolm**—That the Parliament congratulates Michael McGeoch, Michael Makin, Quinn Murphy, and Lewis Heasley, who are pupils at St Columba's School in Kilmacolm, on making it to the finals of the BP Ultimate STEM Challenge in London, at which they had the opportunity to compete against young people from across the UK; acknowledges the importance of STEM education, and believes that there is a growing need for skills in these vital subjects so that the country's youth will be able to participate in tomorrow's digital economy where these skills will be vital.

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***S5M-05128 Jamie Greene: Mhairi McCann, Gourock School Pupil**—That the Parliament congratulates Mhairi McCann, who is a school pupil from Gourock, on her recent success at the Big Bang Competition in Birmingham; recognises that Mhairi competed against 200 other finalists to win the runner-up award for her research in biology; highlights the important contribution that young people like her will make to the future scientific community of Scotland, and encourages Mhairi and others across the country in their pursuit of scientific research across all levels.

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***S5M-05127 Stewart Stevenson: Foggie Men's Shed**—That the Parliament congratulates the Men's Shed on obtaining a site at Foggieloa, which is known on many maps as Aberchirder, and wishes all involved every success with the project.

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***S5M-05126 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Canine Rescue Centre**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Dumfries and Galloway Canine Rescue Centre; commends the efforts of the staff of the centre, which opened in 2003, to create a comfortable and caring

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environment for the dogs that it helps, which includes a purpose-built rehoming block with individual covered runs, underfloor heating, piped music and a grass exercise enclosure with a sandpit; notes that the centre hosted its biannual open day on 9 April 2017, and urges members of the public to consider re-homing a dog before purchasing a puppy from a breeder.

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***S5M-05125 Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley College HazardEx Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley College's Hazardous Area Safety Training Team on winning the best hazardous area sector service prize at the 2017 *HazardEx* awards, which were held in Runcorn on 2 March; recognises that, in 2012, the college was one of the first in Scotland to be named as STEM-assured and that this status was re-accredited in 2016; believes that it is one of the leading providers of STEM-related education and training, with an 87% success rate in its courses, which is 16% above the sector average, and 18 out of its 19 Engineering Construction Industry Training Board apprentices achieving an A, with the other being awarded a B; notes that it is linked with more than 20 counterparts in other countries, bringing the potential for joint training initiatives involving its eight STEM-embedded departments; recognises its £1.2 million upgrade to the current engineering facilities at its Falkirk campus to provide the best possible atmosphere for learning; believes that the new £83 million Falkirk Campus, which is due to open in 2019 will have a strong focus on STEM provision and will offer industry-standard learning environments; understands that the college is one of the largest providers of modern apprenticeships, with more than 1,000 apprentices, many of whom are involved with STEM or similar subjects; commends its commitment to provide high-quality education, and wishes it continued success.

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***S5M-05124 Maurice Corry: Scotland Senior Women's Hockey Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland Senior Women's Hockey Team on qualifying for the World League semi-final in Belgium and the 2018 Commonwealth Games; recognises that the men's team has also qualified for the semi-final of its tournament and that this is the first time that both teams have reached this stage; notes that the women now have an excellent opportunity to compete against some of the best teams in the world, and wishes the squad the best of luck as they challenge for World Cup qualification.

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***S5M-05123 Alex Neil: Caldervale High School Wins Arts Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Caldervale High School, which is in Airdrie, on winning the Best School award at the 2017 North Lanarkshire Youth Arts Festival, which was held at Greenfaulds High School in Cumbernauld and showcased fine art from schools across Monklands; notes that the event was organised by the Visual Artist Unit, an organisation that supports and promotes the arts across Scotland; understands that Caldervale high's art and design department was recognised for its submission of self-portraits and prints, and wishes the school every success with its future creative work.

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***S5M-05122 Donald Cameron: Lochaber Pair Win Prestigious Music Prize—**That the Parliament congratulates Ivan Davies and Francesca Rose on winning the Young Musician of the Year awards at the Lochaber Music Festival; notes that Ivan and Francesca, who come from Roybridge and attend both Lochaber high and music schools, impressed the judges with four pieces each and were invited to play at the closing concert; welcomes the continued support of the Rotary Club of Lochaber, which sponsors the awards, and wishes Ivan and Francesca every future success in their musical endeavours.

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***S5M-05121 Emma Harper: Buittle Memorial—**That the Parliament welcomes the unveiling of a new war memorial at Buittle cemetery near Dalbeattie; understands that it reproduces the commemorative plaques located inside Buittle Kirk, which is now a private home; further understands that the memorial was put in place after a long campaign by the Brydson family, whose relatives are commemorated on it; notes that the family wanted to create a new publicly accessible memorial to commemorate the lives lost; understands that Douglas Swan created it using Dalbeattie granite kerbing from his own yard, and congratulates Jim Brydson and his family on their tenacity in establishing this memorial to commemorate the brave men and one woman of Buittle Parish who lost their lives in both world wars.

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***S5M-05119 Neil Findlay: Livingston Promoted to the Championship—**That the Parliament congratulates Livingston on winning the Scottish League One title and securing promotion to the Championship after beating Alloa Athletic 2-1; applauds the players, staff and fans on this success, and wishes the team all the best for the 2017-18 season.

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***S5M-05118 Alexander Stewart: Charity Walk for Saline Nursing Home—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that six men are set to walk 96 miles for a Saline nursing home; recognises that Dale and Raymond Carstairs, Graeme Bell, Dean Black, Scott McLellan, Niall Walker and dog, Skye, will be taking on the West Highland Way to raise £1,000 for an enclosed garden area at Bandrum Nursing Home; notes that Dale, whose wife's grandfather is a resident at the home, has said that having an area where the residents can plant flowers and tend to them would give them a sense of purpose and something to look forward to, as well as having their own space in a safe area where they can have the wind in their hair and enjoy the sun, and wishes the group all the very best in their efforts.

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***S5M-05117 Christina McKelvie: Equi's of Hamilton**—That the Parliament recognises Equi's Ice Cream of Hamilton and its nomination for 2017's Waverley Bakery's and *Sunday Mail's* Golden Cone award; notes the lineage of Equi's, with Tuscany native, Pietro Equi, emigrating from Italy and opening his first café in Hamilton in 1922; commends the family run business for its almost 100 years of success; understands that, in 1999, Equi's celebrated the first Scottish Parliament elections with special flavours, including Oranges and Lib Dems, Rose Tinted Labour and Sweet N Patriotic ice creams; wishes it every success for the award, and commends David Equi, the current MD, for the tremendous progression of the business from, it understands, being the fourth-biggest company in Hamilton to the second-biggest ice cream business in Scotland.

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***S5M-05116 Christina McKelvie: Scottish Medicines Consortium Approves PrEP**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) to approve and provide PrEP for the NHS in Scotland; believes that this decision will not only be a cost-effective measure in the long term, but will be highly effective in reducing the risk of contracting HIV; understands that Scotland is the first country in the UK to approve the anti-HIV drug; commends HIV Scotland for establishing the Scottish HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Short Life Working Group; notes that this group was formed to research and provide recommendations on HIV PrEP in Scotland, culminating in its report, *PrEP in Scotland*, which recommended the drug for use in Scotland; believes that this presents Scotland with a major opportunity to reduce rates of new HIV transmissions, and warmly commends HIV Scotland for its research, which informed the SMC's decision to make what it considers this progressive measure to approve PrEP for the NHS in Scotland.

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***S5M-05115 Alexander Stewart: Customer Service Award for Visit Dunfermline**—That the Parliament congratulates Visit Dunfermline on its recognition for commitment to customer service; understands that the organisation was awarded WorldHost Recognised Business status, which is given to firms that have trained 50% or more of their front line staff using WorldHost training programmes, and believes that Visit Dunfermline hopes this award will help to promote Dunfermline as a friendly and welcoming tourist destination.

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***S5M-05114 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Food and Craft Show Returns**—That the Parliament recognises the return of the Dunfermline Food and Craft Show; notes that the event, which will be held on 29-30 April 2017, is run by Dunfermline Delivers and that Kingsgate Shopping Centre aims to build on 2016's success by highlighting the best tastes and talent in West Fife; understands that there will be attractions such as Make Your Own Lunch cooking lessons, free Mocktail Making of non-alcoholic cocktails and a fun workshop for kids, among many other craft and cooking attractions, and wishes the organisers and exhibitors the very best of luck with their event.

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***S5M-05113 Alexander Burnett: North East Food and Drink Award**—That the Parliament congratulates J and I Smith Bakers on winning the prestigious North East Food and Drink Award sponsored by ONE (Opportunity North East); notes that the winners were selected from 74 entrants, and wishes J and I Smith Bakers every success in promoting its brand through the awards scheme and for continued success at next year's awards.

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***S5M-05112 John Mason: People Made Glasgow**—That the Parliament notes with interest the ideas put forward by who it considers is one of Scotland's leading poets, Kate Tough, to tackle what it sees as the "popular amnesia" regarding Glasgow's role in the slave trade; understands that, during the 18th century, many of Glasgow's merchants were intimately involved in the "triangle trade", which saw ships sail from the Clyde to the west coast of Africa to collect slaves before sailing to America; believes that the conditions on these journeys were so poor that one in four slaves died on the journey; understands that many of those who ran plantations were also Scottish and that the profits gained from the trade and plantations allowed these merchants to build mansions in the heart of Glasgow; believes that Kate's poem, *People Made Glasgow*, helps highlight the origins of much of Glasgow's wealth; notes the proposals for a slavery museum, memorial garden or new street names, and believes that any action to further educate people on the contribution that the slave trade made to Glasgow can only be welcome to increase their understanding of themselves as a nation.

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***S5M-05111 Anas Sarwar: Parkinson's Awareness Week**—That the Parliament welcomes Parkinson's Awareness Week, which aims to raise awareness of this devastating condition; acknowledges that, during the week, individuals are encouraged to hold their own event with family, friends and colleagues to support the awareness and research work of Parkinson's UK; considers that funding is needed for vital research work into the causes and treatments of Parkinson's disease; understands that Parkinson's UK works to support people living with this condition, and considers that, each year, Parkinson's Awareness Week focuses on a different aspect of the condition and that this year it will launch the new campaign, *We Won't Wait*, which will ask the public to donate and support new research, as well as raise awareness of the need for better treatments.

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***S5M-05110 Sandra White: Scottish Performance of Our Ladies of Perpetual Succour Wins Olivier Best New Comedy Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the production, *Our Ladies*

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of Perpetual Succour, on winning the Olivier Best New Comedy Award 2017; understands that it is a widely acclaimed National Theatre of Scotland production that has toured the country, as well as the United States, Ireland and Australia; further understands that the production will shortly begin a run in London's West End; commends the work of the production and the National Theatre of Scotland to provide exposure to talented young women in the arts while celebrating this acclaimed drama about the coming of age challenges and development of young working class women; welcomes the achievement in winning this award, and wishes the cast and team behind the production all the best as it continues.

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***S5M-05109 Neil Findlay: Event to Tackle Loneliness**—That the Parliament congratulates students at West Lothian College on hosting a fundraising and support event to tackle loneliness; understands that Health and Care students hosted a tea and chat event, which raised over £400 for the Mental Health Foundation, and welcomes this initiative and the efforts of the students to address issues regarding loneliness and mental health.

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***S5M-05108 Neil Findlay: Cash Boost for Almond Valley Heritage Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Almond Valley Heritage Trust has been awarded £175,000 from West Lothian LEADER; notes that the award will help build a new oil shale discovery space, which will enable children to explore the traditional workings of a shale mine, and recognises the benefits that learning about communities can have for children and adults alike.

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***S5M-05107 Miles Briggs: Vintage Vibes' First Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes that 26 April 2017 marks the first anniversary event of Vintage Vibes, which is an Edinburgh charitable partnership that aims to tackle isolation and loneliness among local people aged over 60; is aware that, during its first year, Vintage Vibes, with support from the Big Lottery Fund, has created 100 matches across Edinburgh, won Age Scotland's Patrick Brooks Award for Best Working Partnership and was a finalist in Generations Working Together's New Intergenerational Project Award; notes that Vintage Vibes' first anniversary will be celebrated with an event on 26 April to honour the more than 120 volunteers involved in the organisation and to report on research highlighting the impact of Vintage Vibes' preventative work for individuals and communities; commends everyone who organises and volunteers for Vintage Vibes in what it considers is the important, innovative and positive work that it does to support isolated older people and help build meaningful connections and friendships for them, and wishes it every success in the years ahead as it develops and grows.

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***S5M-05105 Mark Ruskell: Concerns Regarding Shell Decommissioning**—That the Parliament notes the reported concerns raised by WWF Scotland, Greenpeace UK, the Marine Conservation Society, Friends of the Earth Scotland, KIMO, Whale and Dolphin Conservation, the Scottish Wildlife Trust and RSPB Scotland regarding the proposed decommissioning by Shell of

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the Brent field; understands that Shell's proposals would result in the legs of three platforms being left in place; believes that the plans set out by Shell do not adhere to criteria laid out in the internationally agreed OSPAR rules, which it considers will inhibit any meaningful regulation of the decommissioning process, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that all decommissioning works are undertaken in line with international best practice.

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***S5M-05104 Alexander Stewart: Large Donation from Perth's Macmillan Coffee and Gift Shop**—That the Parliament commends the work of Perth's popular Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee and Gift shop, which is situated within the picturesque Quarrymill Woodland Park; acknowledges that two cheques of proceeds from the shop totalling £61,743 were presented to the Cornhill Macmillan Support Group; believes that Jan Silburn, who is the chair of the group, was on hand to accept the cheques, and commends all the volunteers for their tireless efforts.

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***S5M-05103 Ross Thomson: Move More Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Move More Aberdeen on winning the Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations award for Connecting and Collaborating; understands that the award is in recognition of the impact that it has had on cancer services in the region; notes that Move More's message is to promote gentle exercise after treatment for cancer as a means of enhancing physical and emotional health for those in remission; welcomes research by Macmillan Cancer Support into the impact of exercise on improved recovery after treatment for cancer, and commends all the staff and volunteers involved with Move More and what it sees as the vital services that it provides.

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***S5M-05100 Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Horse Racing Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the owners, Deborah Thomson from East Lothian and Belinda McClung from the Scottish Borders, on their horse, One For Arthur, winning the Radox Health 2017 Grand National at Aintree, which is a four mile and two furlong cross-country course; notes that this is the first winner trained north of the border since 1979; recognises that the Scottish trainer, Lucinda Russell, is only the fourth woman to train a Grand National winner; acknowledges the hard work of all the racing staff working at the Kinross-based yard; considers that the achievement could not have been possible without Jack Berry House helping the jockey, Derek Fox, get fit in time for the national following injury, and believes that Scottish racing contributes £200 million to the economy and that this success puts it on the map, as One for Arthur's success is celebrated across the UK and further afield. **R**

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***S5M-05099 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Woman's Hill Climb Following Double Lung Transplant**—That the Parliament commends Alloa's Lisa Hertwig for scaling Dumyat just three months after a double lung transplant; understands that Lisa, who has cystic fibrosis, waited

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more than three years for a transplant and could only watch on as her friends posted pictures of the view from the top of the Ochils; further understands that, within just weeks of being released from hospital, she swapped her motorised cart for a bike and that, since then, she has been attending Zumba and Clubbercise classes in Clackmannanshire; believes that the tenacious 25-year-old has been focused on making the best use of her new lungs after the operation in late 2016; recognises that Lisa and her friends have raised £1,029, which will be split between the Butterfly Trust, which is a charity that works with people who have cystic fibrosis, and the Newcastle transplant unit where she spent two months recovering, and wishes Lisa all the very best in her continuing recovery.

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***S5M-05098 Tom Arthur: Eva Millar MSYP for Renfrewshire South**—That the Parliament congratulates Eva Millar on her election to the Scottish Youth Parliament; further congratulates all candidates who campaigned for election in the constituency; notes Eva's determination to provide a voice for, and to serve, young people in Renfrewshire South and across Scotland; notes the importance of this role in empowering young people and giving them the opportunity to express their views freely; wishes Eva and her fellow parliamentarians all the best in their new roles, and hopes for a successful Scottish Youth Parliament session, which will make a real difference to the lives of young people in Scotland.

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***S5M-05097 Tom Arthur: Lego and Board Games Club in Barrhead**—That the Parliament welcomes a new Lego and board games group for families set up in Barrhead by Georgia Baker; considers that this group provides a valuable community resource to provide an alternative activity for children, which allows them to develop their technical and creative skills while playing with others; further considers that this is an important service that has been embraced by local families and is inclusive and welcoming for all, and sends its best wishes to the new group, which continues to meet each Saturday at 10.30am in the Voluntary Action Centre in Barrhead.

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S5M-05095 Liam Kerr: Opening of Kirriemuir Dementia Garden (lodged on 07 April 2017)

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S5M-05094 Liam Kerr: North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2017 (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Liz Smith*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

S5M-05093 Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Nikki Howarth (lodged on 07 April 2017)

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[S5M-05092](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Autism Ambassador Receives British Empire Medal
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New Support: Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*, Dean Lockhart*, Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-05091](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Entrepreneur's Cake Business Grows
(lodged on 07 April 2017)

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[S5M-05090](#) Edward Mountain: Young Farmers' Cattle Show and Sale (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: John Lamont*, Oliver Mundell*, Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Liz Smith*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-05089](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Haven Volunteers Present £26,000 to Community Causes (lodged on 07 April 2017)

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[S5M-05088](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Academy Students Rise to the Rock Challenge (lodged on 07 April 2017)

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[S5M-05087](#) Edward Mountain: Campbell's of Beaully (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, John Lamont*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Liz Smith*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-05086](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Youngster Selected for Paris Charity Pageant
(lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-05085](#) Richard Lochhead: Wild Things! Funding from HIE (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*, Douglas Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-05084](#) Peter Chapman: North East Bakeries Shortlisted for Baker of the Year (lodged on 07 April 2017)

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[S5M-05083 Gillian Martin: Gill Macauley Retires After 39 Years Teaching at Kellands Primary School](#) (lodged on 07 April 2017)

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[S5M-05082 Peter Chapman: Businesses in Inverurie See Local and National Success](#) (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Oliver Mundell*, Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells* **R**

[S5M-05081 Ivan McKee: UK Green Deal, Supporting Aggrieved Householders](#) (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ben Macpherson*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Christina McKelvie*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-05080 Sandra White: Tax Credit Rape Clause](#) (lodged on 07 April 2017)

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[S5M-05079 Douglas Ross: SLCC's Proposed Levy Increase of 12.5%](#) (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser* **R**, Adam Tomkins*, John Scott*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton* **R**, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-05078 John Finnie: Caledonian Canal Visitor Centre](#) (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-05077 Christina McKelvie: Congratulations to Hamilton Athlete, Kirsty Gilmour](#) (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-05076 Willie Coffey: East Ayrshire Council Named Council of the Year](#) (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-05074 Alexander Stewart: Former Clackmannanshire Head Teacher Passes Away](#) (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-05073 Miles Briggs: LGBT-inclusive Mental Health Services Guide](#) (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Oliver Mundell*, Monica Lennon*, Ivan McKee*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-05072 George Adam: UWS in Top 200 Young Universities](#) (lodged on 06 April 2017)

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[S5M-05071](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead Badminton Club Fundraiser (lodged on 06 April 2017)

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[S5M-05070](#) Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Cross Stobbs Inn (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-05069](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Primary Netball League (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-05068](#) John Finnie: Roots and Shoots Awarded Highland Play Award (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-05067](#) Christine Grahame: Remembering the Battle of Arras (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, Christina McKelvie*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-05066](#) Maurice Corry: Scotland Senior Men's Hockey Team (lodged on 05 April 2017)

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[S5M-05065](#) Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to the ACVO Award Winners (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-05064](#) Lewis Macdonald: SPFL Trust Visits Aberdeen (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-05063](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Product Designer, Vicky Hamilton (lodged on 05 April 2017)

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[S5M-05062](#) Ross Thomson: 20th Anniversary of the Gordon Highlanders Museum (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-05061](#) Alexander Burnett: Kincardine Kitchen's Winning Marmalade (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-05060](#) Pauline McNeill: Social Security for Brain Tumour Patients (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, James Kelly*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ivan McKee*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gail Ross*, Claudia Beamish*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-05059](#) Maree Todd: Lews Castle (lodged on 05 April 2017)

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[S5M-05058](#) Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospital Set to Lose Another Service (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-05056](#) Bill Kidd: Atsuko Betchaku, a Lifetime of Work for Peace (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Christina McKelvie*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-05055](#) Jenny Marra: Dundee to Host 2018 World Karate Championships (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-05054](#) Jackie Baillie: Dunbartonshire Disability Sports Club Secures Further Funding (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-05053](#) Angus MacDonald: Behind the Wall and Sportsters Win at the Best Bar None Awards (lodged on 04 April 2017)

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

[S5M-05052](#) Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth High School Daffodil Tea (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-05051](#) Bill Kidd: Knightswood Primary School's Braveheart Reading Club (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-05050](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling University's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, Christina McKelvie*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-05049](#) Jackson Carlaw: UK Government Condemns UNHRC Israel Bias (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-05048](#) Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm's "The Docs" Scottish Champions (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Oliver Mundell*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-05047](#) Jackson Carlaw: Greek Thomson, Glasgow's Master Builder (lodged on 04 April 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-05046](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Holi Mela Festival (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-05045](#) Ross Thomson: Forthcoming Retirement of Colin Parker, Chief Executive of Aberdeen Harbour Board (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-05044](#) Gail Ross: Thurso High School Wins Highland Rock Challenge (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-05043](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Consultation Open on Draft Management Plan for Edinburgh World Heritage Site (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-05042](#) John Mason: Glasgow Winter Night Shelter (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05040](#) David Torrance: Briggs Marine, Outstanding Business Achievement Award Winner (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05039](#) David Torrance: Kingdom Maintenance (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05038](#) Gail Ross: 12 May, International ME Day (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Mason*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-05036](#) David Torrance: Success at Fife Business Awards for Byron Hairdressing (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05035](#) Sandra White: GCU and NHS Lanarkshire to Introduce New University Hospitals (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05034](#) Ross Thomson: Dementia-friendly Cafe Wins Lightbulb Challenge (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05033](#) Fulton MacGregor: Youth Champion Award for Jennifer Lafferty (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05032](#) Colin Beattie: Ross from Dalkeith Serves Wisdom (lodged on 03 April 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05031 Gillian Martin: Balmedie Primary School Raises £18,509.11 for Comic Relief](#)
(lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-05029 Jenny Gilruth: New President and Vice President \(Education\) for NUS Scotland](#)
(lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-05028 Douglas Ross: Moray's Finest Recognised at Food and Drink Awards](#) (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05026 Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh, Academic Centre of Excellence for Cyber Security Research](#) (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05025 Neil Findlay: Claire Craig Organises Stem Cell Donor Registration Event](#) (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-05024 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Prostate Cancer Support, 10th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-05023 Neil Findlay: Happy 107th Birthday, Janet Mackay](#) (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05022 Annie Wells: Glasgow Plans to be First Autism-friendly City in the UK](#) (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*

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

[S5M-04708](#) Neil Findlay: Flawed Airport Consultation (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Ruth Davidson*

[S5M-04183](#) Christina McKelvie: Remove the Domestic Abuse Victim Tax (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-04138](#) Finlay Carson: Forgotten Fathers (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03607](#) Clare Haughey: Police Scotland's Diversity Initiative (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-03586](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 20 Years of the Muirhouse Youth Development Group (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-03574](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Sports Awards 2017 (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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Written Questions

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

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

Inspired questions lodged from 10 April 2017 to 13 April 2017

[S5W-08769](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government when it will consult on proposals to enshrine safe NHS staffing in law, starting with the nursing and midwifery workload and workforce planning tools.

[S5W-08777](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with Lord Bracadale's review of hate crime legislation, and how people can take part in the process.

Written questions lodged from 10 April 2017 to 13 April 2017

[S5W-08566](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing a network of (a) specialists and (b) centres of excellence to deal with (i) fungal lung conditions and (ii) occupational lung diseases.

[S5W-08569](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to encourage the use of the Oasys computer program to help measure work-related asthma, and whether the NHS offers guidance to ensure that robust systems are in place to protect employees from such conditions.

[S5W-08728](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award in each year since 2011-12, and how much it will provide in each of the next three years.

[S5W-08752](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what recent correspondence regarding its paper, *Scotland's Place in Europe*, it has received from the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, and whether it will publish this.

[S5W-08753](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it took to ensure that transport (a) to, (b) from and (c) within the United States for the First Minister's recent visit was completed in the most environmentally sustainable way possible.

[S5W-08754](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Ineos and (b) Unite the Union following the reported breakdown of talks at the Ineos petrochemical plant in Grangemouth.

[S5W-08755](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the estimate by the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) that there are 322,000 people in Scotland who are not in work but who are eligible to be, and for what reason this figure is different to statistics that state there are 132,000 people in Scotland who are unemployed.

[S5W-08756](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on research by the Scottish Retail Consortium and its (a) estimate that almost a quarter of shops in Scotland could close by 2025, (b) suggestion that, although productivity in the retail sector in Scotland is increasing, it is doing so at a slower rate than that for the UK as a whole and (c) evidence that suggests that growth in Scotland is largely the result of cost-cutting rather than through investment in new technology.

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[S5W-08757](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) assessment it has made of and (b) its position is on proposals for Police Scotland to deploy officers who are not firearms officers with Tasers.

[S5W-08758](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has reportedly advised orthopaedic patients from the area that they no longer have access to the Golden Jubilee National Hospital.

[S5W-08759](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde patients whose waiting times for orthopaedic treatment have not met the treatment time guarantee can access treatment at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital.

[S5W-08760](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its proposed review of personal and social education, whether it will provide details of (a) the full remit of the review, (b) the terms of reference for the review, (c) the review's timescale, (d) who will conduct the review, (e) what efforts will be undertaken to consult stakeholders and (f) how (i) LGBTI+ relationships and (ii) the importance of consent will be included in its consideration of sex education.

[S5W-08761](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government how many people whose spouse or partner died as a result of being given blood products contaminated with hepatitis C have received Skipton Fund stage 1 payments but not stage 2.

[S5W-08762](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to encourage the uptake of bowel cancer tests among 50- to 74-year-olds, and what its response is to reports that 52% of people in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area who are offered the test do not take it.

[S5W-08763](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland has taken all of the action required to meet recommendations 20 and 25 in the document, *Independent Assurance Review Police Scotland – Call Handling - Update Report*, and, if not, when it expects these recommendations to be met in full.

[S5W-08764](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) review and (b) regulate speculative land purchasing practices to obtain planning permission on greenbelt and agricultural land.

[S5W-08766](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures from the Local Data Company suggesting that, in the last year, more shops closed in Scotland than in any other part of the UK.

[S5W-08767](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how the money from the sale of the former Stow College buildings in Cowcaddens will be used to improve further education for (a) students and (b) young people in Glasgow.

[S5W-08768](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the money from the sale of assets from the former Stow College site in Cowcaddens will be spent.

[S5W-08770](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the CodeClan initiative.

[S5W-08771](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to green energy entrepreneurs.

[S5W-08772](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to improve economic growth. **R**

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[S5W-08773](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what e-government developments it plans to introduce before January 2018.

[S5W-08774](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on petition PE1650, which calls for postgraduate degree funding to be introduced for people who have studied for an undergraduate degree in Scotland but are ordinarily resident elsewhere in the rest of the UK.

[S5W-08775](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, in the 20 weeks following the EU referendum, ministers held 80 meetings in Europe, and how much these meetings cost.

[S5W-08778](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce loneliness.

[S5W-08779](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide impoverished communities with digital skills and learning.

[S5W-08780](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the public cost is of the Snapchat geofilter created by the Electoral Commission to promote local government elections.

[S5W-08781](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposal for new wind turbines on Shetland, Orkney and the Western Isles, as set out at the Scottish Islands Renewables Delivery Forum.

[S5W-08782](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scottish Welfare Fund assistance for housing costs for 18- to 21-year-olds was not available to local authorities when the Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for claimants aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 were (a) made and (b) came into force.

[S5W-08784](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport and the Islands will reply to the letter dated 8 February 2017 from John Finnie MSP regarding the ferry services for Orkney and Shetland.

[S5W-08785](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS boards regarding the provision of hepatitis C treatment in prisons.

[S5W-08786](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to improve travel times on the M8, which was recently named the seventh slowest UK motorway.

[S5W-08787](#) Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what enforcement is in place for dealing with raptor persecution on grouse moors.

[S5W-08788](#) Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what enforcement is in place for dealing with mountain hares being shot out of season.

[S5W-08789](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006 is compliant with the European Convention on Human Rights regarding the rights of unmarried fathers and their children.

[S5W-08790](#) Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of their status as a protected status, for what reason the shooting of mountain hares is permissible.

[S5W-08791](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle unemployment.

[S5W-08792](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how much in financial resources has been transferred from hospital care to community care since the establishment of Integrated Joint Boards.

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[S5W-08793](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what its position will be on any recommendation for a reduction in neonatal services in NHS Lanarkshire arising from the consultation, Achieving Excellence.

[S5W-08794](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support NHS Lanarkshire in meeting the primary care sector workforce capacity requirements identified by the consultation, Achieving Excellence.

[S5W-08795](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Lanarkshire has recorded a (a) shortage of clinicians in a number of areas and (b) deteriorating performance in access to primary care, and what support it is giving to the board.

[S5W-08796](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the observation by NHS Lanarkshire in its consultation, Achieving Excellence that “onerous and stretched out of hours and on-call rotas for consultants impacting on recruitment and retention was identified as a challenge of the current clinical model which has elective and trauma services provided across three sites”, what action it will take to ensure that (a) it will increase the size of the workforce and (b) the situation does not lead to a removal or reduction of services.

[S5W-08798](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to ensure that orthopaedic services at Wishaw General Hospital are provided in a high-quality environment with safe patient care and that the staff are fully trained to provide this.

[S5W-08799](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how the proposal by NHS Lanarkshire to establish dedicated resources to encourage staff to work for the board for longer period reflects on the overall NHS workforce planning strategy since 2007.

[S5W-08800](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS Lanarkshire expects to pay in staff costs in each of the next four years, and what projections it has made on what the impact on this would be of an (a) increase and (b) decrease in the number of (i) medical staff, (ii) administrative staff, (iii) agency staff and (iv) locums.

[S5W-08801](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS Lanarkshire expects to pay in costs for administering drugs in each of the next four years, and what projections it has made on what the impact on this would be of an (a) increase and (b) decrease in the (i) cost of drugs and (ii) number of GP prescriptions.

[S5W-08802](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Lanarkshire (a) planned to achieve £43million of recurring savings in its 2016-17 budget and (b) is forecasting a financial deficit in each year of the next two years.

[S5W-08805](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on removing unit assessments from Advanced Highers.

[S5W-08806](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 2017-18 guidance issued to the Scottish Funding Council by the Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science on 30 March 2017, what role it considers this will mean colleges and universities will have in delivering the national priorities set by ministers.

[S5W-08807](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what projection Skills Development Scotland has made of labour market needs in (a) 2022, (b) 2027 and (c) 2037, broken down by sector.

[S5W-08808](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work on 20 March 2017, (*Official Report*, c. 82), to whom the chair of the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) will be accountable under the new enterprise and skills governance structure; what role the new strategic board will have in directing the SFC's

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activities with regard to (a) promoting knowledge exchanges between universities and business, (b) developing graduates' skills and capabilities, (c) promoting excellence in teaching and research, (d) promoting access to higher education and (e) overseeing the financial sustainability and good governance of higher education, and how it will ensure that the priorities of the board do not supplant those of the SFC.

S5W-08811 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, what its position is on whether the 2017-18 guidance issued to the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) by the Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science on 30 March 2017 reflects a narrowing of the focus of the SFC to prioritise on issues within the remit of the new strategic board following phase one of the Skills and Enterprise review.

S5W-08812 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance can be provided to people on low incomes in band E properties and above to help mitigate any rise in council tax.

S5W-08813 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is an independent monitor of safety on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) project.

S5W-08814 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what constitutes a lost time incident (LTI) on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) project; what the procedure is for notification of an LTI; how many LTIs have been reported throughout the duration of the project; what the aggregate delay to the project is as a result of LTIs; whether penalties are applied to the contractor for LTIs caused and, if so, what happens to the proceeds acquired as a result of these penalties.

S5W-08815 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) initial and (b) current projected total cost is of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) project.

S5W-08816 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what role community level schemes play in providing access to affordable nutritious food play as outlined in the 2017-2027 Mental Health Strategy, particularly in communities at higher risk of developing mental health problems.

S5W-08817 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to ensure mental health multidisciplinary teams have routine access to dieticians to prevent people with mental health problems developing physical health conditions, and to support them to manage the impact of medications on physical health.

S5W-08818 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to support the promotion of healthy food to children and to protect them from the marketing of unhealthy foods, and how is any success being measured.

S5W-08819 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commission research on the soil carbon impacts of tree planting to help set its targets for planting and inform it regarding where carbon savings can be made.

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 April 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Flood Risk Management (Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/112)
laid under section 94(2) of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 and paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

The Forestry (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/113)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

The Agriculture, Land Drainage and Irrigation Projects (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/114)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/115)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance and Constitution))

Stage 1 Report – Finance and Constitution Committee ([5th Report, 2017](#))

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 20 April 2017

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 April 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 18 April 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)), 18 April 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 (lead committee (Justice)), 18 April 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 19 April 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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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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[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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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)

Subject to annulment by 26 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Flood Risk Management \(Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/112\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Forestry \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/113\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Agriculture, Land Drainage and Irrigation Projects \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/114\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Marine Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/115\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 12 April 2017

[PE1646](#) Petition by Caroline Hayes on Drinking water supplies in Scotland

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