

Monday 24 April 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 April 2017

Tuesday 25 April 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Derek Lamont, Senior Minister, St Columba's Free Church of Scotland, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Child Tax Credit Cuts

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Criminal Finances Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-04248 Maurice Golden: WWF Earth Hour 2017

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 Green Party Debate: Carers and Social Care

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-04021 George Adam: MS Awareness Week

Thursday 27 April 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-04708 Neil Findlay: Flawed Airport Consultation

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Social Security Agency

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 May 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Deer Management in Scotland

followed by Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Debate: Review of Priorities for Crofting Law Reform

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 May 2017

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:15 pm General Questions

2:35 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:15 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>

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

25 April 2017

13th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, and Dr Tanya Wilson, Early Career Fellow, University of Stirling;
Emma Gibbs, Partner, McKinsey & Company;
and then from—
Charles Cotton, Policy Adviser, Pay and Reward, CIPD (Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development);
Maggie Morrison, Vice President, Public Sector, CGI Scotland, Board Member, Scottish Chambers of Commerce.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/97)
4. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 May, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its inquiry into the gender pay gap. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

25 April 2017

11th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider its approach to the following petitions—
PE1628: Consultation on service delivery for the elderly or vulnerable; and
PE1605: Whistleblowing in the NHS - a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying.
2. **Integration Authorities Engagement with Stakeholders:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Claire Cairns, Coordinator, The Coalition of Carers in Scotland, representing The National Carer Organisations;
Heather Petrie, Future & Specialist Delivery Team Leader, Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire;
Linda McGlynn, Regional Engagement Manager Scotland, Diabetes Scotland;

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Sonia Cottom, Director, Pain Association Scotland;
and then from—

Christina West, Chief Officer, Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership;
Michael Kellet, Chief Officer, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership;
Amy Dalrymple, Head of Policy, Alzheimer Scotland;
Margaret McKeith, National Lead, Partners for Integration, Scottish Care;
Corinne Curtis, Service User Representative (Orkney Integration Authority Strategic Planning Group);
Dr Marion Slater, Consultant Geriatrician and elected member of the Council, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh;
Jo Gibson, Principle Manager, North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Andrew Strong, Assistant Director (Policy and Communications), Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
David Small, Chief Officer, East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership.

3. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will discuss last week's informal evidence session with NHS senior managers.
4. **Healthcare in Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
6. **Integration Authorities Engagement with Stakeholders (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, healthandsport@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

25 April 2017

13th 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 9 in private.
2. **Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the [Criminal Finances Bill as amended](#) (UK Parliament legislation).
3. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs;
Catriona Marshall, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Jill Clark, Bill Team Leader, Civil Law Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Apologies \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Excepted Proceedings\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/101\)](#);
[Town and Country Planning \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/102\)](#);

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[Flood Risk Management \(Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/112\).](#)

6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Fatal Accident Inquiry Rules\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/103\).](#)
7. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting and reflect on the evidence received to date.
9. **Report on instruments considered during the third quarter of the parliamentary year 2016-17:** The Committee will consider a draft of its third quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2016-17.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 2 May. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Justice Committee 25 April 2017 15th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-6a from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Linda Hamilton, Deputy Director, Defence, Security and Cyber-Resilience, Alastair Crerar, Head of Organised Crime Policy, and Craig French, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Damages (Personal Injury) (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/96).
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 20 April 2017.
4. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 May, the Committee expects to consider current petitions. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 25 April 2017 11th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Scotland's future relationship with the EU:** The Committee will discuss Scotland's future relationship with the EU with representatives from youth organisations.

Proposed future business

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

Education and Skills Committee

26 April 2017

12th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Education Scotland** The Committee will take evidence on Education Scotland's response to the Committee's report on the Performance and Role of Key Education and Skills Bodies from—
Dr Bill Maxwell, Chief Executive, Alan Armstrong, Strategic Director, and Alastair Delaney, Chief Operating Officer, Education Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 May, the Committee expects to consider draft reports on Additional Support Needs and Personal and Social Education.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

26 April 2017

12th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Non-domestic rates:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jonathan Sharma, Policy Manager, COSLA;
Stuart Mackinnon, External Affairs Manager - Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;
David Lonsdale, Director, Scottish Retail Consortium;
Alasdair MacTaggart, President, and Ian Milton, Vice-President, Scottish Assessors' Association;
Graeme Jones, Chief Executive, Scottish Financial Enterprise;
and then from—
Ken Barclay, Chair, and Marianne Barker, Secretary, Barclay Review of Business Rates.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 May, the Committee will take evidence from stakeholders on building regulations in Scotland.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

26 April 2017

13th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gillian Martin, Member in charge of the Bill;
Brendan Rooney, Road Safety Policy Officer, and Anne Cairns, Legal Adviser, Scottish Government.
3. **Ofcom:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Glenn Preston, Director, and Clive Carter, Director of Strategy, Ofcom Scotland.
4. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1236 by Jill Fotheringham, on A90-A937 safety improvements.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery Order 2017 (SSI 2017/77)
6. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will reflect on the evidence it has heard on the Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 May, the Committee will take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity on the Scottish Government's Digital Strategy and consider subordinate legislation.

The Committee will also consider a draft report on the Seat belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

27 April 2017

11th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Craig Wilson, Public Affairs and Parliamentary Officer, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;

Professor Ali Watson, Executive Director, Third Generation Project, University of St Andrews.

3. **Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Budget Process Review Group** The Committee will agree correspondence from the Finance and Constitution Committee on the Budget Process Review Group.
5. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

The agenda for the next meeting of the Committee, on 11 May, has yet to be agreed.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5217 or via email to equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

27 April 2017

9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Richard Leonard 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. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Gillian Cross, Bill Team Leader, Paul Tyrer, Head of Social Justice Strategy, and Liz Hawkins, Senior Principal Research Officer, Communities Analysis Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and consider an issues paper.
5. **Budget process consultation (in private):** The Committee will consider whether it wishes to respond to the Budget Process Review Group's consultation.
6. **Social Security Bill and work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its timetable for the Social Security Bill and work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 May, the Committee expects to consider a draft Stage 1 report 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.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-05275](#) David Stewart: Professor Crichton Lang Lecture, "The Front Leg of a Dinosaur"**—That the Parliament commends the deputy principal of the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI), Professor Crichton Lang, who gave a lecture in Inverness in April 2017 entitled "The front leg of a dinosaur: form and function in biology and in the university sector"; acknowledges that Professor Lang trained and worked as a vet before moving to a full-time career in academia; notes that the lecture drew parallels between the development of universities and the evolution of animal life; further notes that he compared the two by explaining that just as the evolution of animals and their anatomical form is influenced by genes and the environment, so the development of universities is influenced by the regulatory frameworks and various environments they operate in, and thanks Professor Lang for all that he does for UHI.

Supported by: John Finnie*

***[S5M-05274](#) Clare Haughey: Burnside's Maureen Burnett Helps Ethiopian Medical Unit**—That the Parliament congratulates Maureen Burnet, who is from Burnside, and her cousin, Jo Middlemiss, on raising £43,000 for their Ethiopia Medical Project; understands that this aims to help women in that country who have experienced prolapses following childbirth and that the money has went towards building a new wing of a small clinic in the town of Buccama; notes that they received a warm welcome to the town during a recent visit and were able to meet many of the women whose lives have been changed thanks to the clinic, and wishes Maureen and Jo every success with their project.

***[S5M-05273](#) Clare Haughey: Spittal's Lighthouse Church Centre Shines Brightly Again**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Lighthouse Church Centre in Spittal has reopened after two years of redevelopment work; notes that the space will be used to host many community events such as youth and family services to activity camps over the summer months, and wishes the organisers every success for the future.

***[S5M-05272](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Nurse Pauline Cafferkey's Charity Run**—That the Parliament commends Cambuslang nurse, Pauline Cafferkey, on her decision to return to Sierra Leone to participate in a 10k run in aid of the charity, Street Child; notes that Pauline has praised the treatment that she has received from the NHS and the support from the general public

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following her illness in 2014, and wishes her every success with her fundraising efforts and for her continuing good health.

***S5M-05271 Clare Haughey: Smiles All Round for Cambuslang Dentist, Alyson Lovie**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cambuslang dentist, Alyson Lovie, from Complete Dental Care on being shortlisted for the Young Dentist of the Year Awards at the Scottish Dental Awards; understands that she has been interested in being a dentist since the age of 14 and has been nominated for the award on the basis of patient testimonials and the great rapport that she has built with patients, and wishes her every success for her future career.

***S5M-05270 Alexander Stewart: Young Alva Kart Racer is European Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ninja Kart racing driver, Robbie Armit, who is from Alva, on being crowned European champion on 15 April 2017; notes that the nine-year-old earned this accolade when he crossed the finishing line ahead of the other 27 youngsters on the grid, after qualifying in second place; believes that the race is a big event, with drivers coming from Ireland, England and all over Scotland to compete; notes that Robbie, who attends Alva Primary School, competes in the Ninja Kart formula at the Hardie Racing Promotions raceway in Lochgelly, and wishes him the very best of luck with future events.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*, James Dornan*

***S5M-05269 Emma Harper: South West Tourist Route**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in the first stakeholders' meeting on the establishment of a south west Scotland tourist route; notes that the first meeting took place on 12 April 2017 at the Kirkcudbright bowling club and was attended by over 30 local residents and business owners, including Ian McAndrew of Visit South West Scotland; further notes that Andrew Ward from Creetown Initiative and Roy Kirk of Highlands and Islands Enterprise gave informative presentations at the meeting; understands that a sub group of interested stakeholders has now been formed and will meet in due course; wishes the best of luck to those taking the project forward, and recognises that a comprehensive tourist route, similar to the North Coast 500, will be a significant boost to the cultural heritage and economy of the south west.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-05267 Gail Ross: 2017 Scottish Surfing Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the competitors and spectators at the 2017 Scottish Surfing Championships, which were held on Thurso East and Dunnet beaches; notes that 97 competitors from across Scotland took part in the competition, which was held over three days; commends the spirit of the competitors and spectators for braving the extreme Caithness weather, and considers that the surfing industry is becoming invaluable to the communities of Caithness and North Sutherland.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Liam McArthur*, Emma Harper*, Graeme Dey*, Alison Johnstone*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-05255 Liam McArthur: Ortak's 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney-based jewellery company, Ortak, on reaching its 50th anniversary in 2017; understands that the company was founded in 1967 by Malcolm Gray, who started off making jewellery as a hobby, and has since become one of the UK's leading jewellery manufacturers; notes that the company is releasing five commemorative pieces, drawn from its back catalogue, to celebrate its anniversary; believes that Ortak is working to expand its business internationally into the United States and Japan, and wishes it every success with these endeavours.

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Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Tavish Scott*, Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-05212](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lowering the Voting Age to 16 for the 2017 General Election—That the Parliament notes that there will be a General Election on 8 June 2017; strongly believes that the franchise in this election should be extended to all eligible 16- and 17-year-old UK and Commonwealth citizens resident in the UK; recognises that 16- and 17-year-olds have played an active and positive role in democracy through voting in Scotland since 2014; supports the campaigns of organisations such as the Scottish Youth Parliament and Youthlink Scotland to see the voting age lowered to 16 for all elections and referenda, and calls on the UK Government to take all necessary steps to ensure that 16- and 17-year-olds can vote in the forthcoming General Election.

Supported by: Daniel Johnson, Andy Wightman, Alison Johnstone, Ross Greer, Liam McArthur, Gillian Martin, Colin Beattie, Bill Kidd, Ash Denham, Sandra White, Stuart McMillan, Fulton MacGregor, John Mason, Gail Ross, Richard Lyle, James Dornan, Alex Rowley, Patrick Harvie*, John Finnie*

***[S5M-05212.1](#) Kenneth Gibson: Lowering the Voting Age to 16 for the 2017 General Election**—As an amendment to motion S5M-05212 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Lowering the Voting Age to 16 for the 2017 General Election), after first "UK" insert ", EU".

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*, Patrick Harvie*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Ross Greer*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-05266](#) Gail Ross: NSA Highland Sheep 2017 (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, John Finnie*

[S5M-05265](#) Bill Kidd: Cycle Friendly Award for St Paul's Primary School (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Alison Johnstone*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05264](#) Gail Ross: Brora Yarn Bombing Festival (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05263](#) Gail Ross: Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital Friends (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05262](#) Maree Todd: Stroke Association's Make May Purple (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05259](#) Gail Ross: RIAS Awards 2017 (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-05258](#) Tom Arthur: Electric Car Charging Facilities at Johnstone Station (lodged on 20 April 2017)

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New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-05257](#) Tom Arthur: Johnstone Scouts' Coffee Morning (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05256](#) Ross Thomson: Nuart Street Art Festival (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-05254](#) Jeremy Balfour: Fauldhouse Community Development Trust Awarded Grant (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-05253](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District Youngsters Raise Cash for the Beatson (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05252](#) Angus MacDonald: Courtney Cameron Wins MHP Young Journalist Award (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-05251](#) Fulton MacGregor: Sean McKenna Memorial Football Tournament for Missing People Scotland (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, John Finnie*

[S5M-05249](#) Lewis Macdonald: Hall of Heroes Place for Mary Slessor (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-05247](#) Gil Paterson: Top Marks for Dalmuir Nursery (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05244](#) Angus MacDonald: Adesanmi Fasoro Awarded Social Entrepreneurs Funding (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-05243](#) Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Networking Group Funding Award (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-05242](#) Lewis Macdonald: Curlew in Crisis Week (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[S5M-05241](#) Margaret Mitchell: Barnshaw Steel Reaches 23 Years in Hamilton (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05240](#) Stuart McMillan: Scouting in Scotland (lodged on 20 April 2017)

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New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gordon MacDonald*

[S5M-05239](#) James Dornan: When the Lisbon Lions Roared, 50th Anniversary of Celtic's European Cup Win (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-05238](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Research on Diabetic Kidney Disease (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Scott*

[S5M-05237](#) Gillian Martin: Youth Engagement in Politics (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-05236](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership Team Wins Top Award (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05234](#) Maurice Corry: AICO Donates Fire Alarms to Scottish Veterans' Garden City Association (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-05233](#) George Adam: West College Scotland Lecturer Nominated as an Outstanding Woman of the Year (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-05232](#) Liam Kerr: Scouts Scotland Membership Increase (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Scott*

[S5M-05229](#) Gillian Martin: Balmedie Scout Group Receives Co-op Donation (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-05227](#) Gillian Martin: Fiona Harvey, Global Spirit of Relay Award Winner (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-05225](#) Douglas Ross: Forres Man Awarded Queen's Commendation for Bravery (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05224](#) Alexander Stewart: Fundraising Event in Aid of Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05223](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Women into Business Event (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05222 Miles Briggs: Maggie Keswick Jencks Becomes a Hall of Heroes Heroine](#) (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05221 David Torrance: Scouts Scotland](#) (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-05217 Kenneth Gibson: BT to Remove One-in-five Phone Boxes in Scotland](#) (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05213 Maree Todd: Scottish Duo Selected for British and Irish Lions Squad](#) (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05211 Miles Briggs: Research on Mental Health in Rural Areas](#) (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Scott*

[S5M-05209 John Lamont: Congratulations to Hawick's Stuart Hogg, 2017 Lions Squad](#) (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Scott*

[S5M-05207 Gordon Lindhurst: Heriot-Watt University Announces New PhD Scholarships](#) (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Scott*

[S5M-05204 Alexander Stewart: Free Blood Pressure Check in Alloa to Raise Stroke Awareness](#) (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05203 Jeremy Balfour: The School of Hard Knocks Charity and Heineken](#) (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-05201 Tavish Scott: Generous Birthday Donation to Lerwick Lifeboat](#) (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*

[S5M-05200 Tavish Scott: Fundraising for Shetland Epilepsy Support Group](#) (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-05199 Liam McArthur: Orkney FC Scores its First Jock Mackay Cup](#) (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05197](#) Edward Mountain: Ness Bank Church Members Awarded British Empire Medals (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05196](#) Alexander Stewart: Former Perth Football Referee, Bill Young (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05187](#) Liam Kerr: Loganair Service from Glasgow to Norway (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05186](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Fort to Open Eight New Units (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05184](#) Alexander Stewart: Clacks Businesses at 2017 VIBES Awards (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05183](#) Miles Briggs: Standard Life's 2016 Sustainability Report (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Scott*

[S5M-05180](#) Bruce Crawford: Blooming Great Tea Party for Marie Curie (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-05174](#) Murdo Fraser: Pete Wishart's Comments (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Scott*

[S5M-05173](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Science Festival (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05171](#) Liam Kerr: Air Baltic's New Aberdeen - Riga Services (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05169](#) Richard Lochhead: Fochabers Institute Phase One Refurbishments Complete (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-05165](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating International Nurses Day on 12 May 2017 (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*

[S5M-05161](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff Academy Raises Awareness of LGBT Month (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05160](#) Peter Chapman: North East CLAN Cancer Support Awareness Month (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05153](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa People Help Yorkshire Building Society Charity (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05152](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Police Scotland Youth Volunteers and the Delph Pond Forum (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05151](#) Emma Harper: Holyrood Dog of the Year (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-05148](#) Maurice Golden: Giffnock North AAC and University of Tulsa Athlete, Luke Traynor (lodged on 13 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05144](#) Finlay Carson: Boosting Tourism in Galloway and West Dumfries (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05143](#) Ross Thomson: Marjorie Johnston (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05142](#) Dean Lockhart: Care Award for Brian Stretton (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05137](#) Alexander Stewart: West Fife Dance Group to Perform at Disneyland Paris (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05133](#) Jackson Carlaw: HIV Prevention Drug Made Available on Scottish NHS (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05131](#) Jamie Greene: Commending Hughie Docherty of Greenock (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05130](#) Jamie Greene: Eight-year-old John Cole from Gourock (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05129](#) Jamie Greene: St Columbia's School, Kilmacolm (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05128](#) Jamie Greene: Mhairi McCann, Gourock School Pupil (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05126](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Canine Rescue Centre (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-05124](#) Maurice Corry: Scotland Senior Women's Hockey Team (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05122](#) Donald Cameron: Lochaber Pair Win Prestigious Music Prize (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05118](#) Alexander Stewart: Charity Walk for Saline Nursing Home (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05115](#) Alexander Stewart: Customer Service Award for Visit Dunfermline (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05114](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Food and Craft Show Returns (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05113](#) Alexander Burnett: North East Food and Drink Award (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05107](#) Miles Briggs: Vintage Vibes' First Anniversary (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05106](#) Liam Kerr: Cycle Capacity on Scotland's Railways (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05104](#) Alexander Stewart: Large Donation from Perth's Macmillan Coffee and Gift Shop (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05103](#) Ross Thomson: Move More Aberdeen (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05100](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Horse Racing Success (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05099](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Woman's Hill Climb Following Double Lung Transplant (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05092](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Autism Ambassador Receives British Empire Medal (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: James Kelly*

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

New Support: James Kelly*

[S5M-04797](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Virtual Reality – Careers in Construction Wins UK Career Development Award 2017 (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 21 April 2017

[S5W-08909 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that temporary accommodation is suitable for families with children.

[S5W-08910 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent homelessness on release from prison.

[S5W-08911 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a new national homelessness strategy.

[S5W-08912 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to facilitate joined-up working between multiple strategic partners to tackle homelessness.

[S5W-08913 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS boards regarding levels of funding for Alcohol and Drug Partnerships, in light of the decision to transfer £53.8 million and responsibility for their funding to NHS boards.

[S5W-08914 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support abstinence-based programmes that treat drug addiction.

[S5W-08915 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage couples with children who are separating to use mediation services.

[S5W-08916 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of foster families.

[S5W-08917 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of adoptions of children from the care system.

[S5W-08918 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Prison Service regarding the delivery of purposeful activity for all prisoners, and what role Skills Development Scotland has in delivering this.

[S5W-08920 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it can ensure that third-sector organisations that deliver throughcare services for people leaving prison are not hindered by uncertainty over their funding.

[S5W-08921 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the proportion of people who are accommodated in hostels on release from prison.

[S5W-08922 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on launching a review of the rehabilitation schemes that are in operation across the prison estate.

[S5W-08923 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for making all outstanding payments to farmers; what action it is taking to address the reported concerns in the sector regarding problems in IT functionality impacting on the processing of these, and how it will ensure that a robust system will be put in place for future payments.

[S5W-08924 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07711 by Mark McDonald on 16 March 2017, whether the entire report will be placed in the public domain.

[S5W-08925 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted for driving under the influence of drugs in each year since 2013.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-08926](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of its position statement on the Universal Periodic Review of human rights in the UK, for what reason it did not include its decision not to ban justifiable assault of children in Scotland.

[S5W-08927](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of its position statement on the Universal Periodic Review of human rights in the UK, for what reason issues regarding prison overcrowding are not included.

[S5W-08928](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications it has received to match-fund EU projects between 2014 and 2020, and how many (a) it has agreed to provide funding for, broken down by the amount it has (i) spent and (ii) committed to spend, (b) it has rejected and (c) are still being considered.

[S5W-08929](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the recent Fraser of Allander Institute study that suggests that more than 500,000 jobs in Scotland are supported by exports to the rest of the UK compared with 125,000 that are supported by exports to the EU.

[S5W-08930](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish no-parking zones around schools.

[S5W-08931](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06880 by Shona Robison on 1 March 2017, whether it will provide an update on the future of the Inverleith Medical Practice in Edinburgh and what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding this.

[S5W-08933](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03289 by Aileen Campbell on 28 October 2016, what progress it is making with the development of the child and adolescent health and wellbeing strategy; by what date it will be published; how it will align with the mental health strategy, and how it will ensure the meaningful engagement of children and young people with its (a) development, (b) implementation and (c) roll-out.

[S5W-08935](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comments by the Scottish Information Commissioner in *The Ferret* on 20 April 2017 that the performance of ministers on freedom of information is "totally unacceptable" and "rude".

[S5W-08936](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report in *The Ferret* on 20 April 2017 that it did not respond to eight appeals by the Scottish Information Commissioner in 2016-17.

[S5W-08937](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to improve its handling of freedom of information requests in light of the report in *The Ferret* on 20 April 2017 that Scottish Information Commissioner has instructed it to make improvements over the next six months.

[S5W-08938](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by the Scottish Information Commissioner in *The Ferret* on 20 April 2017 that there has been an "ongoing issue" with ministers since 2013-14 regarding their failure to respond to freedom of information requests.

[S5W-08939](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by the Scottish Information Commissioner in *The Ferret* on 20 April 2017 that she was "dissatisfied" with ministers' performance in the handling of freedom of information requests and that a formal intervention process had been launched.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-08940](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action (a) the Scottish Prison Service and (b) private prisons take to comply with with rule 7(f) of the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (Nelson Mandela Rules 2015), regarding collecting data about a prisoner's family.

[S5W-08941](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how it assists people who have dyslexia in the workplace, and their employers.

[S5W-08942](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Dyslexia Scotland, (b) the Scottish Chambers of Commerce, (c) the Federation of Small Business Scotland and (d) Skills Development Scotland regarding supporting adults with dyslexia, including assistance with obtaining dyslexia assessments, and what support it provides.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 April 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/120)
laid under section 275(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 April 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/126 (C.10))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Claudia Beamish: Proposed Prohibition of Fracking etc. (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ban unconventional oil and gas extraction, including by means of hydraulic fracturing. (lodged 18 April 2017)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 April 2017

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 27 April 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 25 April 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 25 April 2017

Lead committee - Justice

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Lead committee - The Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 April 2017

[Stage 1 Report](#) - Justice Committee (7th Report, 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)

Lead committee - The Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 25 April 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 26 April 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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 (evidence, Justice Committee), 25 April 2017

Supplementary (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 April 2017

Supplementary to be considered by Parliament on 25 April 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 23 April 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 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)

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2017

[Apologies \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Excepted Proceedings\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (18 April 2017) (Justice)

Negative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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

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

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[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

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

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[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)

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

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/118\) \(20 April 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 30 May 2017

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[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/120\) \(21 April 2017\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 21 April 2017—

Justice Committee, 8th Report, 2017 (Session 5): International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SP Paper 122)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 April 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Edinburgh College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2016: SG/2017/60 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Lews Castle College, Annual Accounts Year to 31 July 2016: SG/2017/62 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

New College Lanarkshire Financial Statements year ended 31st July 2016: SG/2017/66 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

University of the Highlands & Islands: Moray College Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2016: SG/2017/64 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The 2015/16 audit of Edinburgh College: SG/2017/61 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The 2015/16 audit of Lews Castle College: SG/2017/63 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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