Thursday 27 April 2017 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Today's Business

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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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

9:30am Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Social Security Committee

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Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to the proposed Ayrshire growth deal. (<u>S50-00909</u>)

2. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how it is assisting local authorities to provide welfare support advice. (<u>S50-00910</u>)

3. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what benefits the Glasgow city deal will bring to Motherwell and Wishaw. (<u>S50-00911</u>)

4. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many women in Scotland have been implanted with transvaginal mesh since 2007. (<u>S5O-00912</u>)

5. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to preserve greenspaces. (<u>S50-00913</u>)

6. John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in closing the attainment gap in the Scottish Borders. (<u>S50-00914</u>)

7. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Welsh Government regarding organ donation since the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act 2013 came into full effect in December 2015. (<u>S50-00915</u>)

8. Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the introduction of a deposit and return scheme for drinks containers. (<u>S50-00916</u>)

9. Neil Bibby: [Not Lodged] (S50-00917)

10. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government how average speed cameras on the A90 between Dundee and Stonehaven will contribute to road safety. (<u>S5O-00918</u>)

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Ruth Davidson: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. (<u>S5F-01184</u>)

2. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. (<u>S5F-01180</u>)

3. Patrick Harvie: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. (S5F-01188)

4. Willie Rennie: To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. (<u>S5F-01181</u>)

5. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to protect children and young people online. (<u>S5F-01206</u>)

6. Liam Kerr: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the accuracy of the GERS figures. (<u>S5F-01182</u>)

7. Alex Rowley: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take to ensure that older people receive the free personal care payments that they are entitled to, in light of

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research by Age Scotland, which suggests that thousands are missing out due to delays in assessing and arranging care. (<u>S5F-01192</u>)

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-04708 Neil Findlay: Flawed Airport Consultation—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the growing concerns about Edinburgh Airport's plan to introduce new flight paths; understands that around 120 people attended the latest in a series of public meetings in Livingston to voice their opposition; believes that a number of flaws within the consultation have been identified, including the lack of inclusion of a health impact assessment of the proposed changes to airspace use since 2014, despite a number of residents reporting mental and physical health effects due to increased noise over their homes, the lack of evidence for the assertion that 25,000 fewer properties will be overflown as a result of the changes, that Winchburgh and East Calder residents were informed through the first consultation that they would not be affected by any proposed changes but have since found that they will be affected by new plans, and the use of outdated census data from 2011 as the basis for the consultation, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to urge the Civil Aviation Authority to demand that Edinburgh Airport scraps what is considered this flawed consultation and begins the process again with up-to-date information and a more robust and credible consultation process.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Social Security Agency

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

<u>S5M-05290</u> Annabelle Ewing: Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill.

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

<u>S5M-03812</u> Derek Mackay: Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 11th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Section 23 report Managing new financial powers: an update: The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Managing new financial powers: an update" from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, and Gordon Smail, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

- Section 23 report Managing new financial powers: an update: The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from— Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
- Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, and Gordon Smail, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 8th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider a new petition—

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<u>PE1643</u> by Jack Douglas, LGBT+ Officer on behalf of NUS Scotland on Introduce individual risk-based blood donation in Scotland;

and will take evidence from-

Philip Whyte, Policy and influencing manager; Ali Hudson, LGBT+ Campaign Representative, NUS Scotland.

- Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions— <u>PE1638</u> by Sean Clerkin on Local Housing Allowance (Bedroom tax 2); <u>PE1641</u> by David Robertson on Future Independence Referendum.
- 3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

<u>PE1592</u> by Shaheen McQuade on Group B Strep Information and Testing; <u>PE1618</u> by Carl Grundy on behalf of Riders Club Edinburgh on More powers to the police to combat motorcycle theft;

PE1621 by James Robertson on Sepsis Awareness, Diagnosis and Treatment;

<u>PE1623</u> by Spencer Fildes on behalf of Scottish Secular Society on Unelected church appointees on Local Authority Education Committees;

PE1626 by Pat Rafferty on behalf of Unite on Regulation of Bus Services;

PE1629 by Jennifer Lewis on MRI scans for Ocular Melanoma sufferers in Scotland;

PE1630 by Fiona Webb on Nursery funding for 3 year olds.

Social Security Committee 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, and Paul Tyrer, Head of Social Justice Strategy, 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.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 April 2017

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 — S5M-04581 John Finnie: Ship-to-ship Oil Transfers in the Cromarty and Moray Firths

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

Tuesday 9 May 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 10 May 2017

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 May 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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*<u>S5M-05360</u> Brian Whittle: Sporting Memories Network—That the Parliament commends the work of the Sporting Memories Network across Scotland, including in the South Scotland region; understands that the organisation supports older people across the UK living with dementia, depression and loneliness by engaging them in social activities and helping them to recall memories of watching or playing sport, reawakening positive thoughts and feelings that are otherwise hidden away; considers that meeting a group of people and discussing memories of sport can not only help people to form new friendships and a sense of community but also help to restore a person's sense of identity and allow them to reconnect with others; acknowledges the Sporting Memories Network's commitment to working in partnership with a range of community organisations, sports clubs and sports personalities, such as Dame Katherine Grainger; considers that social interaction and building on shared interests can make a real difference to an individual's mental health, and thanks the Sporting Memories Network for its continued efforts in this area.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-05368</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Amateur Swimming Club—That the Parliament congratulates the swimmers from Glenrothes Amateur Swimming Club who completed a recent charity swim challenge at the Michael Woods Centre and raised £4,630; notes that £2,815 of this will go to Macmillan Cancer Support; recognises the excellent coaching, encouragement and support that the club gives to children of all ages and levels, and wishes it every success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Edward Mountain*

*<u>S5M-05367</u> Jenny Gilruth: Balbirnie House Hotel—That the Parliament congratulates the management and staff at the Balbirnie House Hotel in Markinch on it being named as Scotland's Wedding Hotel of the Year for a record-breaking 11th time at a ceremony at the Crowne Plaza in Glasgow on 24 April 2017; pays tribute to the owners, staff and everyone involved with making it the best wedding hotel in Scotland, and wishes them all every success.

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*<u>S5M-05366</u> Jenny Gilruth: The Largo Library and Community Hub—That the Parliament congratulates the Largo Library steering group on the relaunch of the Largo Library and Community Hub; notes that this follows months of work by a team of volunteers to take over the service, which was previously run by the Fife Cultural Trust; recognises the importance that libraries play in communities; understands that there are plans for the hub to run after-school clubs and establish a heritage section, which will display the history of the area, and wishes Emily Macdonald and her colleagues on the steering group every success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

*<u>S5M-05365</u> Finlay Carson: Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere—That the Parliament commends everyone connected with the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere on its aim to develop more sustainable ways of living that will benefit the environment, economy and community and ultimately act as an example of good practice across UNESCO's worldwide biosphere reserve network; notes that it is Scotland's first biosphere, and welcomes the announcement that it is to host Europe's first dark-sky park conference, which will run from 20 to 22 September 2017 at Gatehouse of Fleet.

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*<u>S5M-05364</u> Ross Thomson: Robert Gordon University to Honour Caroline Phillips—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Gordon University on it receiving the Stories, Stones and Bones grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund; notes that this will be used toward a £8,300 project about suffragettes in the north east; understands that this will focus on the work of the journalist and women's rights activist, Caroline Phillips, who served as the secretary of the Women's Social and Political Union branch in Aberdeen during the early 20th century, and encourages everyone interested in viewing a large collection of Caroline's work to visit the Aberdeen Art Gallery, where this will be on display.

*<u>S5M-05363</u> Adam Tomkins: Redevelopment of Burrell Collection Museum—That the Parliament welcomes that planning permission has been granted for a redevelopment of the Burrell Collection museum in Glasgow; understands that this will be achieved with £66 million of funding, including £27 million from Glasgow City Council, £15 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund and £5 million from the UK Government, and hopes that this will further contribute to the Burrell's unique setting in Pollok Country Park in Glasgow.

*<u>S5M-05362</u> John Lamont: Jim Clark Museum on Track for 2018—That the Parliament congratulates the Jim Clark Trust on organising a crowdfunding campaign for the new Jim Clark Museum, which raised more than £100,000 in public donations; understands that this, alongside private donations and a further £75,000 from other charitable trusts and foundations, means that it has almost raised the amount required to ensure that its plans for the museum stay on track; notes that it now plans to extend the rear of the building to display up to 10 additional racing cars; welcomes the commitment from Scottish Borders Council to part-fund the project and to apply for further funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund; warmly looks forward to the opening of the museum in 2018, which will also mark the 50th anniversary of Jim's tragic death, and believes that a museum dedicated to the late, great driver, will be a fantastic addition to Duns and the Scottish Borders and will have the potential to generate significant economic and tourism benefits to the area.

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*<u>S5M-05361</u> Brian Whittle: Maurice Donohue, Running for Dementia Charities—That the Parliament commends Maurice Donohue, who has pledged to run 365 10k races in 365 days, and 27 half-marathons, to raise funds for the Sporting Memories Network, which supports older people across the UK who are living with dementia by helping them to connect with others through shared memories of watching or playing sport, and Race against Dementia, which was founded by Formula 1 legend, Sir Jackie Stewart, to fund research into a cure for the condition; understands that Maurice's planned 27 half-marathons are a nod to Sir Jackie's 27 Grand Prix victories, and that he plans to complete some of these at famous race circuits, including Silverstone, Brands Hatch and Monza; acknowledges that the 365 10k races are in honour of Lachie Stewart, the 1970 Commonwealth Games Gold medal winner at that distance, who is an ambassador for the Sporting Memories Network; acknowledges the work of both the Sporting Memories Network and Race Against Dementia, and wishes Maurice every success with his fundraising efforts.

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*<u>S5M-05359</u> Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Coalfield Environment Initiative—That the Parliament recognises the work of the East Ayrshire Coalfield Environment Initiative (CEI); understands that the organisation is a partnership between the local authority and conservation partners, working to enhance, promote and conserve the environment in East Ayrshire; notes that these conservation partners include RSPB Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Wildlife Trust, East Ayrshire Woodlands and Forestry Commission Scotland; commends CEI's work to enhance biodiversity in East Ayrshire through establishing and restoring a range of habitats, including woodlands and wetlands; considers that restoration of such habitats can have wider environmental benefits, particularly relating to carbon storage and flood prevention; welcomes CEI's commitment to education and its involvement with local schools to encourage greater environmental awareness and enthusiasm for the outdoors; believes that organisations such as this can play an important role both in stewarding Scotland's countryside and improving the public's physical and mental health by encouraging greater outdoor activity; thanks the East Ayrshire CEI for its efforts, and wishes it continued success.

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*<u>S5M-05358</u> Graeme Dey: Highest VisitScotland Award for the Old Mill Lodge—That the Parliament congratulates Glen Clova Hotel and Lodges, in the Angus South constituency, on its self-catering accommodation, the Old Mill Lodge, being given VisitScotland's highest quality assurance award by being named as a five-star property; applauds the exceptional level of service provided at the lodge, which was previously an unused bothy at the foot of Glen Doll in the scenic Cairngorm National Park, and acknowledges the importance of businesses such as Glen Cova Hotel and Lodges to the Angus economy and the benefits that these bring to Scotland's tourism industry.

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*<u>S5M-05357</u> Colin Beattie: Itihaas in Dalkeith, Scotland's Best Curry House—That the Parliament congratulates the Itihaas restaurant, which is in Dalkeith, on it being named as Scotland's best curry house at the recent 10th Scottish Curry Awards; notes that its director, Matin Khan, was also shortlisted for the chef of the year in recognition of his work at Itihaas and its sister restaurant, Radhuni, which is in Loanhead; understands that the restaurant has previously been named as Scotland's best Bangladeshi and South Asian restaurant, and wishes all at Itihaas the best of luck with the business and at future competitions.

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*S5M-05356 Miles Briggs: Redevelopment of Edinburgh's St Cecilia's Hall—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the University of Edinburgh's St Cecilia's Hall, which is located in the city's Cowgate, will reopen in May 2017 after a two-year, £6.5 million redevelopment supported by philanthropy and funding from the National Lottery and Edinburgh World Heritage; understands that St Cecilia's Hall is the oldest purpose-built concert venue in Scotland; is aware that this historic 18th century building has been sympathetically restored with its concert room and museum transformed and enhanced and that the refurbished hall will be home to the university's world-class collection of musical instruments: notes that other new facilities within the redevelopment include the Binks Gallery, which will chart the history of the keyboard, and the 1812 Gallery, which will highlight the visual appeal of harpsichords, as well as an in-house conservation studio supported by the Dunard Fund and a teaching lab supported by the Friends of St Cecilia's Hall; is aware that the museum will open its doors in May 2017 and will be open five days a week for the first time; commends all involved in the redevelopment process for what it considers their outstanding efforts; believes that the refurbished St Cecilia's Hall will be a very welcome and valuable additional asset in Edinburgh's vibrant and important museums sector, and wishes everyone involved with it success in the years ahead.

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*<u>S5M-05355</u> Sandra White: 22nd West End Festival—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the 22nd West End Festival, which will take place in Glasgow from 2 to 25 June 2017; notes that this is one of the largest community events staged in the city, bringing over 400 performances through music, theatre, storytelling, exhibitions and local gala days, as well as a full programme staged at the Kelvingrove Bandstand; understands that the events are produced in collaboration with over 100 businesses and over 100 local organisations, and wishes the West End Festival Director, Michael Dale, his team, festival supporters and participants every success for another vibrant community-based thriving festival.

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*<u>S5M-05354</u> Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Scalloway Hotel—That the Parliament congratulates Peter and Caroline McKenzie and their staff at the Scalloway Hotel in Shetland on winning the Informal Dining Restaurant award at 2017's Scottish Hotel Awards, which were held in Glasgow on 23 April 2017; believes that this highlights the excellent quality of service that the hotel provides; notes that the award follows a string of prizes in the regional Scottish Hotel Awards and 2016 Scottish Hotel Awards; commends the business on becoming the first hotel in Scotland

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to become a living wage employer, and wishes the hotel the best of luck in its continuing endeavours.

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*<u>S5M-05352</u> Liz Smith: University of St Andrews Complete University Guide Ranking—That the Parliament congratulates the University of St Andrews on being ranked the third best university in the UK in *The Complete University Guide 2018*; notes that the university was ranked behind only the universities of Oxford and Cambridge; understands that the guide is based on 10 measures, including quality of research, prospects for graduates and student infrastructure; notes that a total of 129 institutions were listed in this year's edition, and understands that the University of Edinburgh, Heriot-Watt University, University of Dundee and University of Glasgow were ranked 23rd, 28th, 35th and 36th respectively.

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*<u>S5M-05351</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Deer Management in Scotland: Report to the Scottish Government from Scottish Natural Heritage 2016—That the Parliament notes the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's 5th Report, 2017 (Session 5), *Report on Deer Management in Scotland: Report to the Scottish Government from Scottish Natural Heritage 2016* (SP Paper 117).

*<u>S5M-05350</u> Gail Ross: Opening of Wick Community Campus—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new £48.5 million Wick Community Campus; notes that the state-of-the-art facility will house Newton Park Primary School, which replaces Pulteneytown and South primaries, as well as new premises for Wick High School; further notes that the campus will serve as a community hub comprising of a public swimming pool, library, sports pitches and gym, and looks forward to the new campus benefiting the wider community for many years to come.

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*<u>S5M-05349</u> Jackie Baillie: Crisis 50th Anniversary Year—That the Parliament congratulates Crisis on its 50th anniversary; understands that it was founded as an urgent response to the growing homelessness crisis; regrets that the need for Crisis remains as important today as it was 50 years ago; believes that there is still much work to be done to eradicate homelessness across the UK; understands that for its 50th year, Crisis will produce a plan to end homelessness once and for all; thanks the charity for the work that it does every day to tackle homelessness, and urges all parties to support the work of Crisis in ending homelessness in Scotland and across the UK.

*<u>S5M-05348</u> Andy Wightman: Essential Edinburgh's Support of a "stag and hen do culture"—That the Parliament notes with great concern the comments made by Roddy Smith, the chief executive of Essential Edinburgh, the city's Central Business Improvement District, in a recent news article in which, it understands, he recommended that Edinburgh should support a "stag and hen do culture"; rejects what it believes was his statement that the city centre's economic focus should be the night time economy; considers that this strategy will generate higher instances of crime, antisocial behaviour and inter-related health problems caused by excessive

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consumption of alcohol; believes that local residents do not share what it considers this glib view and that they have been adversely affected by the rise in "party culture" linked to overnight stays in short-term lets; calls for better regulated planning controls of short-term lets as can be found in other European cities; urges the City of Edinburgh Council to reject Mr Smith's economic vision for the city, and questions whether Essential Edinburgh is a fit organisation to lead the city's Business Improvement District when it is up for renewal in 2018.

*<u>S5M-05347</u> Peter Chapman: Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs New North Chairwoman—That the Parliament congratulates Turriff Young Farmers' Club member, Kim Taylor, on her appointment as the north chairwoman for the Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs; acknowledges that, alongside Kim, Michael Gunn of Forss Young Farmers' Club will serve as her vice-chairman, and welcomes Kim's objectives of boosting community engagement and increasing participation in national competitions from the north region in the year ahead. **R**

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*<u>S5M-05346</u> Jamie Greene: Kind-hearted Efforts of the Ardrossan Brownies—That the Parliament congratulates the kind-hearted donation efforts of the Ardrossan Brownies who recently gave the local Crosshouse Hospital a number of gifts for its children's ward, and considers that this gesture, from Aimee Gibson, Jorja Henry and Jessica Taylor is testament to the charitable attitude of the people of North Ayrshire and underlines the additional benefits and joy that this will bring to the children currently in the care of the hospital.

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*<u>S5M-05345</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cancer Research UK's Pretty Muddy Event—That the Parliament applauds the 7,555 participants in Cancer Research UK's Pretty Muddy event in 2016, which was held at the Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, and raised £480,159; understands that the event will again take place at the centre on 16 September 2017; wishes everyone who takes part the best of luck, and notes that it is part of the Race for Life events that take place across Scotland to raise money for research to help beat cancer sooner.

*S5M-05344 Richard Lochhead: Moray Community Awards—That the Parliament praises the finalists at the Moray Community Awards, who were celebrated at an event in Elgin on 21 April 2017; recognises that all finalists were nominated by members of their own communities in the various categories; congratulates six-year-old Lucy Stewart who was given a Special Commendation Award for raising over £2,000 for different charities, as well as taking gifts and treats to children who were spending Christmas in hospital; also congratulates Cornelia Featherstone from Findhorn who was awarded the Ultimate Champion Award for her contribution to improving the environment with her work with the Park Eco Village Trust and Trees for Life; commends the various sponsors from the public and private sector in Moray who enabled the awards to go ahead; acknowledges the work of partners involved in organising the event, which allows the communities of Moray to celebrate their fantastic volunteers, and thanks every volunteer in Moray who contributes to the social, sporting and charitable life of the area.

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*S5M-05343 Annie Wells: Shawlands £741,000 Business Improvement Action Plan—That the

Parliament supports business owners in Shawlands for voting in favour of a Business Improvement District (BID) in the south side of Glasgow, with almost three quarters of local businesses voting for it to go ahead, and understands that a target of £741,000 will be raised to spend on initiatives to increase footfall, advertising and PR campaigns to raise awareness of what Shawlands has to offer.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-05342</u> Annie Wells: Congratulations on 335,650 Visitors to the CCA (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-05341</u> Dean Lockhart: DotCoach Given Asda Community Capital Fund Support (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-05340</u> Maurice Corry: Carrs Billington Agriculture's Competition (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-05339</u> Maurice Corry: Dumbarton Air Cadets Receive Increase in Funding (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-05338</u> Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Nurseries Take Part in the Big Toddle (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-05337</u> Douglas Ross: Moray Teacher, Rachel Wolford, National STEM Award Finalist (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-05336 Liam McArthur: Launch of 2017 Orkney Craft Trail (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-05335</u> Maurice Corry: Loch Lomond Hotels, Fundraising for Charity (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-05331</u> George Adam: Kelburne Men's 1st XI Wins for the 13th Year-in-a-row (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Neil Bibby*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-05330</u> Margaret Mitchell: Dr Catriona Collins (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-05329</u> Emma Harper: Stranraer Dementia Resource Centre (lodged on 25 April 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-05328</u> Miles Briggs: Antibiotic Tests by GPs (lodged on 25 April 2017) New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05326</u> John Mason: International Parental Alienation Awareness Day (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05325</u> Ash Denham: Dean Reilly, MS Awareness Week (lodged on 25 April 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*, Donald Cameron*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05323</u> Gail Ross: Length of Britain Challenge (lodged on 25 April 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*, Donald Cameron*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05322</u> Jackson Carlaw: Sir Arnold Clark, 1927 to 2017 (lodged on 25 April 2017) New Support: John Mason*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-05321 Ash Denham: Portobello Water Polo Club (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05320</u> Alexander Stewart: Witches Craig Caravan Park Raises £12,000 for Maggie's Forth Valley (lodged on 25 April 2017) New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05318</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year Awards (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05317</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Young Musicians of the Year Awards (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, John Finnie*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05314</u> Pauline McNeill: Food Banks, Scotland's Hunger Crisis (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

<u>S5M-05313</u> George Adam: 30 Years of the Paisley Beer and Food Festival (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05312.1</u> Annie Wells: Carers and Social Care (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

S5M-05311 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Children's Charity, River Kids, Celebrates Tesco Donation (lodged on 24 April 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05310</u> Neil Findlay: Linlithgow Couple Celebrates 70 Years of Happy Marriage (lodged on 24 April 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05308</u> Neil Findlay: Tilly Gifford's Campaign for Justice (lodged on 25 April 2017) New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Elaine Smith*

<u>S5M-05307</u> Gail Ross: Coigach Community Development Company (lodged on 24 April 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-05306</u> Gail Ross: Women in Agriculture Mentoring Scheme (lodged on 24 April 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05305</u> Gail Ross: Beth Osbourne, Land's End to John O'Groats (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05304</u> Tom Arthur: Barrhead Youth FC (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05303</u> Gail Ross: Dunbar Hospital's Vintage Tea Party (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05302</u> Angus MacDonald: Sacred Heart Primary School Lenten Fundraising (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Donald Cameron*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05301</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Mother, Louise Mackenzie, Boxing for Charity (lodged on 24 April 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-05299 Emma Harper: S&A Homes (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05298</u> Peter Chapman: Inverurie Pupils Run Mini London Marathon (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05297</u> Edward Mountain: Speyside Whisky Festival (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05296</u> Clare Haughey: Crossbasket Castle, 2017 Castle Hotel of the Year (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05295</u> Emma Harper: Congratulating the Millennium Centre Community Trust (lodged on 24 April 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05294</u> Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Pupil Fundraises for Nicaragua (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05293</u> Graeme Dey: Greenhillock Glamping Secures LEADER Funding (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05292</u> Dean Lockhart: Artline Open Doors Weekend (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05291</u> Richard Lochhead: Keith Grammar School ROV Success (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05289</u> Finlay Carson: Stewartry Sirens Lift the 2017 BT Women's Plate (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05287</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Responsible Business Week 2017 (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05285</u> Liam Kerr: Jet2 Services from Edinburgh and Glasgow (lodged on 24 April 2017) New Support: John Mason*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05284</u> Joan McAlpine: Honour for Dumfriesshire's Maggie Jencks (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05281</u> Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to Buckie Thistle (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05280</u> Emma Harper: The Oor Wee Book Hoose Initiative in Crossmichael (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-05278 Miles Briggs: BBC's Minds Matter Season (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05277</u> Graeme Dey: Co-op Grants for Carnoustie Community Groups (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05276</u> Graeme Dey: Sandra Ireland Wins the Dorothy Dunbar Rose Bowl for Poetry (lodged on 24 April 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05275</u> David Stewart: Professor Crichton Lang Lecture, "The Front Leg of a Dinosaur" (lodged on 21 April 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05274</u> Clare Haughey: Burnside's Maureen Burnett Helps Ethiopian Medical Unit (lodged on 21 April 2017) New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-05273 Clare Haughey: Spittal's Lighthouse Church Centre Shines Brightly Again (lodged on 21 April 2017) New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05272</u> Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Nurse Pauline Cafferkey's Charity Run (lodged on 21 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-05271 Clare Haughey: Smiles All Round for Cambuslang Dentist, Alyson Lovie (lodged on 21 April 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05270</u> Alexander Stewart: Young Alva Kart Racer is European Champion (lodged on 21 April 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05269</u> Emma Harper: South West Tourist Route (lodged on 21 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-05267</u> Gail Ross: 2017 Scottish Surfing Championships (lodged on 21 April 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05265</u> Bill Kidd: Cycle Friendly Award for St Paul's Primary School (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05264</u> Gail Ross: Brora Yarn Bombing Festival (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05263</u> Gail Ross: Lawson Cambusavie Memorial Hospital Friends (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05262</u> Maree Todd: Stroke Association's Make May Purple (lodged on 20 April 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05261</u> Gail Ross: Developing the Young Workforce Initiative, Farr High School (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05258</u> Tom Arthur: Electric Car Charging Facilities at Johnstone Station (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05257</u> Tom Arthur: Johnstone Scouts' Coffee Morning (lodged on 20 April 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-05255 Liam McArthur: Ortak's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 21 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05253</u> Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District Youngsters Raise Cash for the Beatson (lodged on 20 April 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05252</u> Angus MacDonald: Courtney Cameron Wins MHP Young Journalist Award (lodged on 20 April 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-05251 Fulton MacGregor: Sean McKenna Memorial Football Tournament for Missing People Scotland (lodged on 20 April 2017) New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05249</u> Lewis Macdonald: Hall of Heroes Place for Mary Slessor (lodged on 20 April 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05248</u> Brian Whittle: National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05247</u> Gil Paterson: Top Marks for Dalmuir Nursery (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05244</u> Angus MacDonald: Adesanmi Fasoro Awarded Social Entrepreneurs Funding (lodged on 20 April 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05243</u> Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Networking Group Funding Award (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-05233</u> George Adam: West College Scotland Lecturer Nominated as an Outstanding Woman of the Year (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05229</u> Gillian Martin: Balmedie Scout Group Receives Co-op Donation (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05227</u> Gillian Martin: Fiona Harvey, Global Spirit of Relay Award Winner (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05220</u> Jenny Gilruth: Tullis Russell Exhibition (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05219</u> Jenny Gilruth: Top Gong for Glenrothes Firm (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

S5M-05218 Jenny Gilruth: Jacqueline Lowe of Glenrothes Sets up Trusted Breaks (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05216</u> Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Schools' Success at National Concert Band Festival (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05215</u> Gillian Martin: Hannah Miley, Gold Medallist (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05214</u> Sandra White: Lewalicious Cakes (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05212.1</u> Kenneth Gibson: Lowering the Voting Age to 16 for the 2017 General Election (lodged on 21 April 2017) New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

S5M-05212 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lowering the Voting Age to 16 for the 2017 General Election (lodged on 19 April 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*, Claudia Beamish*

<u>S5M-05133</u> Jackson Carlaw: HIV Prevention Drug Made Available on Scottish NHS (lodged on 12 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05131</u> Jamie Greene: Commending Hughie Docherty of Greenock (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05130</u> Jamie Greene: Eight-year-old John Cole from Gourock (lodged on 11 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05129</u> Jamie Greene: St Columbia's School, Kilmacolm (lodged on 11 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05128</u> Jamie Greene: Mhairi McCann, Gourock School Pupil (lodged on 11 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05124</u> Maurice Corry: Scotland Senior Women's Hockey Team (lodged on 11 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05118</u> Alexander Stewart: Charity Walk for Saline Nursing Home (lodged on 11 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05115</u> Alexander Stewart: Customer Service Award for Visit Dunfermline (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05114</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Food and Craft Show Returns (lodged on 10 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05107</u> Miles Briggs: Vintage Vibes' First Anniversary (lodged on 10 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05106</u> Liam Kerr: Cycle Capacity on Scotland's Railways (lodged on 10 April 2017) New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Johann Lamont*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05104</u> Alexander Stewart: Large Donation from Perth's Macmillan Coffee and Gift Shop (lodged on 10 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05103</u> Ross Thomson: Move More Aberdeen (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05100</u> Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Horse Racing Success (lodged on 10 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05099</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Woman's Hill Climb Following Double Lung Transplant (lodged on 10 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05095</u> Liam Kerr: Opening of Kirriemuir Dementia Garden (lodged on 07 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05092</u> Peter Chapman: Ellon Autism Ambassador Receives British Empire Medal (lodged on 07 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-05091 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Entrepreneur's Cake Business Grows (lodged on 07 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05087</u> Edward Mountain: Campbell's of Beauly (lodged on 07 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05084</u> Peter Chapman: North East Bakeries Shortlisted for Baker of the Year (lodged on 07 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05082</u> Peter Chapman: Businesses in Inverurie See Local and National Success (lodged on 07 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05079</u> Douglas Ross: SLCC's Proposed Levy Increase of 12.5% (lodged on 06 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05074</u> Alexander Stewart: Former Clackmannanshire Head Teacher Passes Away (lodged on 06 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05071</u> Tom Arthur: Barrhead Badminton Club Fundraiser (lodged on 06 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05066</u> Maurice Corry: Scotland Senior Men's Hockey Team (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05062</u> Ross Thomson: 20th Anniversary of the Gordon Highlanders Museum (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05061</u> Alexander Burnett: Kincardine Kitchen's Winning Marmalade (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05060</u> Pauline McNeill: Social Security for Brain Tumour Patients (lodged on 05 April 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Johann Lamont*

<u>S5M-05047</u> Jackson Carlaw: Greek Thomson, Glasgow's Master Builder (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05045</u> Ross Thomson: Forthcoming Retirement of Colin Parker, Chief Executive of Aberdeen Harbour Board (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05043</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Consultation Open on Draft Management Plan for Edinburgh World Heritage Site (lodged on 04 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05041</u> Alexander Stewart: Townhill Primary Pupils' Success (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05034</u> Ross Thomson: Dementia-friendly Cafe Wins Lightbulb Challenge (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05028</u> Douglas Ross: Moray's Finest Recognised at Food and Drink Awards (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05026</u> Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh, Academic Centre of Excellence for Cyber Security Research (lodged on 03 April 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05022</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Plans to be First Autism-friendly City in the UK (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05014</u> Brian Whittle: Girvan Youth Trust (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05013</u> Dean Lockhart: Success for Morgan Faulds and Cara Hayes (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05008</u> Brian Whittle: Heritage and Environmental Conservation Charities Support for Outdoor Learning (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05007</u> Miles Briggs: 400th Anniversary of the Death of John Napier (lodged on 31 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05003</u> Maurice Corry: Jess Barrow Award for Campaigning and Influencing (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-05001</u> Douglas Ross: Riding for the Disabled to Benefit from Fochabers School Pupils' Efforts (lodged on 30 March 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04993</u> Alison Harris: Young Hero Finalist (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04985</u> Peter Chapman: Gordon Forum of the Arts Competition 2017 (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04983</u> Peter Chapman: Talented Markethill Primary School Raises Over £1,100 for Red Nose Day (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04982</u> Peter Chapman: Deveron, Bogie and Isla Rivers Charitable Trust (lodged on 30 March 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04981</u> Alexander Stewart: £399,000 Lottery Grant for Dunfermline's Pilgrim Way (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04977</u> Liam Kerr: Delphian Ballistics, Aberdeen Wins Innovator Award (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04970</u> Margaret Mitchell: Nisa Bellshill Promotes Healthy Living (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04956</u> Alexander Stewart: Action on Elder Abuse Scotland (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04955</u> Alexander Burnett: Deeside Estates Win Helping it Happen Award (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04954</u> Miles Briggs: FloWave Integrates with the University of Edinburgh (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04951</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Airport Flight Path Consultation (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04949</u> Maurice Corry: Operation Joint Warrior (lodged on 29 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04938</u> Maurice Corry: Helensburgh is One of the Top Places to Live by the Sea (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04935</u> Edward Mountain: Mooternity (lodged on 28 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04921</u> Donald Cameron: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2017 (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04914</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Vets Help for Malawi University (lodged on 27 March 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04913</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Doctor in Haiti Mercy Mission (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04907</u> Alexander Stewart: Maisie Mckean from Dunfermline Celebrates her 100th Birthday (lodged on 27 March 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04895</u> Maurice Corry: Horseback UK (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04890</u> Bill Bowman: Move More Dundee (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04886</u> Brian Whittle: Royal Bank of Scotland Branch Closures in South Scotland (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04877</u> Miles Briggs: Professor Eleanor Riley, New Director of the Roslin Institute (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04875</u> Alexander Stewart: Cash Award for Hawkhill Community Association (lodged on 24 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04872</u> Bill Bowman: Fundraising Success for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04868</u> Maurice Corry: The Leamy Foundation Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04862</u> Jamie Greene: Congratulating Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band (lodged on 23 March 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-04860 Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Grammar School Concert Band Wins Third Platinum Award (lodged on 23 March 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04859</u> Alexander Burnett: Stuart Hogg, RBS Player of the Championship (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04857</u> Alexander Stewart: 35th Alloa Half Marathon (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04855</u> Margaret Mitchell: Bothwell Parish Church Quire (lodged on 23 March 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04852</u> Alexander Burnett: Hector Grant (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04850</u> Donald Cameron: Stornoway Piping Competition Secured (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04849</u> Donald Cameron: Argyll and the Isles Agricultural Forum Chairman Stands Down (lodged on 23 March 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04846</u> Liam Kerr: Fittie Community Development Trust Funding (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04838</u> Edward Mountain: Skye and Lochalsh Community Care Forum (lodged on 23 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-04836 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire College Wins UK Training Partner of the Year Award (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04834</u> Margaret Mitchell: Salvation Army Hamilton (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04827</u> Liam Kerr: Mall Park House, Montrose and the Guernica Child Refugees (lodged on 23 March 2017) New Support: Maurice Golden*

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<u>S5M-04633</u> Maurice Golden: JC PomPoms, World Cheerleading Championships Contenders (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04511</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Tourism Sector (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

<u>S5M-04464</u> Neil Findlay: University of Edinburgh Ends Four-year Primary Teaching Degree (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 03 May 2017

Education and Skills

1. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to people from island communities who want to access university medical courses. (<u>S50-00919</u>)

2. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government when the 2014 guidance on school meals will be reviewed. (<u>S50-00920</u>)

3. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that schools can fill teacher vacancies. (<u>S50-00921</u>)

4. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will publish a new anti-bullying strategy for schools. (<u>S50-00922</u>)

5. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what requirements local authorities have to provide children with the basic tools of learning at school. (<u>S50-00923</u>)

6. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to improve literacy rates. (<u>S50-00924</u>)

7. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to ensure that all pupils can participate in extra-curricular activities irrespective of background or personal circumstances. (S50-00925)

8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there has been a 62% reduction in the target number of primary postgraduate diploma in education places between 2017-18 and 2018-19. (S50-00926)

9. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of school leavers in North Ayrshire in 2016 continued in education, went on to training or entered employment. (S50-00927)
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10. Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting schools in Fife to close the attainment gap. (<u>S50-00928</u>)

11. Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Dyslexia Scotland. (<u>S50-00929</u>)

12. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how schools can encourage young people to select subjects in a way that is not along traditional gender lines. (S50-00930)

13. Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Colleges Scotland regarding its ongoing dispute with the EIS Further Education Lecturers' Association regarding the promised national pay deal. (S50-00931) R

14. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the attractiveness of a career in the early learning and childcare sector. (S50-00932)

15. David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the average spend is on each pupil in primary and secondary schools. (<u>S50-00933</u>)

16. Peter Chapman: [Not Lodged]

17. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support adults who wish to return to education. (<u>S50-00935</u>)

18. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that the importance of consent is taught as part of sex education in schools. (<u>S50-00936</u>)

19. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the remit and timescale of its proposed review of personal and social education. (S50-00937)

20. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Skills Development Scotland's progress towards establishing a zero waste skills academy. (<u>S50-00938</u>)

General Questions selected for answer on 03 May 2017

1. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. (<u>S50-00939</u>)

2. Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its Land and Buildings Transaction Tax will generate £800 million less than it originally estimated. (S50-00940)

3. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the cost of delivering 100% broadband coverage by 2021, and how much it has invested in this programme to date. (S50-00941)

4. Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how leaving the EU will impact on third sector funding in the West Scotland region. (<u>S50-00942</u>)

5. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers to be the fairest system for councils to raise local revenue. (<u>S50-00943</u>)

6. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have appeared before the Children's Hearing System in the last year as a result of youth disorder in the Edinburgh area. (S50-00944)

7. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has provided to East Ayrshire Council since 2012 to support affordable housing. (<u>S50-00945</u>)

8. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what priority treatment and services are available for veterans on the NHS. (<u>S50-00946</u>)

9. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how it has supported participatory budgeting projects for communities in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency since 2014. (<u>S50-00947</u>)

10. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to raise awareness among legal and paralegal professionals regarding parental alienation caused by divorce and separation. (S50-00948)

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 26 April 2017

<u>S5W-09005</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether only people with a specialist qualification in clinical behaviour should provide behavioural advice on the use of electronic training collars for dogs.

<u>S5W-09006</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government which organisations it has met to discuss proposed regulations on static pulse, sonic and spray collars used on dogs, since it announced its plans to regulate their use in September 2016.

<u>S5W-09007</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-28016 by Fiona Hyslop on 30 October 2015, whether it will provide the information that was requested for the period since the response was issued.

<u>S5W-09008</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many beds there have been in each maternity unit in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-09009</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many beds have been used in other acute settings because of a shortage of maternity beds in each year since 1999, also broken down by the unit that reported the shortage.

<u>S5W-09010</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to women under 25 who have been referred for a smear test, and how many referrals there have been in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-09012</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many attacks on NHS staff there have been in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-09013</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many on-call NHS services have been put out to private tender.

<u>S5W-09014</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children under one have had teeth extracted in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-09015</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs (a) use and (b) do not use Vision Online Services.

<u>S5W-09016</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) intensive-care and (b) non-intensive care beds there have been in each hospital in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-09017</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs have been suspended in each year since 1999, and how many reports regarding these suspensions it has received.

<u>S5W-09019</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many mentors have been allocated to GPs who have been suspended in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-09020</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many unplanned pregnancies have presented at (a) A&E and (b) maternity units in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-09022</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many women identified as being "high risk" have been sent home from maternity units in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-09024</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time for a drug to be assessed by the Scottish Medicines Consurtium has been in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-09025</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants have been involved with its plans for a second independence referendum, and how much it has cost to deploy them.

<u>S5W-09027</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07441 by John Swinney on 2 March 2017, what the timescale is for the group to report.

<u>S5W-09028</u> Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on trunk roads in the (a) Aberdeen City, (b) Aberdeenshire, (c) Angus, (d) Dumfries and Galloway, (e) Dundee, (f) Fife, (g) Highland, (h) Moray, (i) Perth and Kinross, (j) Scottish Borders and (k) Stirling council area in each year since 1999, broken down by type of expenditure.

<u>S5W-09029</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Missing Millions campaign by the charity, MEAction, which represents people with myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).

<u>S5W-09030</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to people with myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME), and what plans it has to review the effectiveness of this.

<u>S5W-09031</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to fund biomedical research into myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).

<u>S5W-09032</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support healthcare professionals in developing their understanding of myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).

<u>S5W-09033</u> Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what should happen to rental deposits held in secure schemes that are unclaimed after the cessation of the let.

<u>S5W-09034</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the EIS teaching union is to consider a boycott of standardised assessments.

<u>S5W-09035</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported comments by the NASUWT teaching union that budget reductions in local authorities and schools are leading to a reduction in support staff roles.

<u>S5W-09036</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what the ratio of pupils to support staff has been in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority.

<u>S5W-09037</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent teaching support staff there have been in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority.

<u>S5W-09038</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many expert locum advocates have been recruited in each year since 2007 by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service for High Court trials, also broken down by (a) areas of expertise and (b) cost.

<u>S5W-09039</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with data collection by courts since the publication of the Audit Scotland report, *Efficiency of prosecuting criminal cases through the sheriff courts*.

<u>S5W-09040</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many witnesses (a) appeared and (b) failed to appear in court in each year since 2010.

<u>S5W-09041</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many mobile phone text reminders have been sent by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service to witnesses in each year since 2010, and how many of these people failed to appear.

<u>S5W-09042</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the timeline is for implementation of the proposals of the report by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service, *A new model for summary criminal court procedure*.

<u>S5W-09043</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when (a) it, (b) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and (c) Police Scotland will respond to the report by the Justice Committee, *Role and Purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.*

<u>S5W-09044</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported increase in the number of pupils with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, what the guidance provided to schools is on the ratio of (a) teachers and (b) teaching assistants to pupils.

<u>S5W-09045</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what the process is for schools referring pupils to child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS).

<u>S5W-09046</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for children and young people in rural areas with mental health issues.

<u>S5W-09047</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00524 by Angela Constance on 25 April 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 6), what action it plans in response to the report in *The Press and Journal* on 25 April 2017 that a survey by the Poverty Alliance suggested that almost one third of people on low incomes in the Highlands and Islands regularly skip meals to save money and that more than a quarter have fallen behind with household bills.

<u>S5W-09048</u> James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the Council of Economic Advisers has made of setting the top rate of income tax in Scotland at 50p.

<u>S5W-09049</u> Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what resources it will provide for roadside drug testing equipment.

<u>S5W-09050</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government how much VAT (a) Police Scotland and (b) the Scottish Fire and Rescure Service have paid in total, and what information it has regarding how this compares with the amount paid by counterpart emergency services in the rest of the UK.

<u>S5W-09051</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates it has met the (a) chair of the Scottish Police Authority and (b) chief constable of Police Scotland since April 2016.

<u>S5W-09063</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with North Lanarkshire Council regarding reports that the local authority has changed its policy regarding the administration of the pupil equity fund.

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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).

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 25 April 2017 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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 (<u>Private.Bills@parliament.scot</u>)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 April 2017 <u>Stage 1 Report</u> - 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*)

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 agreed by the 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 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 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

<u>Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Excepted Proceedings) Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (18 April 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 2 June 2017

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] (24 April 2017) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

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)

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

<u>Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery Order 2017 (SSI 2017/77)</u> (16 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Valuation Appeal Committee (Procedure in Appeals under the Valuation Acts) (Scotland) <u>Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/78)</u> (*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

<u>Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Angus Council) Designation</u> <u>Order 2017 (SSI 2017/79)</u> (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)

<u>Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Angus Council) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/81)</u> (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Stirling Council) Designation</u> <u>Order 2017 (SSI 2017/82)</u> (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 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

<u>Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/98)</u> (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) <u>Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/114)</u> (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)

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 Lead committee to report by 29 May 2017

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/120) (21 April 2017) (Local Government and Communities) Documents | Sgrìobhainnean

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 26 April 2017-

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 21st Report 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 129)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 26 April 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for April 2017: SPSO/2017/04 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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