

Monday 7 August 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The

Railway Policing (Scotland) Act 2017 (asp 4) received Royal Assent on 1 August 2017.

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 28 June 2017

Tuesday 5 September 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 6 September 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and Constitution;
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 September 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by 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

Tuesday 12 September 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Wednesday 13 September 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 September 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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-06963 Christine Grahame: Generations Working Together**—That the Parliament notes the innovative collaboration between Newbyres Village and Newbyres Nursery in Gorebridge, where children visit older residents on a weekly basis; considers that this is to the mutual benefit of the children and the older residents; understands that, on these visits, the children paint with the residents, are told stories, plant sunflowers, are taught nursery rhymes and play hilarious games, which assist hand and eye co-ordination of both young and old; congratulates the charity, Generations Working Together, and Newbyres Village and Newbyres Nursery, on supporting this initiative, and notes the recommendations for similar projects elsewhere in Scotland.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-07031 Bill Bowman: Taylor Han Chosen to Dance for Project Y**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee dancer, Taylor Han, on being chosen to take part in a dance and performance programme with Y dance, which is a national dance organisation for children and young people run by Project Y; understands that Taylor, who studies contemporary dance at Trinity Laban Conservatoire, London, has spent the last four weeks training with four industry-acclaimed choreographers to create four new contemporary dance works; further understands that, once perfected, Taylor will then perform across the whole of Scotland in the annual Project Y tour; acknowledges that Taylor started dancing when she was four years old but didn't start contemporary dance until she was a teenager; highlights the importance of hobbies and extracurricular activities to young people, and wishes Taylor every success for the future, especially for the Project Y tour.

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***S5M-07030 Bill Bowman: Liam Mculkin Develops New British Sign Language**—That the Parliament commends the University of Dundee student, Liam Mculkin, on developing new sign

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language for specialist biological terms that are currently missing from formal British Sign Language (BSL); understands that Liam has been deaf from birth and was frustrated with the lack of complex scientific terms in BSL; acknowledges that the signs will be reviewed in August 2017 and, if approved, will greatly help other deaf students throughout the UK, and wishes Liam every success for the future.

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***S5M-07029 Gillian Martin: Udney Provender Success in Great Taste Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Udney Provender, based in Methlick, on its success in the Great Taste Awards; understands that the scheme is run by the Guild of Fine Food and, in 2017, involved over 500 judges; recognises that the company was awarded one star for its blackberry and lime shrub cocktail mixer; acknowledges that the award-winning mixer is made from locally grown and foraged blackberries, and wishes the owners, Ewan and Liz Campbell, continued success.

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***S5M-07028 Gillian Martin: Barra Bronzes Premium Turkey Success in Great Taste Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Barra Bronzes Premium Turkey, based near Inverurie, on its success in the Great Taste Awards; understands that the scheme is run by the Guild of Fine Food and, in 2017, involved over 500 judges; recognises that the company was awarded one star for its premium turkey; acknowledges that the Michie family has been farming in the area since 1928 and that such family farming businesses are vitally important to the north east of Scotland, and wishes Barra Bronzes Premium Turkey continued success.

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***S5M-07027 Gillian Martin: Westfield Farms Success in Great Taste Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Westfield Farms, based near Inverurie, on its success in the Great Taste Awards; understands that the scheme is run by the Guild of Fine Food and, in 2017, involved over 500 judges; recognises that the company was awarded two stars for its stoneground spelt flour; acknowledges that Westfield Farms home-grown spelt grain is the only such grain to be grown in Scotland, and wishes the company continued success.

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***S5M-07026 Gillian Martin: Ingram's of Aberdeenshire Success in Great Taste Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Ingram's of Aberdeenshire, based near Newburgh, on its success in the Great Taste Awards; understands that the scheme is run by the Guild of Fine Food and, in 2017, involved over 500 judges; recognises that the company was awarded one star for its dry cured back bacon; acknowledges that the company, established in 1994, produces all its pork under the Scottish Quality Pork brand; considers that such family farms are vital to the economy of the north east of Scotland, and wishes Ingram's continued success.

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***S5M-07025 Gillian Martin: Mackie's of Scotland Success in Great Taste Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Mackie's of Scotland on its success in the Great Taste Awards;

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understands that the scheme is run by the Guild of Fine Food and, in 2017, involved over 500 judges; recognises that the company was awarded one star for its dark chocolate with Scottish mint and its dairy milk chocolate; acknowledges the importance of the produce of family farms, such as Mackie's of Scotland, to the economy of the north east, and wishes the company continued success.

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***S5M-07024 Gillian Martin: Kindness Bakery Success in Great Taste Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kindness Bakery of New Deer on its success in the Great Taste Awards; understands that the scheme is run by the Guild of Fine Food and, in 2017, involved over 500 judges; recognises that the company was awarded one star for its cheese and chilli oatcakes, as well as its mealie oatcakes; acknowledges the importance of local businesses, such as the Kindness Bakery, to communities in the north east of Scotland, and wishes it continued success.

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***S5M-07023 Gillian Martin: Donald Russell of Inverurie Success at Great Taste Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Donald Russell Butchers of Inverurie on its success in the Great Taste Awards; understands that the scheme is run by the Guild of Fine Food and, in 2017, involved over 500 judges; recognises that the company was awarded two stars for its rib eye steak burger, its minced steak, its French trimmed lamb rack and its slow-cooked whole beef shin, as well as one star for its beef Wellington log; acknowledges the importance of quality butchery in showcasing the products of agriculture in the north east of Scotland, and wishes Donald Russell continued success.

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***S5M-07022 Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of Orkney Nav School**—That the Parliament congratulates the Maritime Studies Department of Orkney College UHI on celebrating its 50th anniversary; recognises that the Nav School, as it is locally known, was founded in 1967 and has played an integral part in Orkney's maritime landscape ever since; understands that the school provides nautical courses and activities for young people in Orkney and hopes to expand its engineering training in the coming years, and wishes the Nav School all the best for the future as it seeks to maintain Orkney's proud maritime traditions.

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***S5M-07021 Liam McArthur: Blue Door Charity Shop Receives The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkwall-based Blue Door Charity Shop and its volunteers on it being the first ever Orkney recipient of The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that the Blue Door is a unique charity shop that allows around 50 different charities and groups to use its premises for fundraising each year; recognises that it raises over £120,000 each year for local causes; notes that the shop is a much loved local institution within Orkney; further recognises that this initiative would not have been possible without the generosity and imagination of Rita Jamieson, and wishes all those connected with the Blue Door every success in the future as it continues to serve the community in Orkney.

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***[S5M-07020](#) Liam McArthur: 100th Anniversary of First Maritime Aircraft Landing**—That the Parliament celebrates the centenary of the first aircraft to land on a moving ship; recognises that this historic aviation milestone took place in Scapa Flow, Orkney, on 2 August 1917, when Squadron Commander Edwin Dunning landed a Sopwith Pup biplane on HMS Furious; understands that this anniversary was marked by a ceremony in Orkney in August 2017 with the unveiling of a plaque, created by the Orkney craftsman, Stuart Wylie, and believes that the occasion was further enhanced by the presence in Scapa Flow of the new aircraft carrier, HMS Queen Elizabeth.

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***[S5M-07019](#) Liam McArthur: Scapa Flow Visitor Centre and Museum**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scapa Flow Visitor Centre and Museum on being awarded up to £1.155 million by the Heritage Lottery Fund; notes that the museum, based at Lyness, Hoy, in Orkney, tells the story of Scapa Flow's vital role and importance during the First and Second World Wars; understands that the funding will go towards renovating the museum building and creating new exhibition spaces, and is part of a larger package of grants from Historic Environment Scotland, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Orkney Islands Council; believes that the timing of this renovation could not be better given the increasing interest in wartime history and heritage and its growing importance to Orkney's key tourism sector, and wishes the museum all the best with the renovation process and every success in the future.

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***[S5M-07018](#) Bruce Crawford: Forth Valley Special Olympics Athletes**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forth Valley Special Olympics Team on representing the local area at the Sheffield Special Olympic Games in 2017; notes that the Special Olympics gives people with learning disabilities the opportunity to compete in competitive athletic sports and promotes personal independence and social skills among participants, as well as a healthy active lifestyle, and encourages local people to support their Special Olympics athletes as they represent the Forth Valley area in this year's games.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***[S5M-07017](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Park Bowling Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine Park Bowling Club on winning the Bowls Scotland national finals; understands that the team beat Huntley by 20 shots to 7 to claim the title on 29 July 2016; acknowledges the hard work and skill of James Boyce, Graham Gunion, Calum Williamson and Martin Williamson that underpinned this victory, and wishes the club every success going forward.

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***[S5M-07016](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Currie Parish Horticultural and Industrial Society 139th Annual Show**—That the Parliament congratulates Currie Parish Horticultural and Industrial Society on its organisation of the 139th Annual Show, to be held at Balerno Community High School in Edinburgh on 26 August 2017; thanks the office bearers, including the President, Robin Veitch, as well as the members of the committee who help to run the society and the annual event; further thanks the patrons, subscribers, advertisers, exhibitors and those who donate special prizes for ensuring that the Annual Show continues to be a success year on year; notes that this year's show will include an exhibition of work by the In the Ditch Quilters Group of Balerno;

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recognises the value that the event holds in bringing local people together to enjoy the exhibits that are produced in the surrounding area, and wishes everyone involved in the show every success in continuing the excellent track record of the show.

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***S5M-07015 Peter Chapman: Turriff Teacher Takes on Hadrian's Wall**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Rachel Smith, who is a PE teacher at Turriff Academy, plans to trek the 85 miles of Hadrian's Wall in just five days to raise funds for Target Ovarian Cancer and Maggie's Aberdeen; understands that Rachel is partaking in the event in memory of her mother; recognises the help and support provided by Maggie's Aberdeen to those affected by cancer, and wishes Rachel success on the challenge ahead.

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***S5M-07014 Peter Chapman: Inverurie Church Celebrates 175th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates St Andrew's Church of Inverurie on the occasion of its 175th anniversary; notes that St Andrew's held its first service on Sunday 14 August 1842 and will mark this anniversary with a special service on Sunday 13 August 2017, along with a talk from the local author, Stuart Watson; acknowledges the congregation for its contribution to the local community, and wishes everyone involved with the church well for the future.

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***S5M-07013 Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stranraer Development Trust on the organisation of the Stranraer Oyster Festival, which takes place from 15 to 17 September 2017; notes that the festival marks the start of the oyster harvesting season and will commence with an oyster landing ceremony, complete with oysters being piped ashore; understands that the festival will include live music, a giant paella for visitors to the festival to share and a community performance with the support of Oceanalover and fireworks; notes that the festival will bring welcome investment to the area, and encourages all to visit and take part in the festivities.

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***S5M-07012 Ivan McKee: Congratulating the Greater Easterhouse Alcohol Awareness Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Greater Easterhouse Alcohol Awareness Project on securing funding of £114,601 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group supports people and their families where relationships have broken down due to alcohol addiction; believes that the funding will be used to employ a family links worker who will support and encourage families to rebuild relationships and make positive changes by bringing families together for counselling sessions in a safe, facilitated environment, and commends the aim for the project to support 150 people and 15 volunteers in north east Glasgow over the next three years.

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***S5M-07011 Jenny Gilruth: Fife's Buzzing Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that over 13 hectares of native wildflower-rich grassland has been created at 23 locations across Fife, including Riverside Park and Formonthills in Glenrothes, thanks to the Fife's Buzzing project; understands that Fife's Buzzing was a three-year project between Buglife, Fife Council, 27 schools and 10 community groups seeking to help create and maintain new wildflower and grassland habitats for pollinating insects and wildlife; understands that over 4,000 people have participated in meadow creation days, bug hunts and other events since the project began in 2014; acknowledges that the project was funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Fife Environment Trust; commends the support given by local landowners, including Woodland Trust Scotland, Fife Golf Trust, Commscope, St Andrews Botanic Gardens and Fife Council; appreciates the significant concern that the UK has lost over 97% of species-rich grassland since the 1940s, which has led to a severe drop in the number of native bees, butterflies and other insects and wildlife; commends Buglife's efforts to prevent the extinction of invertebrate species and support sustainable populations across the UK; welcomes the news that the number of invertebrate species in amenity grassland in Fife has soared from 8 to 122 at the newly created meadows as of 2016, along with sightings of wildlife such as frogs, swallows, kestrels and tree bumblebees through the new grasslands, and hopes that the overwhelming success of this project encourages other local authorities, community groups and schools to take part in similar initiatives to support their local environment and wildlife across Scotland.

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***S5M-07010 Stuart McMillan: Douglas Rae OBE Retires**—That the Parliament commends Douglas Rae OBE, who is the founder and managing director of Golden Casket Confectionery and chairman of Greenock Morton FC, after he announced his decision to retire from the company; notes that Douglas, who is described affectionately as Scotland's Willy Wonka, started Golden Casket in Greenock and built it into Scotland's largest confectionery manufacturer after nearly 60 years; understands that his son, Crawford, will become the new chief executive; recognises Douglas's tireless commitment to business as a major employer in the Inverclyde area and to his beloved Greenock Morton FC; acknowledges the hugely positive impact that he has had on Inverclyde and the area's senior football club, and wishes him well in his very deserved retirement.

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***S5M-07009 Gillian Martin: Garioch Sports Centre First in Scotland to Receive Autism Friendly Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Garioch Sports Centre on becoming the first sports centre hub in Scotland to receive an Autism Friendly Award from the National Autistic Society; understands that the award champions premises that commit to ensuring that autistic visitors receive the same warm welcome as everyone else; recognises that the efforts made by the team at Garioch Sports Centre include providing additional training on autism for staff and designated quiet areas throughout the building; commends the management team and staff on their success, and wishes the centre well.

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***S5M-07008 Alexander Stewart: St Mungo's Parish Church 200th Anniversary Potential Songs of Praise Event**—That the Parliament acknowledges that, in June 2019, St Mungo's Parish Church in Alloa will celebrate the 200th anniversary of its dedication and opening for public

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worship; further acknowledges that the current church was built to replace the one built in around 1680, the remnants of which still stand in Alloa and which was deemed to be too small and unserviceable in 1815; notes that the foundation stone for the current church was planted in February 1817 and was completed 28 months later; further notes that it is currently engaged in a major conservation project to replace the roof and repair a significant amount of the sandstone walls, which will be complete for the anniversary celebration; understands that, leading up to the anniversary date, it will be holding a number of special events and services, many in conjunction with other churches and organisations in the area, to celebrate the heritage of the church and promote its Christian endeavour; notes the wish to share the celebration with a wider audience by inviting *Songs of Praise* to the church; understands that the television show has expressed interest in coming to Alloa and the Wee County in 2019 and that St Mungo's wishes to encourage it to do so; believes that this would be appropriate given the huge milestone for both the church and people of Alloa, and encourages all colleagues to support this highly significant event.

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***S5M-07007 Maurice Corry: Duke of Edinburgh Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Tegan McKay, who is a medical student from Balloch, on receiving her Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award at a ceremony in Holyrood Palace; understands that Tegan was presented the award by The Earl of Wessex; recognises that she performed a diverse range of activities, including hiking through the Cairngorms and volunteering at a remote high school in Tanzania; notes that she became leader of 1st Balloch Brownies in the course of achieving the award, and wishes her all the best with future endeavours.

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***S5M-07006 Michelle Ballantyne: First Year of the Eddleston Beer Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Eddleston Beer Festival; notes that this is the first time the village of Eddleston has held such an event; further notes that the festival will showcase some of the best beer from local breweries, bringing together the local community and beer lovers from across Scotland, and wishes the organisers success in their first year.

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***S5M-07005 Michelle Ballantyne: Congratulations to the Eastgate Theatre and Arts Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Eastgate Theatre on securing a £45,000 development grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the theatre has been based in Peebles since 2004 as the Eastgate Theatre and Arts Centre, and notes that the theatre provides an important and busy cultural hub for Tweeddale, providing a range of cultural activities and drawing audiences from across the region, and that the funding will allow the centre to start planning the best method for expanding and adapting its facilities in the face of increased demand.

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***S5M-07004 Colin Beattie: Another Successful Year for the Get Into Electrical Installation Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates 2017's candidates for the Get Into Electrical Installation programme; understands that the programme, which is held at Edinburgh College's Dalkeith campus, is run by Prince's Trust, Edinburgh College and Scottish Electrical Charitable Training Trust, and is funded by SELECT; notes that a celebratory event was held for the candidates on 27 July; understands that Lewis Jackson, who attended the programme in 2015 and earned a modern apprenticeship in electrical installation and went on to win the Edinburgh College 2nd Stage Apprentice of the Year award in June 2017, was invited as an inspirational speaker to address the candidates, and wishes all the candidates success with their future careers.

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***S5M-07003 James Dornan: Celebrating 10 Years of Castlemilk Stables**—That the Parliament notes the celebrations for the 10th anniversary of the Castlemilk Stables; considers that the stables has become a paragon of a community-led regeneration initiative, which houses business and third sector organisations that provide training, education and many forms of social engagement and social activities, breaking down social isolation and improving residents health and employment opportunities; congratulates the Cassiltoun Trust and its partners for their stewardship of the stables; notes the multiple awards that the last ten years has brought, and looks forward to the next ten years bringing many more achievements.

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***S5M-07002 Linda Fabiani: More Recognition for East Kilbride**—That the Parliament congratulates the management of East Kilbride Centre on achieving recognition of its newest leisure facility, The Hub, which was recently named one of Scotland's top visitor attractions by VisitScotland; considers that the four-star rating for the quality of experience at the multimillion-pound development is well deserved; notes that the Aerial Adventures Walkway, climbing wall, seven new restaurants and cafes, refurbished ice rink, fitness centre and soft play area all received positive comments on all aspects of their attraction and operations, and believes the accolade to be an endorsement of the hard work of everyone involved and the continuing commitment of the town to be an ideal place to live, work and play.

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***S5M-07001 Gil Paterson: Faifley Art Group Community Exhibition**—That the Parliament welcomes plans by Faifley Art Group, which is a small cohort of leisure artists who are mostly senior citizens, to create a new exhibition in Clydebank; understands that it will include contributions from primary schools in the town and that pupils will compete for having their work showcased; notes that it came about after a funding windfall from the Big Lottery Fund Awards for All programme; understands that the group will be visiting Edinburgh's Gallery of Modern Art to meet with and learn from experienced professionals, and that the work they do will be part of the upcoming exhibition; praises the hard work of the group, which was established in 1987, on this project, which will see the inclusion of all generations in Clydebank, and believes that expression through the arts is a wonderful and healthy activity for people to become involved with.

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***S5M-07000 Bob Doris: Ashfield Football and Athletic Club Secures Big Lottery Fund**

Young Start Grant—That the Parliament congratulates the Ashfield Football and Athletic Club on securing £30,500 from the Big Lottery Fund Young Start programme; welcomes that the cash will be used to develop the skills and talents of young people within local communities by developing the ExCEL (Exercise, Confidence building, Education and Learning opportunities) community programme, which will allow 450 local children and young people to take part in football and wider sporting activities; notes that activities will take place immediately after school to avoid travel as a barrier to participating; appreciates that the project will use existing coaches, as well as recruiting and developing coaches and volunteers; thanks the club for its proactive approach to working with local youth, and wishes it and the young people it will work with every success in the future.

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***S5M-06999 Bob Doris: Springburn and Possil Youth to Benefit from Young Start**

Programme Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Lord Taverners Limited on securing £33,880 from the Big Lottery Fund Young Start programme; welcomes that the cash will help deliver cricket activities, sport leader qualifications and interactive health workshops to disadvantaged young people across north Glasgow, particularly in the Springburn and Possilpark areas; notes that the sessions will take place weekly over a two-year period at local leisure centres and open spaces; recognises that the project aims to benefit 200 young people in the community, and wishes both the organisers of the project and the young people who will participate well over the next two years.

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***S5M-06998 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Sanderson High School is a Double**

Winner—That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride's Sanderson High School on receiving the Unicef Level 1 Rights Respecting Award, having worked hard towards this for many years; notes that achieving Level 1 means that there is evidence that the school is explicitly embedding the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in its policy, practice and culture, and that children and young people are beginning to see themselves as rights-respecting global citizens and advocates for fairness and children's rights locally and globally; further congratulates the school on winning first prize in the Employability Across Learning category at the Scottish Education Awards, which it believes is testament to the pupils and their families and all school staff helping equip Sanderson pupils with skills for life and developing their potential as they move towards achieving positive destinations after leaving school; recognises the worth of both of these awards, and wishes Sanderson High School further success as pupils return for their new school year.

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***S5M-06997 Stuart McMillan: Consultation on Boatbuilding Apprenticeship Training in**

Scotland—That the Parliament recognises that Semta, the Sector Skills Council for the engineering and advanced manufacturing sector, which includes marine, has been working closely with employers and British Marine to create a new Scottish vocational qualification and pathways

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relating to boatbuilding and repair; notes that Semta and British Marine have launched a consultation document to seek views from wider industry and stakeholders on boatbuilding apprenticeship training in Scotland; understands that considerable work has been done to create a structure that reflects the current skills needs of the sector; notes that the purpose of the new qualification is to provide a skills base for those entering the industry and those who may already have experience within the industry and would like their skills formally recognised, and understands that future aspirations will be to include the new qualification in a modern apprenticeship framework and programme for the industry in Scotland.

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***S5M-06996 Kate Forbes: Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival, which is now in its 14th year; congratulates the festival on selling out its entire ticket allocation in every year since 2008; notes the diverse range of headliners, including Franz Ferdinand and Sister Sledge; recognises the work of the organisers in launching a record label earlier in 2017, and congratulates the young singer, Tamzene Alison-Power, from Cromarty as the first artist to be signed.

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***S5M-06995 Maree Todd: Hollie Davidson Appointed to Women's Rugby World Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish rugby referee, Hollie Davidson, on being appointed to the 2017 Women's Rugby World Cup officials panel as an assistant referee; notes that this is her first major appointment since embarking on the Scottish Referees High Performance structure as Scotland's first contracted female rugby referee; understands that Hollie has already been appointed to several HSBC Women's World Rugby Sevens Series tournaments, and that it is envisaged that she will continue her development towards being selected for the Tokyo Olympic Games in 2020, and wishes Hollie good luck for the tournament, which is being held in Ireland in August 2017.

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***S5M-06993 Alexander Burnett: 400 Duke of Edinburgh Awards in Aberdeenshire**—That the Parliament congratulates the 400 young people from Aberdeenshire who have achieved Duke of Edinburgh awards in the school year across all levels, with 255 bronze, 102 silver and 43 gold awards gained across the 18 Duke of Edinburgh centres in Aberdeenshire, and welcomes the news that the number of people achieving gold awards in Aberdeenshire has more than doubled.

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***S5M-06992 Lewis Macdonald: SFA North Region Grassroots Awards Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates 2017's Scottish FA North Region Grassroots Awards winners, who were presented with their awards at half time during the recent Aberdeen v Apollon Limassol Europa League match at Pittodrie; recognises that RGU Sport was presented with the award for Best Community Football for All Project for its RGU Streetsport initiative, including the creation of Scotland's first Cruyff Court; notes that the Best Disability Project award went to Grampian Strikers for its work with people with mental health problems, which is supported by NHS Grampian and

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Aberdeen FC Community Trust; further notes that the Volunteer of the Year in Adult Football was Norman Mackay for his work with Dyce Juniors FC, and that Alun Harries of Westdyke Community Club in Westhill was named Volunteer of the Year in Girls and Women's Football; understands that all the winners in the SFA North Region will now represent the region at the national Grassroots Awards, which will be judged by a panel that includes the former Scotland player, Kenny Dalglish, and wishes all those from the North Region the best of luck at the national awards ceremony at Hampden in September.

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***S5M-06991 Angus MacDonald: James Watt Cottage Named One of Scotland's Hidden Gems**—That the Parliament welcomes the results of the Scotland in Six – Hidden Gems poll, which ran on Facebook; congratulates all six winners, including James Watt's Cottage, which can be found on the Kinneil Estate in Bo'ness; recognises that this list is part of VisitScotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology, which aims to celebrate the richness of Scotland's history, cultural heritage and fascinating archaeology in a series of events throughout 2017; recognises Scotland's significant contribution to the world as a place of culture, innovation and artistic heritage, the likes of which are recognised and celebrated across the globe; encourages all to visit the six Hidden Gems, particularly James Watt's Cottage and the surrounding Kinneil Estate, and looks forward to seeing these places as the centrepieces of events marking Scotland's Archaeology Month in September.

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***S5M-06990 Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Early Years Centre Secures Awards for All Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Drumchapel Early Years Centre on securing £9,840 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the nursery centre will use the funding to create play walls to transform its outdoor space and that this will include a music wall, water wall, mirror wall and more, and further notes that the funding will also allow for the building of a Secret Woodland Garden and that in this the children will be encouraged to help develop habitats suitable for wild birds, hedgehogs, amphibians and insects.

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***S5M-06989 James Dornan: Funding for Over-50s LGBT Age Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the three-year funding package from the Scottish Government to the LGBT Health's LGBT Age project, which works with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people aged over 50; notes that the funding from the Equality Unit's Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund will deliver activities and support to people in Glasgow and Edinburgh to raise awareness of their experiences and the needs of LGBT people as they mature in age, and wishes the project ongoing success.

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***S5M-06988 Elaine Smith: Breastfeeding Education in Schools**—That the Parliament welcomes a recent report by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH), which calls for every school pupil to be taught about breastfeeding; recognises that the report suggests

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that a Familiarity with Breastfeeding course should be taught as part of personal, health and social education in schools in order to curb the stigma that surrounds breastfeeding in public; understands that Britain has one of the lowest rates of breastfeeding in Europe and providing individuals with breastfeeding education from an early age may help to address this; acknowledges that the Healthy Lifestyle Project in Coatbridge previously piloted a curriculum-based initiative in a local high school, seeking to promote breastfeeding awareness in secondary school children in an area that has some of the lowest breastfeeding rates in Scotland; notes that the scheme focused on the science and nutritional impact of breast milk and the social influences on breastfeeding; recognises that the pilot was a success and resulted in a significant improvement in positive attitudes to breastfeeding; considers breastfeeding education to be a valuable example of a way in which breastfeeding awareness can successfully be integrated into the curriculum with positive results, and calls on the Scottish Government to implement the recommendations in report by the RCPCH.

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***S5M-06987 Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Woman on £50,000 Challenge for Breast Cancer Now**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a Dalgety Bay woman is taking on a huge challenge to raise £50,000 in support of her friend who survived breast cancer; believes that Carol Sparling-Gordon is part of a team of six who are doing their own version of the three peak challenge by cycling over 400 miles between the UK's tallest mountains; understands that the unique trial is a first and was organised by Carol's friend, Sarah Du Cane Wilkinson, who wants to prevent other women from going through what she faced; believes that, in advance of the team setting off, Carol, who is a technical director of a marine research consultancy, said that it will take them six days to complete the challenge and, when they return, they will also be putting on a charity ball in Dollar on 5 August 2017; notes that they started planning this a year ago when Sarah had just got the all clear and decided to do something really big to raise as much money as possible; acknowledges that the team of Sarah and Piers Du Cane Wilkinson, Helen Haynes, Paul Nelson, Simon Farley-Smith and Carol have already raised just under half of their target of £50,000 for the charity, Breast Cancer Now, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck in their endeavours.

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***S5M-06986 Gail Ross: Sutherland Tea Garden**—That the Parliament wishes the Sutherland crofters, Lucy and Chris Williams, the best of luck with their tea garden on their Bonar Bridge croft; notes that the couple's business, Tulloch Tea - From Croft to Cup, will produce premier, single estate loose leaf tea, as well as tea-infused goat's milk soap and body care products; recognises the support that has been offered by the Scottish Tea Growers Association, Prince's Countryside Fund and Land Rover, and notes that the couple were successful in securing a Young Farmers start-up grant, which enabled the land for the tea garden to be drained and fenced off.

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***S5M-06985 Gail Ross: Amanda Coghill, UK Florist of the Year Finalist**—That the Parliament wishes Caithness florist, Amanda Coghill, the best of luck in the UK Florist of the Year final, which takes place in Birmingham on 21 October 2017; notes that Amanda is the only Scottish

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representative to have made the final, and believes that this latest achievement shows the continued excellence of the freelance florist, who has already won awards for her creations at the Royal Chelsea Flower Show.

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***S5M-06984 Mary Fee: BRAVEHOUND Named a National Lottery Good Causes Awards Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, BRAVEHOUND, on being named a National Lottery Good Causes Awards finalist; notes that BRAVEHOUND is based at Erskine Hospital and is the canine wing of Glen Art, which supports former service personnel and their families; understands that armed forces veterans face many difficult challenges when returning to civilian life, with cases of post-traumatic stress disorder being particularly prevalent, and recognises that, since being launched in 2016, BRAVEHOUND has been very successful in providing free training sessions and companion dogs to armed forces veterans, supporting hundreds of veterans in adapting back to civilian life.

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***S5M-06983 Mary Fee: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples**—That the Parliament celebrates 9 August 2017 as the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, marking the 10th anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; understands that there are an estimated 370 million indigenous people in the world living across 90 countries, speaking over 7,000 languages and representing 5,000 different cultures; acknowledges that indigenous peoples have unique social, cultural, economic and political characteristics; notes with regret that, despite only constituting 5% of the population, indigenous peoples are among the most disadvantaged and vulnerable groups in the world, constituting 15% of the poorest people and experiencing exploitation of their traditional lands, territories and natural resources for hundreds of years, and calls for a redoubling of the multinational effort to ensure greater protection and promotion of the rights and cultures of indigenous peoples across the globe.

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***S5M-06982 Annie Wells: Inaugural Autism Hour Promoted by Glasgow Businesses**—That the Parliament acknowledges that shops across Glasgow are set to show their support for children and adults affected by autism as part of the inaugural Autism Hour on 2 October 2017; notes that shops in Glasgow will join a vast array of businesses and services throughout the UK in dimming their lights and turning down their music for 60 minutes in order to raise awareness of the 58,000 people living in Scotland with the condition, and further notes that this event has been organised in Glasgow with the help of the National Autistic Society Scotland and intu Braehead.

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***S5M-06981 Angus MacDonald: Cycling Without Age Falkirk Goes Viral**—That the Parliament congratulates Cycling Without Age Falkirk and its project leader, Fraser Johnston, on becoming a viral hit across the globe; understands that Cycling Without Age (CWA) was originally founded in

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Denmark and aims to offer free cycle rides to residents of care homes to give older people the opportunity to experience the world from the seat of a trishaw; notes that the Scottish chapter has become the focus of much media attention and that Fraser himself has featured in a BBC Three *Amazing Humans* video, which has attracted nearly 25 million views and has been featured in newspapers such as *The Times* and *The Herald*, as well as being picked up by Australia's *Channel 10 News*; considers that CWA can make a real difference to older people in communities across Scotland and the world, with people like Fraser and his CWA/Communities Along the Carron partner, Christine Bell, leading and inspiring people to help out; acknowledges that Fraser's efforts have now seen him nominated in the Community Champion category of the 2017 Great Scot Awards to be held in Glasgow at the end of October 2017; encourages donations to CWA's crowdfunder campaign at crowdfunder.co.uk/cycling-without-age-scotland to expand its fleet of trishaws, enabling more volunteers to take part, and wishes Fraser, Christine and everyone involved at Cycling Without Age Falkirk every success with this fantastic project.

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***S5M-06980 Annie Wells: Edwin Leadbetter Receives Service Medal After 70 Years—**That the Parliament acknowledges that a Glasgow sailor has been awarded the Arctic Star service medal for his participation in a mission 70 years ago; notes that Edwin Leadbetter, who is 90 years old, is now finally being honoured for his role in the hazardous Arctic convoy operations during the Second World War, which was described by Winston Churchill as "the most dangerous journey in the world", and understands that Edwin was originally denied the medal due to his ship being one degree too far south but that the MOD has since confirmed that Edwin's ship was significantly involved in the operation.

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***S5M-06979 Edward Mountain: North Coast 500 and Five Munros Challenge—**That the Parliament congratulates the group of 24 friends, mostly from Ross-shire, on raising over £10,000 for Alzheimer Scotland; commends the group for completing a drive of the North Coast 500 while also climbing five Munros along the route within 24 hours; recognises that the fundraisers braved appalling weather conditions on the day of the challenge, and pays tribute to their determined efforts in support of Alzheimer Scotland.

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***S5M-06978 Gordon Lindhurst: Fort Kinnaird Skills Programme for Young People—**That the Parliament welcomes the new training programme launched by Fort Kinnaird retail park, Bright Lights Starting Out in Retail and Hospitality; understands that the five-week training programme is open to young people aged between 16 and 24 and will teach them skills associated with the retail and hospitality sectors; notes that the various outlets at the retail park will be involved by offering work placements as part of the programme, which will combine with classroom teaching; further notes that the programme will begin in September 2017 and that a taster session on 2 August will allow young people to sign up; recognises the value that this scheme will have for young people

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who want to begin a career in retail or hospitality, and wishes everyone involved in the programme all the very best.

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***S5M-06977 Graeme Dey: Angus South Products Recognised for Great Taste**—That the Parliament congratulates Gin Bothy and Mackays, which are based in the Angus South constituency, on their success in the Great Taste Awards; understands that the scheme is run by the Guild of Fine Food and in 2017 involved over 500 judges; notes that 12,366 products were submitted for judging; welcomes Gin Bothy receiving two stars for its Original Gin and one star for its Chilli Gin, and Mackays' Dundee Orange Marmalade, Scottish Blackcurrant Preserve and Mrs Bridges Pink Grapefruit Marmalade all being awarded one star, and wishes both of these companies continued success in extolling the very best food and drink from the Angus South constituency to both local residents and people living further afield.

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***S5M-06976 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Grammar School Secures National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Grammar School on securing £9,406 of National Lottery funding; notes that the funding will be used to install new volleyball courts within the school and to purchase equipment allowing for increased participation and use of the hall by school students and local clubs; notes that the historic school was established in 1257, and commends it for its ongoing work in promoting an active lifestyle.

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***S5M-06975 Tom Mason: North East Albion Football Club in Aberdeen Secures National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates North East Albion Football Club in Aberdeen on securing £1,500 in National Lottery funding; notes that this funding will help to expand its current 5-a-side team into an 11-a-side amateur football club, and commends the club for its work in promoting an active lifestyle.

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***S5M-06974 Edward Mountain: Fin Graham, British National Paracycling Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates 17-year-old Fin Graham of Strathpeffer, who is the British national paracycling champion for his category; notes that Fin has been cycling competitively for less than a year; understands that he is looking for support to continue in his sport, and wishes him well for the future.

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***S5M-06973 Elaine Smith: Dyslexia Adult Network**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported low levels of awareness of dyslexia; understands that the Dyslexia Adult Network has

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highlighted that adults find it difficult to recognise the condition in themselves and in others; notes that there are many barriers to the assessment and diagnosis of dyslexia in adults, some of the most common being the cost of assessment, concerns over the consequences of the assessment and a lack of information on where to have an assessment carried out; considers that post-assessment support for dyslexic adults is substandard and many adults do not feel they are given an in depth explanation of their condition; is concerned by reports that some employers fail to make reasonable adjustments after diagnosis, and calls on the Scottish Government to take steps to raise awareness of the condition and support dyslexic adults to overcome barriers to assessment.

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***S5M-06972 Lewis Macdonald: 110th Anniversary for The Scout Association—**That the Parliament congratulates The Scout Association on 110 continuous years of providing outdoor activity and adventure to generations of young people; recognises the valuable contribution the Scouts have made, and continue to make, to communities around Scotland and beyond; recognises the valuable contributions that adult volunteers make to the lives of young people through youth and other organisations across the country every night of the week; sends its best wishes to the organisers, staff and participants in the Grampian Nights National Activity Camp taking place at Templars Park, Maryculter, Aberdeenshire, and wishes all the participants at the World Scout Moot 2017 in Iceland an enjoyable and exciting experience.

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***S5M-06971 Mairi Gougeon: ActiFence in Laurencekirk Awarded Grant for Specialist Fencing Equipment—**That the Parliament congratulates ActiFence in Laurencekirk on receiving a £8,964 Awards for All Scotland grant from sportscotland, which will fund the purchase of specialist fencing equipment for children; notes that ActiFence acts to promote social inclusion through sport for an expanding number of schools and community groups and hopes to set up classes dedicated to children with mental health problems, and recognises the commitment and dedication of the 2014 Commonwealth team gold medallist, Michelle (nee Guarino) Johnston, who is ActiFence's founder.

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***S5M-06970 Rona Mackay: Visiting 180 Rail Stations for Charity—**That the Parliament commends the Lenzie Academy pupils, Adam Niven, who is 13, and Iain Macdonald, who is 14, on their unique fundraising mission for the Teenage Cancer Trust and Malawi Fund, which saw them visit 180 rail stations in eight days; understands that the boys wanted to do something different to raise funds for the two charities and so far have collected more than £410; notes that they chose the Teenage Cancer Trust as the charity has recently bought a new facility in Glasgow, which has used a substantial amount of its funds, and the Malawi Fund as it helps build schools, toilets and other amenities for young people in the African country, and thanks Adam and Iain for their fundraising efforts for these two great causes.

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***S5M-06969 Ash Denham: Johnnies Tourney**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Johnnies Tourney on raising £2,615 by hosting a football tournament and race night; appreciates that this was to raise awareness of neuroendocrine tumours (NET cancer); notes that six teams competed against each other in horrendous weather conditions; acknowledges that the organisers now plan to arrange future community events that will benefit their area of Lochend, and wishes them the best of luck.

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***S5M-06968 Pauline McNeill: Energy Price Increases**—That the Parliament notes the reported decision by British Gas to raise its charges by 12.5% from September 2017; understands that wholesale energy prices have decreased since 2013 and that British Gas is citing network costs and government policy for the increase; believes that this increase will contribute to the cost of living crisis faced by so many people and increase the number of people experiencing fuel poverty; supports Ofgem in its efforts to increase customer awareness of how to shop around and switch to the best deal available; believes that this should be made simple to understand and that more should be done to reduce energy costs, and considers that people should be made aware of the energy schemes that bring consumers together to block buy energy to receive the biggest discount possible, and of the smaller energy companies that have come into existence to reduce prices.

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***S5M-06966 Maurice Corry: Inaugural Art Exhibition**—That the Parliament welcomes the inaugural art exhibition at the Victoria Halls and Mackintosh Club in Helensburgh; understands that masters students from the Glasgow School of Art showcased their art to the public; notes that this was the first time that work from the school has been exhibited outside Glasgow on such a scale, and wishes the students the best of luck with their future works.

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***S5M-06964 Angus MacDonald: John and Annie Henderson's 75th Wedding Anniversary**—That the Parliament celebrates the 75th wedding anniversary of John and Annie Henderson, one of Bo'ness's oldest couples, on 1 August 2017; recognises that John and Annie are believed to be only the second couple from Bo'ness to reach this milestone, which they celebrated with their family and friends at the Barleystone Care Home in Westquarter, where they now live; understands that the couple met at a dance in Bo'ness in 1938 and were married at the Bo'ness Old Kirk in 1942 while John was an Able Seaman in the Navy during the Second World War; notes that John received the Freedom of Falkirk at a special ceremony in 2005 at the Grangemouth Stadium, alongside other veterans, for their efforts during the Second World War; congratulates John and Annie on this very special occasion, and wishes them the very best for the future.

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***[S5M-06962](#) Ash Denham: StreetGames**—That the Parliament congratulates the sports charity, StreetGames, on providing free lunches to around 30 children who attend its holiday club; notes that the Craigmillar-based club is giving out the free lunches as part of its Fit and Fed campaign, which is aimed at tackling so-called holiday hunger; recognises that parents often struggle to feed their children during the school holidays without the aid of breakfast clubs and free school lunches; notes that the project is also aimed at tackling the isolation and inactivity of children from low income families, and appreciates that the children who attend the club take part in a wide variety of activities under the supervision of trained sports coaches before sitting down together for a healthy lunch and a chat.

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***[S5M-06961](#) Mairi Gougeon: Montrose Sailing Club Receives Grant from Sportscotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Montrose Sailing Club on receiving a £7,500 Awards for All Scotland grant from sportscotland; notes that the club, which has been established at Montrose Basin since 1964, will use the award to purchase a new safety boat and sailing dinghy, and recognises the hard work and dedication of the committee and volunteers who have made sailing accessible and fun to so many people from the surrounding area.

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***[S5M-06960](#) Monica Lennon: Communities United Against the Whitehill Incinerator**—That the Parliament acknowledges the ongoing campaign against the development of an incinerator at Whistleberry Road in Whitehill, Hamilton, which was started by local residents in 2013;

regrets that, in August 2015, the Scottish Government-appointed reporter upheld a planning appeal for an incinerator plant at the site and is disappointed that the developer, Clean Power Properties Limited, has reportedly submitted a second application for a more intense facility; believes that neither the consented development or the current application achieve the minimum recommended distance of 250m between incinerators and residential areas, as set out in the Scottish Planning Policy; calls on the Scottish Government to review this guidance and its application;

understands that the proposed incinerator site is less than 100m from residential dwellings in Whitehill and a caravan site for travelling show people;

commends residents across South Lanarkshire, including Whitehill, Burnbank, Hamilton, Blantyre, Bothwell and Uddingston, for engaging in a well researched and organised campaign; recognises the participation and community leadership provided by Whitehill Neighbourhood Board, Hamilton Energy Recovery Action Group, Bothwell Road Action Group, Bothwell Community Council and Blantyre Community Council;

acknowledges the growing number of objection letters to the planning application, including on the grounds of environmental impact, traffic generation, noise and visual amenity, and encourages other residents to submit their views to South Lanarkshire Council as soon as possible. **R**

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***[S5M-06959](#) Kate Forbes: Brian Devilin and Black Isle Cares**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the charity, Black Isle Cares, to improve care services on the Black Isle; notes that, as well as home care, the charity also delivers approximately 80 meals-on-wheels per week; congratulates its chairman, Brian Devilin, on being awarded the Board Trustee of the Year Award for 2017 from Highland Third Sector Interface, and recognises the intergenerational work that the charity does in order to bring young and older people together to learn from one another.

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***[S5M-06958](#) Kate Forbes: Black Isle Show's 180th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Black Isle Show on marking its 180th anniversary in 2017; notes that this year's show will include new features to mark Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology, including tractor pulling and a vintage tractor display; recognises that the show is the largest agricultural show in the Highlands and Islands, and wishes it every success for the future.

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***[S5M-06957](#) Angus MacDonald: Westquarter and Redding Community School Project Receives Awards for All Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Westquarter and Redding Community School Project, also known as The Wing, on being awarded £5,490 from the Big Lottery Fund Awards for All programme; understands that The Wing was established in 1990 and provides after school activities for children and families; notes that this funding will go towards providing summer activities for children and families, focusing on sports and the outdoors to encourage healthy lifestyles; recognises the significant role that organisations such as The Wing play in supporting children and families throughout the year; welcomes the announcement of the Awards for All funding, and wishes all involved in the Westquarter and Redding Community School Project the very best for its summer activities.

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***[S5M-06956](#) Angus MacDonald: VX Scotland Receives Awards for All Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates VX Scotland on being awarded £5,219 from the Big Lottery Fund Awards for All programme; recognises that VX is a sport that is a mixture of lacrosse and dodgeball, where the aim is to score points by hitting your opponent with low pressure tennis balls and is played by both men and women on a 1v1 or 5v5 basis; understands that the sport aims to encourage honesty, integrity, respect and inclusivity among its players; wishes all involved with VX Scotland in promoting the sport the very best, and hopes to see player numbers increase in the coming years.

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***[S5M-06955](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Life of MND Activist Frank Lyons**—That the Parliament notes the death of Frank Lyons, who was diagnosed with motor neurone disease (MND) in September 2014; acknowledges that, despite his own deteriorating health, Frank

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became a committed and passionate MND activist, initially in Australia, where his condition was diagnosed, and then in Scotland when he returned to his hometown of Hamilton; commends Frank for raising awareness of MND and for fundraising for MND Scotland in the hope that a cure will be found for the benefit of others; further commends Frank for his campaign to secure in-patient end of life care at Kilbryde Hospice in South Lanarkshire and recognises the calls for NHS Lanarkshire to take steps to deliver this; pays tribute to Frank's spirited and inspirational work in the face of adversity, and determination to live life to the full until the end, and offers its condolences to Frank's family and friends, especially his wife, Rae, daughter, Ruth, and son, Francis.

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***S5M-06954 Colin Beattie: Fisherrow Yacht Club's 60th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fisherrow Yacht Club on its 60th anniversary; notes that the club intends to celebrate by embarking on an ambitious programme of tasks and activities, which will take the club forward ensuring a strong future for the next generation of sailors, and holding an eight-week archive exhibition at Musselburgh Museum; understands that the exhibition features photos and recorded memories of the club's early years when the founding members pioneered the use of fishing boats and persevered with inexpensive "build your own" dinghy kits, as well as demonstrating the important factors of sailing such as tide, safety and rope tying; considers that the club reaching its seventh decade is a tremendous achievement, and wishes the club the best going forward.

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***S5M-06952 Claire Baker: Citizens and Rights Fife (CARF) Celebrates its 20th Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Citizens and Rights Fife (CARF) on reaching its 20th year; understands that the service provides free information, advice and assistance to the local community on a wide range of subjects, including benefits, housing, law and rights, discrimination, debt, money and tax and employment rights; considers that the service aims to help clients through providing solutions to problems and advises on the available options for those who are experiencing issues; notes that the service also uses the information provided by users as evidence to identify the problems that people are facing; understands that the data is used at local and national level through partnership working with Citizens Advice Scotland to highlight issues and to campaign on current policy changes that are required; recognises and highly commends the hard work of the staff and volunteers who have provided a vitally important and valuable advice service to Fife's communities, and extends its very best wishes for the upcoming celebrations.

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***S5M-06951 Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Rutherglen Users Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Rutherglen Users Group on being given a £9,990 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that the group is a voluntary organisation, which was set up in January 2010 and runs from The Core in Burnhill, Rutherglen; believes that the funding will help the group to deliver a programme of activities for young people over the school holidays for the next 12 months, and wishes it every success in the future.

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***S5M-06950 Jenny Gilruth: Fife Olympiad Team Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Olympiad team on winning the Fair Play award at the Twin Town Olympiad event in Boblingen, Germany; understands that the Twin Town Olympiad, which was first held in Glenrothes in 1977 to commemorate the twin town arrangement between Glenrothes and Boblingen, sees a team of young Fifers head to one of Boblingen's twin towns every three years for the triennial sports tournament; acknowledges that around 1,500 young people competed in the tournament, including competitors from Pontoise in France, Sittard-Geleen in the Netherlands, Bergama in Turkey, Krems an der Donau in Austria, Alba in Italy and Sommerda in Germany, as well as from across Fife; applauds all of Fife's medal winners; commends the efforts of all 167 young people from schools across Fife who participated in helping to earn Fife the Fair Play award, which positively represents both Fife and Scotland on the international stage; commends the support from all of the local schools, PE teachers, sports clubs and volunteers that supported the Fife Olympiad team, and looks forward to the next Twin Town Olympiad event in 2020.

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***S5M-06949 Christina McKelvie: Wholisitc Life – Coaching for Kids**—That the Parliament congratulates Wholisitc Life – Coaching for Kids on its £9,961 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; believes that the charity, which operates from Larkhall and throughout South Lanarkshire, provides coaching for children and young people, focusing on developing essential transferable life skills; understands that it employs a range of mental health therapies, including holistic classes introducing young people to yoga, meditation and other alternative therapies chosen to help young people safeguard their mental health; believes that this funding will allow the group to establish its wellness centre and provide classes free of charge to young people living in the Larkhall area; commends the charity, and Susan Livingstone and Aimee Canavan, for their exemplary work in improving the mental health of young people throughout South Lanarkshire, and wishes the organisation all the best for the future.

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***S5M-06948 Christina McKelvie: Funding for St Mary's Primary School Parent Council**—That the Parliament congratulates St Mary's Primary School Parent Council on its £9,033 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; believes that the council is an unregistered voluntary group, which was established in 2007; further believes that this grant will contribute towards an extracurricular Lego Technology Club at St Mary's Primary School in Hamilton, South Lanarkshire, for P2 to P7 pupils, engaging with over 195 pupils per year, and wishes the council all the best for the future.

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***S5M-06947 Annie Wells: Redevelopment Work to Start on Glasgow Queen Street Station**—That the Parliament acknowledges that, after the project being stalled for some time, work on the next phase of redevelopment of Glasgow Queen Street station, as part of the

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Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme (EGIP), will reportedly begin on 6 August 2017, and understands that the £120 million redevelopment of the station has had its completion date moved back to 2020.

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***S5M-06946 David Torrance: Poppyview Family Centre Receives Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Poppyview Family Centre in Kirkcaldy on receiving a grant of £5,170 from the Big Lottery Fund; supports the work that the centre will be doing to run its summer programme of activities, and wishes it luck with its upcoming programme.

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***S5M-06945 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Mela Festival Attracts Record Numbers**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Multicultural Centre and Aberdeen International Youth Festival on organising 2017's Mela - One World Day festival, which was held in Westburn Park; understands that this was the biggest Mela festival in Aberdeen, attracting more than 8,000 people; notes that the festival celebrates and brings together the diverse communities of Aberdeen and the north east of Scotland, along with many international visitors, through dance, food, songs and stories, and hopes that the Mela festival will go from strength to strength in the years to come.

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***S5M-06944 Edward Mountain: Applecross Boatpull Team**—That the Parliament congratulates members of the Applecross Boatpull Team on it raising £4,000 in aid of the Portree Royal National Lifeboat Institution; commends the team's efforts in pulling a replica lifeboat to the RNLI lifeboat station; acknowledges that the team has raised thousands of pounds for charities annually since 2002, and wishes it the best in its fundraising activities in the years to come.

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***S5M-06943 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Named Fifth Best Cruise Ship Destination**—That the Parliament recognises that Greenock has been rated fifth best in the second Cruise Critic Cruisers' Choice Destination Awards based on ratings submitted with passenger reviews on the Cruise Critic website; notes that it was only surpassed by Amsterdam, Cobh (for Cork), Lisbon and St Peter Port in Guernsey in the category, British Isles and Western Europe; welcomes the comments from Adam Coulter, UK editor of Cruise Critic, who said, "Greenock itself is an area of outstanding natural beauty, and is also the gateway to Glasgow, making it ideal for those who'd like to explore the surrounding area"; praises everyone involved in the cruise industry in Greenock, including Peel Ports, which runs and operates Ocean Terminal where the cruise ships port, Inverclyde Tourist Group, which welcomes every cruise ship to Greenock while providing tourist information and free tours, the local retailers, who provide cruise passengers with quality shops and restaurants to visit, everyone involved in helping to maintain and enhance the fantastic natural beauty of the Inverclyde area and, more generally, the people of Inverclyde for making it a welcoming and inviting place to visit; appreciates the efforts made locally over recent years to

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improve the tourism sector in Greenock and Inverclyde, and congratulates everyone involved in helping Greenock become a top five cruise ship destination.

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***S5M-06942 Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Friends of Cambuslang Park**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Cambuslang Park on its £8,660 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that Friends of Cambuslang Park has been a registered charity since February 2009 but was established in 2007; further notes that it is based in Cambuslang in South Lanarkshire and is made up of local residents, who volunteer their time to arrange a programme of events throughout the year, including activities for people of all ages, and recognises that the funding will allow the organisation to host more events throughout the year in celebration of its 10th anniversary.

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***S5M-06941 Alexander Stewart: Alva Man Loses 17 Stone and Walks 57km for the British Heart Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates an Alva man who lost more than 17 stone in a year and walked 57km for charity; understands that Steven Queen slimmed down from 31 to 14 stone in 2016 and that, since then, has joined various walking groups and taken up long-distance walking and hill climbing; further understands that his latest walk was a 57km trek from Glasgow to Linlithgow, which raised almost £800 for the British Heart Foundation; believes that it was Steven's own health that prompted him to get into better shape, with doctors warning him that he was in danger of developing diabetes and having dangerously high blood pressure, and commends him on his achievement.

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***S5M-06940 Alexander Burnett: Big Lottery Funding for Children in Strathdon and Clatt**—That the Parliament congratulates Strathdon Playgroup and Mother and Toddler on receiving £902, and Clatt Primary School on receiving £3,295, from the Big Lottery Fund Awards for All Scotland programme, and believes that both grants will benefit children in their local areas by providing more varied activities and games.

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***S5M-06939 Clare Haughey: 1st Tuesday Club Awards for All Scotland Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the 1st Tuesday Club on receiving a £1,500 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the club is a voluntary organisation based in St Columbkilles Church in Rutherglen, South Lanarkshire, which has been running for three years; acknowledges that the organisation meets on the first Tuesday of each month to provide support, advice and social opportunities to people living with dementia and other debilitating conditions, as

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well as their carers, and congratulates the volunteers on the important work that they do for the club members.

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***S5M-06938 Christina McKelvie: Recounting Women—**That the Parliament welcomes the project, Recounting Women, which is a partnership between Scottish Women's Aid, Perthshire Women's Aid and Glasgow East Women's Aid; understands that the project is a participatory photovoice project that supports women to reflect on, share and highlight issues related to their personal experiences of domestic abuse; believes that a key theme of the project is to gather evidence of the impact that welfare reform and other austerity measures have on women's ability to rebuild their lives; considers that the project provides a unique platform for women who have experienced domestic abuse, whose voice is rarely heard in public policy-making, to anonymously and creatively share information about the issues that affect them; commends Scottish Women's Aid and the other partners for this creative, personal and moving project, and pays tribute to all contributors to the project for their bravery and courage in recounting their experiences of domestic abuse.

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***S5M-06937 Annie Wells: Friends of Cambuslang Park Secure Big Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Cambuslang Park on securing £8,660 from the Big Lottery Fund Awards for All programme; notes that Friends of Cambuslang Park has been a registered charity since February 2009 but was established in 2007; further notes that it is based in Cambuslang in South Lanarkshire and is made up of local residents, who arrange a programme of events throughout the year incorporating different activities for children and young people, families and older people, and understands that the funding will allow the organisation to host more events throughout the year in celebration of its 10th anniversary, including a Family Fun Day with a small music festival, Bark in the Park, a Halloween Party, a Back in Time event and festive carol singing.

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***S5M-06936 Jenny Gilruth: East Fife Girls and Women's Football Club—**That the Parliament congratulates East Fife Girls and Women's Football Club on securing £1,676 of funding from sportscotland through the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funding will go towards the hire of winter training facilities and to attend various training courses; acknowledges that East Fife Girls and Women's Football Club is a newly-registered charity, incorporated in 2015 and registered with the SFA, which offers football opportunities to girls and women from Levenmouth, Methil, Buckhaven, Glenrothes and Kirkcaldy; welcomes this funding from sportscotland and the Awards for All Scotland programme, and wishes the football club every success in its future ambitions.

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***S5M-06935 Sandra White: Celebrating Awards for All Funding in Glasgow Kelvin—**That the Parliament commends the awarding of £38,287 of Awards for All funding in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; welcomes the awarding of £10,000 to Alcohol Focus Scotland to assist its work in

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preventing and reducing alcohol harm with digital and interactive resources aimed at young children experiencing neglect as a result of other people's drinking; congratulates the Scottish Minority Deaf Children's Society on its award of £9,195 to enable it to undertake three day trips during the summer holidays for deaf children and their families, and for a family fun day in October 2017; understands that Headway Glasgow, which provides support and services to people living with acquired brain injury, has been awarded £9,116 for an art project to explore the impacts of acquired brain injury; understands that the British Lung Foundation has been awarded £9,976 to assist its work in raising awareness of lung health and providing support for people living with lung conditions through its "singing for lung health" classes, which aim to improve lung capacity and health through regular singing activity, and considers that these organisations play a significant role in Glasgow in supporting, developing and enhancing communities by improving lives and experiences.

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***S5M-06934 Richard Lochhead: Success for Rachel Wolford at the ENTHUSE Celebration Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Rachel Wolford, who is the Depute Head Teacher at Hythehill Primary School in Lossiemouth, on her success at the ENTHUSE Celebration Awards 2017; understands that Rachel was invited to attend the national finals after triumphing in the Scotland and North of England regional final, and went on to be named as one of the two winners in the Excellence in STEM Teaching – Primary category; notes that the ENTHUSE Celebration Awards recognise the work being done to inspire young people and celebrate a range of inspirational teachers and technicians from across the UK; commends Rachel on her hard work in promoting and delivering STEM subjects in school through regular classes and her after school club, which ensures that all pupils at Hythehill receive regular STEM learning, and wishes her all the best for the future.

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***S5M-06933 James Dornan: King's Croft Community Group Awarded Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates King's Croft Community Group, which is based in Croftfoot in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency, on its recent £8,870 award from the Big Lottery Fund, which it will use to run two groups providing structured play activities for children and parents, and understands that there will be a parent and toddler group for children between eight months and five years, and a group for children with autism between the ages of three and eight, which it believes will make play accessible and inclusive.

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***S5M-06932 Colin Beattie: Air Training Corps No 2466 Loanhead Squadron Non-Public Sports and Welfare Funds**—That the Parliament congratulates Air Training Corps No 2466 Loanhead Squadron Non-Public Sports and Welfare Funds on its recent receipt of £1,250 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group is a registered charity and was established in 1996; understands that the funding will be used for a pop-up air rifle shooting range to use as part of the group's Duke of Edinburgh Award, and wishes it the best going forward.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-06931 Joan McAlpine: Fourth Green Flag Award for Dock Park, Dumfries**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Dock Park in Dumfries and Galloway has been awarded a Green Flag for the fourth consecutive year by the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful; notes that it follows the announcement that a record-breaking 73 parks across Scotland have been presented with a Green Flag Award in 2017; further notes that the awards are in recognition of the parks' high standards and provision of quality outdoor space, and considers that the Dock Park, which is run by Dumfries and Galloway Council, provides extensive benefits for the community, including enabling and encouraging exercise, improving mental wellbeing and encouraging play for children's development.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon MacDonald*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Rona Mackay*, James Dornan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ash Denham*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Smyth*

***S5M-06930 Jamie Greene: Apprentices Build New Careers**—That the Parliament congratulates McTaggart Construction in North Ayrshire on taking on three new trade apprentices; wishes Ben Walker, Bradley McMartin and Liam McPheson well in developing their skills; believes that developing and investing in a young workforce is invaluable to Scotland's economy, and commends the Scottish Apprenticeship Show, which takes place from 3 to 5 September 2017 at the Royal Concert Hall in Glasgow, to all companies in Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, Miles Briggs*, Dean Lockhart*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

***S5M-06929 Liam Kerr: Fundraising in Memory of Alex Johnstone MSP**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Linda Johnstone, widow of the late Alex Johnstone MSP, for raising over £5,000 for Cancer Research UK and Macmillan Cancer Support; notes that this money has largely been raised by taking part in the Moontrose Night Walk on 29 April 2017 and the Big Quiz in Stonehaven Town Hall on 23 June 2017, and that this was a team effort by Team AJ, comprising Mrs Johnstone, her daughter, Christine, and family friends; highlights the great contribution that these funds will make towards the work of the two charities in aiding further research into the condition and helping support people with cancer across Scotland; recognises that it would have been Alex's 56th birthday on 31 July, and sends its best wishes to the Johnstone family at this difficult time.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Ben Macpherson*, Mairi Gougeon*, Edward Mountain*, Rona Mackay*, Iain Gray*, Tavish Scott*, David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*, Donald Cameron*, Graeme Dey*, John Mason*, Oliver Mundell*, Andy Wightman*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Dean Lockhart*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Smyth*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Neil Findlay*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-06928 Liam Kerr: Condemning Vanguard Britannia**—That the Parliament condemns the group, Vanguard Britannia, and its actions; understands that it is a so-called “white supremacist” movement, which it believes began in June 2017; considers that Scotland and the UK value a free, open and tolerant society that welcomes people of any background or faith; believes that neither racism nor bigotry are acceptable in Scotland and the UK; recognises the damaging effect that groups such as Vanguard Britannia could have on communities and the fabric of society; notes and condemns its recent activities in Angus, and recognises and supports *The Courier* newspaper’s report and exposure of the group.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Christina McKelvie*, Annie Wells*, Gordon MacDonald*, Neil Bibby*, Pauline McNeill*, Ruth Davidson*, Alison Johnstone*, Oliver Mundell*, Miles Briggs*, Dean Lockhart*, Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-06927 Jamie Greene: Celebrating Local Democracy**—That the Parliament congratulates the 29 community councillors representing eight community councils from across North Ayrshire who attended the first community council conference; recognises the value of allowing local communities to make meaningful local decisions, and welcomes the time commitment made by community councillors to increase community engagement and encourage wider involvement from under-represented groups within their communities.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-06926 Clare Haughey: Funding Boost for Rutherglen’s Project 31 (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, James Kelly*, Miles Briggs*

S5M-06924 Edward Mountain: Pulteneytown People's Project (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-06923 Alexander Stewart: Amanda McCaig from Alloa Completes Ironman Challenge (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-06922 Mark Ruskell: Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Summer School (lodged on 28 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06921 Jackie Baillie: First Steel Cut on Type 26 Frigates at Glasgow Shipyards](#) (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Smyth*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06920 Donald Cameron: Locheilnet Set to Expand](#) (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06919 Jackie Baillie: Mary Turner 1938 -2017, GMB National President](#) (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Iain Gray*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-06918 Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Welcomes Syrian Refugees](#) (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Neil Findlay*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06917 Ruth Maguire: Erin Cuthbert Scores Historic First Goal for Scotland](#) (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06916 Elaine Smith: World Breastfeeding Week](#) (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lochhead*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Claudia Beamish*, James Kelly*, John Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06915 Emma Harper: Lincluden Community Centre](#) (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-06914 Gil Paterson: Ryan Corbett From Milngavie Wins Prestigious Music Award](#) (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06913 Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council Named the Top Public Sector Employer](#) (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-06912 Alexander Burnett: The Silver Circle's 20th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06911](#) David Torrance: The Buffalo Farm, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06910](#) Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Brewery's Silkie Stout, Champion Beer of Scotland (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Richard Lochhead*, Neil Bibby*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06909](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Photograph of the Year 2017 (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06908](#) Jackie Baillie: Gordon Reid and Alfie Hewett Retain the Wimbledon Wheelchair Doubles Title (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06907](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Safety Zone, Bargeddie (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06906](#) Anas Sarwar: World Hepatitis Day 2017 (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Johnstone*, Colin Smyth*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06905](#) Peter Chapman: Pride of Inverurie Awards (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06904](#) Maree Todd: Keith Rutherford, 40 Years of Service to Colonsay (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06903](#) Patrick Harvie: Living Rent Launch Tenants' Union in Glasgow (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ross Greer*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-06902](#) Dean Lockhart: Cash Boost for Dementia Neighbourhoods in Stirling (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Oliver Mundell*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Smyth*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06901](#) Alexander Stewart: Help for Glenview Cottage Nursery in Tullibody (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06900](#) Alexander Burnett: The Barn Wins Best Performing Arts Venue (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06899](#) Alexander Burnett: Country Flavours of Alford, Third-time Winners (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06898](#) Maurice Golden: Paisley YMCA Young Start Funding (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06897](#) Bill Kidd: Unison's Access to Justice Campaign (lodged on 28 July 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Smyth*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-06896](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Changes at Weslo Housing Management (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06895](#) Richard Lyle: The Omorphia Taverna, Bellshill (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-06893](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy-born Swimmer, Kathleen Dawson (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06892](#) David Torrance: Raith Girls Under-13s Win Plate Competition (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06891](#) Maurice Corry: Eilidh Macdonald Wins the Picture of the Year 2017 for West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Monica Lennon*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06890](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn Co-op Raises Money for the Kinghorn Luncheon Club (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06889](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn Lifeboat Open Day (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06887](#) Bill Bowman: Increased Tourism in Angus (lodged on 27 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06885 Mairi Gougeon: One Million Tourists Visit Angus in 2016](#) (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06884 Alexander Burnett: Deeside Roofing Ltd](#) (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06883 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Book Trust](#) (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06882 Jeremy Balfour: Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust](#) (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Bill Bowman*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06881 Bob Doris: Maryhill Burgh Halls To Open Community Museum](#) (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06880 Edward Mountain: Gairloch and District Heritage Company](#) (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06879 Edward Mountain: SGL Carbon Fibers Ltd](#) (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06878 Peter Chapman: Mitchells of Inverurie Goes Green with Electric Bike Deliveries](#) (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06877 Brian Whittle: EGGER \(UK\) Barony Plant](#) (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06876 Neil Findlay: Pride West Lothian](#) (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06875 John Mason: Centenary of Passchendaele](#) (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Richard Lochhead*, Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06874](#) Neil Findlay: RBS, Breaking Promises to the People of Fauldhouse, Again
(lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-06873](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Centenary of the First Landing of an Aircraft on a Moving Ship (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06868](#) Angus MacDonald: British Citizen Award for Alan Faulds (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06865](#) Ben Macpherson: Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust Receives Young Start Award (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06864](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Wester Hailes Family History Group (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06863](#) Rona Mackay: MSM Blood Donor Change (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Smyth*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06862](#) Jenny Gilruth: Beach Crew Summer Youth Project (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06861](#) Ash Denham: Portobello (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06860](#) Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University's Successful Graduate Employment Rate (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06859](#) Maurice Corry: Rosneath Highland Gathering (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06858](#) Clare Adamson: Smokey Paws Receives RSPCA Award (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06856](#) Clare Adamson: Helen McKerron's 45-year NHS Career (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06854](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Family Raises Funds for Crohn's and Colitis UK
(lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06851](#) Clare Adamson: Ghostbusters of North Lanarkshire (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06850](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Surestart Family Reachout (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06849](#) Colin Beattie: The Hollies Day Centre, Musselburgh (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06848](#) Finlay Carson: Tyler Jolly Wins Gold at the Commonwealth Youth Games (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Colin Smyth*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06847](#) Bill Bowman: Andrei Boiko, Abertay University (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06846](#) Gillian Martin: Billy Sangster Named Musician of the Year at Best of Buchan Awards (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-06845](#) Ash Denham: Cathy Come Home (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Richard Lochhead*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06843](#) Maurice Corry: Success for Eilidh Gammons and the Margaret Rose School of Dance (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06841](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley First Responders (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06840](#) Maurice Golden: West College Scotland Wins Outstanding Employer Engagement Award (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06839](#) Jackson Carlaw: Operation Good Neighbour (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06838](#) Jackson Carlaw: ASDA Newton Mearns Supports Cash for Kids (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Oliver Mundell*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06837](#) John Mason: Increased UK Borrowing (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-06836](#) Donald Cameron: The Isle of Luing Community Trust (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06835](#) Rachael Hamilton: More Medals for Sammi Kinghorn (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06834](#) John Mason: Early Deaths Due to Alcohol Problems and Cheap Alcohol (lodged on 26 July 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-06832](#) Jeremy Balfour: Fauldhouse Penguins Swimming Club (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06831](#) Liam Kerr: Wings for Warriors Plans Disabled Veterans' Flying School (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06830](#) Alexander Stewart: Jamie McGhee From Alloa Saves Man's Life (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06828](#) Tom Mason: Cornerstone Community Care in Aberdeen Secures National Lottery Funding (lodged on 24 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06823](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Social Enterprises Participate in Asda's Social Enterprise Supplier Development Academy (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06818](#) Rachael Hamilton: 25th Anniversary of the Borders Talking Newspaper (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Oliver Mundell*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-06817](#) Bill Bowman: The Late Developers Fundraise for Brae Riding for the Disabled in Dundee (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06816](#) Jeremy Balfour: Organisations in Lothian Region Secure National Lottery Funding (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06815](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish Racing's Annual Review 2016 (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06813](#) Alison Harris: Bo'ness Soldier Completes Ironman Challenge for Cancer Charity (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06811](#) John Mason: Anti-Semitism in Scotland (lodged on 20 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06808](#) Liam Kerr: GlaxoSmithKline Montrose (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06807](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Funding for Clackmannan Development Trust (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06799.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Al-Aqsa Mosque (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Oliver Mundell*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06792](#) Jackson Carlaw: Internal Palestinian Dispute Halts Fuel Shipments to Gaza (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06789](#) Bill Bowman: Kumba Musa Wins The Queen's Young Leaders Award (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06784](#) Angus MacDonald: The Helix, One of Scotland's Best Parks (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06783](#) Gillian Martin: Largest Intake Yet for Shell-sponsored Girls in Energy Programme at North East Scotland College (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06782](#) Gail Ross: Terracotta Warriors of Ullapool (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06781](#) Angus MacDonald: British Heart Foundation Falkirk Raises £300,000 (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06780](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Parks Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06778](#) Maurice Corry: Bike Shed (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06777](#) Gil Paterson: History in LEGO is a Hit (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06776](#) Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College Chefs Retain Atlantic Cup (lodged on 18 July 2017)

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New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06775](#) Annie Wells: Barrowland Park Album Pathway (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06774](#) Annie Wells: Judy Murray's Tennis on the Road Competition (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06773](#) Annie Wells: Scotland Women's Football Team in EURO 2017 Debut Against England (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06772](#) Annie Wells: The Vue Cinema Chain to Open at the St Enoch Centre (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06771](#) Jackie Baillie: ScotSoul Quintet Dazzle in BBC Talent Show (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06770](#) Jackie Baillie: Bellsmyre Housing Association Celebrates its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06769](#) Kenneth Gibson: Three Years of Injustice for the Victims of Flight MH17 and their Families (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06768](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Optometrists Celebrates its 40th Year (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06767](#) Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Stalwart Receives Community Award for 50 Years of Service (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06766](#) Colin Beattie: Prue Leith CBE, New Chancellor of Queen Margaret University (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06765](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Caterer Three-time Winner of Scottish Weddings Independent Caterer of the Year (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06764](#) Alexander Stewart: Aberdour Heritage Centre (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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[S5M-06763 Gillian Martin: Haddo and Aden Country Parks Renew Green Flag Status](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06762 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Aviation Museum's Spitfire](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06761 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Parks Lead the Way](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06760 Liam Kerr: Blaze Manufacturing Solutions](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06759 Donald Cameron: BASF Pharma in Breasclete, Lewis](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06758 Mairi Gougeon: Susan Oliphant from Forfar](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06757 Mairi Gougeon: Brechin's Harley Davidson in the City Event](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06755 Rachael Hamilton: Gold Medal for Sammi Kinghorn](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06754 Ash Denham: Caring Soles at The Ripple Project](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06753 Miles Briggs: British Transplant Games 2017](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-06752 George Adam: Scotland's UK City of Culture 2021 Bid](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06751 Maurice Golden: Paisley Shortlisted to Become UK City of Culture 2021](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06750 Liam Kerr: Mairi Lewis and Scott Cruickshank](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-06749 Alexander Stewart: Stuart Hall and his Sons, Raising Money for Youngsters](#) (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-06748](#) Alexander Stewart: Retired Army Veteran, Dave Brown (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06746](#) Bill Bowman: Success for Abertay University at the Develop Awards (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06744](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff and District Heritage Society's Internship Programme (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06743](#) Margaret Mitchell: The Queen Honours Hamilton West Station Staff (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06742](#) Annie Wells: Project Ability's 2017 Young Talent Art Showcase (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06741](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow FrontRunners' OUTrun Challenge (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06740](#) Alexander Stewart: Mary Leishman Foundation's Dander for Mary (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06735](#) Alexander Burnett: Pearls in Peril (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06729](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Airport's Passenger Increases (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06720](#) Margaret Mitchell: Jimmy Anderson BEM (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06711](#) Alexander Stewart: The Clackmannanshire Business Awards 2017 (lodged on 12 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06706](#) Jamie Greene: The Queen Elizabeth II Canal (lodged on 12 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06702](#) Alexander Stewart: Leading Trauma Surgeon from Alloa Dies at 92 (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-06700](#) Alexander Stewart: The Great Tapestry of Scotland Arrives in Alloa (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06699](#) Annie Wells: Maryhill and Possilpark CAB Promotes Scams Awareness Month (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06696](#) Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland's Island Games Athletes (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06691](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Success at the Herald Higher Education Awards (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06689](#) Colin Smyth: Sainsbury's and the Fairtrade Mark (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-06683](#) Jeremy Balfour: Eric Liddell Centre Supporting the Local Community (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06682](#) Jackie Baillie: Rev Norma Moore Retires After 13 Years' Service at Jamestown Parish Church (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06681](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Residents Receive Bravery Awards (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06680](#) Murdo Fraser: Queensferry Crossing Walks (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06679](#) Jackie Baillie: Cordale, Housing Association of the Year (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06678](#) Jackie Baillie: Finlay Campbell, British Heart Foundation's Young Hero (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06677](#) Claire Baker: Arnhall Nursery Wins NDNA Scotland Nursery of the Year Award (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06672](#) Linda Fabiani: Fighting for Tax Jobs, Fighting for Tax Justice (lodged on 10 July 2017)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06671 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Festival Fringe's Days Out Initiative](#) (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06666 Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College Students Defend the Atlantic Cup](#) (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06663 Alison Harris: National Lottery Cash to Transform Camelon](#) (lodged on 07 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06655 Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Heritage Attractions Nominated for Award](#) (lodged on 07 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06643 Bill Bowman: Ronnie Stewart Retires from NHS Tayside after 48-year Service](#) (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06632 Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau](#) (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-06241 Maree Todd: The Garbh Allt Community Initiative Reaches Funding Target](#) (lodged on 20 June 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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Written Questions

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

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

Inspired questions lodged from 31 July 2017 to 04 August 2017

[S5W-10546](#) Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government when the Registrar General will publish his annual report for 2016.

Written questions lodged from 31 July 2017 to 04 August 2017

[S5W-10524](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether a person entitled to assistance as proposed under Chapter 2 of the Social Security Bill will have a right to choose if this assistance is given solely in the form of money.

[S5W-10525](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its response of 26 July 2017 to the Education and Skills Committee report on additional support for learning, who will conduct the independent research into additional support for learning noted in point 9, and what the (a) timescale and (b) remit of the research will be.

[S5W-10526](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the impact of the judgments in *ParkingEye v Beavis* [2015] UKSC 67 and *Vehicle Control Services Ltd v Mackie* [2017] SC DUN 24 on the (a) contractual enforcement and (b) standing of private parking schemes.

[S5W-10527](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the £24,500 liability in *Vehicle Control Services Ltd v Mackie* [2017] SC DUN 24 as a mechanism to protect parking amenity.

[S5W-10528](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09928 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 19 July 2017, whether it will publish the 2016-17 figures that show how many FTE college places are funded by SDS; how many FTE courses are funded by SDS, and what the value of this funding is.

[S5W-10529](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-01184 by Angela Constance on 28 June 2017, what steps are being taken to (a) identify and (b) establish suitable Gypsy/Traveller sites to assist this group to integrate into communities and wider society.

[S5W-10530](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to reduce nuisance phone calls.

[S5W-10531](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been a reduction in the level of service delivered locally for children in Moray with diabetes, and what its position is on the relevant staffing levels at Dr Gray's Hospital.

[S5W-10532](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand the aviation industry, and what consideration it has given to the construction of additional runways at Scotland's major airports.

[S5W-10533](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to deliver high speed rail, and whether it has undertaken any consultation on the viability of a Maglev system in Scotland.

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S5W-10534 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the demand for additional aviation routes from Scottish airports.

S5W-10535 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what access the Scottish social security agency will have to entitlement data for reserved benefits that are paid by the Department for Work and Pensions, and whether it has sought an agreement with the UK Government on sharing such information.

S5W-10536 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by the British Infrastructure Group of MPs, which states that eight of the 20 worst performing areas in the UK for broadband are in Scotland.

S5W-10537 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on Scotland of BT's offer to provide the infrastructure for 99% of premises in the UK to get broadband speeds of at least 10 megabits per second by 2020 and, in light of this offer, what its position is on the impact on Scotland of the UK Government's proposal for a universal service obligation.

S5W-10538 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-10102 and S5W-09096 by Jeane Freeman on 31 July and 8 May 2017, whether it will answer the question regarding which section of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill ensures that, in the disability assistance assessment model, "there will be no contracting with the private sector"; for what reason its previous answers did not respond to this specific question, and whether it will confirm whether this issue is explicitly provided for in the bill.

S5W-10539 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend the liability for taxation at illegal waste sites to persons other than the illegal waste site controller, such as landowners, waste transporters or waste producers.

S5W-10540 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a credit system whereby tax applied to waste under illegal waste provisions could be reclaimed if it is disposed, at a later date, in a licensed landfill by a legitimate operator.

S5W-10541 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to tax all landfilled materials at the standard rate.

S5W-10542 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether hazardous wastes, such as air pollution control residues, will continue to be allowed to go to landfill even if they exceed the waste acceptance criteria outlined in the EU Landfill Directive.

S5W-10543 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the (a) profile, (b) quantity and (c) quality of post-industrial waste material, such as knitted, woven or bonded materials and yarn from the textile industry. **R**

S5W-10544 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when Scotland's Creative Industries Partnership last met, and whether minutes of the meeting will be published.

S5W-10545 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the potential of developing a Scottish eco-design label to encourage sustainable design.

S5W-10547 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10296 by Jamie Hepburn on 31 July 2017, when it will publish a full response regarding the impact on Scotland of the report, *Good work: the Taylor review of modern working practices*, and for what reason it did not provide such a response in its answer.

S5W-10548 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have signed up to the Know & Respond service, which provides alerts on air pollution.

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[S5W-10549](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many people use the website, scottishairquality.co.uk.

[S5W-10550](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how often the mobile air quality sensors that are loaned to schools are used, and whether there are enough to meet demand.

[S5W-10551](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a provision as part of its disability strategy, *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People*, for medical rehabilitation for people who have experienced conditions such as stroke.

[S5W-10552](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported comments by the chairman of the British Transport Police (BTP) Federation in *The Scotsman* that it is "in the dark" regarding plans to integrate the BTP into Police Scotland, when it will next meet the BTP Federation to discuss this, and whether it will publish any (a) correspondence and (b) minutes of meetings it has had with the BTP Federation on this issue.

[S5W-10553](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports in *The Scotsman* on 2 August 2017 that officers have begun leaving the British Transport Police ahead of its integration into Police Scotland, and what action it will take to offer assurances to officers.

[S5W-10555](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many seafarer (a) Officer Cadets and (b) Deck and Engine Rating apprentices have been recruited by Caledonian MacBrayne in each year since 2006.

[S5W-10556](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considered offering reusable alternatives as part of its free feminine sanitary products pilot scheme; what the reasons were for not taking this approach, and whether it plans to keep this issue under review.

[S5W-10557](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that NHS boards agree, how much funding it will provide to each board for Veterans First Point.

[S5W-10558](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards have committed to providing funding for Veterans First Point.

[S5W-10559](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the provisions under chapter 4 of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill allow for the recovery of assistance given in error more than five years after that assistance was given.

[S5W-10560](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the "steps to recover the debt" will be to recover assistance given in error, which is referred to in paragraph 61 of the Explanatory Notes for the Social Security (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-10561](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Social Security (Scotland) Bill provides for a person to (a) request a redetermination of and (b) appeal against deductions from devolved assistance where it has been determined that assistance has been provided in error.

[S5W-10562](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand Aberdeen International Airport.

[S5W-10563](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the e-purse scheme being developed by Transport Scotland.

[S5W-10564](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to research by the National College for Teaching and Leadership, which highlights that schemes designed to fast track graduates into teaching have among the lowest long-term retention rates, and what action it has taken to ensure that the new PGCE (Secondary) with Supported Induction

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Route announced by the General Teaching Council Scotland on 11 July 2017 does not lead to low retention rates for new teachers.

S5W-10565 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that the new PGCE (Secondary) with Supported Induction Route announced by the General Teaching Council Scotland on 11 July 2017 will prepare trainee teachers to address additional support needs.

S5W-10566 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence supports the decision to launch the new PGCE (Secondary) with Supported Induction Route, and whether that evidence identified the length of existing initial teacher education courses as a barrier to recruitment of new teachers.

S5W-10567 Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government when the power to implement rent pressure zones will come into force.

S5W-10569 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the information provided at tables 3a and 3b in the Social Security (Scotland) Bill Financial Memorandum, what the weekly rate will be of (a) carer's allowance, (b) the carer's allowance supplement and (c) the combined amount in each year to 2022.

S5W-10570 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the issues raised in the BBC documentary, *Fife's Child Killings: The Untold Story*.

S5W-10571 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on (a) bank and (b) agency health visitors in each of the last six years, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-10572 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many health visitors have completed training in each of the last six years.

S5W-10573 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many health visitors have completed Registered Specialist CPH Nurse – Health Visitor training in each of the last six years.

S5W-10574 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many health visitors have been recruited on a part-time basis in each of the last six years, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-10575 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the additional 500 health visitors committed to in 2014 have been (a) trained and (b) recruited.

S5W-10576 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that the additional 500 health visitors committed to in 2014 will be (a) trained and (b) recruited by 2018.

S5W-10577 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the 500 additional health visitors committed to in 2014 are all whole time equivalent (WTE) or whether the figure will be a headcount of new health visitors regardless of working hours.

S5W-10578 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the need for additional health visitors beyond 2018.

S5W-10579 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £40 million committed to in 2014 for the training and recruitment of 500 additional health visitors by 2018 has been spent, broken down by financial year.

S5W-10580 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the age demographic of health visitors.

S5W-10581 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to promote health visiting as an attractive career.

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[S5W-10582](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on the potential impact to businesses in the hospitality sector of not extending the present cap on business rates beyond the current financial year.

[S5W-10583](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the north east it has met with in the last year to discuss business rates.

[S5W-10584](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what planning it has undertaken to offer additional business rates support between the publication of the Barclay Review of Business Rates and implementation of the report's recommendations.

[S5W-10585](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that (a) small third sector organisations, (b) individual carers and (c) people affected by loneliness are represented in the consultation on its strategy to tackle social isolation.

[S5W-10586](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has provided from all funding streams to groups and projects aimed at tackling loneliness and social isolation in each year since 2007.

[S5W-10587](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to expand and enhance the data available on loneliness and social isolation.

[S5W-10588](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of a BBC investigation that highlighted that three NHS boards had patients who waited more than three years to be discharged from acute mental health units.

[S5W-10589](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of reported figures by the National Records of Scotland that state that the number of people in Scotland dying from Alzheimer's and dementia has more than doubled to 5,571 since 2000.

[S5W-10590](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to review the current compensation scheme for damage to farmland from geese.

[S5W-10591](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the goose management scheme in the Solway Estuary.

[S5W-10592](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what impact (a) the reported resignation of seven school nurses taking part in pilots in Perth and Kinross and Dumfries and Galloway and (b) reports that many nurses do not feel equipped to deal with the number of children coming forward with mental health issues, will have on its trial scheme to have nurses take on new responsibilities previously carried out by social workers and mental health specialists.

[S5W-10593](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on clinical evidence for the efficacy of homeopathic treatments compared to a placebo.

[S5W-10594](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next publish figures on delayed discharges for mental health patients.

[S5W-10595](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what resources it provides to ensure that patients and users of sexual health and blood-borne virus (BBV) services are involved in the design of those services.

[S5W-10596](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government how it (a) measures and (b) monitors the involvement of patients and users of sexual health and blood-borne virus (BBV) services, in light of this being described as "not optional" in the *Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Framework 2015-2020 Update*.

[S5W-10597](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on non-departmental government bodies endorsing large-scale killings of mountain hares in situations

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where there is an absence of evidence that this practice is sustainable and an absence of animal welfare standards.

S5W-10599 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial support and (b) non-financial support such as endorsements and training it has given to the Scottish Country Sports Tourism Group, including through VisitScotland and Scottish Natural Heritage, in each of the last three years.

S5W-10600 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on large-scale recreational killing of mountain hares, in light of reports of one estate claiming to have shot up to 2,000 in the course of a season.

S5W-10601 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what childcare is being provided at social security experience panel meetings.

S5W-10602 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which provisions in the Social Security (Scotland) Bill will be used to establish the Jobs Grant, and for what reason the Jobs Grant is not provided for on the face of the bill.

S5W-10603 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08740 by Maureen Watt on 27 April 2017, when the full summary of progress made by the Mental Health Strategy 2012-15 will be published.

S5W-10604 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a costed, timetabled delivery plan, setting out which bodies will undertake action and what the expected outcomes are, to support the implementation of its Mental Health Strategy and, if so, when.

S5W-10605 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether the recently announced £35 million for mental health professionals in A&Es, GP surgeries and other settings is a one-off or recurring budget item.

S5W-10606 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools directly employ counsellors to be based on school premises.

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<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.

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 29 June 2017

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

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

Introduced, 19 June 2017

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

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 13 June 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 27 June 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 27 June 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 28 June 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 June 2017

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 22 June 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 9 June 2017

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 27 June 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 21 June 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 1 August 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Briefing (lead committee (Social Security Committee)), 29 June 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 27 June 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 6 September 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>

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 13 September 2017

[Advice and Assistance \(Proceedings for Recovery of Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (1 June 2017) (Justice)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 6 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 June 2017

[Education Authority Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/165\)](#) (25 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 12 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/168\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Requirements for Teachers \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/170\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 13 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/171\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/172\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Conflict of Interest\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/174\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Patient Representation\) \(Prescribed Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/175\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Certificates for Medical Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/176\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/177\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Milk and Other Products \(Pupils in Educational Establishments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/178\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Seed \(Fees etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/179\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment by 14 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/180\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Welfare Reform \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/182\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/187\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/188\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/189\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 26 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 18 September 2017

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/205\)](#) (14 June 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 28 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Prescribed Days\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/207\)](#) (16 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 2 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017

[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/214\)](#) (20 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 27 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/225\)](#) (29 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/227\)](#) (29 June 2017) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 28 October 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/231\)](#) (30 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 03 August 2017

PE1667 Petition by W Hunter Watson on Review of mental health and incapacity legislation

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:
<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 31 July 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/130 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 1 August 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Standards Commission for Scotland: Annual Report 2016/17 SCfS/2017/01 laid under paragraph 10F to Schedule 1 of the Ethical Standard in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 as amended by the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 2 August 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Student Awards Agency Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2016-2017 SG/2017/98 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scotland's Population: The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends 2016 – 162nd Edition SG/2017/74 laid under section 1(4) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

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

Scottish Canals Annual Report & Accounts 2016/2017 SG/2017/127 laid under Section 24(3) of the Transport Act 1962 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

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