

Thursday 7 December 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

- 11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11:40 am** General Questions
- 12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions
- 12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-07735
Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness in Scotland
- 2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Improving Scotland's Air Quality - Putting in Place Scotland's Low Emission Zones
- followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations
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Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee
- 9:00am** Public Petitions Committee
- 9:30am** Social Security Committee
- 9:40am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee
- 10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
- 1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the scope is of the recently-announced report on developing the A75 and A77. ([S5O-01544](#))
- 2. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the non-domestic rates system is fair to businesses. ([S5O-01545](#))
- 3. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the diagnosis and treatment of thyroid disorders. ([S5O-01546](#))
- 4. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Irish Government regarding continuing free trade and the free movement of people between Scotland and Ireland after Brexit. ([S5O-01547](#))
- 5. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the situation with people affected by the *Salvesen v Riddell* case. ([S5O-01548](#))
- 6. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Fife. ([S5O-01549](#))
- 7. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been on NHS Grampian's patient service record of the figures from the Scottish Parliament Information Centre, which suggest that the board's NRAC funding targets have not been met since 2009, leading to a £165.6 million discrepancy. ([S5O-01550](#))
- 8. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding the Borderlands Growth Deal. ([S5O-01551](#))
- 9. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Forth Valley and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-01552](#))
- 10. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of glyphosate in farming. ([S5O-01553](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01782](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01783](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01784](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01785](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is tackling knife crime. ([S5F-01787](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to improve the availability of organs viable for donation and transplant. ([S5F-01800](#))
- 7. Tavish Scott:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the EIS's reported opposition to plans to disband the independent General Teaching Council for Scotland. ([S5F-01792](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-07735](#) Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness in Scotland—That the Parliament understands that brain tumours are the biggest cancer killer of children and adults under the age of 40 in Scotland, reducing life expectancy by 20 years on average; believes that this is the highest of any cancer, but that the treatment for and understanding of brain tumours are 20 years behind those relating to more common cancers; notes that brain tumours often cause side effects that have a severe impact on quality of life; understands that 37% of patients with brain tumours in Scotland went straight to hospital for diagnosis, compared to 9% of all cancer patients in 2016, according to the Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey; notes the experience of Mark Richardson from Dunfermline who died suddenly of an undiagnosed brain tumour in May 2016 aged just 32; believes that there are myriad forms and over 130 different brain tumour types; further believes that some symptoms of brain tumour can mimic other equally serious conditions that often render early diagnosis and treatment more difficult in some cases; understands that brain tumour charities are working hard to fund pioneering research, raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of brain tumours, and provide support to those affected; commends the success of national campaigns, which it considers have contributed to a reduction in the average diagnosis times for childhood brain tumours from 9.1 to 6.5 weeks since 2011; believes that national campaigns are a basis on which to develop further awareness, and notes the encouragement of fundraising initiatives with the focus of delivering better outcomes for brain tumour patients.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Improving Scotland's Air Quality - Putting in Place Scotland's Low Emission Zones

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations

[S5M-09406](#) Fergus Ewing: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations—That the Parliament acknowledges the conclusion of negotiations with Norway on shared stocks in the North Sea and the forthcoming annual fisheries negotiations in Brussels; notes that 2018 will see the last year of phased implementation of the landing obligation for whitefish stocks and that the outcome of the Brussels negotiations will be pivotal in helping Scotland's fishing fleet to reduce the potential impacts of choke species; is concerned that failure to explore and adopt all available solutions in this regard could potentially tie the fleet up; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to respect the scientific advice in relation to next year's quotas, and supports its efforts to achieve the best possible outcome for Scotland's fishermen, coastal communities, marine environment and wider seafood sectors at the Brussels negotiations.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-09406.2](#) Peter Chapman: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations—As an amendment to motion S5M-09406 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations), after "available solutions" insert ", including those of a political nature,".

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Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 30th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Major Capital Projects progress update from—
Peter Reekie, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Investments, Scottish Futures Trust;
Eleanor Emberson, Director of Financial Strategy, Scottish Government.
3. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

Public Petitions Committee 22nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
[PE1627](#) by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age;
and will take evidence from;
Graeme Henderson, Director of Services and Development, Penumbra; Carolyn Lochhead, Public Affairs Manager, SAMH; and Amy Woodhouse, Head of Policy, Projects and Participation, Children in Scotland.
2. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
[PE1674](#) by Ellie Stirling on Managing the Cat Population in Scotland;
and will take evidence from;
Ellie Stirling.
3. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
[PE1672](#) by Hugh Paterson on Scottish Law Commission Report on Prescription.
4. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1458](#) by Peter Cherbi on Register of Interests for members of Scotlands judiciary;
[PE1651](#) by Marion Brown on behalf of Recovery and Renewal on Prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal;
[PE1654](#) by Ian Munn on Forestry regulation;
[PE1656](#) by Rob McDowall on Threats or assaults on sitting members of parliament, their staff and families;and
[PE1658](#) by Wendy Stephen on Compensation for those who suffered a neurological disability following administration of the Pluserix vaccine between 1988 and 1992.

Social Security Committee 25th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 30th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Human Rights Day 2017 - Gypsy Traveller Community in Scotland:** The Committee will mark Human Rights Day 2017 by taking evidence on human rights and the Gypsy Traveller Community in Scotland, in round table format, from—
Davie Donaldson, Article 12 in Scotland;
Charlotte Donaldson;
John McDonald;
Willie McDonald;
Shannon McDonald;
Charlotte McKenzie;
Anthony Johnstone;
Shamus McPhee;
Roseanna McPhee;
Kerry Musselbrook, Project Manager, Iriss.
3. **Human Rights Day 2017 - Gypsy Traveller Community in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government Draft Budget 2018-19.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 21st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Claire Baker will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider an annual update on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.
4. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will consider a draft call for written evidence.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 19th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Police Scotland's custody provision:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—

Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Criminal Justice Services Division, Police Scotland;
Pete White, National Co-ordinator, Positive Prison? Positive Futures;
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;
Michelle McHardy, Police Staff Scotland Custody Lead, Unison Scotland.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 December 2017

Tuesday 12 December 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating our Future - Scotland's Year of Young People

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-08740 Rhoda Grant: The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Tackling Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Wednesday 13 December 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and Constitution;
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-08342 Mairi Gougeon: Heads Up for Harriers Project and the Role of Species Champions

Thursday 14 December 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-09362 Kate Forbes: Bank Branch Closures in Scotland

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government's Draft Spending and Tax Plans for 2018-19

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Fairer Scotland – Delivering Race Equality

followed by Final Stage Proceedings: Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 19 December 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

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 December 2017

1:15 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 December 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Humza Yousaf

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-09384](#) Liam Kerr: Increasing Awareness of the Work of Veteran Charities in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the important work undertaken by veteran charities and organisations in Scotland; highlights the difficulty of veterans seeking help for physical or mental health problems, especially within the armed forces community where it believes the culture can make seeking help appear difficult; notes the work of the Aberdeenshire-based military charity, Horseback UK; understands that, for just under 10 years, Horseback UK has helped

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injured soldiers and veterans using horsemanship skills, and continues to do so today; acknowledges that the purpose behind the charity is to inspire recovery, regain self-esteem and provide a sense of purpose and community to the wounded, injured and sick within the military community; notes that, for the last four years, the charity has taken its knowledge gained from working with veterans to other communities, including activities involving sport and disengaged young people, in order to enable those who have been injured mentally or physically to then help others, after clinical care, and further notes that the charity has developed mentoring programmes to create a sense of community and purpose for those hurt and who now have a real desire to change public perception towards mental health and disability.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*, Graeme Dey*, David Stewart*, Alex Rowley*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Rachael Hamilton*, Mairi Gougeon*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Gordon Lindhurst*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-09430 Alex Cole-Hamilton: BBC to Help Young People Identify So-called Fake**

News—That the Parliament welcomes the BBC's launch of a new initiative to help young people distinguish what is real news and what is so-called fake news, which it considers is the dissemination of falsehoods under the guise of legitimate news reporting; understands that this will see up to 1,000 schools across the UK offered mentoring to help pupils determine the reliability of news, and high-profile BBC journalists taking part in events with students; notes the results of the study undertaken by the University of Salford in conjunction with *Newsround*, which showed that, while children know about the existence of fake news, they can struggle to identify what is credible; considers the phenomenon of fake news to be corrosive, a means to obstruct genuine scrutiny and a threat to democracy; therefore expresses disappointment at the Tweet by Gordon Macdonald MSP, to respond to the broadcaster's announcement of what it considers this positive new initiative by, it understands, denouncing the flagship BBC Scotland news programme, *Reporting Scotland*, as fake news and urges him to withdraw this remark; believes that the decision of elected politicians to dismiss what it considers are reputable sources as fake news can have serious real-world consequences, such as recent reports in *The Guardian* of media in Libya dismissing CNN reports on modern slave auctions within the country on the basis that the source has been condemned by President Trump as "a major source" of fake news; considers that elected politicians have a responsibility to help protect an effective and responsible free press, and hopes that the BBC's initiative is a success.

Supported by: James Kelly*, Tavish Scott*

***S5M-09418 Stuart McMillan: Riverside Youth Band - Three in a Row Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Riverside Youth Band and their director Mark Good for their win in the Development Section (Under-16) at the Scottish Youth Brass Band Championship in Perth on 26 November 2017; notes that this is their third year winning the same title; acknowledges that they successfully defended their title against 11 bands; understands that Riverside Youth Band, along with Angel Voices Community Choir will have a reprise of their winning programme from the Scottish Youth Championships at a Christmas concert on 22 December 2017 in Port Glasgow Town Hall; commends the Riverside Youth Band for being fabulous ambassadors for Inverclyde, and further commends the hard work and efforts of everyone associated with the band.

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Supported by: Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-09417 Annie Wells: Scottish Children's Lottery Donates to Glasgow Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Children's Lottery on its milestone of raising £1 million so far in its first year, of which it has distributed over £186,000 in funding from this total in the form of grants to 12 Glasgow region charities and projects that focus on the four key areas, early years' intervention, education and health, employment skills and employability, and community development and citizenship; notes that this funding is distributed through the four Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations, Chance to Flourish, Chance to Study, Chance to Succeed and Chance to Connect, through which eligible charities and projects can apply online for investment, and further notes that, as the Scottish Children's Lottery continues to build up the funds raised for good causes, it will look forward to supporting even more local charities and projects making such a positive impact to the children and young people in Glasgow, and nationwide.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-09416 Dean Lockhart: Entrepreneurial Scotland Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates all of shortlisted businesses and individuals at the Entrepreneurial Scotland Awards 2017, which were presented at a dinner in Glasgow on 30 November 2017, which was attended by over 400, including business leaders, entrepreneurs, politicians, community representatives and other stakeholders; understands that Entrepreneur of the Year 2017 title was awarded to Gareth Williams, the chief executive and co-founder of Skyscanner; recognises that the company represents the spirit of true entrepreneurialism as it was founded out of a brainstorm at a local pub, remains headquartered in Edinburgh, employs over 900 staff in 10 offices around the world and plays a vital role in the technology sector; notes that the new category of Rising Star Entrepreneur of the Year, which was introduced to recognise the collective impact of the entrepreneurial ecosystem in supporting emerging talent, was awarded to Callum Murray, the chief executive of Amigus, which is a tech start-up based in Leith with a mission to make civil justice accessible to everyone, and wishes all nominees and winners the best of luck with continuing to encourage growth.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-09415 Jenny Gilruth: Girlguiding Scotland's 16 Days of Activism Campaign**—That the Parliament commends the campaigning work led by Girlguiding Scotland members to raise awareness of gender-based violence and the impact of this on girls' and young women's lives in Scotland and around the globe, and recognises that as the leading charity for girls and young women in Scotland, with 50,000 members, Girlguiding Scotland is committed to empowering all girls and young women to speak out and take action on the issues that matter to them.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, Ash Denham*, Liam McArthur*, Gail Ross*, Iain Gray*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-09414 Annie Wells: 135th Anniversary of North Woodside Baths**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 2017 marks 135 years since North Woodside swimming pool in Glasgow opened to the public in 1882; notes that it originally had two pools, one for men and one for women, twenty-seven private baths for men and seven for women, sixty-seven wash-house stalls in its "steamie" and on Friday's a long queue would form as people waited for their weekly hot

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bath; acknowledges the stories of bathers in the past queuing at during the Christmas and New Year period from 6am; appreciates that the fully-restored facility boasts a Victorian-era pool, a health suite, spa pool, gym and fitness studio, and understands that people in the area say that it adds a real community feel.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-09413 Annie Wells: Sauchiehall Street £7.2 Million Upgrade Commences in January**—That the Parliament acknowledges that work on the £7.2 million scheme transforming Sauchiehall Street, revamping one of Glasgow's most famous streets into a tree-lined avenue, will begin early in the new year on 8 January 2018; notes that the scheme will result in a two-way cycle lane on the north side of the street and wider pavements to allow al fresco dining, as well as new bus shelters, cycle stands, seating and improved street lighting, complimented by around 30 new trees being planted the length of the street, and further notes that the development will start from Charing Cross to Rose Street, and the whole development is expected to be finished by summer 2019.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-09412 Tom Arthur: Cycle Friendly Community Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park and partners Ride 63 Community Cycling Club on achieving a Cycling Friendly Community Award, Gold Level; recognises that this award demonstrates their ongoing commitment to developing and growing cycling participation across the area of the Regional Park and the hard work and dedication of the staff and cycling volunteers; notes the continuing efforts to further develop cycling for people of all abilities and ages; recognises the pioneering work to develop off road cycling for people with spinal injuries, and wishes them continued success.

***S5M-09411 Ross Greer: Lenzie Academy sportscotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Lenzie Academy in East Dunbartonshire on being awarded sportscotland's Gold School Sport Award for a second time; notes that the award is part of a National Lottery-funded programme recognising innovation and achievement in physical education and extracurricular sport and sporting links with the community; understands that the award, which was retained having being initially gained two years ago, was presented to the school in November 2017; notes that this makes the school one of 212 schools with a gold award across Scotland, and wishes all at Lenzie Academy the best for the future.

Supported by: Gail Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-09410 Murdo Fraser: RBS Branch Closures in Mid-Scotland and Fife**—That the Parliament notes with concern RBS's plan to close high street branches across Scotland, including six within Mid-Scotland and Fife; understands that Comrie, Aberfeldy, Pitlochry, Kinross, Perth South Street and Dunblane are all set to close under these plans; recognises that, whilst more people are banking online, people in rural areas with poor internet access do not have this option; recognises that elderly and vulnerable customers will be disproportionately hit by these plans; believes that high street banking is a lifeline for small communities, and urges RBS to reconsider closures, and the inevitable redundancies that will follow, in Mid-Scotland and Fife.

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***S5M-09409 Gillian Martin: Gemma Jamieson Cameron Organises Collection of Gifts for Children—**That the Parliament commends Gemma Jamieson Cameron, who is from of Ellon, on organising a collection of selection boxes, crafts and toys for children at the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital; understands that there were around 1,200 donations, and that the overwhelming response has allowed a surplus of gifts to be offered to other charities and organisations, including Befriend a Child and Friends of Anchor; recognises the positive difference to the lives of hospitalised and disadvantaged children that such gifts can make during the festive period; commends the generosity of all those who donated, and wishes Gemma well.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Gail Ross*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-09408 Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week—**That the Parliament welcomes Crohn's and Colitis awareness week, which seeks to highlight the significant number of people who live with IBD; notes with concern that Scotland reportedly has a higher incidence of IBD than the rest of the UK, and a rising prevalence amongst young people; praises the work done by Crohn's and Colitis UK (CCUK) in particular with its *Scotland Leading the Way, a National Blueprint for Inflammatory Bowel Disease*, which seeks to improve the health services received by people with IBD; welcomes the progress achieved in the area of service delivery, particularly in children's and young people's services; recognises the commitment of the expert consultants doctors and specialist nurses who have made a huge difference to lives of those who live with IBD, and wishes CCUK all the best in the future in shaping services and delivering improvements in this area.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Iain Gray*, Liam McArthur*, Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, James Kelly*, Neil Findlay*, Anas Sarwar*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-09405 Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Apprentice Is the First Forth Valley Student to Make the UK WorldSkills Squad—**That the Parliament congratulates a painting and decorating modern apprentice (MA) from Tullibody who has become the first Forth Valley College student to make the UK WorldSkills squad; notes that third year student Callum Bonner competed with eight others at the prestigious SkillBuild Show, at Birmingham's NEC from 16 to 18 November 2017; recognises that the 19-year-old just missed out on a place in the top three but has impressed judges so much that he has been invited onto the UK WorldSkills training squad, and understands that, over the next 18 months, Callum, an MA with Clackmannanshire Council, will take part in special training sessions in England with other MAs to see if he can win selection to the UK team for the WorldSkills finals which is to be held in Kazan, Russia in 2019.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-09401 Christina McKelvie: RBS Branch Closures in Hamilton and Larkhall—**That the Parliament condemns the decision to close the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) branches in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency; notes that the branch closures impact on the Larkhall Union Street branch and the Hamilton Cadzow Street branch; states immense disappointment at this decision by RBS, following reported profits of £939 million in the first six months of 2017; believes that, as part of a wider range of cuts to local services and branches, including 62 Scottish RBS branch closures, 197 NatWest branch closures and 680 staff facing redundancy, RBS have demonstrably put profit before people; notes the specific impact this will have on constituents in Larkhall, who it is believed could face a 12-mile round trip to visit their "local" branch; understands that banking regulation is a reserved issue, and the responsibility of the UK Government, and calls for concerted, collaborative and specific pressure to be placed on

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the UK Government to intervene in RBS' branch closure decision, citing the detrimental impact these cuts will have on localised services and employment.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-09400 Bill Bowman: Two Dundonians Win World Karate Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Oliver Bruce and Leah Dunn on winning championship titles at the UWK World Karate Championships in Montecatini, Italy; understands that the two were selected to represent Scotland at the tournament, in which 45 countries were represented; notes that Oliver won the bracket for 13 and 14-year-old boys Kumite section; further notes that Leah won the Kumite championship among 15-year-olds, which is her second world championship title; acknowledges the dedication of Kanzen Karate's chief instructor, Sensei Roy O'Kane, who was named Dundee Sports Coach of the Year, and looks forward to Dundee hosting the WUKF World Karate Championships for All Ages in June 2018.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-09399 Bill Bowman: Dundee Support Centre Receives Lottery Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Cornerstone Community Care on receiving £15,572 from the Scottish Children's Lottery; understands that the charity serves to provide care and support for disabled people through a variety of programmes designed to foster independence and fulfilment, and welcomes its continued work in the Dundee area and across Scotland.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-09398 Bill Bowman: ADHD Support Group Wins Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee and Angus ADHD Support Group on securing over £13,000 in funding through the Scottish Children's Lottery; understands that the charity was founded in 2012 to serve as a one-stop-shop for support services and workshops for children with ADHD and their families, and welcomes the charity's plans to host more youth clubs and expand further into the community.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-09397 Bill Bowman: Dundee Family Support Group Wins Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the grant of over £49,000 that has been awarded to One Parent Families Scotland (OPFS) Dundee by the Scottish Children's Lottery; notes the work of OPFS Dundee as a charity that provides support to single parents and their young children to help them create social capital; understands that the charity has been serving the community since 1944, and welcomes the positive impact that it has on children and families in Dundee.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-09396 Bill Bowman: Law Firm of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Thorntons Solicitors, a full-service legal firm with offices across Dundee and Angus, on being named Law Firm of the Year in the Over 40 Fee Earners category at the Law Awards of Scotland 2017; understands that the award was given in front of an audience of 400 attendees in Glasgow; notes that the firm was founded in Dundee in 1857, and welcomes its continued progression as a leading law firm in Scotland.

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Supported by: Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***[S5M-09395](#) Alexander Stewart: 100 Dunfermline School Pupils to Sing in Christmas Concert**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a 100-strong choir of Dunfermline schoolchildren will take to the stage on the evening of 7 December 2017 for a Christmas concert celebration; understands that the Dunfermline Junior Chorus will be singing festive favourites and carols in its seasonal concert at the Vine Centre, Dunfermline at 7.00 pm; notes that there will be four groups, aged from six to 18, and wishes them all the very best of luck for the evening.

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***[S5M-09393](#) Michael Matheson: Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing

***[S5M-09392](#) Oliver Mundell: Scotland's Rural College Awarded Queen's Anniversary Prize**—That the Parliament recognises the Royal honour bestowed on the SRUC, which is based at the Crichton Royal Farm, Dumfries; notes that the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education has been received by the college; considers that this highlights the excellent and innovative research at the college over the last 15 years into the Langhill dairy herd; notes the importance of this research to the vital dairy industry in Dumfries and Galloway, and congratulates all the staff at the rural college on winning this award.

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***[S5M-09391](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Woman Raises £30,000 for Motor Neurone Disease in Memory of her Husband**—That the Parliament pays tribute to a Dalgety Bay woman who has raised a staggering £30,000 in memory of her husband who passed away 25 years ago from Motor Neurone Disease (MND); acknowledges that May Freeman has organised a very large list of events over the 25 years; recognises that she attributes this to the generosity and support of her friends; understands that her husband, Neville, who was originally from London but met May when he was in the Royal Navy and stationed in West Fife, was latterly an electrical engineer; notes that he retired aged 65 but was diagnosed with MND just four years later in 1992 so did not have much of a retirement; further notes that he spent his retirement time playing golf and bowls and was very involved in the church, and wishes May and all her friends the very best for the future.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***[S5M-09387](#) Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh Awarded Prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Edinburgh on being

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awarded the prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize for its work on improving women's health; recognises that this award is for over 40 years of research that has helped to improve the lives of women around the world; understands that this research includes giving millions of women access to safe and effective contraception, lifesaving treatments to breast and ovarian cancer, reducing rates of still births and better treatments for problems that arise during pregnancy; understands that the prize is part of the honours system and are awarded every two years by The Queen on the Prime Minister's advice, and recognises that the University of Edinburgh has won this prize for the third time in a row and the fifth time ever.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Ash Denham*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*, Iain Gray*, Gail Ross*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-09386 Jeremy Balfour: Fischy Music**—That the Parliament congratulates Fischy Music on securing an award from the Scottish Children's Lottery of £11,696; understands this charity supports emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing in children through song and music; notes the charity has supported children and those that work with children for nearly 20 years and works directly with thousands of children every year, from those facing the challenges of everyday life to smaller groups of children facing significant and in-depth emotional challenges, such as loss and grief; understands the charity emphasises the uniqueness, creativity and worth of every child and produces easy to learn fun songs that any child can sing as well as resources that are closely aligned with key curricular areas in schools; notes that the charity has its roots in the Christian faith but that health and wellbeing songs and resources are inclusive and appropriate for all children regardless of outlook on life or religious belief, and recognises that, whilst working primarily in primary schools across the United Kingdom, Fischy Music also provides resources that are suitable for use in religious and moral education and in church settings.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Ash Denham*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-09385 Jackson Carlaw: The Busby Hotel Triumph at Scottish VOWS Awards**—That the Parliament sends its hearty congratulations to the Busby Hotel in Eastwood on winning best Wedding Venue for Glasgow and South West at the Scottish VOWS Awards 2017; notes with satisfaction that this follows on from their victory in the Best Wedding Venue category at the 2016 Vows Awards; congratulates the staff and management for ensuring that the hotel makes many Scots special day that little bit extra special; understands that Wedding and Events Co-Coordinator, Sarah-Jane Anderson, also won Wedding Venue Co-Coordinator of the year; thanks the hotel for continuing to employ many local people, and wishes it as much success for the future as the newly wedded couples who helped deliver the Best Wedding Venue Award again this year.

***S5M-09383 David Torrance: Congratulations to Levenmouth Community Energy Project and Barbara Whiting on Winning Awards at the Scottish Energy Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife on winning two awards at the Scottish Energy Awards 2017; recognises that Levenmouth Community Energy Project, which is a partnership between Bright Green Hydrogen, Fife Council and Toshiba, won the Carbon Reduction Award, and that Barbara Whiting, Fife Council's lead officer for renewables, was named Champion of Renewables; notes that these awards show that Fife continues to lead the way in Scotland's energy sector; commends Levenmouth Community Energy Project and Barbara on these fantastic achievements, and wishes them every success in the future.

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Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Liam McArthur*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-09382 David Torrance: Congratulations to Sam Aslam**—That the Parliament congratulates Sam Aslam, Deputy Head Boy at Kirkcaldy High School on being chosen to represent the UK team of “solicitors” in the "European Mock Trial", a legal competition to be held in The Hague, Netherlands, in January 2018; recognises that Sam was named as one of the two "rising stars" in the Scottish Mock Trial competition and was part of the top defending solicitor team in the East of Scotland; commends Sam on this fantastic achievement, and wishes him all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-09380 Clare Adamson: Fundraiser for Myanmar**—That the Parliament applauds Shanaz Qaisar from Motherwell on raising funds for Myanmar; notes that Shanaz raised over £10,000 in September 2017 with the help of her family and friends by hosting a coffee morning and an auction at her family home in Motherwell; further notes that Shanaz donated the funds through the World Care Foundation, a grassroots, volunteer-led humanitarian charity that has a 100% donation policy, and wishes Shanaz and her family and friends the very best with all future endeavours.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Gail Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-09377 Neil Findlay: St John's Childrens Ward Still Closed to Out of Hours Inpatients**—That the Parliament notes reports that St John's Hospital's children's ward has been closed to inpatients out of hours for 22 weeks and shows no sign of reopening; believes that this is failing children and their parents, who need a fully functioning 24/7 paediatric service at the hospital, and calls on NHS Lothian and the Scottish Government to end this situation as a matter of urgency.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-09374 Neil Findlay: Solidarity with Staff at the DVSA**—That the Parliament understands that members of the PCS Union engaged in strike action on 4-5 December 2017; notes with concern reports that Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) staff feel pushed to take strike action after, it believes, management failed to heed concerns regarding the new driving test process; understands that DVSA and Department for Transport (DfT) management have had over two years to resolve the dispute, which centres on the DVSA's plans to impose a flexible working regime that could mean staff working six days a week, but only being paid for five; further understands that a ballot in October saw 84% vote for strike action, on a 70% turnout, in the dispute; notes with deep concern reports that, at this stage, both DVSA and DfT have refused to negotiate with the PCS Union because of planned strike action; understands that the PCS Union has asked for a statement from DVSA making clear that its current travel time proposals will be withdrawn but that this has been characterised by UK Government officials as "an unacceptable precondition" for talks, and notes with great concern reports that there are also concerns raised by the union over potential victimisation of union reps and members by DVSA due to the dispute.

Supported by: Iain Gray*

***S5M-09373 Gillian Martin: Ellon Police Officers Recognised with the Scottish Police Federation Bravery Award for 2017**—That the Parliament commends six Ellon Police Officers on winning the overall Scottish Police Federation Bravery Award for 2017; understands that Sgt Andy

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Sawers, PC Kirsteen McArthur, PC Caroline Wright, PC Calum McDougall, PC David Ritchie and PC John Grant rushed to a road traffic accident in which two sisters, Amy and Kirsten Duguid, aged 12 and 14, were trapped in a car that was submerged in a river; notes that John prised the car door open with a crowbar that Calum and Kirsteen, who has since retired, freed Amy; acknowledges with sadness that, despite being freed from the vehicle by David, and having CPR administered by Calum and John, Kirsten sadly died hours later in hospital; commends the bravery, determination and teamwork shown by the officers in dark, dangerous and freezing conditions; offers its condolences to Kirsten's family, and wishes the officers well.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Gail Ross*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-09372 Tavish Scott: Jakob Eunson, Industry Champion—**That the Parliament congratulates Jakob Eunson on being named "industry champion" for the agriculture sector in Scotland; notes that, in March 2017, Jakob won the agricultural category of the land-based and aquaculture learner of the year awards by skills developer, Lantra, and is now named the industry through a scheme that sees former Lantra finalists represent their respective industries; acknowledges that Jakob works hard at the organic family farm at Uradale in East Voe to deliver quality food to his customers, and wishes him the best of luck in the upcoming year with his new responsibilities as the industry champion and with his farm.

Supported by: Gail Ross*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-09371 Tavish Scott: Shetland Sports Awards 2017—**That

the Parliament congratulates all of the winners in the Shetland Sports Awards 2017, notes that Kim Johnson, Kaylee Mouat and Billy Mycock won Volunteer of the Year titles, Sally Couper was awarded the Technical

Official category, David Wagstaff was named the Coach of the Year, the

Woman's Triathlon and JIC swimming were named the Team and Young Team of the Year respectively, Seumas Mackay won the Young Sportsperson category, Sandra

Jamieson was presented with the Lifetime Endeavour award and that John Magnus

Laurenson was crowned Overall Sportsperson of the Year in light of his gold medal at the Island Games in Gotland.

Supported by: Gail Ross*

***S5M-09370 Michelle Ballantyne: Volunteer-friendly Award for Peebles CAB—**That the Parliament notes that Peebles and District Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) has received a prestigious award in recognition of its support for its huge team of volunteers; understands that the CAB has been awarded the Volunteer-friendly title, which is a national scheme delivered by Volunteer Centre Borders; notes that the assessors scrutinised the charity's policies and procedures in five strands, covering topics such as training, motivation, equality and communication, and congratulates everyone at Peebles CAB on this achievement.

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***S5M-09368 Miles Briggs: Holyrood Magazine**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh-based *Holyrood* magazine on being named Magazine of the Year at the PPA Scottish Magazine Awards 2017; notes that it also won the Business and Professional Magazine award and that its editor, Mandy Rhodes, picked up the Business and Professional Magazine Editor title; recognises that these are significant achievements, with each category at the PPA Awards 2017 being very competitive; commends all involved at *Holyrood*, which it considers is a leading current affairs publication, and wishes its staff continued success.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Emma Harper*, Ash Denham*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*, Gail Ross*, Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lochhead*

***S5M-09366 Emma Harper: SRUC Queen's Anniversary Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates SRUC on winning the 2017 Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education; notes that this is the highest accolade open to any UK institution; further notes that this prestigious award was given to SRUC because of its scientific excellence, impact and innovation; understands that SRUC's submission for the award was built around the Langhill project, which is the world's largest and longest-running dairy cattle breeding study, focussing on dairy genetics, which began in 1970 and continues at the SRUC Crichton campus in Dumfries; recognises that the award is given to the institution as a whole, and not just a particular person or team, and wishes SRUC continuing success for the future.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain* R, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-09365 Miles Briggs: Transforming Care After Treatment Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the significant progress of the Transforming Care After Treatment (TCAT) programme, which has been working to change how the NHS and social care system supports people with cancer; notes that this is a partnership between Macmillan Cancer Support, the Scottish Government, the NHS, local authorities and third sector partners across the whole of Scotland; welcomes the development of new models of care and support that place the needs of the person with cancer at the centre; believes that, as the number of people living with cancer grows, there is a need to move away from a one-size-fits-all system that is not able to respond to all of their needs; notes that the TCAT programme is working to embed the use of care plans and holistic needs assessments, which is a key part of the Scottish Government Cancer Plan; congratulates the 25 TCAT pilot projects on their early results, and believes that the key learning from the pilots should now be spread across Scotland so that everyone is able to access the support they need during and after treatment and that no one has to face cancer alone.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-09364 Mark Ruskell: Improved Access at Stirling Station**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by Network Rail that work will be undertaken to improve access to all platforms at Stirling station as part of the Stirling-Dunblane-Alloa Electrification Project; notes that platform 9, where many services from Alloa arrive, is currently only accessible via stairs; understands that Network Rail's plans include step-free access to all platforms, which it believes would truly open up Stirling to people with limited mobility; believes that Network Rail intend to submit its plans to Stirling Council shortly, and looks forward to the day when the station is fully accessible.

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Supported by: John Finnie*, Ross Greer*

***S5M-09361 Joan McAlpine: 3D Computer Animation Student, Malcolm Ireland**—That the Parliament extends its congratulations to City of Glasgow College 3D computer animation student, Malcolm Ireland, from Lanark, on winning the bronze medal in 3D Digital Game Art at the recent WorldSkills UK competition in Birmingham; applauds the effort, dedication and expertise that he and his colleagues showed in achieving this level of success; further congratulates him on being the top Scottish student at the contest, and extends its best wishes to Malcolm in completing his HND.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-09360 Lewis Macdonald: North East Scotland College Sculpture Designs Chosen for Aberdeen City Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the four students from North East Scotland College whose sculpture designs have been chosen as the winning submissions to be installed on Broad Street as part of Aberdeen City Council's City Centre Masterplan project; understands that the pieces, which will be around 1.5 metres in height, were all inspired by local history, and that 37 students from the Aberdeen City and Fraserburgh campuses submitted entries to the council's competition to find artworks for the new civic space; recognises that the winning entries were from Margaret Brown, whose sculpture was inspired by a stained glass window in Marischal College, Calum Lawson, whose piece is based on the stag crest of the Gordon Highlanders Regiment, Sarah Calder, whose design was inspired by the story of a 1741 fire on Broad Street, and Catriona Tinsley, whose sculpture was inspired by the Puffin' Briggie, a railway bridge that was removed in 1982; commends all the students who took part in the process, and looks forward to seeing the winning submissions on Broad Street in the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-09390 Christina McKelvie: Human Rights Day and Amnesty International Write for Rights Campaign (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-09389 Monica Lennon: Alcohol and Drug-related Deaths (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Jackie Baillie*, Alison Johnstone*, Neil Findlay*

S5M-09381 Gail Ross: Adverse Childhood Experiences (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-09376 Colin Smyth: Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Ash Denham*, Mark Griffin*, Anas Sarwar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-09369 Anas Sarwar: The New President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*, Neil Findlay*, Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-09367](#) Richard Leonard: RBS's Proposed Closures Must Be Blocked (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*

[S5M-09363](#) Neil Findlay: The RBS Cull of Branches Continues (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09362](#) Kate Forbes: Bank Branch Closures in Scotland (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson* R

[S5M-09358](#) Lewis Macdonald: Move More Aberdeen Recognised by Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Anas Sarwar*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Burnett*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-09357](#) Gillian Martin: Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09356](#) Ross Greer: RBS Planned Closure in Renfrew (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09354](#) Fulton MacGregor: RBS Steps (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Alex Neil*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09352](#) Peter Chapman: SRUC Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09351](#) Mary Fee: International Day of Persons with Disabilities (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-09350](#) Clare Haughey: NHS Lanarkshire's Obstetrics and Gynaecology Team Highly Commended (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09348](#) Annie Wells: Alex Dawson, Prize-winning Restaurant Service Student (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09346](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Restaurant Wins Asian Curry Award (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09345](#) Stuart McMillan: CalMac's First Intake of Hospitality Apprentices (lodged on 05 December 2017)

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[**S5M-09344**](#) **Stuart McMillan: PC Aaron McCrone** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[**S5M-09343**](#) **Kate Forbes: Official Opening of GlenWyvis Distillery in Dingwall** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[**S5M-09342**](#) **Christina McKelvie: Ranch Pub Fundraiser for St Andrew's Hospice** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[**S5M-09341**](#) **Christina McKelvie: Stonehouse Jubilee Club** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[**S5M-09340**](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: 10 Melrose Players Selected for Scotland XV** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-09339**](#) **Christina McKelvie: ScotRail Alliance, Fundraising for MND Scotland** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[**S5M-09337**](#) **Lewis Macdonald: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence Campaign** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[**S5M-09336**](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Aaliyah Mason in Contention for Poetry Award** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-09335**](#) **Ben Macpherson: Holyrood Magazine Named Magazine of the Year** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Ivan McKee*

[**S5M-09334**](#) **Ben Macpherson: Hibernian Ladies FC Wins Domestic Cup** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*, Ivan McKee*

[**S5M-09333**](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Christmas Comes to Melrose** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-09331**](#) **Gail Ross: Thurso Community Christmas** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-09330](#) Gail Ross: Donation of Books to New Library at South Lodge Primary from Nick Park CBE (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09328](#) Joan McAlpine: The Economic Potential of Robert Burns (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09326](#) Stewart Stevenson: Heriot-Watt Students Gain Global Recognition in Final of Amazon's Alexa Prize (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09323](#) Angus MacDonald: Jenkins School of Highland Dancing Raises £11,000 for Local Charities (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09321](#) Ross Greer: Bank of Scotland Closures in the West of Scotland (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09319](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Riverside Cottage's Nursery Vegetarian Cookbook (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09318](#) Emma Harper: Quattro Venti in Maybole (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09317](#) Tom Arthur: Include Me 2 Club, Barrhead (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09316](#) Ross Greer: RBS Branch Closures in North Ayrshire (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09315](#) Tom Arthur: Congratulations to St Vincent's Hospice (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09314](#) David Torrance: Carrie Lindsay, Inspiring Leadership Award Winner (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09313](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Year of Young People 2018 (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-09301 Gillian Martin: Caleb Middleton Participates in Human Anchor of Light to Raise Money for Cancer Charity](#) (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09300 Stewart Stevenson: Ian Watson 2017 Cullen Skink Champion](#) (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09297 David Torrance: Levenmouth Academy Pupils Complete Columba 1400](#) (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09288 Neil Findlay: No Happy New Year for Edinburgh Hogmanay Workers](#) (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09287 Neil Findlay: B&M Stores](#) (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09285 Kenneth Gibson: Charities to Lose £258.4 Million After Brexit](#) (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09270 Kenneth Gibson: Violence And Discrimination Against People With Albinism In Malawi](#) (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09269 Kenneth Gibson: More to the Chancellor's VAT Announcement Than Meets the Eye](#) (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09222 Linda Fabiani: Making Welcome the Stranger, Justice and Peace Scotland Delegation to Calais](#) (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09196 Annie Wells: Annie Lennox, Glasgow Caledonian University's First Female Chancellor](#) (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09150 Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College, Top in UK Skills](#) (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09067 Neil Findlay: Cystic Fibrosis and Medicines Access](#) (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Anas Sarwar*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-09066 Adam Tomkins: 60 New Apprentices for Glasgow's City Building](#) (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-08973 Mark Ruskell: Protecting Animal Welfare after Brexit](#) (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08944 Alison Harris: Forth Environment Link](#) (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-08922 Alexander Burnett: AECC's Hydrogen Fuel Cell System](#) (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-08873 Alison Johnstone: Sir Ernest Ryder's Comments on Social Security Appeals](#) (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-08777 Adam Tomkins: Shieldhall Tunnel](#) (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-08700 Maree Todd: Patient Scans Sent From Ambulances in the Highlands](#) (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08685 George Adam: Paisley's Firework Celebration](#) (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08684 Gillian Martin: Formartine United Win the Aberdeenshire Cup](#) (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08682 Graeme Dey: Angus SQA Stars](#) (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08680 Gillian Martin: Sandpiper Wildcat Project Wins the Search and Rescue Award](#) (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08679 Gillian Martin: Formartine's Wins Countryside Award at Pride of Aberdeen Awards](#) (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08678 Gillian Martin: Phil Anderson Named Employer of the Year](#) (lodged on 06 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08675](#) Emma Harper: The Kirkcudbright Food Festival 2017 (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08669](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Waterways Trust wins Charity Champions Award (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08665](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley First Responders Win Scottish Health Award (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08663](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Academy Success in the Brilliant Science Competition (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08647](#) Sandra White: Bike for Good Rebrand is a Tour de Force (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08618](#) Emma Harper: Scottish Trio Named in GB U18s Ice Hockey Squad (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 13 December 2017

Finance and the Constitution

- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the UK Government to discuss matters relating to the constitution. ([S5O-01584](#))
- Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will compensate for decreasing levels of landfill tax revenues as the amount of waste to landfill decreases. ([S5O-01585](#))
- Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that sufficient funding is provided to local authorities to help them meet the needs of their residents. ([S5O-01586](#))
- Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure fair and adequate funding for all of Scotland's local authorities. ([S5O-01587](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's decision to do so, whether it will bring forward the linking of non-domestic rates poundage to CPI from 2020 to April 2018. ([S5O-01588](#))
- David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has received from local authorities regarding the Draft Budget. ([S5O-01589](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government by how much PFI/PPP payments will increase in 2018-19, given such payments and index-linked bonds include charges that increase with inflation. ([S5O-01590](#))
- Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that departmental spend is delivering the most effective outcomes in terms of the National Performance Framework indicators. ([S5O-01591](#))
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it is offering to local authorities that are using reserve funds to provide essential services. ([S5O-01592](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Government's financial and economic policies will have on the Scottish Budget. ([S5O-01593](#))

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- Jackson Carlaw:** [Not Lodged]
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local authorities in attracting businesses and jobs to town centres. ([S5O-01595](#))
- John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding European Structural Funds and regional policy after Brexit. ([S5O-01596](#))
- Mairi Gougeon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages employers to pay at least the living wage to under 25s. ([S5O-01597](#))
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to create targets with specific deadlines to reduce the disability employment gap. ([S5O-01598](#))

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6. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase workforce productivity. ([S5O-01599](#))

7. John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding establishing schemes that aim to attract more seasonal skilled labour across all sectors, such as the former Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme. ([S5O-01600](#)) R

8. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it is taking to support the economies of Orkney and Shetland. ([S5O-01601](#))

9. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in improving productivity across the country. ([S5O-01602](#))

10. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish

Government what steps it is taking to work with the UK Government on the

implementation of the UK industrial strategy. ([S5O-01603](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 14 December 2017

1. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures published in the Scottish OHCA Data Linkage Project, which suggest that people living in the most deprived areas are 43% less likely to survive an out of hospital cardiac arrest than those in more affluent areas. ([S5O-01574](#))

2. Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the energy efficiency of existing homes. ([S5O-01575](#))

3. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to attract more people to train as nurses. ([S5O-01576](#)) R

4. Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Transport Scotland's plans for road safety improvements to the A92. ([S5O-01577](#))

5. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop restorative justice. ([S5O-01578](#))

6. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to improve facilities at HMP Dumfries to meet the needs of older prisoners. ([S5O-01579](#))

7. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Historic Environment Scotland and what was discussed. ([S5O-01580](#))

8. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take following the debate on 5 December 2017 on polypropylene mesh medical devices. ([S5O-01581](#))

9. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to calls for an independent audit of the child and adolescent mental health services in NHS Forth Valley. ([S5O-01582](#))

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10. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has received from the UK Government regarding the immigration status post-Brexit of NHS dentists in Scotland who are EU nationals. ([S50-01583](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 06 December 2017

[S5W-13256](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide information on accessing and engaging with the Parliament in Japanese.

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Members' Bills

Mark Ruskell: Proposed Restricted Roads (20mph Limit) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to replace the current 30mph default speed limit on restricted roads with a 20mph limit. (lodged 20 November 2017)

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

Supported by: **Patrick Harvie, John Finnie, Clare Adamson, Andy Wightman, Ross Greer, Emma Harper, Graeme Dey, Gillian Martin, Angus MacDonald, Alison Johnstone, Stewart Stevenson, David Torrance, Neil Findlay, Gail Ross, Claudia Beamish, Kate Forbes, David Stewart, Ash Denham, Jenny Gilruth**

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 8 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 5 December 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Justice Committee), 12 December 2017

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Passed, 21 November 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 13 December 2017

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Amendments to ss. 22 - 68, schs. 1 - 2, ss. 69 - 71, sch. 3, ss. 72 - 75 and the long title should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 7 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 21 December 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 15 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 16 November 2017

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 29 November 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 8 November 2017

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 December 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 5 December 2017

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 December 2017

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

Consideration Stage (lead committee (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee)), 22 November 2017

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

Passed, 9 November 2017

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Security)), 7 December 2017

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 December 2017

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 13 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Final Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 14 December 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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>

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-10

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 29 November 2017

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017)
(Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Land Registration etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Amendment\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017)
(Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 8 December 2017

[Public Records \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Authorities\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017

[Criminal Legal Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (9 November 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 9 January 2018

[Police Investigations and Review Commissioner \(Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (15 November 2017) (Justice)
[withdrawn and re-laid on 28 November 2017]

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (21 November 2017) (Justice)

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Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 8 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/364\)](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/366\)](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[Pensions Appeal Tribunals \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/367\)](#) (1 November 2017) (Justice)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 6, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) \(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/370\)](#) (1 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 11 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/369\)](#) (2 November 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 December 2017

[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Health Board Functions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/381\)](#) (6 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 18 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 December 2017

[Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/384\)](#) (9 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/387\)](#) (9 November 2017) (Justice)

[Water Environment \(Miscellaneous\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/389\)](#) (9 November 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 22 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/393\)](#) (13 November 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 10 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 8 January 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/398\)](#) (16 November 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

[Novel Foods \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/415\)](#) (24 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 24 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 January 2018

[Razor Clams \(Prohibition on Fishing and Landing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/419\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/421\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Justice)

[Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products \(Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/422\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Documents laid for consultation

Laid for consultation before 22 January 2018

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Draft Order\] \(SG/2017/239\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Explanatory Document\] \(SG/2017/240\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

Petitions

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

PE1680 by Angela Flanagan on Private Water Supplies in Scotland.

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 6 December 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Historic Environment Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements 2016-17

SG/2017/277 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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