

Friday 15 December 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 December 2017

### Tuesday 19 December 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend Basil Clark, Parish Priest, Our Lady Of Loretto & St Michael Catholic Church, Musselburgh

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Programme to reach 100% access to superfast broadband in Scotland

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-08404 Murdo Fraser: Street Pastors Scotland, 10th Anniversary

### Wednesday 20 December 2017

**1:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:15 pm** Members' Business — S5M-09389 Monica Lennon: Alcohol and Drug-related Deaths

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Publication of the Scottish Energy Strategy

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: The Ferry Services Procurement Policy Review

**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 — S5M-09167 Emma Harper: Adopt Don't Shop

### Thursday 21 December 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 9 January 2018

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 10 January 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers;

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 11 January 2018

**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

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

19 December 2017

33rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—  
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Chris Stark, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Mary McAllan, Director for Economic Development, and Hugh McAloon, Deputy Director, Fair Work and Skills, Scottish Government.
3. **Economic Data (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 December, the Committee expects to consider its draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot) on extension 85403.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

19 December 2017

33rd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether item 3, and its consideration of the Draft Budget 2018-19 report at any future meetings, should be taken in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Keith Connal, Deputy Director, Natural Resources, Linda Pooley, Deputy Director Rural and Environment Sciences and Analytical Services Division, and Neil Ritchie, Branch Head of Environmental Quality Division, Scottish Government;  
Graham Black, Director, Marine Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 9 January, the Committee will consider its report on the Draft Budget 2018-19.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131348 5240 or <mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot>.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**19 December 2017**

**36th Meeting, 2017**

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

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Surveillance and Property Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Equipment Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Human Intelligence Sources - Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\].](#)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Letting Agent \(Registration and Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/428\);](#)  
[Fife Council Area and Perth and Kinross Council Area \(Keltybridge and Fife Environmental Energy Park at Westfield\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/430\).](#)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(No.5\) \(Proceeds of Crime etc.\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/429\).](#)
- Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

The expectation is that the Committee will next meet on Tuesday 16 January 2018. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

### **Health and Sport Committee**

**19 December 2017**

**31st Meeting, 2017**

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Novel Foods (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/415)

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### Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products (Vending Machines) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/422)

2. **Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence on type 2 diabetes from—  
 Brian Kennon, Chair of Scottish Diabetes Group and of National Managed Clinical Network, and Consultant Diabetologist;  
 Andrew Job, Secretary, Edinburgh Local Support Group, and Linda McGlynn, Regional Engagement Manager, Diabetes Scotland;  
 Alison Cockburn, Lead Diabetes Cardiovascular Risk/Lead Antimicrobial Pharmacist, NHS Lothian;  
 and then from—  
 Dr Lynne Douglas, Steering Group member, Obesity Action Scotland, and Director of Allied Health Professionals, NHS Lothian;  
 Pete Ritchie, Co-Convener, Scottish Food Coalition, and Director, Nourish Scotland;  
 Heather Peace, Head of Public Health Nutrition, Food Standards Scotland;  
 Professor Falko Sniehotta, Professor Behavioural Medicine and Health Psychology, Newcastle University;  
 Alison Diamond, Chair of Prevention sub-group, Scottish Diabetes Group, and Lead: Lothian Weight Management Service, Diabetes and Metabolic Dietician, NHS Lothian.
3. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider a further approach to its inquiry work on corporate governance.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact David Cullum, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5210 or by email [david.cullum@parliament.scot](mailto:david.cullum@parliament.scot)

### **Justice Committee 19 December 2017 37th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of a draft Stage 1 report on the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill and a draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—  
 Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and David Harvie, Crown Agent and Chief Executive, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—  
 PE1370 by Dr Jim Swire, Professor Robert Black QC, Robert Forrester, Father Patrick Keegans and Iain McKie on Justice for Megrahi;  
 PE1510 by Jody Curtis on the closure of police, fire and non-emergency service centres north of Dundee;  
  
 PE1511 by Laura Ross on the decision made by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to close Inverness control room;



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PE1633 by Bill Alexander on private criminal prosecution in Scotland.

4. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 9 January, the Committee expects to consider a draft Stage 1 report on the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill and a draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-09593](#) James Kelly: Rutherglen Reformer Wins Press Award**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the editorial team of the *Rutherglen Reformer* on winning the Circulation Performance Award at the recent Media Scotland Regional Awards 2017 in recognition of its strong sales record for the year; believes that the newspaper is a vital asset for the communities of Rutherglen and Cambuslang, championing the causes and concerns of local people, and wishes its editorial team every success in the future.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Clare Haughey\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S5M-09591](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Toonspeak Young People's Theatre in Barmulloch, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Toonspeak Young People's Theatre, based in Barmulloch, Glasgow, on being awarded a total of £118,800 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that this group is a leader in creative youth empowerment, delivering a wide range of arts-based activities to develop young people from disadvantaged backgrounds; believes that this funding will be used for the My Way programme, which takes referrals from partner organisations working with highly vulnerable young people in north Glasgow, enabling the group to create a new outreach and partnership role, as well as increase staff capacity to give young people better access to workshops, master classes and performance opportunities, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-09590](#) John Finnie: Taking Stock: Views and Experiences of Alcohol Licensing in Scotland in 2016/17**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *Taking Stock: Views and experiences of alcohol licensing in Scotland in 2016/17* by Alcohol Focus Scotland; notes that it is eight years since the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 fully came into force and that this report focuses on progress within the licensing system and makes recommendations for improvement; understands that the report has been informed by the views of those involved in the licensing system who attended a series of regional events held by Alcohol Focus Scotland in late 2016; considers that the report recommends measures to improve joint working and collaboration, tackle inconsistency in policy and practice, ensure greater transparency, accountability and public

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participation, tackle legislative complexity, and encourage adequate resourcing of the licensing system, and calls on the Scottish Government to give consideration to the report's recommendations.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*, Alison Harris\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-09589 Gail Ross: Campaign Work of WWF Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises and values the excellent work carried out by WWF Scotland, which recently held an event, Arctic Voices, which aimed to promote awareness of the immense impact that climate change has on the Arctic; notes that attendees heard about personal experiences of climate change from three impressive indigenous speakers, Okalik Egeesiak of the Inuit Circumpolar Council, Sarah James, who is an Elder of the Gwich'in Nation and Jannie Staffansson of the Saami Council; understands that the motivation behind the event was the compelling need to respond to the problem of climate change and, as Scotland is one of the Arctic's nearest neighbours, considers that it has a great responsibility to listen to these first-hand experiences and to act, and acknowledges that there are changes people can make to their daily lives to help tackle climate change, some of which can be found in resources published by Greener Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Clare Haughey\*, Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Graeme Dey\*, Sandra White\*, Alex Rowley\*, Gillian Martin\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ash Denham\*

**\*S5M-09588 Ross Greer: Democratic Elections in Northern Syria**—That the Parliament recognises the recent local elections held by the Democratic Federation of Northern Syria; notes that around 730,000 people, representing 69% of the electorate, voted; considers that these elections for communal, town and city councils, along with further elections planned in January 2018 for a federal assembly, are an important and welcome democratic development in Northern Syria; notes the successful efforts to ensure that the election of representatives is balanced by gender, ethnic and religious identity, and urges the UK Government and the EU to welcome these elections and work with the Democratic Federation of Northern Syria on matters beyond military cooperation such as health, education and infrastructure development and to ensure the Federation's inclusion in the Syrian peace talks in Geneva.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Patrick Harvie\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-09587 Gail Ross: Caithness Teenagers among the Top under-18 Darts Players in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates three teenagers from Caithness, Kara Sutherland, Abigail Duncan and Sammie Campbell who have been named among the six best dart players under the age of 18 in Scotland; notes that Kara is second in the Scottish rankings, Abigail is fifth and Sammie is sixth; acknowledges the impressive achievements of the trio and wishes them future success in the sport.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Edward Mountain\*, Donald Cameron\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-09586 Alison Harris: Last Remaining Bank in Denny to Close**—That the Parliament condemns the plans by the Bank of Scotland to close its Denny branch; notes with concern that this is the only bank in Denny; considers that this closure will greatly affect people, especially older people and people with ill-health who are unable to travel further afield to do their banking, or those who have limited knowledge of, or access to, online banking, and asks the Bank of Scotland to reconsider this closure due to the considerable impact that it considers is going to have on the people of Denny.

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Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-09585 Emma Harper: Commending the Beginning of Intergenerational Friendships in Dumfries**—That the Parliament commends Malory Nurseries in Dumfries on promoting intergenerational engagement with the Cumberland Day Centre and Charnwood Nursing Home by taking children to visit; recognises that Kerry Little and her team of nursery practitioners at Malory Day Nursery and Malory House Nursery arranged for the children to join the older people and staff for chatter, laughter and Christmas songs; considers that intergenerational friendships formed between young and older people helps reduce social isolation, provides company and promotes respect among people of all ages; understands that Helen from the day centre provided the children with juice and Christmas cookies and donated a box of shortbread to the Malory food bank; congratulates Malory Nurseries on its plans to incorporate future visits as part of nursery activities; wishes all at the Malory Nurseries, Charnwood Nursing Home and Cumberland Day Centre a happy festive holiday season, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Graeme Dey\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-09584 Jeremy Balfour: Serve Scotland Coalition**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Serve Scotland coalition of church-based community groups; recognises the positive work undertaken by the groups throughout the Christmas season, such as the recent opening of emergency winter night shelters, providing foodbanks and the commitment of churches to supporting older people, and pays tribute to the many thousands of volunteers who are seeking to support vulnerable, lonely and homeless people through their work in communities across Scotland this Christmas.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Bowman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**\*S5M-09583 Jeremy Balfour: Queen Margaret University**—That the Parliament congratulates Queen Margaret University on receiving a £26,040 Young Start grant; understands that it will use Scottish Mental Health First Aid Instructor Training (SMHFA) to increase awareness of mental health issues and provide simple steps to deliver help when it is needed; notes that training students in mental health first aid will create a network within the university community with the skills to spot signs of mental health among the students; considers that the training will give the students confidence to offer support and advice to others and the desire to contribute to the emotional wellbeing of their peers.

**\*S5M-09582 Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Young People's Advice Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian Young People's Advice Service on receiving a £49,932 Young Start grant; understands that this funding will be used for the Midyouth youth project, which is a pilot funded by Midlothian Council for one year, and which has become an established youth group for LGBTQ young people aged 12 to 21 from Midlothian, and notes that, with increasing membership and increased requests for emotional support, the group will use the funding to provide a service dynamic enough to meet this demand.

**\*S5M-09580 Andy Wightman: The Scotland Declaration on Human Rights**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of The Scotland Declaration on Human Rights, which was jointly produced by the Human Rights Consortium Scotland and the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations with support from the Scottish Human Rights Commission and the

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Equality and Human Rights Commission; understands that this was developed in consultation with stakeholders to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that “All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights”; recognises that human rights and equalities exist regardless of sex, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion, age, gender or belief; regrets what it sees as the shared concerns about the potential loss of equality and rights protections as a consequence of the UK leaving the European Union and about the persistent negative rhetoric around the protection and promotion of rights in the UK; identifies the key principles of The Scotland Declaration including participation, progression and transparency, and welcomes the opportunity provided by the organisers to encourage any organisation from the public, private or third sectors to register their public support for the Declaration to ensure that the protection and implementation of human rights are at the heart of Scottish society.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Ivan McKee\*, David Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Clare Haughey\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-09579](#) Neil Findlay: Ending Violence Against Girls and Women** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-09578](#) Neil Findlay: Wilma Lifts National Award** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09577](#) Neil Findlay: Latest Bank Branch Closures in Linlithgow** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09576](#) Neil Findlay: Linlithgow Heritage Trust Gains Lottery Funding** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09575](#) Angus MacDonald: Lee Reid wins Children’s Coach of the Year** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09573](#) Maurice Golden: Kustom Kruizers CIC, Bicycle Building Project in Renfrew** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09572](#) Maurice Golden: SmartSTEMs Funding Success** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09571](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish Huntington’s Association Funding Success** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-09570](#) Richard Lochhead: Elgin Restaurant Qismat wins Scotland's Favourite Curry House at Spice Awards** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Edward Mountain\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09569](#) Daniel Johnson: Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alex Rowley\*, Anas Sarwar\*

**[S5M-09568](#) Angus MacDonald: Elizabeth Laird Celebrates her 105th Birthday** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09566](#) Angus MacDonald: Riverside Riding and Communities Along the Carron Association win ASDA Foundation Funding** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09565](#) Monica Lennon: Write to End Violence Against Women Awards 2017** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Andy Wightman\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09563](#) John Mason: Hampden Park** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-09562](#) Clare Adamson: Cragneuk Takeaway Named Scotland's Best** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09561](#) Brian Whittle: Girvan RNLI Station Welcomes New Lifeboat** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Bowman\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09560](#) Angus MacDonald: TSB Falkirk Present £10,000 to Cycling Without Age** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09559](#) Monica Lennon: Stonewall Equali-tea in South Lanarkshire** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09557](#) Tom Mason: Historic Aberdeen Fountain Restoration** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Donald Cameron\*, David Torrance\*

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**[S5M-09556](#) Angus MacDonald: Denny and Dunipace Citizens Advice Bureau Celebrates 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Elaine Smith\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09555](#) Stewart Stevenson: Alabama's New Senator** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Ash Denham\*, Ivan McKee\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09554](#) Adam Tomkins: Another Record Month for Glasgow Airport** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Bowman\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09553](#) Alison Johnstone: Inflation, the Benefits Freeze and Benefits Uprating** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-09552](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway National Park Development** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09551](#) Brian Whittle: Ayr Action for Mental Health** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Bowman\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-09550](#) Pauline McNeill: Congratulations BEMIS** (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: James Kelly\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-09539](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Herald Pub of the Year 2017** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09538](#) Bill Bowman: Fundraisers Keep it in the Family** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09537](#) Bill Bowman: School Nativity Show Raises Cash for Causes in Dundee and Abroad** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09536](#) Emma Harper: Très Chic, Stranraer, Salon of the Year 2017** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09534](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Balerno Ramblers Climb 14,000 metres in the Last Year** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09533](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Currie Playgroup Awarded Third Green Flag** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09532](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Currie Kirk Guild Hands over Hats for Syria** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09531](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Tuesday's Tea and Tunes** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09530](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Barclays Branch Staff Raise Money for RNIB** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09528](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Team's Royal Society of Chemistry Success** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09527](#) Donald Cameron: Ulva Ferry Housing Project Wins Prestigious Award** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09526](#) James Dornan: Save the Hampden Roar Campaign** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-09525](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston RFC Raises Money for Doddie's MND Trust** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09523](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Harry and Eilidh Newton Recognised for Bravery** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09521](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Cash for Kids Gets a £500 Boost** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09518](#) Brian Whittle: Recognising the Importance of NHS Rehab Programmes** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09516](#) Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Institute of Aquaculture Signs International Agreement** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09515](#) Dean Lockhart: Thistle Centre wins Major Environmental Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2017)



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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09510](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Girl set to be First Female Coppersmith Recruit in Scotland** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09509](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen, Scotland's Best Park** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09505](#) Miles Briggs: CHAS's Intrapreneurship, Making a Difference** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09501](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Film-makers Shortlisted for 2018 Margaret Tait Award** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09497](#) Alexander Burnett: New Technology Accelerator** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09496](#) Liam Kerr: Glenesk Hotel Guinness World Record Success** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09494](#) Michelle Ballantyne: St Andrews Leckie Church Raises £6,747** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09493](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Sandra Brown Wins Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09492](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Innerleithen Fundraisers Set Sights on Nepal** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09491](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Leslie Barrell Prepares for Running Challenge** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09490](#) Rachael Hamilton: A Great Year for Sammi** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09489](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh and Lomond Young Rugby Players Clinch the Title** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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**[S5M-09487](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rock Trust Nightstop to Cover West Lothian** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09486](#) Brian Whittle: HALO in Kilmarnock** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09485](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Tolbooth, Scot Trad Music Venue of the Year** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09484](#) Brian Whittle: Anna Manson Named Apprentice Ambassador of the Year** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09482](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Loretto Junior School Welcomes New Head Teacher** (lodged on 11 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09481](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Law Society of Scotland Launches Baublefest Charity Campaign** (lodged on 11 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09474](#) Jeremy Balfour: U16 Scottish Schools Rugby Cup Final** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09472](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Cheer** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09468](#) Iain Gray: Sunamp Success at Green Energy Awards** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R

**[S5M-09464](#) Stewart Stevenson: John Bell, Portknockie Citizen of the Year** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-09463](#) Bill Bowman: Bowling for Charity** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09462](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee University Wins Recognition for Life Sciences** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09461](#) Bill Kidd: ICAN Accepts 2017 Nobel Peace Prize at 10th December Award Ceremony** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

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New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-09455](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Police Officers Honoured for their Bravery** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09452](#) Jeremy Balfour: Social Bite, Sleep in the Park** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09451](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Women Launch the Dapper Drinks Company** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09449](#) Ivan McKee: Condemning US Recognition of Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-09448](#) Alex Neil: RBS Airdrie** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09446](#) Pauline McNeill: President Trump Recognising Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-09436](#) Kate Forbes: Sustainable Tourism Award for Cairngorms National Park** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09435](#) Alexander Burnett: Photographer of the Year 2017** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09433](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Gin On Track for Success with ScotRail** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09432](#) Gordon Lindhurst: RSM Fundraising for the Community** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09431](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Cramond Primary School Delivers Christmas Presents** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09428](#) Clare Adamson: The Dangers of Counterfeit and Imitation Apple Chargers** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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**[S5M-09427](#) Alison Johnstone: Health and Human Rights in Immigration Detention** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09426](#) Colin Beattie: The Roslin Institute Wins Athena SWAN Gold Award** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09425](#) Miles Briggs: Linlithgow Heritage Trust Secures £240,000 Funding for New Museum for Royal Linlithgow Project** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09424](#) Colin Beattie: Play Midlothian** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09423](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Carfraemill Raises £12,800 to Celebrate Anniversary** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09421](#) Graeme Dey: First Anniversary of #IncludED in the Main?!** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09420](#) Gordon Lindhurst: 25 Years of Leonard Cheshire Disability's Wardieburn Service** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09419](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Learning Project Wins Recognition at SQA Awards** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09418](#) Stuart McMillan: Riverside Youth Band - Three in a Row Winners** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09417](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Children's Lottery Donates to Glasgow Charities** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09416](#) Dean Lockhart: Entrepreneurial Scotland Awards 2017** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09415](#) Jenny Gilruth: Girlguiding Scotland's 16 Days of Activism Campaign** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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**[S5M-09414](#) Annie Wells: 135th Anniversary of North Woodside Baths** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09413](#) Annie Wells: Sauchiehall Street £7.2 Million Upgrade Commences in January** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09412](#) Tom Arthur: Cycle Friendly Community Gold Award** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09409](#) Gillian Martin: Gemma Jamieson Cameron Organises Collection of Gifts for Children** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09407](#) Monica Lennon: RBS Bank Closures in the Central Scotland Region** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-09405](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Apprentice Is the First Forth Valley Student to Make the UK Worldskills Squad** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09400](#) Bill Bowman: Two Dundonians Win World Karate Championship** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09399](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Support Centre Receives Lottery Grant** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09398](#) Bill Bowman: ADHD Support Group Wins Funding** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09397](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Family Support Group Wins Funding** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09396](#) Bill Bowman: Law Firm of the Year** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09395](#) Alexander Stewart: 100 Dunfermline School Pupils to Sing in Christmas Concert** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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**[S5M-09392](#) Oliver Mundell: Scotland's Rural College Awarded Queen's Anniversary Prize** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09391](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Woman Raises £30,000 for Motor Neurone Disease in Memory of her Husband** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09387](#) Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh Awarded Prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09386](#) Jeremy Balfour: Fischy Music** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09385](#) Jackson Carlaw: The Busby Hotel Triumph at Scottish VOWS Awards** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09383](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Levenmouth Community Energy Project and Barbara Whiting on Winning Awards at the Scottish Energy Awards 2017** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09382](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Sam Aslam** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09380](#) Clare Adamson: Fundraiser for Myanmar** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09375](#) Jeremy Balfour: RBS Branch Closures in Bonnyrigg and Linlithgow** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09373](#) Gillian Martin: Ellon Police Officers Recognised with the Scottish Police Federation Bravery Award for 2017** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09372](#) Tavish Scott: Jakob Eunson, Industry Champion** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09371](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Sports Awards 2017** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09370](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Volunteer-friendly Award for Peebles CAB** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09368 Miles Briggs: Holyrood Magazine](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09366 Emma Harper: SRUC Queen's Anniversary Prize](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09365 Miles Briggs: Transforming Care After Treatment Programme](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09361 Joan McAlpine: 3D Computer Animation Student, Malcolm Ireland](#)** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-09355 Liam McArthur: Stromness-based Gareth Davies Wins Outstanding Achievement Award](#)** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-09347 Iain Gray: RBS Branch Closures in Dunbar and North Berwick](#)** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09338 Jeremy Balfour: Improving Employment Opportunities for Disabled People](#)** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09329 Peter Chapman: Chloe Allan Awarded Moffat Scholarship](#)** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Andy Wightman\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[S5M-09327](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Linlithgow Bridge Pupils Awarded Seventh Green Flag** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09325](#) Alexander Stewart: Anne Youngman Wins RSPB Lifetime Achievement Award** (lodged on 04 December 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09302](#) Maurice Golden: Bishopbriggs Academy, Scottish State Secondary School of the Year** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09291](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby and Newton Mearns Benefits From Awards For All Scotland Grants** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09290](#) Michelle Ballantyne: MTB Awards Success for the Borders** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09273](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Mortality Rates** (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09261](#) Maurice Golden: LIBOR Charity Funding** (lodged on 29 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09179](#) Liam McArthur: New Kirkwall Book Launched** (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-09167](#) Emma Harper: Adopt Don't Shop** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*



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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 14 December 2017

**S5W-13224 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what factors are considered in the calculation of the NRAC formula's Morbidity and Life Circumstances (MLC) Index in relation to (a) Care of the Elderly and (b) Mental Health & Learning Difficulties.

**S5W-13225 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the rate of delayed discharge bed days per 1,000 of population aged 75+ in Aberdeen City, in light of reports that it is 37% higher than the Scottish average.

**S5W-13226 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Grampian's rate of delayed discharge bed days as a proportion of all occupied bed days is higher than the Scottish average.

**S5W-13227 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on NHS Grampian being almost 25% below the 90% standard for patients receiving treatment within 18 weeks of referral in the quarter ending 30 September 2017.

**S5W-13228 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether using the NRAC formula's definition of deprivation is negatively affecting NHS Grampian's performance.

**S5W-13229 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the NRAC formula is working, in light of NHS Grampian's poor performance in meeting key healthcare delivery targets.

**S5W-13230 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that planned operations in NHS Grampian that were cancelled for non-clinical and capacity reasons do not remain at a rate higher than the Scottish average, as they have been since August 2017.

**S5W-13231 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the NRAC formula's weighting of non-population factors when allocating funding has contributed to the high proportion of planned operations that were cancelled in NHS Grampian for non-clinical and capacity reasons.

**S5W-13232 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether an alternative to the NRAC formula, which currently reduces NHS Grampian's funding due to factors such as the board's mortality rate of under 75s, would reduce the number of planned operations that are cancelled as a result of non-clinical and capacity reasons.

**S5W-13233 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the fall in workforce numbers in NHS Grampian over the last year.

**S5W-13234 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the dental workforce in NHS Grampian has fallen by 11.1% WTE in the last year.

**S5W-13235 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the 11.1% WTE fall in the dental workforce in NHS Grampian in the last year.

**S5W-13236 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the NRAC formula's weighting of non-population factors when allocating funding has contributed to the fall in the workforce of NHS Grampian in the last year.

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**[S5W-13237](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason 61.5% of psychological therapy patients seen by doctors were treated within 18 weeks of referral in NHS Grampian in the quarter ending September 2017.

**[S5W-13238](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for mental health and psychological therapy patients in NHS Grampian, in light of these being some of the longest in the country.

**[S5W-13239](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on figures stating that nearly 6% of psychological therapy patients seen by doctors had to wait between eight months and a year to be treated after referral in NHS Grampian in the quarter ending September 2017.

**[S5W-13240](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the NRAC formula's weighting of non-population factors when allocating funding has contributed to the poor performance in referral to treatment times in NHS Grampian in the quarter ending September 2017.

**[S5W-13241](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Grampian receives lower funding per head than other NHS boards as a result of the Mental Health & Learning Difficulties aspect of the Morbidity and Life Circumstances (MLC) Index, in light of it ranking among the worst performing for mental health and psychological therapy patient referral to treatment times.

**[S5W-13242](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported rise in the number of eating disorder cases in (a) Aberdeen City and (b) Scotland.

**[S5W-13243](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the recovery of the oil and gas industry in Aberdeen and surrounding area.

**[S5W-13244](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Aberdeen City reportedly experienced an almost £7 billion loss in revenue from sales in primary industries in 2016-17, in light of its news release of 13 September 2017 in which the Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy states that the approximate sales value of oil and gas in that financial year is estimated to be 15.2% higher than in 2015-16.

**[S5W-13245](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plan is for responding to long-term population growth and the increased burden that this may have on (a) public services and (b) welfare.

**[S5W-13246](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reduce the local authority revenue budget in (a) cash and (b) real terms. **R**

**[S5W-13247](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Aberdeen City reportedly receives the lowest funding per head from the General Revenue Grant of all local authorities. **R**

**[S5W-13336](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on NHS Grampian only booking category one and two patients for surgery during the months of January and February, and what provision is being made for category three patients who may require treatment during this period.

**[S5W-13337](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of NHS Grampian only booking category one and two patients for surgery during the months of January and February, whether all NHS boards will become priority-only for one sixth of the year.

**[S5W-13364](#) Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many incidences of machinery theft have taken place on farms in each year since 2007. **R**

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**S5W-13365 Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many incidences of vandalism have taken place on farms in each year since 2007. **R**

**S5W-13366 Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many incidences of livestock theft have taken place in each year since 2007. **R**

**S5W-13367 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00813 by Michael Matheson on 12 December 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 8), on what date it received the Audit Scotland report.

**S5W-13368 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates the proposals in the Animal Welfare (Sentencing and Recognition of Sentience) Bill will have.

**S5W-13369 Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions NHS National Services Scotland has had with the drug manufacturer, BioMarin, regarding KUVAN, which is used in the treatment of phenylketonuria.

**S5W-13370 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the children's ward at St John's Hospital in Livingston was closed on (a) 3 and (b) 9 December 2017; what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding this, and what action the board is taking to prevent any further such closure.

**S5W-13371 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when 24-hour paediatric inpatient services will be restored to St John's Hospital in Livingston.

**S5W-13372 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether short-term assistance will be paid automatically on receipt of a request for a re-determination.

**S5W-13373 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the Urgent Question regarding the Fortes Pipeline by Paul Wheelhouse on 12 December 2017 (*Official Report*, c.3), what impact the construction work on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) in the immediate vicinity of the Netherley area will have on the repair work on the pipeline.

**S5W-13374 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the Urgent Question regarding the Fortes Pipeline by Paul Wheelhouse on 12 December 2017 (*Official Report*, c.3), what impact the repairs on the pipeline in the Netherley area will have on roads, and what support will be made available to residents to ensure that they can gain access to their homes.

**S5W-13375 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the Urgent Question regarding the Fortes Pipeline by Paul Wheelhouse on 12 December 2017 (*Official Report*, c.3), what impact the repair work on the pipeline will have on the construction work on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) in the immediate vicinity of the in the Netherley area.

**S5W-13376 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will be taking to tackle the reported increasing amount of disruption in secondary schools that is attributed to the use of mobile phones in class, as highlighted in its report, *Behaviour in Scottish Schools Research 2016*.

**S5W-13377 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how many practising (a) head teachers and (b) teachers from (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools are members of its Scottish Education Council.

**S5W-13378 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided by the Chief Scientist Office's (a) Health Improvement, Translational Clinical Studies Research Committee and (b) Health Improvement, Protection and Services Research

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Committee for research and development in each of the last 10 years, and which commercially available products have been developed (i) in part and (ii) wholly with this funding.

**S5W-13380 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual budget is of NHS Research Scotland's Partnership with Industry programme, and how its spending is evaluated.

**S5W-13381 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported criticisms that a consultation held by NHS Tayside into local mental health services did not take into account the majority of views submitted, what consideration it has given to requesting that the consultation be re-opened.

**S5W-13384 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the pupil teacher ratio has been, excluding the teachers funded through Attainment Scotland Fund or Pupil Equity Fund, over each of the last three years, broken down by those employed (a) in early learning and childcare settings, (b) in primary schools, (c) in secondary schools, (d) in special schools and (e) centrally and also broken down by local authority.

**S5W-13385 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent teachers were funded by the pupil equity fund in each of the last three years, broken down by those employed (a) in early learning and childcare settings, (b) in primary schools, (c) in secondary schools, (d) in special schools and (e) centrally, also broken down by local authority.

**S5W-13386 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent teachers were funded by the Attainment Scotland Fund in each of the last three years, broken down by local authority of those employed (a) in early learning and childcare settings, (b) in primary schools, (c) in secondary schools, (d) in special schools and (e) centrally, also broken down by local authority.

**S5W-13387 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Quality Improvement Officers are employed in each local authority's education department; how many were employed in (a) 2012 and (b) 2007, and what the current ratio is to the number of (i) schools and (ii) pupils in each authority area.

**S5W-13389 Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on under16s (a) purchasing and (b) consuming caffeinated energy drinks.

**S5W-13391 Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions NHS National Services Scotland has had with the Scottish Medicines Consortium regarding funding the use of KUVAN for the treatment of phenylketonuria.

**S5W-13393 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the welfare implications are of the delay in granting protected status to the European beaver.

**S5W-13394 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many dead European beavers have been found since May 2016, also broken down by how many were sent to Scottish Natural Heritage for autopsy.

**S5W-13395 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Rural Development Programme can be used to support the integration of the European beaver into catchment land management regimes.

**S5W-13396 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date will it introduce regulations to grant the European beaver protected status.

**S5W-13397 Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12952 by Shona Robison on 23 November 2017, when it last met (a) Bield Housing and

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Care and (b) the key stakeholders, and whether it will provide an update on the plans that are in place for the residents.

**[S5W-13398 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02275 by Humza Yousaf on 15 September 2016, whether it will provide an update on the plans to increase the quality and capacity of trains serving Wallyford and Musselburgh.

**[S5W-13399 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13103 by John Swinney on 12 December 2017, whether it will provide (a) the percentage of schools that do not receive public equity funding and (b) a list of schools in each local authority area that do not receive this funding.

**[S5W-13400 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions there was no out-of-hours GP service available in each of the last three years, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-13401 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) companies and (b) sectors have taken on the largest numbers of modern apprenticeships in each month since April 2016.

**[S5W-13402 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) foundation, (b) modern and (c) graduate-level apprenticeships were started in each month since April 2016.

**[S5W-13403 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the National Manufacturing Institute for Scotland will have a workplace nursery.

**[S5W-13404 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it will encourage women returners to take up employment at the National Manufacturing Institute of Scotland.

**[S5W-13405 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with stakeholders to ensure that the National Manufacturing Institute of Scotland and the Manufacturing Innovation District will have good public transport links.

**[S5W-13406 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how young parents will be supported in taking up the opportunities that will be offered by the Manufacturing Innovation District.

**[S5W-13407 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages and supports employers in the manufacturing sector to provide high-quality facilities for breastfeeding mothers.

**[S5W-13408 Gordon Lindhurst](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the role that schools can play within the wider community, for adults as well as pupils.

**[S5W-13409 Gordon Lindhurst](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Architecture and Design Scotland good practice guide, *School renewal by refurbishment*, which says that “where they are feasible, re-imagined old schools can deliver new education benefits, bridging the best of the old school building and modern settings for learning, socialisation and wider community engagement.”

**[S5W-13410 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to promote moving freight from road to rail.

**[S5W-13411 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is spending a reported £43,853 on promoting the new average speed cameras on the A90.

**[S5W-13412 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which stops on the Borders Railway have been skipped each year, broken down by how many times.

**[S5W-13413 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of services each year on the Borders Railway have arrived at each stop on time.

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**[S5W-13414](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the possible (a) advantages, (b) disadvantages and (c) costs of the proposed merger of British Transport Police and Police Scotland.

**[S5W-13415](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the (a) terms and conditions and (b) pensions of British Transport Police officers will be affected by the merger with Police Scotland.

**[S5W-13416](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns among people in Culter in Aberdeenshire regarding the disruption that has been caused by installation of temporary traffic lights in place of the roundabout at Milltimber Brae.

**[S5W-13417](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposal by the SQA to phase out hand-written exams.

**[S5W-13418](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the compulsory teaching of LGBT issues in schools to help tackle bullying.

**[S5W-13420](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that there is an infestation of bed bugs in the Govanhill area of Glasgow.

**[S5W-13421](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce class sizes in primary schools.

**[S5W-13422](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce obesity levels among children.

**[S5W-13423](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the article in *The Scotsman* on 8 December 2017, which suggests that the number of crimes involving hunting dogs has more than doubled in the last year.

**[S5W-13424](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total annual salary of nurses has been in each year since 2006-07.

**[S5W-13425](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many motorists were caught drink driving over the festive period in (a) 2015-16 and (b) 2016-17.

**[S5W-13426](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on people being asked to pay to park their cars at work in order to encourage greater use of public transport.

**[S5W-13428](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many alcohol-related crimes on trains the festive period have been recorded in each year since 2006-07, and what action it is taking to reduce such crime.

**[S5W-13429](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will minimise any disruption to train services over the festive period arising from an increase in the number of passengers.

**[S5W-13430](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when a pedestrian crossing will be put in place at Balbirnie on the A92, north of Cadham.

**[S5W-13431](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what main environmental impacts of the A9 dualling project between Killiecrankie and Glen Garry were recorded in the recent assessment by Jacobs.

**[S5W-13432](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many farmed salmon have died in each year since 2012.

**[S5W-13433](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 12 December 2017, how many of the 666 full-time-equivalent teachers employed using its Attainment Scotland Fund are on temporary contracts.

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**S5W-13440 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been conducted with respect to the time required to enact secondary legislation in each ministerial portfolio to ensure that Scottish legislation is fit for purpose after the UK withdraws from the EU.

**S5W-13441 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) external organisations regarding continued membership of the European Environment Agency after the UK withdraws from the EU.

**S5W-13443 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) external organisations regarding the creation of UK-wide standards in (i) agriculture, (ii) fisheries and (iii) the environment after the UK withdraws from the EU.

**S5W-13445 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) external organisations regarding the environmental principles currently enshrined in EU treaties, and how these principles can continue to be followed after the UK withdraws from the EU.

**S5W-13447 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is considering taking to respond to the environmental governance gap arising from the loss of functions carried out by EU bodies, including collating and publishing environmental data, after the UK withdraws from the EU.

**S5W-13448 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is considering taking to respond to the environmental governance gap arising from the loss of functions carried out by the European Court of Justice after the UK withdraws from the EU.

**S5W-13449 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to recent statements made by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in relation to the need to address the environmental governance gap and the loss of functions carried out by EU bodies, and what conclusions it has reached.

**S5W-13450 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its views regarding the measures needed to address the environmental governance gap and the loss of functions carried out by EU bodies, and whether it plans to make a statement.

**S5W-13451 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been conducted with respect to the volume of secondary legislation required in each ministerial portfolio to ensure that Scottish legislation is fit for purpose after the UK withdraws from the EU.

**S5W-13452 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the Scape Group report that Glasgow City Council will require 57 additional secondary school classrooms by 2020.

**S5W-13453 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing legislation to reduce the use of plastic drinking straws in order to reduce environmental damage and waste.

**S5W-13454 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to expand support for employee ownership, and whether this includes promoting worker co-operative developments.

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**S5W-13455 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Dundee City Council reportedly having the lowest level of usable reserves in Scotland, as a percentage of income, is detrimental to the long-term financial stability of the council.

**S5W-13456 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13028 by Kevin Stewart on 13 December 2017, when the review of skills and

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positions will be completed; for what reason this was not done before the More Homes Scotland approach was published in 2016, and whether the review will contain a figure for how many new skilled workers will be required to meet the house-building target.

**S5W-13457 John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how the forthcoming combined alcohol and drugs treatment strategy will provide targeted prevention, intervention and treatment for women,

in light of the 169% increase in drug-related deaths in the last decade among women, which was recorded in the report, *Drug-related deaths in Scotland in 2016*.

**S5W-13458 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide clarification on the deadline by which it must receive submissions of bids for support through the Schools for the Future Programme.

**S5W-13459 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make any changes or further announcements regarding City of Edinburgh Council Wave 4 school funding through the Schools for the Future Programme.



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## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 14 December 2017

#### Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 2

##### Mary Fee

10 In section 2, page 1, line 26, at end insert—

<“woman” includes a person who has the protected characteristic of gender reassignment (within the meaning of section 7 of the Equality Act 2010) if, and only if, the person is living as a woman and is proposing to undergo, is undergoing or has undergone a process (or part of a process) for the purpose of becoming female.>

##### Section 5

##### Alex Cole-Hamilton

11 In section 5, page 2, line 36, at end insert—

<( ) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in subsections (1) and (2) prevents an appointing person or a public authority from taking such steps as it considers appropriate to encourage persons with other protected characteristics (within the meaning of section 4 of the Equality Act 2010) to apply to become non-executive members of the public board.>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following draft affirmative instruments were withdrawn on 14 December 2017—

Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2017 [draft]

Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2017 [draft]

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 14 December 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/435)  
laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

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## 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, Claire Baker, James Kelly, Bruce Crawford**

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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)), 19 December 2017

#### **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 12 December 2017

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

#### **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)**

Passed, 21 November 2017

### **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 13 December 2017

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

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

Stage 1, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 19 December 2017

*Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights*

### **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 13 December 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)), 12 December 2017

### **Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 4 December 2017

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

Consideration Stage (evidence, lead committee (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee)), 13 December 2017

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

Passed, 9 November 2017

### **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 December 2017

*Stage 1 Report - Social Security Committee (3rd Report, 2017)*

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

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

### **Writers to the Signet Dependents' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Passed, 14 December 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>

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

(lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 13 December 2017

**Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-11**

Lodged on 13 December 2017

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

**Affirmative instruments**

**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)  
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**Lead committee to report by 4 February 2018**

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Surveillance and Property Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Equipment Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

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**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 15 December 2017**

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[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**

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

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

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[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)

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[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)

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[Letting Agent \(Registration and Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/428\)](#) (7 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Fife Council Area and Perth and Kinross Council Area \(Keltybridge and Fife Environmental Energy Park at Westfield\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/430\)](#) (7 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 6 February 2018**

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[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/433\)](#) (13 December 2017) (Health and Sport)

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**Subject to annulment by 7 February 2018**

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[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/435\)](#) (14 December 2017) (Justice)

**Documents laid for consultation**

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[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)

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### Other Documents

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**Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland Annual Report 2016/17 SG/2017/276** laid under Section 79(8) of the Criminal Proceeding etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007.

**Scotland's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts December 2017 SG/2017/275** laid under Section 5(2)(a) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016.

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