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Business Bulletin

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Royal Assent

The

Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 (asp 6) received Royal Assent on 18 December 2017.

The

Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Act 2017 (asp 7) received Royal Assent on 18 December 2017.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Committee

9:45am Environment, Climate Change and
Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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followed by Topical Questions

1. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the deployment of armed police and the use of tasers. ([S5T-00833](#))

2. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the finding by the Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland that the budget for day-to-day spending is expected to fall by £250 million between 2018-19 and 2019-20. ([S5T-00834](#))

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

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

[S5M-09629](#) **Jeane Freeman: Social Security (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-09503](#) **Derek Mackay: Social Security (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Social Security (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-08404](#) **Murdo Fraser: Street Pastors Scotland, 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises the 10th anniversary of Street Pastors Scotland; notes that the initiative was pioneered in London in 2003 by Les Isaac and that, since then, over 14,000 street pastors have been trained, with over 20,000 volunteers now associated with the organisation; understands that, in 2010, the

Ascension Trust (Scotland) was launched in the Parliament to take responsibility for the street pastor teams across Scotland; notes that there are around 600 street pastors in 23 Scottish communities, major cities and large and small towns in the Mid Scotland and Fife parliamentary region, as well as in Orkney and Lewis; believes that Street Pastors Scotland put its Christian faith to good use in order to improve community relations and the safety of the night-time economy, and wishes the movement and the street pastors all the best.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 36th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **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 \[draft\].](#)

2. **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 \(SSI 2017/430\).](#)
3. **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 \(SSI 2017/429\).](#)
4. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Health and Sport Committee 31st Meeting, 2017

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

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

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.

Justice Committee

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;

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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 December 2017

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>

Local Government and Communities Committee

20 December 2017

32nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of its response to the Finance and Constitution Committee on the 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—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Bill Stitt, Team Leader - Revenue and Capital, Marianne Barker, Non-Domestic Rates Group Secretary, Caroline Dicks, Head of Affordable Housing Investment, and Valerie Sneddon, Team Leader - Scotland's Energy Efficiency Programme, Scottish Government.
3. **Common good property and funds:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Craig Veitch, Aberdeen City Council;
Andrew Ferguson, Fife Council and the Society of Local Authority Lawyers and Administrators in Scotland;
Dr Lindsay Neil, Former Chair, Selkirk and District Community Council;
Paul Nevin.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Common good property and funds (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **City region deals (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

The Committee's next meeting is on 10 January 2018.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

20 December 2017

33rd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Committees Comataidhean				

1. **Decision on taking agenda items in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget 2018-2019:** The Committee will take evidence from:
John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Fiona Robertson, Director of Learning, Aileen McKechnie, Director, Advanced Learning and Science, and Michael Chalmers, Director of Children and families, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10th January 2018, the Committee expects to consider; a draft report on the budget.

For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot on extension 85222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

20 December 2017

31st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Lady Susan Rice, Chair, John Ireland, Chief Executive, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, and David Wilson, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
2. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Neil Amner, Director and Chair of Economic Advisory Group, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;
Russell Gunson, Director, IPPR Scotland;
Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, STUC.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft interim report on the legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or

Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

20 December 2017

37th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private and whether its consideration of reports on the Draft Budget 2018-19 and the Islands (Scotland) Bill 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—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Lee Shedden, Financial Controller, Transport Scotland, George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food, Drink & Trade, and Robbie McGhee, Head of Digital Connectivity Policy, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Razor Clams (Prohibition on Fishing and Landing) (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/419)
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 January, the Committee expects to consider a report on the draft budget 2018-19 and Islands (Scotland) Bill in private.

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

21 December 2017

30th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Janet Archer, Chief Executive Officer, and Ian Stevenson, Director, Finance, Creative Scotland;
and then from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **EU strategy:** The Committee will consider its approach to the EU strategy.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5324 or europa@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

21 December 2017

31st 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 4 in private.
2. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Lesley Irving, Head of Equality Policy, and Liz Hawkins, Head of Equality, Poverty and Social Justice Analysis, Scottish Government.

4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 January 2018, the Committee intends to take evidence on the Universal Periodic Review.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by telephoning 0131 348 6040 or emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee 21 December 2017 26th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, James Wallace, Head of Finance, Graeme Lockhart, Head of Platforms & Technologies, and Merlin Kemp, Team Leader, Housing Benefit Reform and Affordability, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider whether to take evidence on the following negative instrument—
The Universal Credit (Claims and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/436)
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a letter to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee 21 December 2017 24th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1602](#) by Carol Sunnucks on ECGs and heart echo tests within antenatal care;
[PE1626](#) by Pat Rafferty on behalf of Unite Scotland on Regulation of Bus Services;
[PE1629](#) by Jennifer Lewis on MRI scans for Ocular Melanoma sufferers in Scotland;
[PE1632](#) by Amanda Macdonald on Concessionary transport for carers;
[PE1638](#) by Sean Clerkin on Local Housing Allowance (Bedroom tax 2);

[PE1653](#) by Michaela Jackson on behalf of Gorebridge Community Trust on Active travel infrastructure;

[PE1658](#) by Wendy Stephen on Compensation for those who suffered a neurological disability following administration of the Pluserix vaccine between 1988 and 1992.

[PE1662](#) by Janey Cringean and Lorraine Murray on behalf of Tick-borne Illness Campaign Scotland on Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases; and

[PE1664](#) by Harry Huyton on behalf of OneKind on Greater protection for mountain hares.

2. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
[PE1681](#) by Richard Morris on Adult Consensual Incestuous Relationships and Marriage.
3. **Consideration of continued petition (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on [PE1458](#) by Peter Cherbi on Register of interests for members of Scotlands judiciary.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at petitions@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5186.

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

20 December 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

The Commission will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2017-18:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Audit Scotland;
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, and Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, Audit Scotland.
3. **Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal 2018-19:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Audit Scotland;
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Russell Frith, Assistant Auditor General, and Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, Audit Scotland.
4. **Consideration of evidence heard:** The Commission will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 52050 or scpa@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.

Motions for Debate

***S5M-09636 Derek Mackay: Appointment to the Scottish Fiscal Commission**—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation of the Scottish Government and the Finance and Constitution Committee that Lady Susan Rice be reappointed as Chair of the Scottish Fiscal Commission.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-09628 Adam Tomkins: Holocaust Memorial Day 2018**—That the Parliament recognises that 27 January 2018 marks Holocaust Memorial Day; believes that the day serves as an opportunity for learning institutions, faith groups and communities across Scotland, including in Glasgow, to remember the six million men, women and children murdered by the Nazi regime in occupied Europe; notes that the theme of the 2018 memorial day is the Power of Words; understands that this theme aims to look at how words can make a difference, both for good and evil; values the Holocaust Education Trust's Lessons from Auschwitz project, which gives two post-16 students from every school and college in Scotland the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau; celebrates the Holocaust survivors who subsequently made Scotland their home; thanks them for their contribution to Scotland as a nation, and acknowledges the view that anti-Semitism in all its forms should be challenged without fear or favour.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*, Richard Leonard*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Andy Wightman*, Jackson Carlaw*, Iain Gray*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Graham Simpson*, Alex Rowley*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Harris*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Ross Greer*, Bill Bowman*, Oliver Mundell*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Mary Fee*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, Christina McKelvie*, Stuart McMillan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S5M-09651](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Black-legged Kittiwake Uplisted to Vulnerable on IUCN Red List of Threatened Species**—That the Parliament notes with concern the news from BirdLife International and RSPB Scotland that the black-legged kittiwake has been uplisted to "vulnerable" on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species; understands that the new evaluation is based on the best available evidence, which indicates that the species is facing a high risk of global extinction due to a marked population decline since the 1980s; further understands that data collected by the UK Seabird Monitoring Programme shows a decline in Scotland; acknowledges that the principal cause of declines globally is considered to be depletion of food resources resulting from climate change and overfishing; understands that oil pollution, bycatch in longline fisheries and collision with offshore wind farms are considered to be among the major global threats; considers that Scotland has a particular responsibility for conservation of the species given that the most comprehensive recent assessment indicates it hosts over 70% of the UK breeding population; believes that international collaboration is necessary to safeguard the species as it is known to feed beyond territorial waters and is largely oceanic outside the breeding season, and calls on the Scottish Government and all stakeholders to work constructively together to safeguard Scotland's iconic seabirds for future generations.

***[S5M-09650](#) Peter Chapman: Rosehearty Community Boat Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosehearty Community Boat Club on its award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the club offers boating experiences to local people of all ages and offers them the chance to learn craft skills development through boat-building workshops; further notes that this funding will allow the club to renovate its new premises and develop it into a community space, and wishes it continued success in its work to grow knowledge and appreciation of boating within Rosehearty.

***[S5M-09648](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***[S5M-09647](#) Pauline McNeill: Celtic FC Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Celtic FC Foundation on its 2017 Christmas Appeal; understands that 14 organisations have already been confirmed as beneficiaries, including the Glasgow Night Shelter, Loaves and Fishes, the Invisibles and Refuweegee; believes that the foundation also aims to help 300 local families facing poverty by providing food and presents at Christmas, as well as supporting vulnerable pensioners over the winter months, and notes that the Christmas appeal is part of year-round activity from the foundation to help people in need in Glasgow and further afield.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-09646](#) Pauline McNeill: The Glasgow City Mission**—That the Parliament notes the crucial work carried out by the Glasgow City Mission in providing a nightshelter through the winter months for the city's homeless; understands that recent years have seen an increase in demand, from 368 people in 2012-13 to 603 in 2016-17; notes that the mission has ambitious plans for the coming years, which include growing its Child and Family Centre to strengthen more vulnerable families and a greater number of children the best start possible, launching a feasibility study into providing supported accommodation, developing its services and partnerships to extend the reach and effectiveness of each, ensuring that it has the right ratio of staff one-to-one engagement to see real change in clients' lives and ensuring that its staff and that volunteers are well trained and

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supported to deliver high standards of care, and wishes the mission every success with its excellent work.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, James Kelly*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09645 Pauline McNeill: Social Bite**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Social Bite in providing assistance to homeless people and raising awareness of homelessness; understands that the organisation has already sold over 60,000 Christmas dinner and gift vouchers, which people can buy to provide food and gifts to homeless people over Christmas; further understands that gifts will go to charities and services such as Refuweege, Glasgow's Aberlour Bridges Partnership, the Bethany Christian Trust and Streetwork, while everything raised beyond what is needed to provide Christmas dinner and gifts will be used to provide food for homeless people into 2018; notes that one in four of Social Bite staff come from a homeless background and are recruited to help break the homelessness cycle through employment, and wishes Social Bite every success in its work to tackle this serious problem.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Patrick Harvie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ben Macpherson*, Peter Chapman*, Rona Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, Miles Briggs*, Claudia Beamish*, Stuart McMillan*, James Kelly*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-09644 Tom Mason: Fast Field-Cycling Magnetic Resonance Imaging Equipment**—That the Parliament recognises that a team at the University of Aberdeen has developed the Fast Field-Cycling Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) equipment, and understands that this scanner has been described as "100 MRIs in one" and will allow for more diagnostic information to be obtained, compared to the traditional MRI scanner, and therefore aid doctors in better treatment plans and to monitor recovery.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-09643 Emma Harper: Let's Get Sporty**—That the Parliament congratulates Let's Get Sporty CIC, a not-for-profit social enterprise in Dumfries and Galloway, on successfully securing £9,134 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group works to increase physical activity levels in young people throughout the region with innovative, engaging and quality projects; further notes that the group provides local young people with training, mentoring and employment opportunities through sport and physical activity, and understands that the funding will enable the group to run a tennis programme in Lochside and Lincluden, which will include a volunteering scheme.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09642 Mairi Gougeon: Strathmore Rugby Football Club Receives Awards for All Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Strathmore Rugby Football Club Community Trust on receiving a £5,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from sportscotland; recognises that the club will use the funds to launch a programme of activities aimed at encouraging young people to remain involved in the sport of rugby as they transition from school to adult life, and notes that this will include skills development in terms of playing, refereeing, coaching and first aid, and will also provide general education regarding fitness and nutrition.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09641 Clare Adamson: Windmills Lanarkshire Ltd, Motherwell**—That the Parliament congratulates Windmills Lanarkshire Ltd on its recent £49,960 grant from Young Start; notes that

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Young Start is a grants programme run by the Big Lottery Fund that distributes money from dormant accounts and aims to create opportunities for 8- to 24-year-olds to help realise their potential; understands that Windmills will use this grant to fund delivery of a two-year SVQ2 Modern Apprenticeship Programme in Hospitality for young people with learning disabilities; further notes that Windmills helps young people with reduced employability prospects and poor life chances and that the grant received will directly address these issues to help ensure that the young people involved are better prepared for getting a job, and wishes Windmills Lanarkshire Ltd well in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09640 Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Newmains Community Trust Ltd on its recent £100,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; notes that Big Lottery Fund Scotland is focused on distributing National Lottery Good Cause funding to help people and communities most in need in Scotland; understands that Newmains Community Trust will use the funding to employ a programme manager and centre manager to expand and enhance the range and delivery of activities run from the centre for the residents of Newmains; further notes that funding will also be used for the delivery of a community support programme which will focus on three areas of health and wellbeing; employability, equality and diversity, and wishes Newmains Community Trust Ltd well in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09639 Mairi Gougeon: Montrose Bowling Club Receives Awards for All Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Montrose Bowling Club on receiving an £8,631 Awards for All Scotland grant from sportscotland; understands that the funds will be used to allow the club to convert the loft space in its clubhouse to an indoor area suitable for short mat bowls, and recognises that this will add to the existing six outdoor rinks and two carpets for indoor bowling in the winter months.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09638 Mairi Gougeon: Ferryden School Partnership Receives Grant from the Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Ferryden School Partnership on receiving £10,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme, and recognises that this group, which was formed in 2012 to represent the parents of pupils at Ferryden Primary School, will use the funding to provide the school sports hall with line markings and the school playgroup with a covered play area.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-09637 Claudia Beamish: Lanark-based Charity CCI Wins Diversity Award**—That the Parliament congratulates CCI (Clydesdale Community Initiatives) Lanark on receiving £1,000 from Tesco's bags of help scheme, which will go towards funding the community kitchen, and on winning the Diverse Third Sector Award at the Scotland Diversity Awards; acknowledges that CCI helps people who are facing barriers to employment and inclusion by providing them with a chance to make a valuable contribution to the community through participation in the delivery of commercial work, and believes that the work undertaken by third sector organisations such as CCI is vital to the inclusion of all in the Clydesdale community.

***S5M-09635 Neil Findlay: Weslo Awarded Management Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates all staff at Weslo Housing Management on being awarded the Investors in People Platinum accreditation; understands that this accreditation will put Weslo in the top 0.5% of

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organisations that have excellent performance records; acknowledges that Weslo have been awarded the Health and Wellbeing Good Practice Award and the Investors in Young People Award at Gold Level; notes that these awards reflect the dedication of all staff, in addition to the organisation's core values, and wishes Weslo all the very best in keeping up its impressive record of achievement.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-09634 Neil Findlay: Tash for Cash** —That the Parliament commends a group of Livingston firefighters who have grown facial hair to raise money for the charity, Bloodwise; notes that they have raised over £1,300 as a result; recognises that the charity offers treatment, research and support to people with different types of cancer; understands that the money raised by the firefighters will contribute to research into blood cancers, and encourages the team to keep up their creative ways of fundraising.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-09633 Neil Findlay: Alan Raises Cash for Cancer Charity** —That the Parliament commends the efforts of Alan Biggar who is on track to donate £25,000 to the Teenage Cancer Trust; notes that Alan's fundraising events are in memory of Zoe King, a 17-year-old who died of soft tissue sarcoma in 2007; acknowledges that Alan has organised various driving events to raise funds, including Drive Scotland, which involved driving round Scotland in an anti-clockwise direction; understands that Alan's contributions have helped the charity move towards its goal of reaching every young person with cancer in Scotland, and encourages Alan to continue with his fantastic fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Claudia Beamish*

***S5M-09632 Richard Lyle: Viewpark Gardens Allotments Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Viewpark Gardens

Allotments Association on its fantastic £78,503 award from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the funding will be used to allow it to create new allotment beds to encourage the community to give gardening a try, install a kitchen, make accessibility improvements and recruit a project worker to support its day-to-day running; believes that such groups are crucial to supporting communities and bringing people together, and wishes the association the best of success for 2018 and beyond.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-09631 Michelle Ballantyne: Green-fingered Penicuik Pupils**—That the Parliament commends pupils of Penicuik High School on winning the Green Plan It Challenge for Scotland; recognises that the challenge was sponsored by the Royal Horticultural Society; understands that the pupils worked alongside professional garden designers, landscape architects and other horticultural experts; commends the imaginative 3D design that the pupils devised, and wishes the pupils the best of luck in the fundraising endeavours to bring their garden design to life.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*

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***[S5M-09630](#) Emma Harper: The Family Centre in Lochside, North West Dumfries—**That the Parliament commends the Family Centre, which is in Lochside, north west Dumfries, on providing an inclusive and thriving environment in which children, and families and members of the community can access services and support that promote health and wellbeing; recognises that the centre works to make a positive difference by providing advice, information and support on mental health issues, social security, victim support, women's aid, child psychology and citizens' advice; understands that its service users can access a sensory room, toy library, clothes and food bank, as well as a computer and w-fi access; recognises the contribution that the centre makes to the communities of North West Dumfries, and wishes it well.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-09629](#) Jeane Freeman: Social Security (Scotland) Bill—**That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S5M-09627](#) Jackson Carlaw: McAlpine and Co—**That the Parliament congratulates Kenneth Graham McAlpine, who is from Eastwood, on his success at *The Herald* Scottish Family Business Awards 2017; notes with satisfaction that his business, McAlpine and Co, of which he is a director, won the Large Scottish Family Business of the Year category, while Graham was presented with the Outstanding Contribution Award, which was sponsored by Strathclyde Business School; believes that McAlpine and Co is one of Scotland's most successful and longest running family businesses; notes that the company, which was founded in 1902 and is still run by the same family, produces plumbing products which it exports to over 80 countries, and wishes Graham and all the team at McAlpine and Co every continued success for the New Year.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*

***[S5M-09626](#) Peter Chapman: Score Group Peterhead Helps 13 Apprentices—**That the Parliament welcomes the work of Score Group and its training partner, Peterhead Engineers Development (PEDL), in Peterhead, which have taken on 13 engineering apprentices; appreciates that these apprentices will be kept on the books of their current employers while they finish their training at PEDL; understands that these places have been offered after ITCA's recent closure, which it considers was due to the drop in spending on training programmes, as well as the increase in business rates, and thanks Score Group for offering these trainees a pathway to secure the completion of their training in this vitally important sector.

***[S5M-09592](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Gin Companies in the Running for Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the two Orkney-based gin companies, Deerness Distillery and Orkney Distilling Ltd, which have been shortlisted in the 2018 Scottish Rural Awards; notes that Deerness Distillery is up for the award in the artisan drink category, and Orkney Distilling Ltd is up for the business start-up award; acknowledges that the awards are judged by an esteemed panel of industry leaders and experts with a rigorous multi-stage process to decide shortlists and eventual winners; recognises that the two distilleries have had a successful and busy year due to the hard work of their staff; believes that these nominations highlight Orkney's high-end food and drinks sector, particularly in spirits-producing, and wishes the shortlisted businesses all the best at the award ceremony and in the coming year.

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Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Tavish Scott*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-09625](#) Angus MacDonald: Zetland Park Given Heritage Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-09624](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Safe Zone (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Claire Baker*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09623](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Family Collects Over 700 Gifts for Children in Hospital this Christmas (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09622](#) Clare Adamson: Fair Internet Access (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09621](#) Tom Arthur: Carer Positive Employer Initiative (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Claudia Beamish*, John Finnie*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-09620](#) Gillian Martin: Nine-year-old Rebecca Morrice Raises £1,284 for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09619](#) Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath-based Entrepreneur's Company Launches UK's First Sleeper Mini-coach (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09618](#) Graeme Dey: Success for Arbroath Performer at Scottish Youth Theatre's National Ensemble (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*, Sandra White*

[S5M-09617](#) Gillian Martin: Audrey and Lindsay Cameron Raise over £2,400 for Charity (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09616](#) Peter Chapman: Bounce Against Cancer (lodged on 15 December 2017)

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New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, John Scott*

[S5M-09615](#) Annie Wells: Govan Community Project Receives Young Start Funding Boost (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09614](#) Annie Wells: St Matthew's Centre Receives Young Start Funding Boost (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09613](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Gingerbread Nominated for £2,000 Starbucks Award (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09612](#) Annie Wells: Samba Ya Bamba Receives Young Start Funding Boost (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09611](#) Margaret Mitchell: Dr Jackie Taylor (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, John Scott*

[S5M-09610](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Sports Futures Receives Young Start Funding Boost (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09609](#) Peter Chapman: Simpson Services Helping Turriff (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, John Scott*

[S5M-09608](#) Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Park Racecourse (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-09607](#) Margaret Mitchell: Kirsty Gilmour (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, John Scott*

[S5M-09606](#) Margaret Mitchell: Rainbow Room International, Uddingston (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-09605](#) Bill Bowman: Shaper Caper Limited (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

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[S5M-09604](#) Fulton MacGregor: High School Students Sleep in the Park (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-09603](#) Peter Chapman: 44th WorldSkills Competition (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09602](#) Fulton MacGregor: Hat-trick Win at Media Scotland's Regionals Editorial Awards (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Alex Neil*, Monica Lennon*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Leonard*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-09601](#) Alexander Stewart: Ochil Youths Community Improvement CIC Receives Young Start Funding (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-09600](#) Alexander Stewart: Bannockburn House Trust Receives £150,000 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-09599](#) Alexander Stewart: Rosyth Community Projects Limited / EATSRosyth Receive £90,000 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-09597](#) Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University Helps Ease Students' Mental Illness (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09596](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Young People's Advice Service Receives Grant to Aid LGBTQ Youth (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09595](#) Alison Johnstone: Comments by the Chancellor of the Exchequer Regarding the Employment of Disabled People (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Andy Wightman*, Joan McAlpine*, Mark Ruskell*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-09591](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Toonspeak Young People's Theatre in Barmulloch, Glasgow (lodged on 14 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09589](#) Gail Ross: Campaign Work of WWF Scotland (lodged on 14 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Mason*

[S5M-09587](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Teenagers among the Top under-18 Darts Players in Scotland (lodged on 14 December 2017)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09586](#) Alison Harris: Last Remaining Bank in Denny to Close (lodged on 14 December 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09585](#) Emma Harper: Commending the Beginning of Intergenerational Friendships in Dumfries (lodged on 14 December 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-09584](#) Jeremy Balfour: Serve Scotland Coalition (lodged on 14 December 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

[S5M-09583](#) Jeremy Balfour: Queen Margaret University (lodged on 14 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-09582](#) Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Young People's Advice Service (lodged on 14 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09580](#) Andy Wightman: The Scotland Declaration on Human Rights (lodged on 14 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09558](#) Monica Lennon: Trussell Trust report on Non-food Provision (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09535](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway Glens Funding Success (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09514](#) Neil Findlay: HeadSmart Campaign (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: John Scott*

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[S5M-09507](#) Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Partnership Achieves National Recognition for Improving Young Lives (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09506](#) Clare Haughey: NHS Lanarkshire Nominated for Midwifery Service of the Year Award (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09504](#) Ross Greer: Universities Superannuation Scheme (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-09502](#) Christina McKelvie: UN International Migrants Day (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09500](#) Gillian Martin: Ian Garden Donates £5,000 Worth of Equipment to Homeless People in Aberdeen (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09499](#) Emma Harper: SwiftKey Develop the World's First Scots-language App (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

[S5M-09495](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Award-winning Peebles Restaurant Celebrates 10 Years (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09488](#) **Ruth Maguire: Irvine, Scotland's Most Improved Place** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09477](#) **Alex Neil: City of Glasgow College Student Wins Gold at WorldSkills UK Competition** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-09469](#) **Bruce Crawford: RBS Branch Closure in Bannockburn** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09466](#) Fulton MacGregor: Irene McLaughlan, Head of Dunbeth Family Learning Centre, Coatbridge (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: John Scott*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09456](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton-based Equi's Ice Cream Secures Deal with ASDA (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09453](#) John Mason: Poverty in Scotland 2017 (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09450](#) Angus MacDonald: Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland Grangemouth (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09444](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Ports to Build New Training Facility in Grangemouth (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09442](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Green Energy Awards (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09434](#) Gillian Martin: Cruden Bay Bowling Club Receives £12,000 from the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09429](#) Christine Grahame: Great Polish Map of Scotland (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09422](#) Ivan McKee: Welcoming the #notafavour Campaign (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09411](#) Ross Greer: Lenzie Academy sportscotland Award (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09401](#) Christina McKelvie: RBS Branch Closures in Hamilton and Larkhall (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[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)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-09364**](#) **Mark Ruskell: Improved Access at Stirling Station** (lodged on 06 December 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[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: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09306](#) Neil Findlay: A&E Waiting Times Misreported (lodged on 30 November 2017)

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New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-09286](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Lochend Community High School (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09282](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating St George's & St Peter's Community Association (lodged on 30 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-09197](#) Finlay Carson: The Galloway Cattle Society, Defining Galloway Beef (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-09136](#) Finlay Carson: Gatehouse Scout Group (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 19 December 2017

- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the deployment of armed police and the use of tasers. ([S5T-00833](#))
- James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the finding by the Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland that the budget for day-to-day spending is expected to fall by £250 million between 2018-19 and 2019-20. ([S5T-00834](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 21 December 2017

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01849](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01850](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01851](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to promote road safety over the festive period. ([S5F-01859](#))
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to figures from NSPCC Scotland, which suggest that there has been a 42% increase in child sexual abuse referrals in the last year. ([S5F-01853](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to protect vulnerable people from rogue money lenders over the festive period. ([S5F-01875](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government takes to acknowledge seasonal workers and companies that operate over the festive season. ([S5F-01852](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 10 January 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 20 December 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 21 December 2017.

Justice and the Law Officers

- Bruce Crawford
- Elaine Smith
- Willie Rennie
- David Torrance
- Joan McAlpine
- Ivan McKee
- Maurice Corry
- James Dornan
- Angus MacDonald
- Jackie Baillie

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Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. Ash Denham
2. Richard Lochhead
3. Mary Fee
4. Gillian Martin
5. Finlay Carson
6. Claudia Beamish
7. Kenneth Gibson
8. Richard Lyle
9. Jackson Carlaw
10. Tom Mason

Members selected for General Questions on 11 January 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 20 December 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 21 December 2017.

1. Bill Bowman
2. Dean Lockhart
3. Adam Tomkins
4. Gail Ross
5. Lewis Macdonald
6. Peter Chapman
7. Colin Beattie
8. Iain Gray
9. Claire Baker
10. Gordon Lindhurst

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 18 December 2017

[S5W-13504 Ruth Maguire](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its proposed consultation on possible changes to the electoral system.

Written questions lodged on 18 December 2017

[S5W-13473 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government who the Scottish Stoma Forum reports to regarding problems identified within (a) local authorities and (b) NHS boards, and how any concerns are addressed.

[S5W-13474 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether each local authority should provide a home care service that includes stoma care.

[S5W-13475 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the expected frequency should be of home care visits for patients requiring stoma care support.

[S5W-13476 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have access to the services of specialist stoma care nurses, and how these nurses are used.

[S5W-13477 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist stoma care nurses are currently employed by each NHS board, and how many were employed five years ago.

[S5W-13478 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what back-up system is in place to ensure the dignity and safety of a person in receipt of a home care package in the event of a home care visit being cancelled due to staff shortages.

[S5W-13480 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the benefits are expected to be for the local community in the Grangemouth area in relation to the (a) construction and (b) functioning of the new Forth Ports Training Academy.

[S5W-13481 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to ensure good public transport access to the new Forth Ports Training Academy at Grangemouth.

[S5W-13482 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the local childcare infrastructure in the Grangemouth area has the capacity to support the workforce that is anticipated for the construction of the new Forth Ports Training Academy, and what support it can offer to build capacity.

[S5W-13483 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in order to meet its objectives for increasing the number of women entering and remaining in the industry, what support it can give to Forth Ports to ensure the development of a more diverse workforce, including through maximising the opportunities offered by the development of the new training academy.

[S5W-13484 Clare Haughey](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much each territorial NHS board would see its budget fall by in 2018-19 on an NRAC basis if the total funding for all was reduced by (a) £360 million and (b) £501 million. **R**

[S5W-13486](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported comment by the Scottish Fiscal Commission that relying on the decline of the savings ratio is "not sustainable", what action it is taking to boost consumption.

[S5W-13487](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is whether local authorities raising council tax levels will raise consumption. **R**

[S5W-13488](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Fiscal Commission's reported opinion that leaving the EU is not one of the main contributing factors to the revised down forecast for economic growth in Scotland.

[S5W-13489](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly confirmed a 3% public sector pay rise to the Scottish Fiscal Commission for 2018-19, but not subsequent years. **R**

[S5W-13490](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the assertion that, if it continues to borrow £450 million per annum, it will reach the £3 billion fiscal framework limit after four years and, in light of this, what plans it has to repay debt stock.

[S5W-13491](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09030 by Aileen Campbell on 10 May 2017, how it assesses NHS board performance against policies and frameworks relating to myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).

[S5W-13492](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of the four proposed Nature Conservation marine protected areas, identified to protect a host of marine species and habitats in Scotland and for which Scottish Natural Heritage provided formal advice in 2014 and what measures it is taking to ensure the conservation status of these species and habitats in the meantime.

[S5W-13493](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the key findings of the Citizens Advice Scotland annual report on burial and cremation charges, and what discussions it is having with COSLA and local authorities regarding the widening costs.

[S5W-13494](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09274 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 1 June 2017, how much it has spent on the services of John Sturrock, and whether he is still engaged in providing advice or services.

[S5W-13495](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10912 by Mark McDonald on 22 September 2017 and, in light of reported increased awareness of period poverty, whether it will include sanitary products in the baby box.

[S5W-13496](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to each of the 12 recommendations set out in the Mental Health Foundation and Age Scotland policy briefing, *Loneliness - the public health challenge of our time*.

[S5W-13497](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government which countries have been visited by Scottish Government or NHS Scotland staff to recruit clinical staff for NHS Scotland in each of the last five years; how many times each of these countries has been visited for this purpose; how much each trip cost, and how many (a) full- and (b) part-time clinical staff have been recruited as a result of each.

[S5W-13498](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, of the 20 nurses who have accepted posts in NHS Grampian as a result of an Australian recruitment exercise undertaken in November 2017, how many of these positions are (a) full-time and (b) permanent contracts.

[S5W-13499](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many visits to Scotland by non-UK resident personnel it has funded regarding matters related to the NHS in each of the last three years, and how much it spent on each.

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[S5W-13500](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent to fund a trip by a team from the Institute for Healthcare Optimisation to visit NHS boards in Scotland as part of the Whole System Patient Flow Improvement Programme; whether it will provide a breakdown of the costs, and which boards the team visited.

[S5W-13501](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what financial modelling it has carried out to assess the impact on state schools of eligibility for charitable relief being removed from independent schools.

[S5W-13502](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether the two radiotherapy physics posts, committed to in its Beating Cancer: Ambition and Action strategy, were in place for 2015-16 and 2016-17.

[S5W-13503](#) Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress it has made toward the commitment to listen to 1,000 care-experienced people by the end of the parliamentary session.

[S5W-13505](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12978 by Fergus Ewing on 11 December 2017, what contact it has had or plans with the (a) Ramsar Convention secretariat and (b) UK Government regarding the proposed Couls Links golf club.

[S5W-13506](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12978 by Fergus Ewing on 11 December 2017, whether it is standard practice to meet with a developer that is considering whether to apply for planning permission to a local planning authority and, if so, for what reason, and how it will ensure that ministers take account of other parties with a view on the proposed Couls Links golf course.

[S5W-13508](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments from the economist, Arthur Laffer, that the proposals in its Draft Budget discourage growth.

[S5W-13509](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the University of Dundee toward its research on chronic pain, and what information it has regarding what this work consists of and how long the project will last.

[S5W-13510](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of schools in each local authority area is fitted with smoke detectors.

[S5W-13511](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what role Scottish Natural Heritage has in considering (a) economic development and (b) nature conservation matters when providing advice regarding applications for planning permission.

[S5W-13512](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what role each of its development agencies has in considering (a) economic development and (b) nature conservation matters when providing advice regarding applications for planning permission.

[S5W-13513](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what role VisitScotland has in considering (a) economic development and (b) nature conservation matters when providing advice regarding applications for planning permission.

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[S5W-13514](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue it expects to raise each year from the removal of non-domestic rates relief from independent schools.

[S5W-13515](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many Changing Places toilets there are in each local authority area.

[S5W-13516](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on updating its strategy, Keys to Life, to include a new target for Changing Places toilets.

[S5W-13517](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it gives to the Changing Places consortium.

[S5W-13518](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out on extending concessionary travel passes to people in rural areas aged up to 26 who are in (a) further education and (b) the first year of employment; how much it would cost to introduce this; whether it plans to do so and, if so, by what date.

[S5W-13520](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work last reviewed the risk register for (a) Highlands and Islands and (b) Scottish Enterprise, and what the findings were.

[S5W-13521](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Grampian's funding for children's mental health services has reportedly reduced, in light of it reportedly being the worst performing board in terms of the 18-week waiting time standard, meeting it in only 33.1% of cases.

[S5W-13522](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is giving NHS Grampian to recruit additional clinical staff, particularly those specialising in children's mental healthcare, in light of it reportedly being the worst performing board in terms of the 18-week waiting time standard, meeting it in only 33.1% of cases.

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).

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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)

Royal Assent, 18 December 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)

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Passed, 21 November 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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 (G)

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)

Royal Assent, 18 December 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 Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)

Passed, 14 December 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

(lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 20 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)
[withdrawn and re-laid on 28 November 2017]

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)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Human Intelligence Sources – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 8 February 2018

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 22 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment by 31 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 29 January 2018

[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

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

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

[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/434\)](#) (13 December 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 7 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 8 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/436\) \(15 December 2017\)](#) (Social Security)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/450\) \(15 December 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/451\) \(15 December 2017\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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 15 December 2017

PE1681 by Richard Morris on Adult Consensual Incestuous Relationships and Marriage.

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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The following report was published on 18 December 2017

Justice Committee, 22nd Report, 2017 (Session 5): Criminal Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SP Paper 249)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 December 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Law Commission Report on Moveable Transactions SG/2017/264 laid under section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965.

Scottish Commission for Human Rights Annual Report and Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/287 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Architecture & Design Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for year ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/284 laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

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