

Thursday 21 December 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Change to Membership of the Parliamentary Bureau

The Presiding Officer wishes to inform members that Rhoda Grant has replaced James Kelly as a member of the Parliamentary Bureau.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

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

9:00am Social Security Committee

10:00am Public Petitions Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact UK Government welfare reform is having on homelessness in Scotland. ([S5O-01604](#))
- 2. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce diagnostic waiting times for children with autism. ([S5O-01605](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Draft Budget will grow the Scottish economy. ([S5O-01606](#))
- 4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that multidisciplinary goal setting is in place for stroke patients as soon as possible as part of their rehabilitation. ([S5O-01607](#))
- 5. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to reduce waiting times in NHS Grampian. ([S5O-01608](#))
- 6. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set targets for income maximisation and help reduce the overall amount of benefits that go unclaimed. ([S5O-01609](#))
- 7. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what specialist help there is for children who have been sexually abused, and whether these services are meeting demand. ([S5O-01610](#))
- 8. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport will next visit Stranraer. ([S5O-01611](#))
- 9. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the SFA and what was discussed. ([S5O-01612](#))
- 10. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that patients who require prosthetic limb replacements are treated locally. ([S5O-01613](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01849](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01850](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01851](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to promote road safety over the festive period. ([S5F-01859](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. 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](#))
- 7. 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](#))

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Future Business
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12:45 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 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 Iain Munro, Deputy Chief Executive, Creative Scotland;
and then from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, David Seers, Head of Sponsorship and Funding, and Karen Watt, Director of 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 32nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's section 22 report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, Carole Grant, Senior Audit Manager, and Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

3. **Settlement agreements and severance policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;
Paul Johnston, Director General, Education, Communities and Justice, Scottish Government.
4. **The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, Carole Grant, Senior Audit Manager, and Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

Social Security Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2017

Tuesday 9 January 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee Debate: Article 50 Withdrawal Negotiations

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-08354 Ben Macpherson: Maintenance of Tenement Communal Property

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 Debate: Glasgow 2018 European Championships

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09628 Adam Tomkins: Holocaust Memorial Day 2018

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 — S5M-09621 Tom Arthur: Carer Positive Employer Initiative

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Developing the Young Workforce - Publication of the third annual report

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 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 17 January 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 18 January 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-09742 Richard Lochhead: World Cancer Day 2018**—That the Parliament notes that 4 February 2018 marks World Cancer Day; understands that it is estimated that one-in-two people will be diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lives; notes that Cancer Research UK highlights that 40% of cases could be prevented by positive actions, including not smoking and keeping a healthy bodyweight; recognises that smoking is the biggest preventable cause of cancer; understands that for non-smokers, obesity is the biggest preventable cause, being linked to 13 types; notes figures suggesting that two-thirds of adults and over one-quarter of children in Scotland are overweight or obese; acknowledges what it sees as the opportunity presented by the Scottish Government's new diet and obesity strategy to unite around finding solutions to the problem; further acknowledges the call of organisations, including Cancer Research UK, on the government to help tackle the problem by regulating price promotions on junk food, and notes that Members can show their support for World Cancer Day through the wearing of its unity band.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-09743 Andy Wightman: Reporters Without Borders' 2017 Review**—That the Parliament notes with concern the publication of Reporters Without Borders' annual review, which details that, in the last 12 months, 65 journalists and media workers have been killed, 326 have been detained by authorities, 54 have been held hostage and two remain missing; recognises the great risks that these individuals, including freelancers and citizen journalists, have taken to produce and present news and information, particularly in parts of the world that are at war or under oppressive regimes; criticises the deliberate silencing of individuals by economic, political or criminal interests, including attempts to blackmail and suppress the families and friends of journalists who have been abducted; calls for the immediate release and safe return of those who have been imprisoned because of their integrity to observe and accurately report events, and credits the important work of Reporters Without Borders with the #ProtectJournalists coalition to develop growing international recognition of the need for stringent methods to protect journalists all over the world.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

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***[S5M-09741](#) Clare Haughey: Recognising the Unsung Heroes of Christmas**—That the Parliament recognises those who will be working during the festive period to provide crucial services, including council workers, who keep the road networks clear, carry out emergency repairs and provide care and support to vulnerable people, healthcare professionals, who work around the clock in Scotland's hospitals, and emergency services personnel who work hard during the Christmas holiday period to ensure that others can enjoy theirs in peace and safety, and wishes them all the best for the coming year. **R**

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-09740](#) Jackson Carlaw: Logan Hannah from Eastwood, First Female Driver in Formula 4**—That the Parliament understands that the up-and-coming racing driver, Logan Hannah, who is a pupil at Williamwood High School in Eastwood, is the first female driver to race in Formula 4; understands that Formula 4 is motor-sport governing body Federation Internationale De L'Automobile's series run in individual regions, the Middle East's being held under the auspices of Dubai-based AUH Motorsports; is aware that Logan was spotted early on for her methodical and measured approach to racing, which saw her initially gaining enough points to represent UAW in the SWS World Junior Cup Karting Finals at Le Mans; notes that this was followed up by her competing in the UAE's Rotax Max Challenge, driving for the Sodi Middle East team and, in January 2017, being selected to join the Young Racing Drivers' Academy; wishes Logan well as her racing career progresses, and hopes that she will soon secure sponsorship to allow her to continue to fulfil her racing potential.

***[S5M-09739](#) Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm High School's, The Docs**—That the Parliament sends its hearty congratulations to Woodfarm High School's team in the Land Rover 4x4 in Schools Technology Challenge, The Docs; notes that the challenge encourages pupils into engineering career and thanks Land Rover for its support for the engineers of the future; understands that The Docs recently won the Scottish title for the third year running, which means that its members progressed to the world finals in the United Arab Emirates; acknowledges that the team was recently victorious in Abu Dhabi to become the first Coding World Champions, and considers that the team has shown engineering prowess in these competitions that can only serve its members well for their future careers.

***[S5M-09738](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Clovenstone Primary School's Clovies Got Talent Event**—That the Parliament admires the efforts of Clovenstone Primary School's Parent Council on holding a Clovies Got Talent event to raise funds for the school playground; notes that the event was a sell-out as 18 different acts competed with each other, and congratulates the winners, Ellie, Maicey and Lacey, as well as the runners-up, Thomas, Harley and Arron.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Alison Harris*

***[S5M-09737](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Elderly Residents' Tea Party**—That the Parliament commends the volunteers and local businesses involved in providing two Christmas parties at State Street's offices in Edinburgh and Inverleith St Serf's Church Hall, both of which were attended by over 100 older people in Edinburgh who live alone, and which were supported by Lloyd's Bank and Waitrose, and congratulates students from Trinity Academy and Contact the Elderly on their involvement in these parties.

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***S5M-09736 Gordon Lindhurst: Children 1st and IKEA Initiative—**That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Children 1st, which supported more than 2,000 children and families across the Lothians in 2016, and the staff and customers at IKEA, which, as part of its Let's Play for Change initiative, are donating toys to some of the most vulnerable children in the Lothian region this Christmas.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kezia Dugdale*, Maurice Golden*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-09735 Gordon Lindhurst: SANDS Extends Operating Hours Over Festive Period—**That the Parliament welcomes news that SANDS, a charity that provides support to those bereaved by neonatal death and stillbirth, has decided to extend its operating hours over Christmas, meaning that it will be fully staffed on both Christmas Day and New Year's Day; recognises the additional support that this will provide bereaved parents at this time of year, and thanks the charity for its work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-09734 Graeme Dey: SSEN Resilient Communities Funding for East Haven Together—**That the Parliament congratulates the community group, East Haven Together, in the Angus South constituency, on its award of £3,420 from the Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks' (SSEN) Resilient Communities Fund; understands that the fund was established to support community groups with ensuring vulnerable or isolated people are supported in significant emergency events; notes that East Haven Together will use the funding to strengthen the local community's readiness for extreme weather events by taking a whole community approach to resilience, and acknowledges that the Angus group is one of seven organisations sharing more than £32,000 to help with preparation and resilience this winter.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-09733 Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Minister Wins Top Accolade—**That the Parliament congratulates the Church of Scotland's first female Asian minister, Reverend Aquila Singh, on being named Woman of the Year at the 12th Scottish Asian and Business Awards, which recently took place in Glasgow; notes that Rev Singh was ordained and inducted into Fernhill and Cathkin Parish Church in Rutherglen less than 12 months ago; further notes that the Woman of the Year accolade was voted for by the public and recognises the achievements of an inspirational person who has made a positive impact on society, and wishes her and her congregation all the best for the future.

Supported by: James Kelly*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-09731 Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Karate Students Bring Back Medals from KWF UK Junior Development Championships—**That the Parliament congratulates Khonkai Karate Academy on its great success at the KWF UK Junior Development Championships in Burnley; notes that three Hamilton karate students, Lauren Blair, Chloe McAulay and Olivia McAulay managed to secure four medals between them as they represented Scotland at the competition;

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celebrates the achievements of the Kihonkai Karate Academy, and wishes it even more success in the future.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-09730 Christina McKelvie: South Lanarkshire Self-Directed Support Network Receives National Lottery Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the South Lanarkshire Self-Directed Support Network (SLSDSN), based in Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse on receiving £10,000 from National Lottery's Awards for All Scotland programme; notes the important work of the SLSDSN in providing advice and information on self-directed support to give people more choice and control over their care; acknowledges that the National Lottery Awards provides grants for local projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need; believes that the money awarded will allow the SLSDSN to deliver awareness roadshows, as well as improve its website and marketing materials; welcomes the award to the network, and wishes it well in the future.

***S5M-09729 Christina McKelvie: Hamilton-based Dad Climbs Mount Everest for Diabetes UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton-based dad, Brian Thomson, and his team on climbing Mount Everest, completing the 17,601 feet trek in 18 days to raise funds for Diabetes UK; notes that the charity is close to his heart as his daughter Hayley was diagnosed nine years ago with Type 1 diabetes; acknowledges that Diabetes UK provides care and support to those diagnosed with diabetes and works on preventative measures for those at risk as well as undertaking important fundraising, campaigning and research; further congratulates Brian on his great achievement, and wishes Hayley and Brian well in the future.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Emma Harper* R, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-09728 Lewis Macdonald: Adrian Watson Appointed Scottish Chair of Association of Town Centre Management**—That the Parliament

congratulates Adrian Watson, Chief Executive of Aberdeen Inspired, on being invited to take up the voluntary position of National Chair for Scotland of the Association of Town Centre Management (ATCM); understands that he will be responsible for promoting town and city centres across Scotland, in a bid to increase footfall and spending; looks forward to other cities and towns following Aberdeen's example in schemes such as the Purple Flag for night time safety, already achieved by Aberdeen city centre, and in constructive engagement by Business Improvement Districts with local authorities and citizens, and wishes Adrian Watson the best of luck in his new position

***S5M-09727 Tavish Scott: Good Nude Food at Scottish Edge**—That the Parliament congratulates Evonne Morrison, originally from Shetland and now living in Glasgow, on winning £7,000 in the Young Edge category in Scottish Edge's annual event for Scottish entrepreneurs,

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which was held in Edinburgh recently; notes that her company, Good Nude Food, which is dedicated to creating modern and healthy food products such as probiotic-rich sauerkraut, will launch in March 2018; recognises that Evonne was described by the judges as an "impressive entrepreneur whose knowledge of her market and plan for business is clear and focused", and wishes Evonne all the best for the launch of her company next year.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09726 Liam McArthur: Broons o' Westray Expands its Markets**—That the Parliament congratulates The Westray Bakehouse, known locally as Broons o' Westray, a family-owned bakery in Orkney, on its plans to expand the bakery and increase production; notes that the bakery was taken over by William Frederick Mackinson Brown in 1882 and, over 125 years on, fourth generation bakers, Louise and Duncan Drever, run the wholesale bakery, supplying customers in Orkney, Shetland and Thurso; further notes that the bakery currently employs eight people and produces a wide range of bread and biscuits, including speciality ranges, using the unique variety of barley (bere), which has been grown in Orkney for thousands of years; understands that with grant support of £73,150 from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, the bakery will put up a new building, expand its customer base to mainland UK, boost productivity and employ two additional members of staff; recognises that this project will provide many opportunities for the business as well as the wider community, particularly for young, ambitious people who want to stay in Westray or move to the island; believes that this expansion is further proof of the growing success of the high standard of Orkney's food sector, and congratulates Louise and Duncan and their whole team, and wishes them the best for the future.

***S5M-09725 Michael Matheson: Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance and Property Interference - Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance and Property Interference - Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-09724 Gail Ross: Caithness General Hospital Guide on Pelvic Health Used Worldwide**—That the Parliament congratulates Sylvia Crane, who is a clinical specialist physiotherapist at Caithness General Hospital, and her team on producing a booklet informing women about the benefits of pelvic floor exercises, which is now being used in many countries, including the United States, Australia and Brazil; notes that a video version of this is being developed so that exercises can be explained online, and recognises that these exercises are not just for young mothers, but are also useful for all women as they can assist with strengthening muscles, improving posture and preventing back pain.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-09723 Gail Ross: The Barn in Ardgay**—That the Parliament welcomes the development of the Barn in the centre of Ardgay; notes that this is as part of the Ardgay Regeneration Project, which aims to redevelop a derelict site in the centre of the village; understands that the premises provides space for businesses and now houses the Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust, and welcomes the progress of the project.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

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***[S5M-09722](#) Michael Matheson: Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Equipment Interference - Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Equipment Interference - Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***[S5M-09721](#) Gail Ross: Tigers of Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the creation and popularity of the Highland documentary, *Tigers of Scotland*, which provides a powerful plea for conserving the previously hunted and instantly recognisable Scottish wildcat; acknowledges that the species is now among the rarest animals in the world, and is even more scarce than the giant pandas; understands that the UK's only native feline has been brought to the brink of extinction due to an array of factors such as habitat loss, being hit on roads, illegal trapping and hybridisation; notes that the documentary was produced by Manchester-based company, Wild Films Ltd, and understands that tickets for its premiere at the Aigas Field Centre have sold out.

***[S5M-09720](#) Michael Matheson: Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources - Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources - Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***[S5M-09719](#) Gail Ross: Success of Swimmers from Wick Amateur Swimming Group**—That the Parliament congratulates a group of young swimmers from Wick Amateur Swimming Club who took part in the Scottish Amateur Swimming Association's North District Short Course Age Group Championships; notes that the group comprised of Chester Henry, Lewis Sutherland, Emma Mill, Emma Fishenden and Amy Williamson, who took home an impressive 17 medals, and wishes them all further success in their swimming careers.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Edward Mountain*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-09718](#) Gail Ross: Chronicling 140 Years of Life in Wick**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that thousands of photographs telling the story of how people lived in Wick for more than 140 years will feature on a programme shown on BBC Alba; notes that the Johnston Collection was taken by three generations of the Johnstone family between 1863 and 1976, and representatives from the Wick Society will be interviewed regarding the collection; recognises the hard work of volunteers of the Wick Society, who have scanned and digitalised over 50,000 images from the collection, which are now mostly available to view online, and welcomes the efforts made to celebrate and promote awareness of the history of Wick.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-09717](#) Gail Ross: Easter Ross Vets' Anniversary Celebration**—That the Parliament notes that Easter Ross Vets marked its 10th anniversary with the current managers of the practice by holding a fun day at its Invergordon branch, which involved a unique fashion show showcasing an array of pets on the catwalk, and notes that the practice kindly donated the £200 raised to Munloch Animal Aid Shelter on the Black Isle.

***[S5M-09716](#) Gail Ross: Kia Thomas Bungee Jumps for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the brave fundraising efforts of Kia Thomas, who

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completed a bungee jump to raise money for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus (SBH) Scotland after hearing of, and being inspired by, the work that the charity does and stories of those living with spina bifida; notes that the participants in the bungee jump event had to leap from a platform suspended forty metres above the Pass of Killiecrankie and swing across the river below, and thanks Kia for raising more than £500 for the charity, and SCH Scotland for its vital work in supporting adults and children affected by spina bifida and hydrocephalus.

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***S5M-09715 Gail Ross: Plockton High School Pupils Win YES Programme Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates a team of pupils from Plockton High School in Ross-shire who won two awards from the YES programme in recognition of their entrepreneurship; notes that the team, Bamboozled, comprised of Liam Arnott, Mairi MacRae, Paddy Macinnes and Andrew Cohgill, and was awarded for the stall they set up in Inverness selling collapsible wooden baskets, and recognises that the YES programme runs in partnership with local schools and aims to encourage young people to experience the challenges of running a business.

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***S5M-09714 Gail Ross: 102nd Birthday of Elsie Maud Tait—**That the Parliament congratulates Elsie Maud Tait, also known as Bunny to her friends, who lives in Easter Ross and has recently celebrated her 102nd birthday with her family; notes that Elsie has had an extremely varied and interesting life, which has involved going from working in a department store to being an officer in the RAF, and being the wife of a diplomat in Australia, and wishes her well.

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***S5M-09713 Michelle Ballantyne: Ron Wilson Steps Down—**That the Parliament notes the retirement of Ron Wilson as secretary of the Border Union Agricultural Society (BUAS), having served for in the post for two decades; understands that Ron was honoured at a special lunch staged at Springwood Park in Kelso on 15 December 2017; recognises his role, along with the help of his wife, Joan, and a small team, in developing the site of the Border Union show from a field with two sheds and a grandstand into a major showground and exhibition venue, complete with a new hall; understands that, as well as running the Border Union Show, Ron also organised the Championship Dog Show, the Ram Sales and the highly successful Schools Countryside Day, and commends him on his long period of dedicated service to BUAS and the agricultural community.

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***S5M-09712 Bill Kidd: Yokerburn Nursery, Afro Scottish Integration Scotland and Scottish Disability Sport Receive National Lottery Support—**That the Parliament congratulates Anniesland-based, Yokerburn Nursery, Afro Scottish Integration Scotland and Scottish Disability Sport on securing National Lottery Awards for All grants; understands that this investment into Anniesland will allow the nursery to purchase soft play and sensory play equipment to help children with additional support needs transition to primary school and promote integration

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between cultures through social and sport activities, and notes that this funding will also help launch a judo hub in Clydebank for young people with visual impairments.

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***S5M-09711 Miles Briggs: Bowel Cancer UK and Beating Bowel Cancer Unite to Form New Charity**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the two charities, Bowel Cancer UK and Beating Bowel Cancer, are joining together to form a new charity, which it understands will become the UK's leading bowel cancer charity; notes that Deborah Alsina MBE has been appointed as the CEO of the new charity and a new name and brand will be unveiled later in 2018; notes that bowel cancer remains the UK's second biggest cancer killer and that the disease is preventable, treatable and curable; believes that the integration of the charities' activity, teams, networks and support bases will create a stronger and even more effective organisation, and wishes the new charity every success in 2018 and beyond as it aims to transform bowel cancer survival rates and achieve a world where no-one dies of bowel cancer.

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***S5M-09710 Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward Closed over Christmas and New Year**—That the Parliament notes with dismay that the children's short stay assessment unit at St John's Hospital in Livingston will not open on the weekends before Christmas and New Year; understands that this decision was taken as a result of staffing shortages and a failure to recruit new staff, which means that there are not enough doctors available to cover overnight and at weekends; further understands that the Children's Ward has been operating reduced hours since 7 July 2017, and considers that, rather than see progress in resolving staffing and recruitment issues, things appear to be getting worse.

***S5M-09709 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Nuart Artworks Recognised by Brooklyn Street Art**—That the Parliament recognises that two of the artworks that featured in Aberdeen's NuArt street art festival have been recognised in Brooklyn Street Art's list of the top 15 pieces of street art in 2017; understands that Brooklyn Street Art is a website dedicated to street art around the world, and that the top 15 pieces were selected based on likes, shares and comments on its own social media sites; notes the works, by Julien de Casabianca and Add Fuel, featured at numbers 5 and 14 respectively on the prestigious list, alongside works of art from New York, Berlin and Barcelona; welcomes the continued success of NuArt, and looks forward to the return of the festival to Aberdeen in April 2018.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-09708 Lewis Macdonald: The Denis Law Legacy Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund to the Denis Law Legacy Trust to support the provision of its Streetsport scheme in Aberdeen; understands that the trust, which is named after Denis Law, the latest person to be awarded the freedom of Aberdeen, will use the funding to deliver a free programme of sporting activities to children and young people at venues across the city, including community centres, schools and the city's newly-opened Cruyff Court; recognises that there were 12,500 participants in Streetsport activities in 2016, and that the scheme has helped to reduce antisocial behaviour in the city; congratulates all of the staff and volunteers at the trust on this award, and hopes that it will allow them to provide sporting activities to even more young people in Aberdeen.

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***S5M-09707 Graeme Dey: Awards for All Funding in Angus South**—That the Parliament congratulates two groups in the Angus South constituency on receiving Awards for All funding; notes that Charleston Village Hall plans to use a grant of £6,808 to buy new furniture and IT equipment that will be used by a range of local groups; understands that Monikie Primary School Parent Teacher Partnership, which received £9,000, will improve the outdoor play facilities at the school for pupils and children from the local area; commends both groups on their efforts, and looks forward to seeing the benefits of the funding reaching these communities.

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***S5M-09706 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Company Pledges Donations to Forth Valley Children's Ward**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an Alloa company has decided to donate gifts to Forth Valley Hospital Children's Ward; understands that the OFGEM-accredited energy comparison website, Energylinx, decided to exchange its annual secret Santa tradition for a more rewarding gesture; believes that an adviser with the company, Holly Jenkins, suggested donating gifts to Forth Valley Children's Ward and that this received unanimous agreement from the management and staff; notes that the money that would normally be collected was put into a donation pot and that the company doubled the amount that the staff collected, and commends the company on its magnanimous gesture.

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***S5M-09705 John Finnie: The Arms Trade and the Parliament**—That the Parliament notes what it considers the reputational damage that could be caused to it by the defence industries continuing to be given access to its estate for social functions; believes that this access is incongruous at a time when divestment campaigns against public pension funds investing in the arms trade are, it understands, gaining ever more support, and calls on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body to ban access to all organisations whose primary economic vehicle is producing products designed to kill so that they do not benefit from the Parliament's reputation.

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***S5M-09704 Angus MacDonald: Sahelis, Falkirk**—That the Parliament congratulates the newly-formed Falkirk-based organisation, Sahelis, on being awarded £3,000 by Awards For All Scotland; notes that the group, which aims to provide opportunities for women from ethnic minority backgrounds, will use this to cover start-up costs and provide a year-long programme of activities to help reduce isolation; considers such organisations important groups in helping to achieve social interaction among people where isolation can be commonplace and opportunities might be hard to come by; wishes all involved with Sahelis every success in achieving its aims, and looks forward to hearing more about its work once it is operational.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Alison Harris*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-09703 Sandra White: Catalan Regional Elections 2017**—That the Parliament notes the forthcoming Catalan regional elections to be held on 21 December 2017, called for by the Spanish Government following the Catalan Referendum on 1 October 2017; is concerned that international

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observers have reportedly been banned from the elections, particularly in light of what it considers were the undemocratic, intimidating and violent scenes that were witnessed by the international community during the Catalan Referendum, which it believes were sanctioned by the Spanish Government; understands that a rally will take place outside the Scottish Parliament in solidarity with the people of Catalonia on 21 December to coincide with the regional elections, and urges MSPs to show their support and stand up for and defend democracy, which it believes has been so blatantly disregarded by the Spanish Government in what it considers the suppression of the Catalan people and their elected representatives' right to self-determination.

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***S5M-09702 Gillian Martin: Victoria Hall Trust Receives £5,478 of Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Victoria Hall Trust in Ellon on receiving a £5,478 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the trust will use the funding to cover the running costs for the volunteer-led Ellon Cinema, which is held in the Victoria Hall twice monthly; recognises the value of halls such as the Victoria Hall, and those trusts that run them, which offer a vital space for community activities, and wishes the Victoria Hall Trust well.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

***S5M-09701 Bill Bowman: Shaper Caper Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates Shaper Caper Limited on being awarded £10,000 by Creative Scotland; understands that the touring dance-theatre company offers community projects aimed at different vulnerable groups; understands that the funding will allow the company to cover running costs for one year of its Day to Play series, which incorporates scaled-down versions of its national productions with family dance sessions, and notes that the series will be held in some of Dundee's most deprived communities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-09700 Bill Bowman: Monikie Primary School Parent Teacher Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates Monikie Primary School Parent Teacher Partnership on being awarded £9,000 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will help the group to improve the outdoor play facilities of Monikie Primary School; considers that this will greatly benefit the pupils and children from the local community, and welcomes the work of the teachers and parents in securing this grant.

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***S5M-09699 Bill Bowman: Charleston Village Hall**—That the Parliament congratulates Charleston Village Hall on being awarded a grant of £6,808 by the Big Lottery Fund, understands that this grant will allow it to buy new furniture and IT equipment for the village hall; understands that this will help the groups who use the facilities as well as the wider community, and welcomes the benefits this will bring to the people who live in the area.

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***S5M-09698 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Rebound Therapy Service**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Forth Valley Rebound Therapy Service is to receive £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group is the only open service in Scotland to offer rebound therapy to people living with a wide range of additional support needs; acknowledges that this funding will help it expand its service to include referrals from wheelchair users or severely physically disabled people, and wishes everyone involved with the service all the very best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-09697 John Finnie: Ulva Ferry Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Ulva Ferry Housing Project on winning the SURF Award for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; understands that the SURF Awards scheme is delivered in partnership with the Scottish Government, with additional support from Architecture and Design Scotland, Creative Scotland, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Scotland's Towns Partnership and Skills Development Scotland; notes that, in 2010, the small community of Ulva Ferry on the west coast of the Isle of Mull had an aging and declining population and that its primary school was facing closure; understands that a key factor in this was a lack of affordable housing for young families; notes that this led to the forming of the Ulva School Community Association in 2011, which worked with the Mull and Iona Community Trust to instigate the housing project to directly tackle the situation; notes that, six years later, the community has built two three-bedroom homes, delivering the first designated affordable rental housing to be built in the area for decades, which have secured long-term tenancies; understands that the houses have extremely low heating bills, thanks to their passive design and are now home to two families, each with three young children, helping to secure a future for the school, and wishes the community every success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Patrick Harvie*, Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09696 Tom Mason: Cair Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the work of Cair Scotland, a rehabilitation support charity, in continuing to ensure that the recovery process for people with addiction issues continues over the festive period; acknowledges that the charity has organised a Christmas lunch for almost 40 people in Huntly, supplied food hampers from the north Aberdeenshire food bank in Inverurie, organised a Christmas party to be held in Inch Community Centre, and is holding a lunch on Christmas day at Tesco in Inverurie; recognises the importance of Cair Scotland's work in providing support for those who are vulnerable in society, and wishes the charity the very best for future events.

***S5M-09674 Finlay Carson: Let's Get Sporty CIC**—That the Parliament congratulates Let's Get Sporty CIC on receiving a £9,134 Awards for All grant; acknowledges the organisation's work in proving an essential sport service to communities in Galloway and West Dumfries by supporting young people into employment; recognises that, of the 39 people on its trainee programme, 31 have moved on to either further education or employment, with the remaining eight are still on the programme, and wishes all involved with the group every success.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*

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***[S5M-09649](#) Stewart Stevenson: Rosehearty Community Boat Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosehearty Community Boat Club on its £10,000 grant from Awards for All Scotland, which it will use to renovate its recently acquired new premises into a community space; notes that the club offers boating experiences to people of all ages and offers the opportunity to learn craft skills development through boatbuilding workshops; recognises the important role that outdoor facilities such as this can have on improving community and social wellbeing for people of all ages; commends the club's efforts to expand its offering to the community, and wishes it success with its new project.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Gillian Martin*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-09695](#) Fulton MacGregor: Cup Success for Albion Rovers in the Community 2004's (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09694](#) Angus MacDonald: Mrs Tilly's Named Number One Sweetie Brand in Scotland (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09693](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Ice Rink Launches Autism-friendly Ice Skating Sessions (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Ash Denham*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bob Doris*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09692](#) Angus MacDonald: Celtic Renewables Gets the Green Light to Build a New Plant (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09691](#) Annie Wells: First-ever Welcome Football Festival Launches in Glasgow (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bob Doris*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09690](#) Stuart McMillan: Ellen Hits 40-year Milestone (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09689](#) Alexander Burnett: Merger and Acquisition Activity on UKCS Surpasses \$8 billion in 2017 (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09688](#) David Torrance: Fife Tourism Success (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-09687](#) Christine Grahame: Blood Bikes Scotland (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Claire Baker*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09680](#) Graeme Dey: Retirement of Angus Foster Carers, Allan and Sheena Thomson (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09678](#) Stuart McMillan: Camelot Failing Good Causes (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-09677](#) Stuart McMillan: MindMosaic Counselling and Therapy in Greenock Receives Young Start Grant (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09676](#) Jeremy Balfour: Cousland SWI (lodged on 19 December 2017)

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

[S5M-09675](#) Jeremy Balfour: Blood Bikes Scotland Emergency Voluntary Service (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09673](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Cheyne Gang (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09672](#) Jeremy Balfour: Polish Family Support Centre (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Ivan McKee*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09671](#) Jeremy Balfour: Pilrig Bowling Club (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09670](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Arts Collective (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09669](#) Jeremy Balfour: Citadel Youth Centre (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-09668](#) Colin Beattie: Cousland SWI's Celebratory Dinner (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-09667](#) Alison Harris: Machine Knitting Club, Cumbernauld (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09665](#) Alison Harris: Holy Cross Ladies Guild (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09664](#) Alexander Stewart: The Importance of the Local Convenience Sector (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09662](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Hatton Surgery (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09658](#) Sandra White: The Citz Redevelopment Project (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-09657](#) Alexander Burnett: Ashley Thomas Named Apprentice of the Year 2017 (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09656](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09654](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Mike and Sheila Stark (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09653](#) Michelle Ballantyne: 4J Studios Hailed for Minecraft Development Role (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09652](#) James Kelly: The Scottish Sports Association (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Iain Gray*, Mark Griffin*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tavish Scott*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-09651](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Black-legged Kittiwake Uplisted to Vulnerable on IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09650](#) Peter Chapman: Rosehearty Community Boat Club (lodged on 18 December 2017)

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New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09647](#) Pauline McNeill: Celtic FC Foundation (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-09646](#) Pauline McNeill: The Glasgow City Mission (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09645](#) Pauline McNeill: Social Bite (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-09644](#) Tom Mason: Fast Field-Cycling Magnetic Resonance Imaging Equipment (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09642](#) Mairi Gougeon: Strathmore Rugby Football Club Receives Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-09639](#) Mairi Gougeon: Montrose Bowling Club Receives Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-09638](#) Mairi Gougeon: Ferryden School Partnership Receives Grant from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-09631](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Green-fingered Penicuik Pupils (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09626](#) Peter Chapman: Score Group Peterhead Helps 13 Apprentices (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

[S5M-09567](#) Neil Findlay: New Zealand Becomes First Country to Ban Vaginal Mesh (lodged on 13 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton* R

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09191](#) Peter Chapman: Huntly Dental Practice Award (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[**S5M-09187**](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar Pupils Enjoy Courtroom Success** (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09181**](#) **Liam Kerr: Restorative Justice Week 2017** (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09180**](#) **Liam Kerr: Wings for Warriors, Aberdeenshire** (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09159**](#) **Tom Mason: Lightup Foundation** (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09151**](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: UK Government Grant to Army Welfare Service in Kinloss** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09149**](#) **Gordon Lindhurst: JK Thomson Wins SME Employer of the Year 2017** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09148**](#) **Oliver Mundell: Moffat High Street Named as One of Scotland's Most Beautiful** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09147**](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Forres High Street Named as Scotland's Most Beautiful** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09139**](#) **Liam Kerr: Uppertunity CIC, Dundee** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09138**](#) **Liam Kerr: Bottom of the Hill Community Space, Dundee** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09137**](#) **Liam Kerr: Diverse Talent, Aberdeen** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[**S5M-09135**](#) **Liam Kerr: Mearns Youth FC** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09134**](#) **Liam Kerr: Vision Support Service, Aberdeen** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09133**](#) **Liam Kerr: Heart Space Dundee** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09132**](#) **Finlay Carson: Stranraer Happy Hooves RDA Group** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09123**](#) **Tom Mason: Vision Support Service Lottery Funding** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09122**](#) **Tom Mason: Diverse Talent Lottery Funding** (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09121**](#) **Bill Bowman: £450,000 Investment in Dundee-based Engineering Group** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09120**](#) **Bill Bowman: RockSolid Youth Project** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09118**](#) **Bill Bowman: Dundee Autism Resource Secures Funding** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09117**](#) **Bill Bowman: Dundee Community Sports Hub Wins Grant** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09111**](#) **Adam Tomkins: National Lottery Funding for 33 Glasgow Community Groups** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09102**](#) **Peter Chapman: CLAN, Cancer Support for All** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-09100**](#) **Peter Chapman: Ythan Cycle Club** (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09099](#) Peter Chapman: Caledonia Court Gardening Buddies (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09098](#) Jeremy Balfour: Bright Sparks Playgroup (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09097](#) Jeremy Balfour: Lawfield Primary School (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09096](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Junction - Young People, Health & Wellbeing (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09095](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh International Science Festival Ltd (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09093](#) Jeremy Balfour: Greatway Foundation (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09092](#) Jeremy Balfour: Oak Note SCIO (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09091](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rosebery Playgroup (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09090](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dalmeny Kirk Church of Scotland (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09089](#) Jeremy Balfour: Blackhall Playgroup (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09088](#) Jeremy Balfour: Greenferry Trust (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09087](#) Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh Rotary Club (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09086](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Parent Teacher Association of Corstorphine Primary School (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09085](#) Edward Mountain: Go Golspie Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09084](#) Edward Mountain: Kyle Public Hall Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09083](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Museum of Childhood Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09082](#) Edward Mountain: Dunbeath & District Centre Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09081](#) Edward Mountain: Broadford Village Hall Association Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09080](#) Edward Mountain: Durness Halloween Festival Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09079](#) Edward Mountain: Partnerships for Wellbeing Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09078](#) Edward Mountain: Tykes Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09077](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Kinloss Crafty Cool Kids Club (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09076](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Elgin Stroke Friends (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09075](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Netball Orkney (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09074](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Cunningburgh FC (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09073](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Symbister Hall (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09072](#) Alexander Burnett: Renovation of Tullich Kirkyard, Ballater (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09070](#) Peter Chapman: Garioch Theatre Festival (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09069](#) Peter Chapman: Funding Boost for Portknockie Playgroup (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09068](#) Peter Chapman: Computers and Integration SCIO (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09062](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scott Glynn's Foundation Awarded Charity Status (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09053](#) Alexander Burnett: Warming Scotland Up to Energy Efficiency (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09049](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Boiler and Valve Engineering, Micro Employer of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09048](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Shane Odie, Foundation Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09035](#) Annie Wells: Rosie Wilkins, Apprentice of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09034](#) Finlay Carson: Data Fest 18 to Empower Scotland's Hidden Data Warriors (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09027](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: BBC Orkney's Children in Need Efforts (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09022](#) Jamie Greene: West College Scotland Raises Money for Children in Need (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09018](#) Tom Mason: Bonnymuir Green Community Trust (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09016](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Iona Sara McDonald (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09015](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating James O'Neill (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09011](#) Tom Mason: Cash Raised for Friends of the Special Nursery Charity (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09008](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Lisa Daniel Wins Level 4 Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09004](#) Peter Chapman: Culinary Award for Graham Mitchell (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08998](#) Jamie Greene: Elaine Kelson, Midwife Award Winner (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08997](#) Jeremy Balfour: Bliss Scotland's Neonatal Care Concerns (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08996](#) Miles Briggs: 44th Braid Marchmont St Giles Beaver Colony (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08995](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Celebrates 10 Years (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-08989](#) Alexander Stewart: Award for the Thank You for the Music Singers (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08987](#) Alexander Stewart: New Fleet of Mobility Scooters for a Fife Country Park (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08986](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Dr Elsie Inglis Statue Campaign (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08981](#) Adam Tomkins: World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08980](#) Michelle Ballantyne: First Female President for Walkerburn RFC (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

[S5M-08972](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Big Sing-along for Innerleithen Parish Church (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08969](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Scouts' Christmas Post (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08966](#) Maurice Corry: Jonathan Rainey, Hero of the Month (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08965](#) Maurice Corry: Evan Williams Raises £10,000 for the Vale (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08964](#) Maurice Corry: Laura Cammidge Wins Gold (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08950](#) Miles Briggs: New App for Exploring Edinburgh's Literary History (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-08947](#) Maurice Corry: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08946](#) Adam Tomkins: Shop Closures in Glasgow (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08945](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Community Trust (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08939](#) Bill Bowman: Father and Son Distillery in Carnoustie (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08938](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Relay for Life Raises Thousands (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08930](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Inaugural Alex Stuart Netball Memorial Tournament (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08921](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Money for Life Masterclasses in Edinburgh (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08876](#) Alexander Burnett: Reverend Canon Anne Dyer (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08875](#) Annie Wells: Demolition of the Western Infirmary (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08874](#) Oliver Mundell: First Bottling of Annandale Distillery Whisky in 99 Years (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08868](#) Annie Wells: Investment in Glasgow's High School Pitches (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08867](#) Annie Wells: 2018 Whyte & Mackay Glasgow International Comedy Festival (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-08852](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ross High School Wins UNICEF Award (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08850](#) Finlay Carson: RHET Food and Farming Event Success (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08849](#) Jeremy Balfour: Williamston Primary School and St Margaret's Academy, Livingston (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08832](#) Tom Mason: Cairngorms Tourist Route Success (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08830](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Couple's Fundraising for HK2 Relay for Life (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08829](#) Donald Cameron: New Weather Station Takes Ben Nevis by Storm (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08819](#) Jackson Carlaw: Fares4Free (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08812](#) Annie Wells: Anti-bullying Week 2017 (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08811](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Tenant of the Year (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08810](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Railway Station 150th Anniversary (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08809](#) Alexander Stewart: Chris Paterson of Tillicoultry Raises Funds for Combat Stress Charity (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08803](#) Alexander Burnett: The Gordon Schools Wins Award (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08791](#) Bill Bowman: Driving Safety this Christmas (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-08787](#) Adam Tomkins: Scotland's Annual Apprenticeship Awards (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08785](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Ambulance Crews Recognised at Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08781](#) Alexander Stewart: The Importance of Securing Remembrance Events for Future Generations (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08778](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Coast FM Secures Princess Royal Trust Award (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08773](#) Brian Whittle: Coalfield Communities in Line for £2.56 Million of Heritage Lottery Funding (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08768](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Apprentices Recognised in Parliament (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08767](#) Alexander Burnett: Accessible Toilet Access Improvements Needed (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08766](#) Bill Bowman: New Mental Health Nurses Recognised by the University of Abertay (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08765](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee High School Student Earns Academic Excellence Award (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08760](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Apprenticeship Awards Finalist, JK Thomson (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08757](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Library Named Best Building in Scotland for 2017 (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-08752](#) Dean Lockhart: Book Festival for Glenrothes (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08750](#) Adam Tomkins: Congratulations to Glasgow Housing Association (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08742](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Dr Elsie Inglis Memorial (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08739](#) Peter Chapman: North East 250 Tourist Trail (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08715](#) Michelle Ballantyne: South Scotland XV to Face Caledonia (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08711](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Heriot Farmer Wins Award for Flood Prevention (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-08521](#) Mark Ruskell: Trade Justice Scotland, Principles for Just Trade Deals (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08354](#) Ben Macpherson: Maintenance of Tenement Communal Property (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 10 January 2018

Justice and the Law Officers

- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the future of Cornton Vale prison. ([S5O-01644](#))
- Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Lord Advocate will provide an update regarding how the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service's reform of its working practices in dealing with sexual offence cases will help ensure that victims feel supported during the justice process. ([S5O-01645](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government when fatal accident inquiries into the M9 crash and the death of Sheku Bayoh will be held. ([S5O-01646](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how many calls the emergency services responded to over the festive period. ([S5O-01647](#))
- Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the European arrest warrant. ([S5O-01648](#))
- Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government how the justice system will take into account the rights of disabled people post-Brexit. ([S5O-01649](#))
- Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent attacks on emergency service workers. ([S5O-01650](#))
- James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that custody units and prisons provide the necessary and appropriate support for people with mental health conditions. ([S5O-01651](#))
- Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent consideration it has given to a register of interests for members of the judiciary. ([S5O-01652](#))
- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact West Dunbartonshire Council's reported decision to remove funding for Police Scotland for the out-of-hours noise service will have on tackling antisocial behaviour. ([S5O-01653](#))

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to creative industries and the arts. ([S5O-01654](#))
- Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for the Dallas Dhu Historic Distillery. ([S5O-01655](#))
- Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the publication of its new strategy for engagement with China. ([S5O-01656](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the potential withdrawal of funding by Aberdeen City Council to the Aberdeen International Youth Festival. ([S5O-01657](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote Galloway's natural features to attract tourists. ([S5O-01658](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

6. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what the reason was for the recent closures of tourist information centres across the South Scotland region, and what alternative arrangements it is considering putting in place. ([S5O-01659](#))

7. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to promote cold water island tourism in 2018. ([S5O-01660](#))

8. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on the possible impact on Scotland of the UK Government's decision not to pursue a hard border with Ireland following Brexit. ([S5O-01661](#))

9. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what conversations it has had with BBC Scotland regarding the programming and content for the broadcaster's new digital channel. ([S5O-01662](#))

10. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in last year's Budget to deliver a Scottish Screen Unit in 2017, and a similar commitment in its recent Draft Budget, what assurances it can provide that it will be delivered in 2018. ([S5O-01663](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 11 January 2018

1. Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it undertook with HMRC regarding any potential negative impact of diverging tax bands and rates from the rest of the UK. ([S5O-01634](#))

2. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest Scottish Fiscal Commission forecasts for economic growth. ([S5O-01635](#))

3. Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason in its Draft Budget, spending on equalities is being increased by 12%. ([S5O-01636](#))

4. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how many probationer teachers there will be in the academic year 2018-19. ([S5O-01637](#))

5. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the National Trauma Network will be fully operational. ([S5O-01638](#))

6. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop its policy for land value taxes, in light of the Scottish Land Commission's research on the use of such taxes in other countries. ([S5O-01639](#)) R

7. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its current road safety initiatives. ([S5O-01640](#))

8. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the performance of ScotRail in delivering services on the North Berwick to Edinburgh line. ([S5O-01641](#))

9. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Fife College and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-01642](#))

10. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what effect the amalgamation of schools can have on communities that lose their local school as a result. ([S5O-01643](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 20 December 2017

[S5W-13570](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12986 by Shona Robison on 13 December 2017, whether any independent agencies are involved in drawing up how the Dignity at Work survey will be reported and, if so, which.

[S5W-13571](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12982 by Shona Robison on 13 December 2017, by what date the findings of the Dignity at Work Survey will be published.

[S5W-13572](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11031 by Aileen Campbell on 20 September 2017, how the implementation of HPV testing programme will be funded each year.

[S5W-13573](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional support for learning (a) teachers and (b) classroom assistants there have been in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-13575](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many school mental health counsellors there have been in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-13576](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many school librarians there have been in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-13577](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when the Bowls Scotland business rate review briefing paper will be released.

[S5W-13578](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering changes to the water and sewerage charges exemption scheme.

[S5W-13579](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government with which stakeholders it is consulting regarding the Bowls Scotland business rate review briefing paper.

[S5W-13580](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with the commitment to invest in additional robots for prostate surgery in Edinburgh and Glasgow since the publication of *Beating Cancer: Ambition and Action* in 2016.

[S5W-13583](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when the new system of registration of blind and partially sighted people will come into effect, and what planning is taking place to ensure there is reliable data collection and annual reporting.

[S5W-13584](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish an update on registration statistics for blind and partially sighted people, given that figures were last released in the publication, *Registered Blind and Partially Sighted Persons, Scotland 2010*.

[S5W-13585](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on registration figures for blind and partially sighted people in each year since 2010.

[S5W-13586](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the integration of the British Transport Police (BTP) and Police Scotland will move retired BTP officers who are in receipt of their police pension into a new segregated and protected group and, if so, (a) for what reason it reached this decision and (b) whether it will offer a crown guarantee to the retired officers.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-13587 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to (a) implement and (b) administer the proposed new tax bands.

S5W-13588 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it expects the 2018-19 real terms reduction in local authority funding for services to have on public satisfaction with local public services, given the reported 10% fall in the last five years in the proportion of people who are "very" or "fairly" satisfied with local public services.

S5W-13589 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to implement each of the income tax bands proposed in its Draft Budget, and what the annual administration cost will be.

S5W-13590 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the effects of incorporations in its non-saving, non-dividends income tax revenue estimates, which it made in February 2017, were reportedly underestimated.

S5W-13591 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution describing the measures in the Draft Budget as resulting in "additional revenue", what its response is to the Scottish Fiscal Commission's reported recent estimations of its non-saving, non-dividends income tax revenue for the coming years as being lower than those that were made in February 2017.

S5W-13592 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its recognition in the Draft Budget that funding for local government services can only be protected in real terms through council tax rises, what impact such a move could have on the overall tax burden of the 70% of people that it has suggested will pay less in income tax because of its proposals, including what proportion might pay more in taxation overall.

S5W-13593 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of revenue raised through the tax measures proposed in the Draft Budget will be directly allocated on measures to grow the economy.

S5W-13594 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of Police Scotland officers have been trained each year in the Lord Advocate's S164 code of practice regarding disclosure.

S5W-13595 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to raise awareness in the North East Scotland parliamentary region of the need to plan for funeral costs, and what support it can offer to help people deal with unplanned costs.

S5W-13597 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work conducted so far of the LGBTI Inclusive Education Working Group.

S5W-13598 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will report the conclusions of the LGBTI Inclusive Education Working Group.

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 December 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2018 [draft]
laid under sections 116(3)(j) and (4)(a) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 December 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/454)
laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 13 December 2017

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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

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 19 December 2017

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 December 2017

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

Passed, 14 December 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

(lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 20 December 2017

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

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Lead committee - *Economy, Jobs and Fair Work*

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

Affirmative instruments

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)

Lead committee to report by 22 February 2018

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (20 December 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 22 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 10 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 8 January 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 24 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 January 2018

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

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

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

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)

Subject to annulment by 22 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/454\)](#) (20 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

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)

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 20 December 2017—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Constitution: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-12)

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 20 December 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 61st Report 2017 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 19 December 2017 (SP Paper 250)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 62nd Report 2017 (Session 5) Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 251)

The following report was published on 21 December 2017—

Justice Committee, 24th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Stage 1 Report on the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 253)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 December 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Investigation Reports and Report of Discontinued Investigations SPSO/2017/12 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Annual Report and Accounts for Year Ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/286 laid under Section 42A(1) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005.

Scottish Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards 2016 Annual Report SG/2017/285 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland Annual Report 2016-17 SG/2017/270 laid under section 82(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner for 2016 SG/2017/78 laid under section 60(4) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

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<p>Documents Sgrìobhainnean</p>				

Annual Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to the Scottish Ministers for 2016-2017 SG/2017/222 laid under section 107(3A) of the Police Act 1997

Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner Annual Report for 2016 (covering the period January to December 2016) SG/2017/77 laid under section 58(6) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

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