

Wednesday 1 February 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Ministerial Statement: Review of
Legal Aid

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital
Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called
Honour-based Violence

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
03344 Sandra White: WASPI Campaign

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:30am Local Government and Communities
Committee

11:30am Education and Skills Committee

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Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- 1. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to revisit the granting of third-party rights of appeal in planning applications. ([S5O-00609](#))
- 2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurance it can give communities that objections to proposed developments will be fully considered in the appeals process, given the reported 25% increase in the last year in the number of local authority planning rejections overruled by ministers. ([S5O-00610](#))
- 3. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is confident that the UK Government will lay its commencement order in time for the Scottish Government to take forward its social security plans. ([S5O-00611](#))
- 4. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that charities and third sector organisations that support communities are appropriately resourced. ([S5O-00612](#))
- 5. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Time for Inclusive Education campaign pledge, which calls for LGBTI-inclusive education. ([S5O-00613](#))
- 6. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government when carer's allowance will be increased for carers in Glasgow. ([S5O-00614](#))
- 7. Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it considers charities and the third sector play in helping people and creating an equal and fairer society. ([S5O-00615](#))
- 8. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the planning system will drive forward regeneration and promote long-term economic growth. ([S5O-00616](#))
- 9. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding and support it provides to projects that aim to tackle inequalities. ([S5O-00617](#))
- 10. Margaret Mitchell:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-00618](#))
- 11. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports food banks. ([S5O-00619](#))
- 12. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how the ability to make twice-monthly payments and pay the housing element of universal credit directly to landlords compares with the current monthly payment system. ([S5O-00620](#))
- 13. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the planning system encourages the use of alternatives to pylons, and how it works to mitigate their visual impact, especially in areas of natural beauty, such as Bennachie. ([S5O-00621](#))
- 14. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional social security support it is providing to low income households that will see an increase in council tax from 1 April 2017. ([S5O-00622](#))
- 15. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government's recently published document, *Consultation response - Exceptions to the limiting of the individual Child Element of Child Tax Credit and the Child Element of Universal Credit to a maximum of two children*. ([S5O-00623](#))

16. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 in reducing inequalities. ([S5O-00624](#))

17. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government how the second allocation of money from the Fair Food Transformation Fund will impact on communities and organisations in South Scotland. ([S5O-00625](#))

18. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Government's welfare reforms have had on North Ayrshire's economy. ([S5O-00626](#))

19. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support rural halls and community spaces. ([S5O-00627](#))

20. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how UK Government plans to reduce housing benefit for people under 35 will impact on those affected as well as on the social rented sector. ([S5O-00628](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Review of Legal Aid

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called Honour-based Violence

[S5M-03761](#) Angela Constance: Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called Honour-based Violence—That the Parliament recognises 6 February as the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM); is clear that FGM, along with all other forms of violence perpetrated against women under the guise of gender, culture or religion, so-called honour-based violence, is a violation of the human rights of women and girls; acknowledges that a preventative, supportive and legislative approach is crucial to tackling, preventing and eradicating FGM; recognises that communities and individuals affected by honour-based violence must be at the heart of work to effect significant social, cultural and attitudinal change over the long term, and welcomes the positive engagement and ongoing partnership approach across the police, NHS, education, social services, third sector and community-based organisations, in taking forward the actions from Scotland's National Action Plan to Prevent and Eradicate FGM.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-03761.1](#) Annie Wells: Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called Honour-based Violence—As an amendment to motion [S5M-03761](#) in the name of Angela Constance (Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called Honour-based Violence), insert at end “, and recognises the international work of the UK Government, which has allocated £35 million to reduce FGM by 30% in 17 countries across Africa.”

[S5M-03761.2](#) Mary Fee: Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called Honour-based Violence—As an amendment to motion [S5M-03761](#) in the name of Angela Constance (Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called Honour-based Violence), after "long term" insert "; further recognises that faith leaders of communities potentially affected by FGM and so-called honour-based violence have a role to play in working to change cultural attitudes".

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-03780](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 February 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Future of the Jobcentre Plus Network in Scotland

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Appointment of Scottish Public Services Ombudsman

followed by Legislative Consent Memorandum: Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;

Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Social Enterprise Strategy: 2016-2026

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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 Debate: The Scottish Patient Safety Programme

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 February 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 February 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity;

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 February 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

[S5M-03778](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 12 May 2017.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-03779](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, subject to its agreement to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) Bill, for the purposes of consideration of the Bill at stage 2, in Rule 9.10.2 of Standing Orders—

the word “third” be substituted for the word “fourth” in both places where it occurs, and

“16:30” be substituted for “12:00”.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-03344](#) Sandra White: WASPI Campaign—That the Parliament acknowledges what it considers the injustice facing women affected by the acceleration of the increase in the state

pension age; welcomes the Landman Economics report on the impact of the changes to pension arrangements for women born in the 1950s, which identifies an affordable solution that would slow down that increase in order to give adequate time for women in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency and across Scotland who are affected to make alternative arrangements, and notes the calls on the UK Government to work with Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) to explore transitional protection for those affected.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 4th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Rail services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Transport Scotland, and Gary Bogan, Head of Franchise Management Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Pete Smith, Chair in Plant & Soil Science, University of Aberdeen;
Peter Ritchie, Executive Director, Nourish Scotland;
Andrew Bauer, Deputy Director of Policy, NFU Scotland;
Steven Thomson, Agricultural Economist, SRUC;
Alastair Nairn, Farmer and Environmental Spokesperson, STFA;
and then from—
Professor Robin Matthews, Leader of the Nurturing Vibrant and Low Carbon Communities Research Theme, The James Hutton Institute;
Charles Dundas, Public Affairs Manager - Scotland, Woodland Trust;
Alan Carter, Chair, Reforesting Scotland;
Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive, Confor;
George McRobbie, Managing Director, Tilhill Forestry Ltd.
4. **Digital Economy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and connectivity (LCM(S5)8).
5. **Implications of the EU Referendum for Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on policy areas within its remit.

Finance and Constitution Committee 5th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Liam Kerr MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from the following nominees—
Professor Alasdair Smith, Inquiry Chair, Competition and Markets Authority;
David Wilson, Executive Director, International Public Policy Institute.
4. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mike Stewart, Bill Manager, James McLellan, Head of Devolved Taxes, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government;
and then from—

Tim Alderslade, Chief Executive, Airlines UK;
Gordon Dewar, Chief Executive Officer, Edinburgh Airport;
Jonathan Hinkles, Managing Director, Loganair Ltd;
David Horne, Managing Director (East Coast Route), Virgin Trains.

5. **Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 3.

Local Government and Communities Committee 4th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **The draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chris Wood-Gee, Steering Group Chair, Sustainable Scotland Network;
Philip Revell, Projects Co-ordinator, Sustaining Dunbar;
Craig McLaren, Director, RTPi Scotland.
2. **The Scottish Social Housing Charter:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Hugh McClung, Regional Network of Registered Tenants Organisations;
Christine MacLeod, Director of Regulation, Scottish Housing Regulator;
Alan Stokes, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
Gordon Campbell, Board Member, Tenant Participation Advisory Service Scotland;
Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;
and then from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Michael Boal, Social Housing Charter and Regulation Manager, and William Fleming, Head of Housing Services Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **The Scottish Social Housing Charter:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government and Housing) to move—
S5M-03695—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the revised Scottish Social Housing Charter be approved.
4. **Consideration of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
5. **Consideration of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Education and Skills Committee 4th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Consideration of predecessor Committee recommendations:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government in relation to recommendations made by the Session 4 Education and Culture Committee.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 January 2017

Thursday 2 February 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-03302 Liam Kerr: The Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Ferry Services

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) Bill 2017-18

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

2 February 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: Scotland's Place in Europe:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Professor Anton Muscatelli, Principal and Vice Chancellor, University of Glasgow and Chair of the Standing Council on Europe;
 Professor Sir David Edward, former Judge of the European Court of Justice, and Dame Mariot Leslie, former diplomat, Members of the Standing Council on Europe;
 and then from—
 Michael Russell, Minister for UK negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, and Ian Mitchell, Deputy Director External Affairs, Scottish Government.
2. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **EU Migration and EU Citizens' Rights (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or email europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

2 February 2017

4th 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. **Section 23 report - Audit of higher education in Scottish universities:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Audit of higher education in Scottish universities" from—
 John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Aileen McKechnie, Director of Advanced Learning and Science, Scottish Government.
3. **Section 23 report - Scotland's colleges 2016:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Scotland's colleges 2016" from—
 John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Aileen McKechnie, Director of Advanced Learning and Science, Scottish Government.

4. **Section 23 reports - Audit of higher education in Scottish universities and Scotland's colleges 2016:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda items 2 and 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Assistant Director, Stuart Nugent, Audit Manager, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 February, the Committee will take evidence from the Director-General for Health and Social Care on NHS Tayside and the Health and Social Care Delivery Plan.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or papls.committee@parliament.scot .

Public Petitions Committee

2 February 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1612 by Graham McKinlay on Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme - change to the "same roof rule";

PE1616 by John S Shaw on parking legislation;

PE1617 by Angus Files on proposed health study - vaccinated vs non-vaccinated;

PE1618 by Carl Grundy, on behalf of Riders Club Edinburgh, on combatting motorcycle theft;

PE1621 by James Robertson on sepsis awareness, diagnosis and treatment;

PE1623 by Spencer Fildes, on behalf of the Scottish Secular Society, on unelected church appointees on Local Authority Education Committees.

2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE1628 by R Maxwell Barr, on behalf of Struan Lodge Development Group and Dunoon Community Council, on consultation on service delivery for the elderly or vulnerable;

and will take evidence from—

R Maxwell Barr, Chair, Struan Lodge Development Group;

Kenneth Mathieson, Convenor, Dunoon Community Council;

and will then consider—

PE1629 by Jennifer Lewis on MRI scans for Ocular Melanoma sufferers in Scotland;

and will take evidence from—

Jennifer Lewis;

Iain Galloway, OcuMel UK;

and will then consider—

PE1630 by Fiona Webb on nursery funding for 3 year olds.

3. **Consideration of a draft report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on PE1463 on effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 February, the Committee expects to consider continued petitions.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or petitions@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

2 February 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Equalities and Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will take evidence on the work programme and forthcoming priorities of the Commission from—
Rebecca Hilsenrath, Chief Executive Officer, and Chris Oswald, Head of Policy, Equalities and Human Rights Commission.
3. **Equalities and Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email sent to equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5223.

Social Security Committee

2 February 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Employability and sanctions:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Employability and Training, Michael McElhinney, Employability Programme Lead, and Julie Bilotti, Policy Manager, Employability Policy Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Employability and sanctions:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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Committees Comataidhean				

- Universal Credit roll-out:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Secretary of State.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 February, the Committee expects to receive a briefing from Scottish Government officials on the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

2 February 2017

3rd Meeting, 2017

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

- Stop and Search Code of Practice (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] (in private):** The Sub-Committee will consider a report back to the Justice Committee from its meeting on 26 January 2017.
- Work programme (in private):** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S5M-03761](#) Angela Constance: Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called Honour-based Violence—That the Parliament recognises 6 February as the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM); is clear that FGM, along with all other forms of violence perpetrated against women under the guise of gender, culture or religion, so-called honour-based violence, is a violation of the human rights of women and girls; acknowledges that a preventative, supportive and legislative approach is crucial to tackling, preventing and eradicating FGM; recognises that communities and individuals affected by honour-based violence must be at the heart of work to effect significant social, cultural and attitudinal change over the long term, and welcomes the positive engagement and ongoing partnership approach across the police, NHS, education, social services, third sector and community-based organisations, in taking forward the actions from Scotland's National Action Plan to Prevent and Eradicate FGM.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart, Jeane Freeman, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S5M-03761.2](#) Mary Fee: Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called Honour-based Violence**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03761 in the name of Angela Constance (Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called Honour-based Violence), after "long term" insert "; further recognises that faith leaders of communities potentially affected by FGM and so-called honour-based violence have a role to play in working to change cultural attitudes".

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Supported by: Oliver Mundell*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-03786](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Council's Ninth Successive Gold Catering**

Mark—That the Parliament congratulates East Ayrshire Council and its school meals catering service on being awarded a gold catering mark at the Soil Association Food For Life awards for the ninth consecutive year; understands that the award is the benchmark for quality and consistency in catering and reflects the council's work in supplying fresh and healthy meals across East Ayrshire; believes that it places a strong emphasis on buying local and organic produce and sources its food from a number of businesses in the area through individually negotiated contracts; commends the council and its catering team on their efforts and commitment to providing high-quality healthy meals to school pupils, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lochhead*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, John Lamont*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-03793](#) Richard Leonard: Nationalisation of Britain's Coal Industry**—That the Parliament notes that 2017 marks the 70th anniversary of the nationalisation of Britain's coal industry; believes that nationalisation was won through the struggle of miners, their families and others in the labour and trade union movement; understands that better terms and conditions, including a national wage structure, a shorter working week, improved sanitary conditions, which included pit-head baths, and improved safety conditions were secured as a result of nationalisation, and congratulates all of those involved, especially the National Union of Mineworkers, on their role in ensuring that what it sees as this important part of the country's shared social history is never forgotten.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-03792](#) Christina McKelvie: Stonehouse Jubilee Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Stonehouse Jubilee Club, which supports people with dementia and their carers, on it being awarded £3,352 by Awards for All Scotland; understands that this will allow the club to fund outings and activities over the next twelve months and provide a space where the members can socialise and reminisce and the carers can support one another; notes that it will also purchase musical equipment and a sound system, which will allow it to continue to provide a social and musical afternoon to provide members with a platform to highlight the link between music and memory, and wishes the club continued success.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-03791](#) Mark McDonald: Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Modification) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Modification) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Shirley-Anne Somerville*

***[S5M-03790](#) Aileen Campbell: Sale of Tobacco (Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Sale of Tobacco (Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*, Maureen Watt*

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***S5M-03789 Humza Yousaf: National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft]**—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing*

***S5M-03788 Douglas Ross: Kura to Locate Call Centre at Forres Enterprise Park**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) that 100 jobs have been secured in Forres with the arrival of a new contractor, Kura, which has confirmed plans to secure the future of the local call centre along with expansion plans that could see up to 150 new jobs created; understands that a recruitment drive will begin in the coming weeks involving HIE, Skills Development Scotland and Jobcentre Plus to help Kura recruit staff for these new roles, and welcomes the ongoing work being done by HIE from its Forres base to develop the Enterprise Park and to bring new and exciting opportunities to the area.

***S5M-03787 Clare Adamson: The Horse and Anchor Fundraise for The Haven Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and regulars at The Horse and Anchor pub in Cambusnethan, Wishaw, who raised £700 for The Haven Charity; recognises that they raised the funds by successfully climbing Schiehallion, which is a Munro in Perthshire; considers that The Haven Charity, which has a centre at Wishaw General Hospital, does incredible work in providing support for those living with life-limiting illnesses, and wishes both The Horse and Anchor and The Haven Charity the very best for the future.

***S5M-03785 Christina McKelvie: Transgender Inclusion within the Girl Guides**—That the Parliament notes the decision of Girlguiding to include transgender people in the Girl Guides, Brownies and Rainbows; notes that this decision is applicable whether it is as a member or a guide leader; applauds the organisation's adherence to the Equality Act 2010 and therefore welcomes the fair treatment of individuals by their self-prescribed gender; hopes that there will be an uptake in membership following this decision from Girlguiding, and wishes the organisation the utmost success with its commitment to transgender people.

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

***S5M-03784 Annie Wells: Acknowledging the Work of Govanhill Community Campaign**—That the Parliament acknowledges the hard work and determination of people who volunteer at the Govanhill Community Campaign; understands that the residents of Govanhill have seen their living standards plummet over the last five years that the campaign has existed; considers that Liz Crosbie and Frances Stojilkovic have worked tirelessly to bring attention to the fact that people in Govanhill are living in squalid conditions, in constant fear, and with no hope or support to get out; believes that Liz and Frances have taken their fight all the way to the top and have voiced Govanhill's concerns to the First Minister; considers that the campaign has done what many would not, by standing up and fighting for local people's basic human rights, and supports the campaign and its people-powered approach to making real change.

***S5M-03782 Christina McKelvie: Hyzone Limited, Hamilton**—That the Parliament congratulates Hyzone Limited, which is in Hamilton, on it being awarded a £48,512 Young Start grant; understands that the two-year grant will allow it to continue providing a range of diversionary youth work services, including employment advice, creative arts, music and educational activities; notes that the organisation is dedicated to working with and improving the lives of young people in

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Hamilton by focusing on their needs and helping them tackle problems that face; understands that it aims to identify these problems and provide the necessary means and activities to prevent them impacting on the young people's futures, and wishes Hyzone Limited continued success with its work.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Alison Harris*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-03781 Stuart McMillan: Congratulating the Awards for All Recipients from Greenock and Inverclyde**—That the Parliament recognises the four recipients from Greenock and Inverclyde that secured a total of £33,166 of funding through the Awards for All Scotland programme as part of the Big Lottery Fund, which the recipients will use to help their local communities; notes that Community Links Scotland received a £9,600 grant, which will go towards a project that will work with people nearing the end of their sentences at HMP Greenock to improve their chances of entering further education once they are released; acknowledges that Craigmarnoch School received £10,000 and will use the funding to provide alternative outdoor activities for its pupils, using the Castle Semple outdoor education facility at Lochwinnoch, to improve their confidence and promote physical activity; notes that St Andrew's Primary School received £3,666 to install agility trail equipment and purchase orienteering equipment for curricular and extra-curricular use, with the funding also being used to replace the school football strips; acknowledges that the Scottish Archery Association received a £9,900 grant, which it will use to improve the links between archery clubs and schools for the benefit of young people across Scotland, and wishes all the grant recipients well for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, James Dornan*

***S5M-03780 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 February 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Future of the Jobcentre Plus Network in Scotland

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Appointment of Scottish Public Services Ombudsman

followed by Legislative Consent Memorandum: Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 February 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;

Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Social Enterprise Strategy: 2016-2026

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 February 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Patient Safety Programme

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 February 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 February 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity;

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 February 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

***S5M-03779 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Variation of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, subject to its agreement to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) Bill, for the purposes of consideration of the Bill at stage 2, in Rule 9.10.2 of Standing Orders—

the word “third” be substituted for the word “fourth” in both places where it occurs, and “16:30” be substituted for “12:00”.

***S5M-03778 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 12 May 2017.

***S5M-03776 Richard Lochhead: Morna Young Appointed to the 2017 Dr Gavin Wallace Fellowship**—That the Parliament congratulates Morna Young, a playwright, actress and musician from Moray, who has been appointed as the 2017 Dr Gavin Wallace Fellow; notes that the Fellowship was launched by Creative Scotland in 2013 and gives a writer the time and support to develop their work in partnership with a host organisation; understands that the project was established in memory of Dr Wallace who dedicated himself to helping writers and literature organisations in Scotland; further understands that Morna, the 2014 New Playwrights Award winner, will produce a full-length play that will examine the under-representation of female voices in the north east of Scotland, in reply to the theme of The Folk, Language and Landscape of the Northeast; welcomes the news that Morna will conduct grassroots interviews and research in the area, and will support emerging writers through Creative Learning’s The Writers’ Room CPD programme and engaging with wider communities; commends Morna on her growing career, where she has already been on Scotland-wide tours of her plays, *Neverland* and *Netting*; considers it great news that Morna’s first play, *Lost at Sea*, inspired by the loss of her father to the sea when she was a child, is in development with Eden Court Theatre for a planned Spring 2017 tour, and wishes Morna and Creative Learning the best of luck for 2017.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Gail Ross*

***S5M-03775 Richard Lochhead: Forres Academy and West End Primary Achieve sportscotland School Sport Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Forres Academy and West End Primary School after they were awarded a Gold Award from sportscotland, becoming the first secondary school and primary school respectively in Moray to be awarded with the highest award possible; understands that the sportscotland School Sport Award is a nationwide, lottery-funded initiative designed to encourage schools to continuously improve physical education and school sport opportunities; notes that schools are provided with an online self-assessment tool to identify current strengths and areas for improvement in PE and school sport, as well as a development plan template to improve these areas of weakness; further notes that awards are given to recognise a school’s achievement in putting quality physical education and school sport at the heart of their planning, practice and ethos; commends all staff and pupils at both schools who were part of the effort in securing their gold awards, and wishes both Forres Academy and West End Primary School continued sporting success in the future.

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***[S5M-03774](#) Finlay Carson: Tour of Britain Brings Boost to Dumfries and Galloway**

Economy—That the Parliament welcomes the results of a new study by EventScotland, which found that the Tour of Britain created an additional £241,277 for the economy of Dumfries and Galloway, and congratulates the organisers of the major cycle race held in September 2016 that drew a crowd of 10,000 to Scotland's "food town", Castle Douglas, which is where the first stage of the race ended.

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***[S5M-03773](#) Ross Thomson: Restoration of Iconic Clock Tower at Aberdeen**

University—That the Parliament welcomes the successful restoration of the iconic clock tower at the University of Aberdeen's King College; notes that the clock chime has not been heard for years; acknowledges that it is of historical significance to the campus, and congratulates the residents of Old Aberdeen on their successful campaign to restore this timeless piece of history to full working order.

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***[S5M-03772](#) Lewis Macdonald: Skene Street Project Receives Tesco's Bags of Help**

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates the Skene Street Project in Aberdeen on being awarded £5,000 from Tesco's Bags of Help fund for its project to create a new play park in the city; understands that the Skene Street Project came top of a public vote during December 2016 in Tesco stores throughout Aberdeen as part of a scheme run by the supermarket to redistribute money raised by the 5p bag charge to local projects; recognises that the scheme, which is run in conjunction with the environmental improvement charity, Groundwork UK, awards up to £5,000 of funding to projects that aim to transform open spaces in the local community for the better; commends Aberdeen City Centre Community Council for its fundraising efforts for the project, and wishes all involved the best of luck in reaching their financial target and redeveloping the Skene Street park.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***[S5M-03770](#) Colin Beattie: £10,000 for Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Group's Midlothian**

YouthBank Project—That the Parliament congratulates the Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Group on receiving £10,000 of funding from the Coalfields Community Investment Programme; understands that this award will go towards the group's Midlothian YouthBank project; considers that the group does incredible work in providing a positive, safe and friendly environment for the youth of the Midlothian community, and wishes it success with this project and other future endeavours.

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***[S5M-03769](#) Alison Harris: Andrea Robertson, Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival Queen**

2017—That the Parliament congratulates Andrea Robertson on being voted the Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival Queen for 2017; notes that Andrea, who is a pupil at Bo'ness Public

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School, will be crowned as Fair Queen on 30 June; understands that the fair is the largest such children's festival in the UK; notes that it has a long history going back to the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1897 and is in the tradition of the even earlier festivals that are held by the area's mining community; sends its best wishes for a successful reign to Queen Andrea and her retinue of Chief Lord, Cole Reid, Queen of the Fairies, Sky Nicholls, Page Boy, Zac Irvine, Chief Lady, Reese McBlain, Page Boy, Gray Oliver, Queen of the Flower Girls, Chloe Kilgallon and Champion, Lachlan Muir, and applauds the organisers, parents and residents for maintaining a tradition, which highlights the spirit of community in Bo'ness.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-03768 Derek Mackay: Budget (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Nicola Sturgeon*, Joe FitzPatrick*

***S5M-03767 Ross Greer: COMPASS Failure to Support Asylum Seekers**—That the Parliament notes with alarm the findings of the Home Affairs Committee on the COMPASS programme, which provides support to destitute asylum seekers; understands that Serco has been contracted by the UK Government to provide support to asylum seekers in Scotland despite having no previous experience in such a role; is gravely concerned with the findings of the report that the accommodation provided to asylum seekers included vermin infestations and other unclean conditions; agrees with the Home Affairs Committee's view that some of the accommodation is a disgrace and that the situation is shameful; considers this to constitute degrading treatment and an abrogation of the UK's responsibilities towards asylum seekers, and calls for competence over asylum accommodation to be devolved to the Scottish Parliament, and accommodation services to be provided directly by public bodies.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Andy Wightman*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*

***S5M-03766 Rachael Hamilton: Borders Railway Brings Positive Impact**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Borders Railway on what it sees as its positive impact to tourism in the Scottish Borders and Midlothian; notes the data from the Scottish Tourism Economic Assessment Monitor (STEAM) that suggests that there has been a significant improvement in tourism levels; understands that this is the first time in 10 years that STEAM has recorded improvement across every category; believes that the service has contributed to an increase in the number of visitor days in hotels and bed and breakfast accommodation as well as a rise on spend on food and drink; understands that there have been increases in employment-related tourism of 8% in the Scottish Borders and 4.1% in Midlothian; pays tribute to all those involved with the Borders Railway and wishes them every success in the future, and hopes for continued improvements in tourism levels for the Scottish Borders and Midlothian. **R**

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***S5M-03765 Douglas Ross: Moray Chamber of Commerce Appoints New President**—That the Parliament congratulates Carol Stewart on her appointment as President of the Moray Chamber of Commerce at its recent AGM held in Elgin; notes that Carol brings extensive commercial experience to the role from her post of Agriculture and Business Relationship

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Manager at the Royal Bank of Scotland and also as a past president of the Rotary Club of Elgin; thanks Alistair Simpson of the accountancy firm, Ritsons, who has stepped down from the presidency following his three-year term; understands that the chamber, which currently has around 185 members, also includes Moray Speyside Tourism and the Developing the Young Workforce in Moray projects; further understands that it works to contribute positively to the Moray economy by representing its members' interests, engaging with businesses of all types and lobbying locally and nationally to address business concerns, and wishes the chamber, its members and staff continued success for the year ahead.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lochhead*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-03764 Mairi Evans: Marie Church, Charity Fundraiser Raises over £3,000**—That the Parliament congratulates Marie Church on raising over £3,000 for charity; notes that the money was raised by Marie and Linda Cook who cut hair for 24 hours continuously at Marie's salon, Grum'd, in Brechin; understands that the money will be split between Ward 32 of Ninewells Hospital, Maggie's and the charity, Look Good, Feel Better; recognises that Marie arranged this event in support of her friend, Geraldine Williams, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in April 2016, and thanks everyone who has donated to this worthy cause.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lochhead*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Donald Cameron*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-03763 Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre Opening (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Ross Thomson*

S5M-03762 Richard Lyle: Uddingston Community Centre, Scottish Poppy Appeal 2016 (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gordon Lindhurst*

S5M-03760 Brian Whittle: New Recruits at WG13 (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Scott*

S5M-03759 Lewis Macdonald: State Visit of US President Donald Trump (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*, Iain Gray*, Claudia Beamish*, Patrick Harvie*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*, Andy Wightman*

S5M-03758 Claire Baker: Launch of Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service Young Carers ID Card (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gail Ross*

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[S5M-03757](#) Ross Greer: No Trump UK State Visit (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*, Rona Mackay*, James Kelly*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-03756](#) Clare Adamson: McLean Family's Fundraising Display (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-03755](#) Donald Cameron: Largest Sum Raised for Charity by Innellan Fundraisers (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03754](#) Alison Johnstone: Mel Young, Tackling Homelessness and Poverty through Sport (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Patrick Harvie*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Andy Wightman*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-03753](#) Pauline McNeill: United States Travel Ban (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Sandra White*, Mary Fee*, David Torrance*

[S5M-03752](#) Bill Bowman: National HPV Vaccination Programme (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, John Lamont*, Patrick Harvie*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-03751](#) Gil Paterson: Disused Landmark Transformed to Fair Trade Shop (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Ross Greer*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03750](#) John Lamont: Congratulations to Rotary District 1020 and Other Champions of Change Winners (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-03749](#) Neil Findlay: DWP Office Closures (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Mark Griffin*

[S5M-03748.2](#) Alexander Stewart: Celebrating Our Past: Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03747](#) Miles Briggs: Lothian Buses, Policing Partner of the Year (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

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[S5M-03746 Gillian Martin: Return of Hamaseh Tayari to Glasgow](#) (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03745 Annie Wells: Glasgow Groups Given Awards for All Scotland Support](#) (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Finlay Carson*, Sandra White*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*

[S5M-03743 Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth Old Town's Violet Scahill Reaches 106-years-old](#) (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-03741 Clare Haughey: Congratulations to the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland on its 10th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03740 Rona Mackay: Closure of the Balmore Coach House, the UK's Oldest Fair-trade Shop](#) (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*

[S5M-03737 Rachael Hamilton: Interlopers Orienteering Club](#) (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03736 Rachael Hamilton: Crystal FM, Penicuik](#) (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-03735 Claudia Beamish: Joint Statement on Just Transition](#) (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S5M-03734 Graeme Dey: That's Life](#) (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03733 Edward Mountain: Falls of Shin Community Project](#) (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-03732 Edward Mountain: Two Ross-shire Charities Receive Highland Cross Funding](#) (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-03731 Fulton MacGregor: Apprenticeship Week](#) (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03730 Neil Findlay: Broxburn Jobcentre Closure](#) (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*

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[S5M-03729](#) John Mason: Airdrie Savings Bank and Supporting SMEs (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-03728](#) Ivan McKee: Springboig Bowling Club, Glasgow (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-03727](#) Ivan McKee: Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-03726](#) Ivan McKee: Cranhill Arts Project, Glasgow (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-03725.1](#) Ivan McKee: Scotland's Huge Export to the Rest of the UK (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

[S5M-03725](#) Jamie Greene: Scotland's Huge Export to the Rest of the UK (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-03724](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Entrepreneur Poonam Gupta OBE (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03722](#) Jamie Greene: Commending the Work of North Ayrshire Cat Protection (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-03721](#) Jamie Greene: Commending the Charitable Efforts of Aaron Fernando (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-03720](#) Ross Greer: Jobcentre Closures in the West of Scotland (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Mark Griffin*

[S5M-03718](#) Mairi Evans: Patrick Young, Tennis Scotland's Under-18 Scottish Indoor Champion (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03715](#) Neil Findlay: New Defibrillators for Armadale (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-03711](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Nurses Presented with Long-service Awards (lodged on 26 January 2017)

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New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-03710](#) Liam Kerr: Jackie Jobe (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-03709](#) Liam Kerr: Kirriemuir Rotary Club (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-03707](#) Graeme Dey: Young Carers Day 2017 (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03705](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge DWP Processing Centre Closure (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03704](#) Alison Harris: Improvement to Larbert Bowling Club House (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03703](#) Alison Harris: Croy Bowling Club Receives Grant (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03701](#) Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Rugby Football Club Receives Awards for All Grant (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03700](#) Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth Triathlon Club Receives Awards for All Grant (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03699](#) David Torrance: Gala Community Group, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03698](#) David Torrance: LinkLiving Limited, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03697](#) David Torrance: Valley Primary School, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03696](#) Neil Findlay: Unite, Working in the Community (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Leonard* R

[S5M-03694](#) Clare Haughey: First Female Figurehead in the National Wallace Monument's Hall of Heroes (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03692](#) Maurice Corry: Eion McEwan from Milton of Campsie Awarded the Légion d'Honneur (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-03691](#) Alexander Stewart: Gean House, Alloa (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03688](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Primary School Sets Up Own Bank (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03687](#) Mairi Evans: The Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland Long Service Award for Six Angus Nurses (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03686](#) Mairi Evans: Glenbervie Primary School Receives sportscotland Gold School Award (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03685](#) Mairi Evans: Awards for all Scotland Grant, Whitehills Primary School (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03684](#) Graeme Dey: Awards for All Scotland Grant for Timmergreens Primary School (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03677](#) Gillian Martin: Victoria Hall Trust (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03675](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Scout Group (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03674](#) Ash Denham: Lochend Community Growing Project (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03673](#) Douglas Ross: Orkney Sheep Foundation Receives Welcome Funding Boost (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03672](#) Douglas Ross: Hythehill Primary School Pupils to Benefit from Lottery-funded Play Equipment (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03671](#) Douglas Ross: Fochabers Public Institute to Benefit from Lottery Award (lodged on 26 January 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03670](#) Stewart Stevenson: King Edward School (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03669](#) Stewart Stevenson: Ordiquhill Primary School (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03668](#) Stewart Stevenson: Cullen Community Allotment Association (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03667](#) Stewart Stevenson: St Peter's RC Primary School (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03666](#) Stewart Stevenson: Grange Community Association (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03665](#) James Dornan: Carnwadric WIN Project (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03664](#) James Dornan: Caledonian CacheFest (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03662](#) Peter Chapman: Welcoming Victoria Hall Trust's Continued Cinema Service (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-03657](#) Sandra White: Funding Success for Kelvin (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03656](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Nursery Donates to Community House (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03652](#) Linda Fabiani: Gold Award for East Kilbride Housing Association (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03651](#) Ross Thomson: Impact on North East Businesses of the Hike in Non-domestic Rates (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-03649](#) Alexander Stewart: New Restaurant for Inns of Balhaldie, Dunblane (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03644](#) Murdo Fraser: Blairgowrie RFC's Record Win (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03643](#) Bob Doris: Big Lottery Fund Awards Marie Curie in the North of Glasgow (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03642](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to the Crohn's MAP Vaccine Heroes (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03641](#) Clare Haughey: Improved Access to Dental Care (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03640](#) Clare Haughey: Superior Bowel Cancer Screening Practices in Scotland (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03639](#) Alexander Burnett: Bennachie (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03638](#) Alexander Burnett: Rhynie Records (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03637](#) Mike Rumbles: Blackhillock to Kintore Transmission Line (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-03636](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Samaritans (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-03634](#) Adam Tomkins: New Child Bereavement Centre for Glasgow (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-03633](#) Neil Findlay: Network Rail Works Causing Major Problems for Local Businesses (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03632](#) Christine Grahame: Addaction (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03628](#) Angus MacDonald: McKechnie School of Dance Competes at TDCI Champion of Champions Event (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03627](#) Alison Harris: Chinese New Year (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03626](#) Maurice Corry: Recruit for Spouses, New West of Scotland Office (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03625](#) Emma Harper: Congratulating Borders College's First Female Rugby Student (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03621](#) Stuart McMillan: Gold Star for Forester's House Inverkip (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03620](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Approved Trader Scheme (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03618](#) Ben Macpherson: People Know How Awarded Young Start Grant (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03617](#) Ben Macpherson: Working Rite Awarded Young Start Grant (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03616](#) Alison Harris: Big Bad Wolf Children's Theatre Company, Falkirk (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-03614](#) Fulton MacGregor: Eco-Schools Green Flag for St Kevin's Primary School (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03613](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to the Glasgow Warriors on Champions Cup Progress (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-03610](#) Tom Arthur: Commending the Uplawmoor Hotel (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03608](#) Donald Cameron: Room 13 International Receives Young Start Funding (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03607](#) Clare Haughey: Police Scotland's Diversity Initiative (lodged on 24 January 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03601](#) Bob Doris: 60 Years Of Glasgow's Irish Minstrels (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03600](#) Gillian Martin: Baby Box Design Competition Shortlist (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03596](#) Gillian Martin: Hamish Dear's Warm Hugs (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03595](#) Ash Denham: Upward Mobility Ltd (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03592](#) Sandra White: Ahmadiyya Muslim Community (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Jenny Gilruth*, Johann Lamont*

[S5M-03591](#) Mairi Evans: Young Start Grant for Hear Me (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03589](#) Douglas Ross: Bellie Church Holds Dedication Service Following Major Renovation Works (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03588](#) Miles Briggs: Heriot-Watt Scientists Develop New Cataract Measuring Technique (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-03584](#) Ruth Maguire: Welcoming Play Scotland's Play Charter (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-03578.1](#) Ross Thomson: Nuclear Misfire (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03344](#) Sandra White: WASPI Campaign (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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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 31 January 2017

S5W-06709 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the report by HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland report, *HMP & YOI Cornton Vale Review Inspection 11-13 October 2016*, regarding the conditions for female inmates, and how it will implement the recommendations.

S5W-06711 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been made available by the CashBack for Communities programme in each year since 2011-12, broken down by (a) recipient and (b) activity.

S5W-06727 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how it records and reports on the disability poverty rate.

S5W-06728 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what target it uses for reducing the rate of disability poverty.

S5W-06729 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what remuneration (a) the chair and (b) members of the Committee of the Scottish Health Council receive and how many days per week this is based on.

S5W-06730 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) full- and (b) part-time staff are employed at the Scottish Health Council.

S5W-06731 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what salary is paid to the Director of the Scottish Health Council and what the salary range is for managers.

S5W-06732 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many bus companies have signed up to the RNIB bus charter.

S5W-06733 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the RNIB bus charter.

S5W-06734 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that bus services are user-friendly for people who are blind or partially sighted.

S5W-06735 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06335 by John Swinney on 1 February 2017, whether it will provide an answer to the question that was asked on what discussions it has had with the board of the Scottish Funding Council regarding the Scottish Government's plan to abolish the board, and what response it received

S5W-06736 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of changing the eligibility criteria for free bus travel on women born in the 1950s who are also affected by the increase in the state pension age.

S5W-06737 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether people who turn 60 in (a) 2017, (b) 2018 and (c) 2019 will be eligible for free bus travel.

S5W-06738 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of its Climate Justice Fund is allocated to (a) providing access to clean energy to people in poverty and (b) sustainable agriculture.

S5W-06740 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how the partnership between the Lochaber Housing Association and Highland Small Communities Housing Trust to build affordable new homes can help the housing situation in the Highlands.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-06742](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) contractor is responsible for contractual penalties or liquidated damages in the event of a failure to complete the project on time and, if so, whether sums recovered by the Scottish Government will be reinvested in the local area.

[S5W-06743](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has spent in each year since 2011-12 on travel costs for people to receive treatment in a different board area from where they live, broken down by (a) personal mileage, (b) taxi, (c) rail, (d) flight and (e) other costs.

[S5W-06749](#) Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by Michael Matheson on 22 March 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 86), in light of the commitment given by the cabinet secretary, what work has been carried out to raise awareness of Lord Glennie's judgment regarding the use of medical records in court.

[S5W-06759](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05886 by John Swinney on 19 January 2017, for what reason the chief executive of the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) has not provided the information that was requested regarding what action is being taking to reduce the risk of human error arising from the digitised scanning of exam papers; what action it took to ensure that this information would be provided by the chief executive timeously and, in light of the SQA being accountable to it, whether it will publish the chief executive's response in the answer.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

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New Bills introduced or reprinted on 31 January 2017

Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the enforcement of contractual terms by third parties. (SP Bill 5) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Michael Matheson

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 5-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 5-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 5-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 5-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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.

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 1 February 2017

Stage 1, (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 31 January 2017

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 26 January 2017

Stage 1, (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 31 January 2017

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

Introduced 31 January 2017

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 24 January 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Lead Committee – Justice

Stage 1, (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 January 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6

Justice Committee, 31 January 2017

Digital Economy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-8

Lodged 19 January 2017

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 1 February 2017

Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5

Health and Sport Committee, 24 January 2017

1st Report 2017, Health and Sport Committee, Published 25 January 2017

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

Instrument subject to approval

To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 3 March 2017

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/23\)](#) (27 January 2017) (Finance)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 28 February 2017

[Stop and Search Code of Practice \(Appointed Day\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (11 January 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

[Schools \(Consultation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Modification\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (17 January 2017) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2017

[Sale of Tobacco \(Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (23 January 2017) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 15 March 2017

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Judiciary and Courts \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Scottish Land Court\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 16 March 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 January 2017) (Education and Skills)

[National Health Service \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(Independent Clinic\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 January 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 January 2017) (Finance)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 1 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 January 2017

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(East Lothian Council\) Designation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/407\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(East Lothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/408\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(East Lothian Council\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/409\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Community Empowerment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/411\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Regulation of Care \(Prescribed Registers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/413\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 8 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/419\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Justice)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/421\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/422\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 9 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

[Gaelic Medium Education \(Assessment Requests\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/425\)](#) (16 December 2016) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 21 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

[Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/427\)](#) (19 December 2016) (Equalities and Human Rights)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment by 24 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/431\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Justice)

[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/432\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Licensing of Relevant Permanent Sites \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/433\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/434\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 2 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2017

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/6\)](#) (13 January 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/7\)](#) (18 January 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 8 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/8\)](#) (19 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/9\)](#) (19 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 12 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

[Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products \(Prescribed Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/13\)](#) (23 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 March 2017

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Rural Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/22\)](#) (27 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Other documents

Lead committee to report by 1 March 2017

Scottish Social Housing Charter (SG/2017/2) (12 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 21 March 2017

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] (SG/2017/8) (12 January 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [Explanatory Document] (SG/2017/9) (12 January 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 31 January 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 5th Report 2017 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Digital Economy Bill (SP Paper 77)

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