

Thursday 2 February 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

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

9:00am Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights
Committee

9:30am Social Security Committee

1:00pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when the revised Scottish Wide Area Network project will be completed and delivered in full. ([S5O-00629](#))
- 2. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh report, *Standards informing delivery of care in rural surgery*. ([S5O-00630](#))
- 3. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are registered with an NHS dentist, and how this compares with 2007. ([S5O-00631](#))
- 4. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider removing the board of Highlands and Islands Enterprise. ([S5O-00632](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent figures suggesting that Scottish exports to the rest of the UK were four times that of exports to the EU. ([S5O-00633](#))
- 6. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve levels of innovative activity in the economy. ([S5O-00634](#))
- 7. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to take forward the recommendations in the report, *Joint Thematic Review of MAPPA in Scotland*, which was published in November 2015. ([S5O-00635](#))
- 8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the business rates revaluation will have on the tourism and hospitality sectors. ([S5O-00636](#))
- 9. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what conclusions it has drawn from its latest trade statistics. ([S5O-00637](#))
- 10. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the application of business rates. ([S5O-00638](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00831](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-00825](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00826](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00832](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the First Minister what representations the Scottish Government has made to the UK Government regarding the announcement of further jobcentre closures in Scotland. ([S5F-00861](#))

6. Douglas Ross: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Auditor General's comments regarding Police Scotland and that the "lack of progress that's been made in demonstrating financial leadership is unacceptable for any public body." ([S5F-00847](#))

7. Anas Sarwar: To ask the First Minister how many refugees the Scottish Government expects to welcome in 2017. ([S5F-00844](#))

8. Donald Cameron: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support people who have been newly-diagnosed with dementia. ([S5F-00841](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-03302](#) **Liam Kerr: The Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill**—That the Parliament notes the view that people in North East Scotland and across the country who falsely wear medals claiming to have earned them deserve punishment; understands that a survey suggested that almost two thirds of members of the forces' community had personally come across people wearing medals or insignia awarded to someone else; notes the Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill, which has been introduced in the House of Commons by Gareth Johnston MP as a private member's bill; understands that this aims to give adequate protection to close family members of service personnel who have died or been injured and to allow them to wear their decorations at special commemorations, effectively on the family member's behalf, and notes the calls for MPs of all parties to vote for the bill.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) Bill

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

[S5M-03768.1](#) **Kezia Dugdale: Budget (Scotland) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03768 in the name of Derek Mackay (Budget (Scotland) Bill), insert at end “, and, in so doing, believes that Scottish income tax rates should be set as follows for 2017-18 to invest in public services: basic rate at 21p above £11,500, higher rate at 41p above £42,385 and additional rate at 50p above £150,000.”

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 4th Meeting, 2017

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

- 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.
- The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- EU Migration and EU Citizens' Rights (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 4th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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 items 3 and 4 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.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 3rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **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.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 February 2017

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 Motion: Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03637 Mike Rumbles: Blackhillock to Kintore Transmission Line

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02776 Bill Kidd: The Jimmy Reid Foundation Report, Trident and its Successor Programme

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 — S5M-03336 Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Scotland, Nurture Week

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

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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.

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-03801 Christina McKelvie: #scotswummin**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the national campaign, #scotswummin, which is supported by YouthLink Scotland and the Heritage Lottery Fund; notes that it aims to uncover the many forgotten women who have shaped Scotland throughout history, including in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency; understands that it is part of a youth-led, youth work-based research project involving 40 young people who will be investigating the contribution of women past and present; believes that #scotswummin aims to encourage as many people as possible to get involved and for them to highlight the achievements of women in their communities and nationwide and to sign a pledge for equality; notes that Youthlink Scotland will complement this work by producing a report on youth work's contribution to the women's movement since 1850; understands that the final report will be launched at an exhibition at Glasgow Women's Library on 4 August 2017; notes that further details of the campaign can be found at scotswummin.org, and further notes the call for members across the Parliament to pledge their support for the project and to work constructively towards complete gender equality.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Alison Johnstone*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Elaine Smith*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Martin*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-03819 Humza Yousaf: National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity 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-03817 Liam Kerr: Marie Church and Linda Cook of Brechin Raise £3,000 for Charity**—That the Parliament commends the hairdressers, Marie Church and Linda Cook, of Brechin for raising over £3,000 for Ward 32 of Ninewells Hospital, Maggie's Centre and the charity, Look Good, Feel Better; notes that Marie and Linda raised the money by cutting hair for 24

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hours straight during a fundraising cut-athon, and recognises that Marie arranged the fundraiser to support a friend who was diagnosed with breast cancer.

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***S5M-03816 Liam Kerr: Bobby Campbell of Edzell Raises £1,700 for Macmillan—**That the Parliament congratulates Bobby Campbell of Edzell on raising over £1,700 for Macmillan Cancer Support; notes that Macmillan Cancer Support provides funding and advice to people diagnosed with cancer, and understands that Bobby's ambition to raise funds for the charity has inspired many others to do the same.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ash Denham*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, John Lamont*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-03815 Angus MacDonald: Grange Primary School and Blackness Primary School Beach Clean—**That the Parliament congratulates Grange Primary School in Bo'ness and Blackness Primary School in Blackness on embarking on projects with the Marine Conservation Society to clean up their local beaches; understands that both primary schools have received beach-cleaning kits to ensure they have the proper equipment to carry out this important work; recognises that Grange Primary School has already taken part in a project with the Marine Conservation Society in conjunction with a Chinese Marine NGO, which has seen a pen pal initiative set up and the school receiving €1,000 to carry on beach cleaning in the area; highlights the importance of keeping Scotland's beaches clean in order for everyone to enjoy them and to promote a healthy habitat for native wildlife; encourages everyone visiting a beach in Scotland to be mindful of their surroundings and to take away anything that they bring to the beach; looks forward to 8 March 2017 when Blackness Primary School will carry out its initial beach clean in the area, and thanks pupils and staff from both primary schools for carrying out this work to make their local environment cleaner for the benefit of all.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Elaine Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-03814 Graeme Dey: Thornton's Solicitors Raise Record Sum for Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates Thornton's Solicitors on raising what it considers an amazing £42,000 for Cash for Kids; understands that the sum was raised through Thornton's hugely successful 20th anniversary Charity Wills Campaign, which waived fees for will writing throughout September 2016, and understands that the record sum will help Cash for Kids continue to provide support for disabled and disadvantaged children across Scotland.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-03813 Clare Adamson: Family Fitness Sessions at Thornlie Primary School—**That the Parliament congratulates Thornlie Primary School in Pather, North Lanarkshire on setting up its own Family Fitness sessions; understands that the initiative is designed to encourage both children and family members to participate in physical activity; notes that this falls in line with the Scottish Government's obesity strategy for preventing obesity in Scotland, and wishes everyone at the school the very best for the future.

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***S5M-03812 Derek Mackay: Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

***S5M-03811 Miles Briggs: Oatridge Students Join MCS Beachwatch Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a group of animal care students from the Scottish Rural College's Oatridge campus in West Lothian have adopted a stretch of local beach at Blackness as part of the Marine Conservation Society's (MCS) national Beachwatch programme; notes that, in their first clean, the students collected six bin bags of waste weighing 25kg in a 100-metre stretch of beach, including 232 wet wipes and 386 sanitary items, which are considered key pollutants for marine wildlife; commends the work of the MCS in working with local communities and groups to clear marine litter and improve the cleanliness of beaches all round Scotland's coastline, and hopes that this welcome and positive initiative from the students will encourage other groups and individuals to support and become involved in the Beachwatch programme.

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***S5M-03810 Dean Lockhart: Praise for Aberlour's Perinatal Befriending Support Service**—That the Parliament welcomes the report, *Aberlour Perinatal Befriending Support Service: An Evaluation of the Pilot Delivery*, which praised the role of the charity's perinatal befriending support service in providing an early intervention buddy service to help new mothers with mental health issues and avoid becoming socially isolated following the birth of their babies; understands that, throughout the evaluation, independent researchers from the University of Stirling praised the pilot scheme in improving the wellbeing of vulnerable women around the time of birth, finding that mothers who engaged with the pilot were less likely to go on to need more intensive support services; further understands that approximately 30% of women are affected by mental health issues before and after birth, which is estimated to have an economic cost of around £8.1 billion per year of births in the UK; notes that this pilot was carried out by the Stirling-based children's charity, Aberlour, in conjunction with NHS Forth Valley, and praises the ongoing hard work of all those involved in providing this valuable service.

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***S5M-03809 Neil Findlay: Dementia Post-diagnostic Support**—That the Parliament is concerned that only 24% of people newly diagnosed with dementia completed post-diagnostic support in 2014-15, according to the recent publication, *Dementia Post Diagnostic Support: NHS Board Performance 2014/15*, by the Information Services Division (ISD); is disappointed that only 40% of people newly diagnosed with dementia are referred for post-diagnostic support; recalls that, in its 2010 report, *Scotland's National Dementia Strategy*, the Scottish Government made a commitment to improving post-diagnostic support (PDS) for those receiving a diagnosis of dementia and it endorsed a 12-month PDS model that used the Five Pillars methodology developed by Alzheimer Scotland, and concluded with a person-centred support plan, and recommends that immediate steps are taken to address this poor performance.

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***S5M-03808 Bruce Crawford: Bonnie Prince Charlie Trail**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a Bonnie Prince Charlie Trail has been launched, which will highlight key locations of the famous Jacobite across Scotland; notes that tourist interest in the Young Pretender has increased thanks to the TV programme, *Outlander*; congratulates Doune Castle, near Stirling, on its selection as a principal filming location for *Outlander* and for its place on the new Bonnie Prince Charlie Trail; acknowledges that, to mark the 229th anniversary of Bonnie Prince Charlie's death, VisitScotland is spending £40,000 on a campaign to support tourist interest; considers that, through online videos, social media promotions and blogging, VisitScotland's campaign to increase interest in the Young Pretender and reach a wider digital audience will contribute to the success of 2017 as the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology, and wishes *Outlander* and all of the selected locations the best of luck in showcasing Scotland's history.

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***S5M-03807 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Care Village**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that work has begun on the new Stirling Care Village; notes that the £35 million development, which is being built in the grounds of Stirling Community Hospital, is a joint venture between Stirling Council, NHS Forth Valley and the Scottish Ambulance Service; acknowledges that more than 100 beds will be created in the new care hub to provide short-term care, assessment or rehabilitation to older people who require additional support following an illness or operation; understands that these services will be provided in a comfortable and homely environment to support recovery and allow, in the majority of cases, patients to return to their own homes; recognises that the care hub will also provide support for patients with dementia and those who need palliative or end of life care; commends the proposed initiative to involve Forth Valley College by offering local young people who are considering a career in the health and care sector a range of training and volunteering opportunities within the new care village, and looks forward to the opening of the new facilities in Autumn 2018.

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***S5M-03806 Richard Lochhead: Moray Food Network's Eat Canny Project**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Eat Canny project as it enters its final year; understands that the project, which is run by Moray Food Network and funded by the Moray Health and Social Care Partnership, aims to make growing and cooking fresh healthy food easier in Moray and supports healthy eating and improving food skills; notes that its main partners, Community Food Moray, Elgin Youth Development Group, REAP and Transition Town Forres, are working together to provide a programme of food and health activities, which will include low-cost or free cooking and gardening workshops; commends the work of all involved in the project's three strands, Food Access, Skilling up – Cooking and Skilling up – Growing, and its many workshops, and hopes that this project has a lasting effect and that the benefits are felt by the participants.

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***S5M-03805 Graeme Dey: Sir Mark Jones, New Chair of the Governors of the Hospitalfield Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of Sir Mark Jones as the Chair of the Governors of the Hospitalfield Trust; understands that Mark brings vast experience to this role, having led major institutional change and capital development in national cultural institutions, such

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as the V&A museum and the National Museum of Scotland, and is confident that Mark can lead the board of governors in their efforts to turn Hospitalfield into a major national and international arts destination, which it considers plays an increasingly active role in the cultural life of Angus.

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***S5M-03804 Angus MacDonald: John Muir Way Recognised as one of Scotland's Great Trails**—That the Parliament welcomes the John Muir Way, a significant part of which runs through the Falkirk East constituency, on being officially recognised as one of Scotland's Great Trails by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH); understands that the John Muir Way is part of a network of trails recognised by SNH, which welcomes walkers and cyclists from around the world; considers that the John Muir Way plays an important role in honouring the Scottish conservationist and naturalist, who is known as the "Father of the National Parks", such was his influence in establishing the National Park bill that preserved Yosemite National Park in the United States from 1890; further recognises the work of Keith Geddes of the Central Scotland Green Network Trust, who it considers has been the driving influence behind the John Muir Way; encourages more people to make use of this award-winning great trail, either as a single journey, or in stages or sampled by day trips, which it considers will result in positive improvements to health, wellbeing and enjoyment of nature, and wishes everyone involved with the Central Scotland Green Network Trust and the John Muir Way, one of its flagship projects, continued success and increased visitor numbers.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*, Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Bruce Crawford*, Graeme Dey*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-03803 Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Rugby FC Receives Coalfields Community Investment Programme Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bo'ness Rugby Football Club on receiving a £1,256 grant from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust as part of its Coalfields Community Investment Programme; understands that this grant will go towards the youth project that is underway at the club; recognises the importance of such community clubs in the work that they do in promoting a health and fitness ethos in the community; commends everyone involved at the club for their hard work, and wishes it the very best in its future activities.

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***S5M-03802 Angus MacDonald: 10th Anniversary of Buglife Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Buglife Scotland on its 10th anniversary; recognises the part that Buglife Scotland has played in promoting the importance of maintaining biodiversity of invertebrates to Scotland's natural habitat; highlights the achievements of Buglife Scotland over the past decade, including publishing the first national strategy for invertebrate conservation in Europe, improving the prospects of pollinators in Scotland through habitat creation in urban greenspace and along the John Muir Way, restoring over 200 hectares of peatland at Slamannan Plateau and Fannyside Muir, promoting green roofs and other green infrastructure, rediscovering the Bordered brown lacewing on Arthur's Seat and engaging thousands of people through bug walks and talks; further recognises the staff and volunteers who have worked tirelessly and without whom these achievements would not be possible; celebrates the partnership with MSPs in the Species Champion project, including the Bog Sun-jumper Spider, the Bilberry Bumblebee and the Chequered Skipper butterfly, and wishes Buglife Scotland a happy 10th anniversary and continued success for the future.

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***S5M-03800 Gail Ross: Inverewe Gardens, BBC Countryfile Magazine Finalist**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Inverewe Gardens has been nominated as a finalist in the *BBC Countryfile Magazine* awards; notes that the Wester Ross gardens are the only Scottish finalist in the Garden of the Year category; praises the hard work by the team at the gardens that has made it such a success over the years, and wishes them every success in the public vote, which closes on 28 February 2017, and a fruitful and positive forthcoming season.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-03799 Maurice Corry: John Nicolson of Dumbarton Crowned a European Champion in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu**—That the Parliament congratulates John Nicolson of Dumbarton on being crowned a European champion in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu; acknowledges that John won the gold medal while competing at the European masters event in the brown belt (under 82kg) level, which included defeating tough opponents from Brazil, Stockholm and London; understands that Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu involves grappling and ground fighting where opponents are always trying to outwit each other with takedowns to the floor and intricate arm, leg and head locks to score points and force their opponent to submit, and considers that Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu promotes the concept that a smaller, weaker person can successfully defend themselves against a bigger, stronger, heavier person by using proper techniques.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-03798 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Awarded Purple Flag Status for the Fourth Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Inspired and partners on the news that the city has been awarded Purple Flag accreditation for the fourth year in a row; understands that the Purple Flag, which is awarded by the Association of Town and City Management, recognises the efforts made to ensure that urban centres can be enjoyed safely; notes that Aberdeen was the first Scottish city to receive the award in 2013; acknowledges that Aberdeen Inspired has secured this recognition thanks to partnership working with Aberdeen City Council, Police Scotland, Street Pastors and Unight; recognises that community projects, such as Aberdeen Inspired's Summer of Art, the Aberdeen Comedy Festival and the recent Aberdeen Christmas Village, all contributed to the city being awarded Purple Flag status once again, and commends everyone involved in Aberdeen's successful bid to be recognised for night-time safety.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-03797 Liam Kerr: Loganair Secures Orkney Inter-isles Air Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Loganair on securing the contract to operate the Orkney inter-isles air service for four years; notes that the new contract secures its future as operator of the world's shortest scheduled flight between Westray and Papa Westray, and recognises that Loganair has served Orkney in this capacity since September 1967.

Supported by: John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*, David Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Angus

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MacDonald*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-03796 Tom Arthur: Congratulating Renfrewshire Sport Development Committee**—That the Parliament congratulates the Renfrewshire Sport Development Committee on securing a £10,000 grant from Awards for All; commends the committee's excellent work in organising and promoting sporting activities for people with a broad range of disabilities and sensory impairments; understands that their work has significantly increased people's confidence through engagement in a variety of sporting activities, while improving engagement with the local community; commends the committee's staff, who have ensured this success through their tireless efforts since the committee's formation in 2002, and wishes them and everyone involved every success in the future.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-03795 Finlay Carson: Stranraer Curling Success at the Scottish Junior Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates three junior curlers from Stranraer, Naomi Brown, Euan Kyle and Fraser Shaw, on their success at the Scottish Junior Curling Championships, which were held recently at Aberdeen Ice Rink; notes that Naomi, who was playing with Team Jackson, retained her junior title, and that Euan and Fraser, who were part of Team Bryce, won for the first time in the men's section at the championships, and wishes them all every success at the 2017 World Junior Curling Championships in Gangneung, Korea, which will take place in February.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-03794 Neil Findlay: Wild Fisheries Bill Concerns**—That the Parliament is concerned at proposals in the draft Wild Fisheries Bill, which, if implemented, would give ministers powers to impose a levy on those who hold the right to fish for freshwater fish and would see fishing for freshwater fish without a landowner's permission reclassified from a civil to a criminal offence, and considers both of these proposals to be a retrograde step impacting negatively on participation in angling, while putting more power into the hands of landowners.

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-03768.1 Kezia Dugdale: Budget (Scotland) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03768 in the name of Derek Mackay (Budget (Scotland) Bill), insert at end “, and, in so doing, believes that Scottish income tax rates should be set as follows for 2017-18 to invest in public services: basic rate at 21p above £11,500, higher rate at 41p above £42,385 and additional rate at 50p above £150,000.”

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S5M-03793](#) Richard Leonard: Nationalisation of Britain's Coal Industry (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Alex Rowley*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-03792](#) Christina McKelvie: Stonehouse Jubilee Club (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

[S5M-03788](#) Douglas Ross: Kura to Locate Call Centre at Forres Enterprise Park (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, John Lamont*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, David Torrance*

[S5M-03787](#) Clare Adamson: The Horse and Anchor Fundraise for The Haven Charity (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-03786](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Council's Ninth Successive Gold Catering Mark (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03785](#) Christina McKelvie: Transgender Inclusion within the Girl Guides (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-03784](#) Annie Wells: Acknowledging the Work of Govanhill Community Campaign (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-03782](#) Christina McKelvie: Hyzone Limited, Hamilton (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03776](#) Richard Lochhead: Morna Young Appointed to the 2017 Dr Gavin Wallace Fellowship (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-03774](#) Finlay Carson: Tour of Britain Brings Boost to Dumfries and Galloway Economy (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03773](#) Ross Thomson: Restoration of Iconic Clock Tower at Aberdeen University (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-03769](#) Alison Harris: Andrea Robertson, Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival Queen 2017
(lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03767](#) Ross Greer: COMPASS Failure to Support Asylum Seekers (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*

[S5M-03766](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Railway Brings Positive Impact (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-03765](#) Douglas Ross: Moray Chamber of Commerce Appoints New President (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Colin Beattie*, James Dornan*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Alison Harris*, Neil Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-03761.1](#) Annie Wells: Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all Other Forms of so-called Honour-based Violence (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Jenny Marra*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Mike Rumbles*

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

New Support: James Kelly*

[S5M-03259](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Scottish Nephrops Fishery (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-03201](#) Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Frank Murray for MND Fundraising (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 08 February 2017

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures economic performance. ([S50-00639](#))
- Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist marine energy developers. ([S50-00640](#))
- Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer the employees of NCR in Dundee who are facing potential redundancy. ([S50-00641](#))
- Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government how Angus will benefit from the Tay Cities Deal. ([S50-00642](#))
- Mark Ruskell:** [Not Lodged]
- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published report, *Export Statistics Scotland 2015*. ([S50-00644](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** [Not Lodged]
- John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee's report on the economic impact of leaving the EU. ([S50-00646](#))
- John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time staff the new enterprise agency for the south of Scotland will have, and whether it will have an office and be overseen by its own board in that region. ([S50-00647](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to identify economic gender inequality. ([S50-00648](#))

Finance and the Constitution

- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support businesses that will see their non-domestic rates bills increase from April 2017. ([S50-00649](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding it will provide to North Ayrshire Council in 2017-18 to improve educational attainment. ([S50-00650](#))
- Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on waiving debt that is owed to it by public bodies in financial crisis. ([S50-00651](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution last spoke with the Scottish Fiscal Commission. ([S50-00652](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses will receive support from the expansion of the small business bonus scheme. ([S50-00653](#))
- Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how rural deprivation is taken into account in its funding allocations. ([S50-00654](#))
- Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding the impact on Scotland of the UK Government changing its budget timescale. ([S50-00655](#))

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8. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution last met Inverclyde Council. ([S5O-00656](#))

9. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its tax incremental financing scheme. ([S5O-00657](#))

10. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Prestwick airport is to receive loans of £40 million three years earlier than initially forecast, as reported by Audit Scotland. ([S5O-00658](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 09 February 2017

1. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the number of people trained in mental health first aid. ([S5O-00659](#))

2. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by the Royal Bank of Scotland, *Harvesting the future for young farmers*. ([S5O-00660](#))

3. Pauline McNeill: [Not Lodged]

4. Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government what the benefits could be of extending the minor ailment service to all patients registered with a GP. ([S5O-00662](#))

5. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that schools communicate with both resident and non-resident parents. ([S5O-00663](#))

6. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to music therapy groups that work with people who have long-term health conditions. ([S5O-00664](#)) R

7. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS supports patients who communicate using British Sign Language. ([S5O-00665](#))

8. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of the figures suggesting that 95% of pupils identified as having additional support needs are in mainstream schools. ([S5O-00666](#))

9. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been on West Lothian of the recent road closures arising from engineering and bridge works by Network Rail. ([S5O-00667](#))

10. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in achieving its target for 10% of journeys to be taken by bike. ([S5O-00668](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 01 February 2017

S5W-06693 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it made, in advance of the Lord Advocate doing so, of the cost of the intervention in the case of R (on the application of Miller and another) v Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union.

S5W-06694 Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what costs were incurred through the Lord Advocate's intervention in the case of R (on the application of Miller and another) v Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union.

S5W-06713 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the University of Glasgow and West of Scotland Local Authority partners report, *How to engage with MD40 pupils in higher progression schools*; whether it will fulfil the recommendations in the report, and how it will communicate the recommendations to other relevant stakeholders.

S5W-06715 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all schools are prepared for the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation.

S5W-06716 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation will have on schools.

S5W-06717 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that appropriate staff are in place to prepare schools and other public sector bodies for the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation.

S5W-06718 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many data security incidents were reported to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) regarding Scottish public bodies in each quarter of the last 10 years, broken down by sector.

S5W-06719 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff the Commissioner for Fair Access has and, of these, how many are (a) full-time equivalent and (b) secondments from the Scottish Government or its agencies, broken down by salary range.

S5W-06721 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what staffing support it will make available to the Commissioner for Fair Access.

S5W-06722 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government where the Commissioner for Fair Access will work, and what the cost of this will be.

S5W-06723 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what budget the Commissioner for Fair Access will have, and what is expected to be delivered with this.

S5W-06724 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how each of the recommendations of the Commission on Widening Access has been implemented and, for those that have not been implemented, when they will be.

S5W-06725 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of the appointment process for the Commissioner for Fair Access.

S5W-06726 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what the running costs will be of the Commissioner for Fair Access.

S5W-06745 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of costs relating to the treatment of venous thromboembolism/deep vein thrombosis patients in each of the last 10 years.

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S5W-06746 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths have been caused by venous thromboembolism in each year since May 2007, also broken down by NHS board.

S5W-06747 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to ensure that (a) care home residents and (b) hospital patients are not exposed to the high risk of venous thromboembolism prophylaxis, and what guidelines it produces on this.

S5W-06748 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to upgrade the A1 by dualling the single carriageway sections.

S5W-06750 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it publishes on (a) class sizes and (b) pupil/teacher ratios in grant-aided special schools.

S5W-06751 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the teacher/pupil ratio for each grant-aided special school was on 27 March (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015 and (f) 2016.

S5W-06752 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes if a grant-aided special school is deemed to be failing.

S5W-06753 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05648 by John Swinney on 30 December 2016, whether grant-aided special schools are obliged to provide access to (a) school nurses, (b) speech and language therapists and (c) physiotherapists.

S5W-06754 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) terms of reference and (b) parameters are for its Consultation on Implementation of the Medium Combustion Plant Directive in Scotland; what its timescale is; by what date the findings will be published; whether it will publish the review in full, and when it will be in a position to implement any recommendations.

S5W-06755 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will give to NHS boards to ensure that they have sufficient funds to meet their new requirements under any new legislation arising from its consultation on the implementation of the medium combustion plant directive.

S5W-06757 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost will be of the M8/M73/M74 motorway improvements project, and how much it has spent on the project each year.

S5W-06760 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many advanced nurse practitioners are due to begin training in 2017.

S5W-06761 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when the 500 extra advanced nurse practitioners that it announced in February 2016 will be delivered.

S5W-06762 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported increase in housebreaking across Edinburgh.

S5W-06763 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that sentencing for housebreaking is (a) appropriate and (b) acts as a deterrent.

S5W-06764 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) reduce the number of young people who commit housebreaking and (b) ensure that youths who commit housebreaking are appropriately sentenced.

S5W-06765 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new GP contract will address the so-called inverse care law.

S5W-06766 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06212 by John Swinney on 30 January 2017, in light of the cabinet secretary's comments,

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whether it, as an employer, will refuse to comply with all of the provisions of the Trade Union Act 2016.

S5W-06767 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05966 by Shona Robison on 31 January 2017, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how many times in each of the last five years people have been treated in hospital wards that have not met a safe nurse-to-patient ratio.

S5W-06768 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the accounts that it received from TS Prestwick Holdco for 2015-16 were not lodged with Companies House by the original due date of December 2016.

S5W-06769 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the accounts it has received from TS Prestwick Holdco for 2015-16 have now been lodged with Companies House and, if not, (a) what the reason is for the delay and (b) by what date these will be lodged.

S5W-06770 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were given an NHS key information summary in 2015-16 and how many subsequently died, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-06772 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to meet its commitment to double palliative and end of life provision in the community, as set out in the Health and Social Care Delivery Plan, and what resources will be made available to health and social care partnerships to deliver this.

S5W-06774 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the Secretary of State for Transport regarding a review of the Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Oil Transfers) Regulations 2010, as required by Regulation 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

S5W-06775 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the Secretary of State for Transport regarding licence applications and the impact on wildlife sites of ship-to-ship transfers of (a) oil and (b) other chemicals in (i) harbour authority areas, (ii) other inshore waters and (iii) offshore waters; what assessment it has made of (A) the impact of any proposed licences and (B) whether any proposed licences meet the requirements of the habitats directive, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S5W-06779 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide (a) the number, (b) the names and (c) details of individual road safety campaigns that were planned for 2016-17.

S5W-06780 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much was budgeted for each road safety campaign in 2016-17.

S5W-06781 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget was for the Safer Roads campaign, which was designed to target men aged 22 to 40 and raise awareness of the risks of driving on country roads.

S5W-06782 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been for (a) children and (b) adults to see an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-06784 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 500 new health visitors that it announced in June 2014 will be in post by 2017-18.

S5W-06785 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many health checks have been carried out in each year since 1999, also broken down by how many 40-year-olds were given a check.

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[S5W-06786](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many integrated care homes there are.

[S5W-06787](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the guidance regarding health checks for children.

[S5W-06788](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Scotland report, *The State of Child Health*, and which of the report's recommendations it plans to take forward.

[S5W-06790](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to neighbourhood watch schemes in each year since 1999.

[S5W-06791](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many neighbourhood watch schemes there have been in each year since 1999.

[S5W-06792](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Ambulance Service will consider establishing a cadet force, similar to that operated by St John Ambulance in England.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 February 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Temporary Exclusion Orders) 2017 (SSI 2017/26)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament) 2 February 2017

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee) 8 February 2017

Following the Parliament's agreement to motion S5M-03779, and subject to its agreement to motion number S5M-03768 on the Bill's general principles, Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 4.30 pm on Friday 3 February, with the clerks in the Legislation Team (Legislation_Team@scottish.parliament.uk)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Lead Committee – Justice

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

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

Justice Committee, 31 January 2017

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 1 February 2017

5th Report 2017, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, Published 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

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

[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

[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 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)

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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 \(Levy\) \(Scotland\) 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)

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New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 1 February 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6th Report 2017 (Session 5): Budget (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 78)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7th Report 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 79)

The following report is being published on 2 February 2017—

Justice Committee, 2nd Report 2017 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Criminal Finances Bill (SP Paper 81)

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 document was laid before the Parliament on 1 February 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Northern Lighthouse Board Report and Accounts to 31 March 2016: SG/2017/15
laid under paragraph 4A of schedule 8 to the Merchant Shipping Act 1995

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