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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 February 2017

Tuesday 7 February 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Jack Graham, Minister, Parkhead Congregational Church, Glasgow

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Article 50

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

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

Wednesday 8 February 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

Finance and the Constitution

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

followed by Business Motions

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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: Scotland's Social Enterprise Strategy: 2016-2026

followed by Business Motions

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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

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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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 7 February 2017 5th 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. Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy: The Committee will take evidence from— Christine MacKenzie, Public Affairs Manager for Scotland, SSE;

Jenny Hogan, Director of Policy, Scottish Renewables;

Lindsay McQuade, Policy and Innovation Director, ScottishPower Renewables;

Stuart Haszeldine, Professor of Carbon Capture and Storage, University of Edinburgh; and then from—

Julian Leslie, Head of Electricity Network Development, and Nicola Pitts, Head of Commercial Frameworks - Gas, National Grid;

Kersti Berge, Partner, Networks and Head of Ofgem in Scotland, and Andy Burgess, Associate Partner, Energy Systems Integration, Ofgem.

- 3. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 February, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 7 February 2017 5th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 2. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—

Matthew Bell, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change; and then from—

Jo Green, Chief Officer, Performance and Innovation Portfolio, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;

lain Gulland, Chief Executive Officer, Zero Waste Scotland;

Simon Parsons, Director of Strategic Customer Service Planning, Scottish Water;

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Jamie Pitcairn, Director, Scotland, Ricardo;

Bruce Reekie, Waste Services and Community Greenspace Manager, Perth and Kinross Council;

Chris Wood-Gee, Chair, Sustainable Scotland Network;

and then from-

Jim Densham, Senior Land Use Policy Officer (Climate), Royal Society for the Protection of Birds:

Anne Gray, Senior Policy Officer (Land Use & Environment), Scottish Land and Estates:

Dr Maggie Keegan, Head of Policy, Scottish Wildlife Trust;

Pete Smith, Professor of Soils & Global Change, University of Aberdeen;

Dr Emily Taylor, Land Management Project Co-ordinator, Crichton Carbon Centre.

- 3. **EU Engagement and Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its draft response to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee in relation to its EU engagement and scrutiny work.
- 4. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) Update to Approach to Engagement:** The Committee will consider its approach to engagement on the inquiry.
- 5. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **Committee for Parliamentary Reform (in private):** The Committee will consider its response to the Commission for Parliamentary Reform.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 February, the Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee 7 February 2017 4th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
- 2. **Integration Authorities Consultation with Stakeholders (in private):** The Committee will consider an approach paper.

Not before 10.00 am

- 3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 7, consideration of a draft letter to the Scottish Health Council in private at this meeting and any future meetings.
- 4. Child Protection in Sport: The Committee will take evidence from—

Fraser Wishart, Chief Executive, Professional Football Association Scotland; Andrew McKinlay, Chief Operating Officer, and Donna Martin, Child Protection and Safeguarding Manager, Scottish Football Association;

David Little, Chief Executive, Scottish Youth Football Association;

and then from-

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Mary Glasgow, Director of Children and Family Services and External Affairs, Children 1st;

Lauren Bruce, Policy Manager: Education, Children & Young People Team, COSLA; Tam Baillie, Commissioner, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland; Matt Forde, National Head of Service, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) Scotland;

Lesley Boal, Detective Chief Superintendent, Police Scotland;

Kim Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Sports Association;

Forbes Dunlop, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Swimming;

John Lunn, Head of Pathways, sportscotland;

George Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, Volunteer Scotland.

- 5. **Child protection in Sport (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **The Implications to Scotland of Brexit (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee.
- 7. **Scottish Health Council (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Health Council.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email.

healthandsport@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee 7 February 2017 5th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Decisions on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of its draft report on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service should be taken in private at future meetings.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Stop and Search Code of Practice (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from— Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Stephen Jones, Head of Police Powers, and Craig French, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move— S4M-03459—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Stop and Search Code of Practice (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/7).
- 5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 2 February 2017.
- 6. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider written evidence received and potential witnesses for its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 7. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will consider a discussion paper on its inquiry.

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At its next meeting, on 21 February, the Committee expects to begin taking evidence on the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 7 February 2017 5th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
- 2. **Instrument subject to approval:** The Committee will consider the following— Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/23).
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (Scottish Land Court) Order 2017 [draft]; Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft]; National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Clinic) Amendment Order 2017 [draft];
 - Scottish Fiscal Commission (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2017 [draft].
- 4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—Non-Domestic Rates (Rural Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/22).
- 5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/12 (C.2));

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

6. **Draft instruments/documents subject to approval:** The Committee will consider the following—

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 - proposed draft Order and proposed Explanatory Document (SG/2017/8 and SG/2017/9).

- 7. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 8. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will further consider correspondence to the Commission.

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The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 21 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Finance and Constitution Committee 8 February 2017 6th Meeting, 2017

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

1. Budget (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—

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Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Graham Owenson, Head of Local Government Finance, Jonathan Sewell, Head of Income Tax and Fiscal Adjustments Unit, and Gordon Wales, Director of Financial Management, Scottish Government.

- 2. Budget (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- 3. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Garry Clark, Head of Policy and Research, Scottish Chambers of Commerce; Gareth Williams, Head of Policy, Scottish Chambers of Development and Industry; Stephen Leckie, Chair, Scottish Tourism Alliance.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 February 2017, the Committee expects to continue its consideration of the Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at finance.constitution@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 8 February 2017 5th 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 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Tom Rye, Director of TRI and Professor of Transport Policy, Edinburgh Napier University;

David Beeton, Managing Director, Urban Foresight;

Sally Hinchcliffe, Organiser, Pedal on Parliament;

Phil Matthews, Chair, Transform Scotland;

Dr Jason Monios, Associate Professor in Transport Planning and Geography, Edinburgh Napier University.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/6)
- 4. Review of priorities for crofting law reform: The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 5. **Commission for Parliamentary Reform:** The Committee will consider committee effectiveness.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 February, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity and the Minister for Transport and the Islands on the Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3). It will consider subordinate legislation on The National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017.

The Committee will also consider its approach to the Seat belts on School Transport Bill. . For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at

rec.committee@parliament.scot

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Local Government and Communities Committee 8 February 2017 5th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 2. The draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3): The Committee will take evidence from—Michael Barton-Maynard, Policy Manager, Homes for Scotland; Fabrice Levegue, Existing Homes Alliance;

David Stewart, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;

Liz Marquis, Director, Energy Agency. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Letting Agent Registration (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/432);

The Licensing of Relevant Permanent Sites (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/433);

The Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/8);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/9)

- 4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
- 5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 6. Implications for Scottish local government of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union: The Committee will consider its report to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on the draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) from the Minister for Local Government and Housing.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or LGCCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 9 February 2017 5th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Section 22 report The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside: The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside: Financial sustainability" from—

Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHS Scotland, and Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Scottish Government.

3. Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care: The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Changing models of health and social care" from—

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Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHS Scotland, Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, and Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government.

4. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

5. Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care: The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

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At its next meeting, on 23 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on the administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax.

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

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Motions

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-03852 Maree Todd: Your Space Music Lessons—That the Parliament welcomes the roll-out of high-speed fibre broadband in Scotland, which, it believes, will provide benefits for businesses and small enterprises in rural areas; understands that, in North Uist, this has given a boost to the online music school, Your Space Music Lessons, which was launched by the music teacher and islander, Olwen Macleod in 2014 from a base in Lochmaddy; believes that this online platform, and its 14-member music team, is now helping over 200 pupils from around the world learn a range of instruments, including the bagpipes, and is one of a number of online enterprises benefitting the island's economy by bringing business from all over the world; understands that the school signed up for superfast broadband following a £146 million investment by Digital Scotland into a new fibre broadband network across the Highlands and Islands, and notes that the investment is funded by the Scottish and UK governments, Highlands and Island Enterprise and BT, with engineers from Openreach delivering it on the ground.

*S5M-03851 Annie Wells: Good Luck to the Scottish Women's and Men's Six Nations Squads—That the Parliament wishes all the very best of luck to the Scottish women's and men's Six Nations rugby teams ahead of their respective first matches in 2017's competitions; notes that the women take on Ireland at Broadwood stadium to kick off the women's Six Nations, and that they have never beaten them to date; further notes that the men's team kicks off its campaign also against Ireland at BT Murrayfield, and that, head-to-head, Ireland's men are the favourites, and considers that Scotland's men are in great form and capable of causing an upset.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*

*S5M-03850 Willie Coffey: Park School, Kilmarnock—That the Parliament congratulates Park School in Kilmarnock on receiving the Gold School Sports Award; notes that the award is part of a lottery-funded programme that is designed to encourage schools to continuously improve physical education and sport; acknowledges that it is the first additional support needs school in Scotland to achieve this; believes that this is representative of the tireless commitment of staff and pupils to promoting physical education and healthy lifestyles; thanks the Minister for Public Health and Sport for visiting the school to present the award, and wishes the school, its staff and pupils, all the best in their future educational and sporting endeavours.

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Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Jeremy Balfour*

*S5M-03849 Miles Briggs: SIX TIMES OPEN Campaign—That the Parliament commends Jonathan and David Stretton-Downes, who are 28-year-old fraternal twins, on their campaign, SIX TIMES OPEN, which aims to raise £100,000 for the British Heart Foundation (BHF); understands that that Jonathan will undergo his sixth open-heart operation in 2017 and that the twins wanted to turn this experience into something positive to raise money for the charity; is aware that the 12-month campaign will intimately follow Jonathan and David as they prepare mentally and physically for this procedure and will involve numerous events, activities and corporate partnerships; notes that Jonathan addressed the BHF's Parliamentary reception 1 February 2017 at which he spoke passionately about his experiences, motivation and support for the BHF; encourages people and businesses across Scotland to support the campaign, details of which can be found at sixtimesopen.com; sends its best wishes to Jonathan ahead of his surgery, and congratulates the twins on what it considers an inspirational fundraising campaign and the BHF on the excellent work that it carries out in Scotland and across the UK.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, John Lamont*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*

- *S5M-03848 Gail Ross: Donation to Invergordon Junior FC—That the Parliament welcomes the donation of £630 to Invergordon Junior FC; notes that the club received the money from the proceeds of a Christmas raffle held by the workers of Maersk oil rig, which is currently anchored near the Easter Ross town; considers that the football club is an important community organisation, which has 150 young members and coaches pupils from P1 to 4th year at the primary schools of Park, South Lodge, Milton and Newmore, as well as Invergordon Academy three nights a week; wishes the club every success in the future; appreciates the positive difference that it makes to the children who are part of the club, as well as to the wider community, and praises the workers on the rig for their community-minded donation.
- *S5M-03847 Gail Ross: Beneficiaries of 2017's Highland Cross—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the beneficiaries of 2017's Highland Cross; notes that those due to benefit from the event include Dundonell mountain rescue team, Shopmobility Highland, Merkinch community centre association, Abbeyfeild Ballachulish Society and Caberfeidh Horizons; appreciates the positive difference that this funding will make; congratulates all those involved in the Highland Cross over the years, which has made the 50 mile duathlon, which starts at Morvich on the West Coast with a 20 mile walk/jog across some of the toughest and most spectacular terrain in Scotland, including the climbing of a 100ft pass behind the five sisters of Kintail, as well as through the middle of Glen Affric, and ends with a 30 mile bike ride to Beauly on the east side of the Highlands, such a success over the years since it was started in 1983; notes that, in 2016, 750 athletes took part in the event, and looks forward to more success in the coming years.
- *S5M-03846 Gail Ross: Highland Dentist to Help Syrian Refugees—That the Parliament notes with appreciation and admiration the plan by Malcolm Hamilton, who is a dentist from Tain, to travel to the north of Greece to help refugees by working with the charity, Dentaid; understands that Malcolm will spend five days in an area where around 15,000 people are situated in 12 camps as a result of the Syrian civil war; believes that his skills will help make a positive difference, and wishes him all the best with his work.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Pauline McNeill*, Ruth Maguire*, Rona Mackay*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

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*S5M-03845 Gail Ross: Dylan Bentley's Eight Peak Challenge in Aid of Highland

Hospice—That the Parliament wishes Dylan Bentley the best of luck for his charity-raising exploits, which will see him climb eight hills in eight days; notes that his route takes in Glas Bheinn at 776m, Beinn Uidhe at 740m, Conival at 987m, Ben More Assynt at 998m, Beinn Tharsuinn at 710m, Carn Gorm at 742m, Tom a Choinnich at 953m and Ben Wyvis at 1046m; further notes that Dylan has chosen to undertake this trek during this testing time of the year when he will encounter the greatest amount of snow and ice, and hopes that his adventure raises as much money as possible for the chosen charity, Highland Hospice.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*

*S5M-03844 Alison Harris: Lord Lieutenant for Stirling and Falkirk, Marjory McLachlan CVO, Retires—That the Parliament sends its best wishes to Mrs Marjory McLachlan CVO on her retiral from the position of Lord Lieutenant for Stirling and Falkirk; understands that, since her appointment in 2005 as the first female representative of Her Majesty in Stirling and Falkirk, Mrs McLachlan has been a keen supporter of voluntary, military and cultural organisations throughout the area; appreciates this support and the way in which she has carried out her duties for the last 11 years, and notes that her contribution was recognised at a recent function held in her honour, which was hosted by the Provosts of Stirling and Falkirk.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Angus MacDonald*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, John Lamont*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*

*S5M-03843 Alison Harris: Falkirk Ladies Circle Charity Fashion Show—That the Parliament congratulates the fundraising efforts of the Falkirk Ladies Circle, which have allowed charities in the area to benefit from its commitment to help others; notes that, following a recent fashion show, with the assistance of Pauline Speirs from Catwalk, it handed over cheques of £1,150 each to Relationship Scotland Central and the Forth Valley Sensory Centre in Falkirk, and sends its best wishes to the chairwoman, Morag Phillips, as the group approaches its 80th anniversary and lives up to its motto of "Fun, Friendship and Fundraising".

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Gail Ross*, Margaret Mitchell*

*S5M-03842 Gordon Lindhurst: Welcoming the Opening of the Community Food Shop in Wester Hailes in Edinburgh—That the Parliament welcomes news of the opening of the Community Food Shop at Wester Hailes Library; understands that the shop will be run by Edinburgh Community Food, Health All Round and the Health Agency; notes that it has been set up to provide healthy food at low prices, alongside recipe ideas and nutritional advice, including soup packs and five-a-day fruit bags for £1; further notes the loyalty card initiative, which rewards anyone who buys six five-a-day fruit bags with their next one for free; understands that the food shop will be open from 11.30 am to 2.00 pm every Thursday; recognises the health benefits that the shop will provide for the local community, and congratulates everyone involved in the initiative.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Dean Lockhart*, Edward Mountain*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Gordon MacDonald*, Alison Harris*, Gail Ross*

*<u>S5M-03841</u> Miles Briggs: New Principal for the University of Edinburgh—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Professor Peter Mathieson has been appointed as the next

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Principal and Vice Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh; is aware that Professor Mathieson is currently the President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong and, before holding that position, was Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Bristol, having also previously served as the Director of Studies for Clinical Medicine at Christ's College; notes that Professor Mathieson, who holds a first class Honours degree in Medicine from the University of London and a PhD from the University of Cambridge, will take over in due course as Principal from the highly respected Professor Sir Timothy O'Shea when he demits office later in 2017, and wishes Professor Mathieson every success in his period as Principal of the University of Edinburgh, which it considers is a truly world-class university with teaching and research that makes a very significant contribution to society, and which is a key element of the economy of Edinburgh and Scotland more widely.

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*S5M-03840 Daniel Johnson: Scotland's Most International University—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and students at the University of Edinburgh on coming 13th in the Times Higher Education ranking of the most international universities in the world 2017; acknowledges the exceptionally high level of internationalism at the university; recognizes the value of internationalism in enhancing teaching and learning for the university as a whole, and commends the university for this achievement.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>\$5M-03838</u> Alexander Burnett: British Soldiers (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Ross Thomson*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-03837</u> Tavish Scott: Ocean Kinetics to Expand in Shetland (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Douglas Ross*, Maree Todd*

<u>\$5M-03836</u> Gillian Martin: Sandpiper Trust Wildcat Campaign (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gail Ross*, Bruce Crawford*

<u>S5M-03835</u> Alexander Stewart: Silver Award for ClacksFirst BID (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-03834</u> Alexander Stewart: Linda Reid of Alloa Recognised for Her Work Raising Lung Disease Awareness (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-03833</u> Alexander Stewart: Margaret Wilson Young from Sauchie Celebrates her 100th Birthday (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Ross Thomson*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-03832</u> Finlay Carson: The Establishment of New National Parks (lodged on 02 February 2017)

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New Support: Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-03831</u> Peter Chapman: Sandpiper Trust, Saving Lives (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-03829</u> George Adam: Paisley City of Culture Video by Teenager, Morgan Spence (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>\$5M-03828</u> Christina McKelvie: LGBT History Month (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-03825</u> Miles Briggs: Life Sciences in Scotland Plan for Growth (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, Maree Todd*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-03824</u> Jamie Greene: Welcoming the OB-LITTER-ATE Campaign (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-03823</u> Ross Thomson: Befriend a Child Awarded £20,000 to Provide Child Mentoring Projects (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-03822</u> Jamie Greene: Charitable Efforts of Billy Monkhouse (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*, Jackie Baillie*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-03821</u> Jamie Greene: Anniversary of Faslane Submarine Sinking (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Ross Thomson*, Jackie Baillie*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

<u>\$5M-03820</u> Douglas Ross: Moray Shared Lives Service (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, John Lamont*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, David Stewart*, Ross Thomson*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-03818</u> Douglas Ross: New Flying Start Hub at Lhanbryde Primary School (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Ross Thomson*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-03817</u> Liam Kerr: Marie Church and Linda Cook of Brechin Raise £3,000 for Charity (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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<u>S5M-03816</u> Liam Kerr: Bobby Campbell of Edzell Raises £1,700 for Macmillan (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-03814</u> Graeme Dey: Thornton's Solicitors Raise Record Sum for Charity (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03811</u> Miles Briggs: Oatridge Students Join MCS Beachwatch Programme (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-03810</u> Dean Lockhart: Praise for Aberlour's Perinatal Befriending Support Service (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-03808</u> Bruce Crawford: Bonnie Prince Charlie Trail (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-03807</u> Bruce Crawford: Stirling Care Village (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03806</u> Richard Lochhead: Moray Food Network's Eat Canny Project (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03804</u> Angus MacDonald: John Muir Way Recognised as one of Scotland's Great Trails (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03802</u> Angus MacDonald: 10th Anniversary of Buglife Scotland (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03801 Christina McKelvie: #scotswummin (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Gail Ross*

<u>S5M-03800</u> Gail Ross: Inverewe Gardens, BBC Countryfile Magazine Finalist (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maree Todd*, Clare Haughey*

<u>S5M-03799</u> Maurice Corry: John Nicolson of Dumbarton Crowned a European Champion in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-03798</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Awarded Purple Flag Status for the Fourth Year (lodged on 01 February 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03797</u> Liam Kerr: Loganair Secures Orkney Inter-isles Air Service (lodged on 01

February 2017)

New Support: John Scott*

S5M-03796 Tom Arthur: Congratulating Renfrewshire Sport Development Committee

(lodged on 01 February 2017) New Support: Clare Haughey*

S5M-03795 Finlay Carson: Stranraer Curling Success at the Scottish Junior Championships

(lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-03788</u> Douglas Ross: Kura to Locate Call Centre at Forres Enterprise Park (lodged on

31 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-03787</u> Clare Adamson: The Horse and Anchor Fundraise for The Haven Charity (lodged

on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

S5M-03786 Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Council's Ninth Successive Gold Catering Mark

(lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

S5M-03784 Annie Wells: Acknowledging the Work of Govanhill Community Campaign

(lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-03775 Richard Lochhead: Forres Academy and West End Primary Achieve

sportscotland School Sport Gold Award (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-03774</u> Finlay Carson: Tour of Britain Brings Boost to Dumfries and Galloway Economy

(lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

S5M-03773 Ross Thomson: Restoration of Iconic Clock Tower at Aberdeen University

(lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Annie Wells*

S5M-03772 Lewis Macdonald: Skene Street Project Receives Tesco's Bags of Help Funding

(lodged on 31 January 2017)

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<u>S5M-03769</u> Alison Harris: Andrea Robertson, Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival Queen 2017 (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-03767</u> Ross Greer: COMPASS Failure to Support Asylum Seekers (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-03766</u> Rachael Hamilton: Borders Railway Brings Positive Impact (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-03765</u> Douglas Ross: Moray Chamber of Commerce Appoints New President (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03764</u> Mairi Evans: Marie Church, Charity Fundraiser Raises over £3,000 (lodged on 31 January 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-03755</u> Donald Cameron: Largest Sum Raised for Charity by Innellan Fundraisers (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-03753</u> Pauline McNeill: United States Travel Ban (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-03752</u> Bill Bowman: National HPV Vaccination Programme (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-03750</u> John Lamont: Congratulations to Rotary District 1020 and Other Champions of Change Winners (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-03746</u> Gillian Martin: Return of Hamaseh Tayari to Glasgow (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-03745</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Groups Given Awards for All Scotland Support (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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<u>S5M-03743</u> Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth Old Town's Violet Scahill Reaches 106-years-old (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03741</u> Clare Haughey: Congratulations to the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland on its 10th Anniversary (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Maree Todd*

<u>\$5M-03739</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Trump Admits Belief in Torture (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>\$5M-03737</u> Rachael Hamilton: Interlopers Orienteering Club (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-03733</u> Edward Mountain: Falls of Shin Community Project (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>\$5M-03732</u> Edward Mountain: Two Ross-shire Charities Receive Highland Cross Funding (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-03725.1 Ivan McKee: Scotland's Huge Export to the Rest of the UK (lodged on 30

January 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Haughey*

S5M-03725 Jamie Greene: Scotland's Huge Export to the Rest of the UK (lodged on 27

January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-03722 Jamie Greene: Commending the Work of North Ayrshire Cat Protection (lodged

on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-03721</u> Jamie Greene: Commending the Charitable Efforts of Aaron Fernando (lodged

on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S5M-03718 Mairi Evans: Patrick Young, Tennis Scotland's Under-18 Scottish Indoor

Champion (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03713</u> Annie Wells: LGBT History Month Scotland 2017 (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-03710</u> Liam Kerr: Jackie Jobe (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03704 Alison Harris: Improvement to Larbert Bowling Club House (lodged on 26

January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03702 Liam McArthur: Double Celebrations for Orkney Netball (lodged on 27 January

2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>\$5M-03698</u> David Torrance: LinkLiving Limited, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03697</u> David Torrance: Valley Primary School, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03693</u> Alison Harris: Grant for Stenhousemuir Cricket Club (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03690 Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Police Officers Dominate Officer of the Year

Award Shortlist (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03687 Mairi Evans: The Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland Long Service Award for Six

Angus Nurses (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03686 Mairi Evans: Glenbervie Primary School Receives sportscotland Gold School

Award (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03684</u> Graeme Dey: Awards for All Scotland Grant for Timmergreens Primary School

(lodged on 26 January 2017)

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<u>S5M-03683</u> Peter Chapman: Ordiquhill Primary School, Banff (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03682 Peter Chapman: Longside Tennis Club, Peterhead (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03681</u> Peter Chapman: King Edward School, Banff (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03676</u> Dean Lockhart: Gargunnock Playgroup Receives Funding Boost (lodged on 26

January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03673</u> Douglas Ross: Orkney Sheep Foundation Receives Welcome Funding Boost

(lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03672 Douglas Ross: Hythehill Primary School Pupils to Benefit from Lottery-funded

Play Equipment (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03671</u> Douglas Ross: Fochabers Public Institute to Benefit from Lottery Award (lodged

on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03668 Stewart Stevenson: Cullen Community Allotment Association (lodged on 26

January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03663</u> Peter Chapman: Angling Association to Aid Replacing Ythan Footbridge (lodged

on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03662 Peter Chapman: Welcoming Victoria Hall Trust's Continued Cinema Service

(lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03661</u> Peter Chapman: Congratulating Inverurie Scout Group on Big Lottery Funding

(lodged on 26 January 2017)

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<u>S5M-03660</u> Peter Chapman: Welcoming Cullen Community Allotment Association's Upgrade Plans (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03659</u> Peter Chapman: Boost to Modernisation Fund at King Memorial Hall (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03658</u> Peter Chapman: Congratulations to St Peter's Primary on Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03652</u> Linda Fabiani: Gold Award for East Kilbride Housing Association (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03651</u> Ross Thomson: Impact on North East Businesses of the Hike in Non-domestic Rates (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03637</u> Mike Rumbles: Blackhillock to Kintore Transmission Line (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

<u>S5M-03634</u> Adam Tomkins: New Child Bereavement Centre for Glasgow (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03628</u> Angus MacDonald: McKechnie School of Dance Competes at TDCI Champion of Champions Event (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03627</u> Alison Harris: Chinese New Year (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03625</u> Emma Harper: Congratulating Borders College's First Female Rugby Student (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03624</u> Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland Apprentices (lodged on 25 January 2017)

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<u>S5M-03621</u> Stuart McMillan: Gold Star for Forester's House Inverkip (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03616</u> Alison Harris: Big Bad Wolf Children's Theatre Company, Falkirk (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03615</u> Emma Harper: Celebrating Dumfries's First Wee Fringe (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03614</u> Fulton MacGregor: Eco-Schools Green Flag for St Kevin's Primary School (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03608</u> Donald Cameron: Room 13 International Receives Young Start Funding (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03599</u> Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Scalloway Hotel (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03598</u> Ross Thomson: Hazlehead Academy's Football Programme (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03589</u> Douglas Ross: Bellie Church Holds Dedication Service Following Major Renovation Works (lodged on 24 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03583 Emma Harper: Youth Fest Dumfries (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03569</u> Dean Lockhart: Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park (lodged on 23 January 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03568</u> Dean Lockhart: Stirling Credit Union (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03567</u> Jackson Carlaw: Cosgrove's Fundraising Success (lodged on 23 January 2017)

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<u>S5M-03555</u> Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Bert Fowlie (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03553 Colin Smyth: Wild Film Festival Scotland (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-03552</u> Jackson Carlaw: Proposed Closure of the Clydesdale Bank, Giffnock (lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03550 John Lamont: Congratulations to St Abbs Lifeboat Committee (lodged on 20

January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03549 Lewis Macdonald: CLAN Cancer Support Launches New Outreach Services

(lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03545</u> Ross Thomson: 16th Anniversary of Dizzy's Bar and Diner's Charity Pub Quiz

(lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03542</u> Rachael Hamilton: New Leadership Team for NFUS Lothian and Borders Region

(lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03541</u> Donald Cameron: New Year's Honours Winner in the Western Isles (lodged on 19

January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03540</u> Donald Cameron: New Year's Honours Winners in Argyll and Bute (lodged on 19

January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03536 Maurice Golden: Salvation Army in Scotland (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03532</u> Peter Chapman: Store Support for Homeless Pets (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03530 Annie Wells: 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron of the Royal Air Force Reserves

(lodged on 20 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03529</u> Peter Chapman: Rothienorman Primary School Receives Prestigious National

Award (lodged on 19 January 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03527</u> David Torrance: 50th Anniversary of Michael Pit Disaster (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03525</u> Alison Harris: Theft of a Plaque in Honour of Robert Burns (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03524</u> Alison Harris: Health Awareness Week for Grangemouth High School (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03523 Alison Harris: Denny Day Nursery (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-03522 Alison Harris: Falkirk Distillery, Polmont (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03521</u> Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Katie Archibald MBE (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03520</u> Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Dame Katherine Grainger (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03518</u> Richard Lochhead: Dalvey House Awarded 4 Stars by VisitScotland (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03517</u> Richard Lochhead: Findhorn Village Hostel Doubles its VisitScotland Star Rating (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03509</u> Richard Lochhead: Forres Tesco Opens Scotland's First Relaxed Checkout (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03508</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Hotel and Nightclub Group Receives Awards for Social Responsibility (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03504</u> Alexander Stewart: Campaign to Remember Exiled Polish Soldiers in Fife (lodged on 19 January 2017)

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<u>S5M-03499</u> Dean Lockhart: Thornhill Playgroup and Toddlers (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03498</u> Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Team Zariba (lodged on 19 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03494</u> Douglas Ross: Forres Branch of Tesco Launches Relaxed Lane (lodged on 19

January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-03373</u> Bill Kidd: The Yoker Resource Centre Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on

12 January 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>\$5M-03259</u> Kenneth Gibson: The Scottish Nephrops Fishery (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

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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 03 February 2017

<u>S5W-06825</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) graduate and (b) foundation apprenticeships have been started in each of the last five years by people who were (i) 12 to 15, (ii) 16 to 19, (iii) 20 to 24 and (iv) over 25 years old.

<u>\$5W-06826</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) graduate and (b) foundation apprenticeships have been started in each of the last five years, broken down by (i) framework, (ii) local authority and apprentice (A) gender and (B) ethnicity.

<u>\$5W-06829</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) graduate and (b) foundation apprenticeships have been started in each of the last five years by people who self declared as disabled.

<u>\$5W-06860</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that people with dyslexia receive support through the Modern Apprenticeship framework.

<u>\$5W-06861</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of water charges on small community halls and buildings.

<u>\$5W-06862</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what funding Dumfries and Galloway has received from the People and Communities Fund.

<u>\$5W-06863</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support hill farmers.

<u>S5W-06864</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many hazard and warning signs are on display on the section of the A7 in Dumfries and Galloway.

<u>\$5W-06865</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many days in each of the last three years have temporary traffic lights been in operation on the A76.

<u>\$5W-06866</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many days the A7 has been the subject of road closures in the last 12 months.

<u>\$5W-06867</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of the term "dyslexic tendencies" in the diagnosis of dyslexia in schools.

<u>\$5W-06868</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure access to LGBTI+ support services in (a) Dumfries and Galloway and (b) rural areas.

<u>\$5W-06869</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions the proposed Wild Fisheries Bill will make for haff-netters.

<u>\$5W-06870</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of ambulance provision in Kirkconnel.

<u>\$5W-06871</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has given to support economic regeneration in Langholm.

<u>\$5W-06872</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to enhance provision of specialist services for adults with brain injuries.

<u>\$5W-06873</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-06392 by Mark McDonald on 1 February 2017, how many (a) graduates and (b) teachers it expects to complete courses in 2016-17.

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<u>S5W-06874</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S5W-06400 and S5W-06391 by Mark McDonald on 1 February 2017, where it will list each of the nurseries, broken down by local authority.

<u>\$5W-06875</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many tonnes of non-hazardous contaminated soils are being recycled.

<u>S5W-06876</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many tonnes of recyclable non-hazardous contaminated soils have been landfilled since the Scottish Landfill Tax came into force.

<u>S5W-06877</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide its first annual statement on the progress towards its target of delivering at least 50,000 affordable homes by the end of the Parliamentary session.

<u>\$5W-06878</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the costs associated with each (a) policy and (b) proposal in its Draft Climate Change Plan.

<u>\$5W-06879</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e) abatement for each (a) policy and (b) proposal in its Draft Climate Change Plan.

<u>S5W-06880</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Edinburgh's Inverleith Medical Practice will close this summer; what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding this, and how it will support NHS Lothian to ensure that alternative GP services are provided for people registered with the practice.

<u>\$5W-06882</u> **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish Assessors Association should assess smaller hotels and inns in rural areas on the turnover derived from various elements of the business rather than the model that it uses for larger chains.

<u>\$55W-06883</u> **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish Assessors Association should provide the businesses that it assesses with access to the data that it uses to reach its "percentages to NAV" calculations.

<u>\$5W-06884</u> **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that small businesses that invest in improving their properties are being penalised by increased business rates.

<u>\$5W-06885</u> **Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-06319 by Michael Matheson on 27 January 2017, how much was spent on each drink drive awareness campaign in each year since 2011.

<u>\$5W-06887</u> **Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5O-00637 by Keith Brown on 2 February 2017, what (a) its position is on whether opening up trade with emerging markets would be a catalyst toward its target for export growth and (b) action it is taking in light of the reported 9.6% in international exports by small businesses in 2015.

<u>\$5W-06888</u> **Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-06323 by Humza Yousaf on 26 January 2017, what its response is to the research conducted on behalf of the Institute of the Motor Industry that suggests that 17% of people in the UK believe that the extra costs for insurance for ULEV is worth paying in light of their potiental environmental benefits.

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Budget (Scotland) Bill - Stage 2

Schedule 1

Derek Mackay

1 In schedule 1, page 5, line 18, column 2, leave out <166,717,000> and insert <160,717,000>

Derek Mackay

2 In schedule 1, page 6, line 26, column 2, leave out <2,457,886,000> and insert <2,482,886,000>

Derek Mackay

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In schedule 1, page 8, line 14, column 2, leave out <10,836,720,000> and insert <10,996,720,000>

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4 In schedule 1, page 8, line 41, column 2, leave out <374,006,000> and insert <409,006,000>

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5 In schedule 1, page 10, line 13, column 2, leave out <38,920,501,000> and insert <39,134,501,000>

Section 4

Derek Mackay

6 In section 4, page 2, line 17, leave out <£34,277,063,000> and insert <£34,491,063,000>

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Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 3 February 2017 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]

laid under section 79(2)(b) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2017 [draft] laid under section 79(2)(b) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]

laid under section 79(2)(a) and (b) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2017 [draft]

laid under section 79(2)(c) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] laid under section 80(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 3 February 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/27)

laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/28)

laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

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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), 8 February 2017

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee) 8 February 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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 7 February 2017

Stage 1, (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 February 2017

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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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 1 February 2017 5th Report 2017, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, Published 1 February 2017

Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Parliament legislations) LCM-S5-9

Lodged 2 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 and Constitution)

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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

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<u>Sale of Tobacco (Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland)</u> <u>Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (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)

<u>Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (Scottish Land Court) Order 2017 [draft]</u> (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)

<u>Scottish Fiscal Commission (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (27 January 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 22 March 2017

<u>Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (2 February 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 23 March 2017

Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] (3 February 2017) (Justice)

Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2017 [draft] (3 February 2017) (Justice)

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] (3 February 2017) (Justice)

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2017 [draft] (3 February 2017) (Justice)

Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] (3 February 2017) (Justice)

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)

<u>Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision)</u>
(Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/421) (15 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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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

<u>Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage</u>
(<u>Prescribed Bodies</u>) (<u>Scotland</u>) <u>Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/427</u>) (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)

<u>Letting Agent Registration (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/432)</u> (22 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

<u>Licensing of Relevant Permanent Sites (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/433)</u> (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

<u>Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/6)</u> (13 January 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2017 Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

<u>Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/7)</u> (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

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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)

Subject to annulment by 23 March 2017 Lead committee to report by 20 March 2017

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/27) (3 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/28) (3 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

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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)

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Local Government and Communities Committee, 3rd Report, 2017 (Session 5): Report on the Scottish Social Housing Charter, (SP paper 82)

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