

Friday 10 February 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 February 2017

Tuesday 21 February 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: National Review of Maternity and Neonatal Services

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03713 Annie Wells: LGBT History Month Scotland 2017

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 Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Social Security Consultation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Patient Safety Programme

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Digital Economy Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02976 Colin Beattie: Industrial Strategy for a More Prosperous, Fairer Britain

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 — S5M-02310 Lewis Macdonald: Co-investment in the UK Oil and Gas Sector

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Business Motions

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Tuesday 28 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 1 March 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 March 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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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-03984 Adam Tomkins: Community Jobs Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises and celebrates the continued success of the Community Jobs Scotland employability programme, which is run by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO); understands that Community Jobs Scotland is not a training programme, but provides a paid job for young people in the third sector, with targeted efforts to help hard-to-reach and vulnerable young people into employment; notes that it was established in 2011 when levels of youth unemployment were high and, since this time, phases 1 to 5 of the programme have created paid jobs for 7,049 young people, with an average of 52% being retained by their employer after their job had ended, and a total of 68% positive outcomes into jobs, volunteering or education; welcomes that Community Jobs Scotland adopts a competitive application and interview process before a young person is offered a job and considers that this, alongside compliance with employer policies and procedures, is extremely important for young people in terms of instilling a sense of belonging and collaboration in a real work environment; notes that phase 6, which is currently underway, will support a further 700 job opportunities for vulnerable young unemployed people aged 16 to 29 through a range of third sector organisations across all 32 local authority areas; welcomes the recent announcement of the 7,500th Community Jobs Scotland job, which will see Ryan Brown from Glasgow take on the role of Trainee Development Worker with Move On for one year, and looks forward to welcoming further phases of Community Jobs Scotland long into the future, to help support vulnerable young people in the Glasgow region and across Scotland who have been left behind but who wish to play their full role in Scottish society.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-03983 Gordon MacDonald: Dads Rock Fifth Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Dads Rock on achieving its fifth birthday as Scotland's only free musical playgroup for dads and their kids; believes that it provides a fun, positive environment for men to play with their children and to speak to other dads; understands that there are now four playgroups

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established across Edinburgh with 130 dads of all ages attending on a regular basis with their kids; acknowledges that Dads Rock has now established Dads2be antenatal sessions in Wester Hailes, supported by an NHS midwife, and wishes all those involved in this charity every success for the future.

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***S5M-03982 Pauline McNeill: Extending Austerity**—That the Parliament notes with interest the latest report from the Institute for Fiscal Studies, which states that, given existing conditions, the UK Government's policy of austerity will last at least until the mid- 2020s if it is to achieve the Chancellor's objective of eradicating the deficit; understands that this report follows a number of other reports making similar conclusions regarding the poor condition of the UK economy and the resulting negative consequences; considers that the mounting evidence, which indicates wage stagnation and decreasing living standards are reaching historic levels, must be taken seriously by parliamentarians and policy makers, and believes much more must be done at every level to reverse the trend of wage stagnation and reduced living standards to avoid another decade in which reliance on food banks increases as the opportunity for young people to realise their potential decreases.

***S5M-03981 Pauline McNeill: Banking Charges**—That the Parliament notes with concern that banking charges for borrowing as little as £100 from the main high street banks can reportedly cost seven and a half times what it would from a payday loan company; understands that the most severe charges are incurred by customers who find themselves using an unauthorised overdraft and that these customers are likely to be those experiencing most financial difficulty; considers that these customers are the same people who are suffering the worst effects of the prolonged fallout from the financial crash in 2008 through stagnating wages, increased job insecurity and public service cuts, and supports the position of the consumer watchdog, Which?, which is calling for a cap on such charges in the same way that charges on payday loans were capped by the Financial Conduct Authority in 2015.

***S5M-03979 Neil Findlay: Tesco to Join the Fareshare Foodcloud Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the commitment by Tesco to join the Fareshare Foodcloud programme, which links charities and community groups to supermarkets to allow surplus unsold food to be given to the groups; notes that the food donated is free and includes healthy food groups, such as fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as chilled products; believes that many community groups, such as homeless shelters, rehabilitation services, after-school clubs, foodbanks and domestic violence refuges will all benefit from these schemes; is encouraged by Tesco's target that no safe-to-eat food will go to waste by the end of 2017; praises the work of the Community Food Connection, which, since launching in 2016, has provided over five million meals to over 3,300 community groups and charities across the country, and wishes all involved with this project every success.

***S5M-03978 Neil Findlay: Butchers Q Guild Smithfield Award**—That the Parliament congratulates John Lawson Butchers, which is in West Lothian, on winning the Lamb Scotland best product award; recognises the role that the business plays in supporting the area's farming industry by sourcing its product locally, and wishes John, and the rest of the Lawson family, well in their endeavours.

***S5M-03977 Neil Findlay: New £2.3 million Homeless Assessment Centre in Blackburn**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a new £2.3m Homeless Assessment

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Centre in Blackburn that can accommodate up to 58 people; acknowledges the work of dedicated staff who will provide 24-hour advice and assistance in an effort to reduce incidents of homelessness; believes that the increasing demand for affordable housing means that it is now more essential than ever to offer people support and accommodation in difficult times; supports the commitment from West Lothian Council to prevent homelessness, and calls on the Scottish Government to end what it sees as cuts to local government and for it to aid West Lothian Council and the other local authorities in their work to end homelessness.

***S5M-03976 Neil Findlay: Brogan Burns, British Educational Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Brogan Burns on her British Educational Award in the vocational category; recognises the challenges that she faced in balancing her studies, work and family life, and the hard work and determination that it took to achieve this award; acknowledges the positive impact that such a prestigious award has, not only on Brogan, but on the whole West Lothian community, and wishes Brogan all the best in her further studies at the Glasgow School of Art.

***S5M-03975 Clare Haughey: Commending the Fundraising Efforts of Eoan Kerr for The Haven Centre, Blantyre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Blantyre resident, Eoan Kerr, on his extraordinary achievement in running every day throughout 2016 to raise money for the local charity, The Haven Centre; notes that Eoan ran a total of 1,488 miles over the year, averaging 28 miles per week and, in the process, raised £2,016 for the charity; further notes that The Haven Centre is a Blantyre-based charity that offers support to individuals and their families who are affected by life-limiting illnesses, such as cancer, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Parkinson's disease and Huntington's disease; understands that the charity relies heavily on such individual and community fundraising efforts, and commends both Eoan for his endurance and dedication and the centre for the important and supportive service that it continues to provide those with life limiting conditions.

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***S5M-03974 Adam Tomkins: The Glasgow Children's Holiday Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Children's Holiday Scheme, which has provided holidays and breaks to thousands of disadvantaged children and their families for 60 years; notes that, in 2016, it enabled 494 children and young people, 212 families and 429 adults to enjoy a holiday or break, including 45 young carers and 25 children who were affected by domestic violence, and recognises the positive impact that these breaks have on all who participate.

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***S5M-03973 Annie Wells: Supporting Lisa Maher and her Nip Cervical Cancer in the Bud Campaign**—That the Parliament commends Lisa Maher and her Nip Cervical Cancer in the Bud campaign; notes that Lisa was diagnosed with cervical cancer after taking a routine smear test when she was 25; further notes that 10 days after her screening, Lisa had the remaining cancerous cells removed and has since attended every six-month smear test over the last five years; understands that Lisa now has women talking about the disease and raising awareness about the simple five-minute test that saved her life; notes that Lisa's campaign urges women to nip cervical cancer in the bud by not ignoring their next smear invite or by contacting their GP if they missed their last one; believes that six women per week in Scotland are diagnosed with

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cervical cancer and that between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016, one-in-three women admitted that they did not go to get checked when invited, and considers that a smear test is the most effective way to protect women from the disease and helps to save 5,000 lives a year in the UK.

***S5M-03972 Annie Wells: Congratulating Apple CEO, Tim Cook, on Honorary Doctorate from the University of Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Apple CEO, Tim Cook, on his honorary doctorate in science from the University of Glasgow; notes that Tim collected his honorary degree in person on 8 February 2017 and also found the time to drop into his company's flagship store in the city's Buchanan Street; considers that, with two major stores in the west of Scotland, Apple is a major employer with passionate and loyal staff, and believes that, to have the boss of such a huge company come personally to the University of Glasgow to collect his degree, shows how much Scotland is revered across the world.

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***S5M-03971 Andy Wightman: Cessation of National Courses in Russian Language for all Scottish Schools**—That the Parliament notes with concern the decision made by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) to stop issuing national courses in Russian in 2015; recognises with regret that no Scottish state school can now offer a course in Russian; understands that Scotland is now unique in the UK in its lack of provision of courses in the Russian language in schools, and believes that this has had a knock-on effect on the provision of Russian in further and higher education; considers that at a cultural, political, historical and business level, young Scottish people starting in careers that involve travelling and working in Russia and the former Soviet Union, where Russian is still lingua franca, will be at a disadvantage, and urges the Scottish Government to meet with those concerned to see what can be done to address what it considers an already very serious situation.

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***S5M-03970 Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Sarah and Laura Ayoub**—That the Parliament recognises sisters, Sarah and Laura Ayoub, on gaining a record deal with Decca and subsequently reaching number one in the classical charts with their single, *Melodies from Scotland*, which was recorded with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and included a medley of famous Scottish anthems, such as *Flower of Scotland*, *Auld Lang Syne* and *Loch Lomond*; congratulates the sisters on being chosen to feature in a special presentation at the BRIT Awards in 2016, and wishes them every success in their future career.

***S5M-03969 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotary Club Raises Funds to Help Disadvantaged Young People Participate in Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme**—That the Parliament recognises the Rotary Club of Alloa on its efforts in raising £2,600 for young people who want to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme; notes that the money was raised through a special project for those youngsters who may be having difficulties finding the resources to become involved in the initiative; believes that, in order to raise the funds, the Rotary Club designed its own scheme, the Cothrom Project, which encouraged people too old to participate, to look at the balance of their lifestyle and take part in an experience similar to that of the Duke of Edinburgh Personal Development Programme; understands that the non-competitive scheme was open to anyone aged over 23 and benefitted from more than 60 people taking part, and congratulates Barry Fisher, director of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Scotland, who received a

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Gold Cothrom Certificate as well as the £2,600 cheque from Alistair Spowage, administrator of the Cothrom Project. **R**

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***S5M-03968 Gail Ross: Bradbury Centre in Bonar Bridge**—That the Parliament notes the importance of the Bradbury Centre in Bonar Bridge, which provides activities to help people maintain their physical and mental health; notes that, while these activities, which include memory games, reflexology and specialist seated exercises, are mainly aimed at the over 60s, younger disabled people from the surrounding area are also welcome, and wishes the centre continued success with the positive difference that it is making.

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***S5M-03967 Clare Adamson: Changes to the Law on Child Car Seat Boosters**—That the Parliament recognises the changes to the law surrounding child car seat boosters that are set to come into force on 1 March 2017; understands that the change will no longer allow car seat manufactures to introduce backless boosters for children shorter than 125 cm or weighing less than 22kg, thereby helping to protect children against side-on collisions; commends all efforts to improve road safety, and recognises the efforts of all charities working in this field including RoSPA, CAPT and BRAKE. **R**

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***S5M-03965 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's South Lanarkshire College Excels Again**—That the Parliament congratulates South Lanarkshire College in East Kilbride on being recognised in the Scottish Funding Council's latest published data as having the highest full-time higher education attainment rates in Scotland at 77.4%, with students either going straight into jobs at the end of their course or progressing to further study at college or university; welcomes that the college has a strong focus on supporting students from all backgrounds and abilities to achieve the best that they can, with students from the 20% most deprived areas under the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation also having achieved the best attainment rates in Scotland at 76%; notes that South Lanarkshire College also excels in students' progression, with 92% of students progressing to a positive destination and a higher than average proportion going straight into a good job, and recognises the work of staff and students in achieving these results.

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***S5M-03964 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Hits the Jackpot on Lottery Projects**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest news that good causes across Clackmannanshire have benefited from more than £210,000 of National Lottery funding in the last year; notes that 12 grants were given out across the Wee County to boost arts, sports, heritage projects and groups that help those most in need; understands that these included the Community House of Alloa to fund sessions for youngsters, Sauchie Community Group to relieve poverty and Sauchie Active-8

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to bring people together during the festive season; believes that any organisation that has received funding will have an opportunity to gain nationwide acclaim as well as a £3,000 prize by entering the 2017 National Lottery Awards, and wishes these worthy funding recipients the very best of luck for the future.

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***S5M-03963 Clare Haughey: TSB Bank Closure Leaves Cambuslang Without a Main Street Bank**—That the Parliament expresses its dismay and regret at the announcement of further main street bank branch closures throughout Scotland; understands that TSB is to close 17 branches, including the TSB Branch in Cambuslang; notes that this announcement follows a similar recent decision by the Clydesdale Bank, which is closing 40 branches in Scotland, including its Cambuslang branch; understands that this now leaves Cambuslang, which has seen significant population increase in the past fifteen years, without a single main street bank; understands that Cambuslang customers of both TSB and the Clydesdale Bank have had their accounts moved to their respective Shettleston branches, which are two bus journeys and 50 minutes distant, rather than to their Rutherglen branches, which it considers are far closer and more convenient for public transport; is concerned that this will cause significant inconvenience to customers, particularly those with mobility issues; regrets that neither bank undertook any meaningful consultation with their customers or the communities affected, and calls on both banks to review their plans to better engage with affected communities and to take significant local factors into account.

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***S5M-03962 Gordon Lindhurst: Fundraising Efforts of Pets at Home, Livingston**—That the Parliament congratulates staff at the Livingston branch of Pets at Home on raising £6,384.44 for the Scottish SPCA's Edinburgh centre; understands that this was raised through events held in store, such as a Santa Paws event in December 2016; notes that the centre for which the money has been raised works in rescuing and rehoming abandoned and unwanted animals; understands that, as it receives no government or lottery funding, it has to rely on the public's generous donations; thanks everyone who donated at the various events at the store, and congratulates the work done by the Scottish SPCA's volunteers in helping to raise this money and for the continued work that they do for animal welfare.

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***S5M-03961 Gordon Lindhurst: Search for Architects, the Ross Bandstand in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of an international design contest for the redesign and replacement of the Ross Bandstand in West Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh; understands that the project is being overseen by a charitable trust, which is being led by the Apex Hotels founder, Norman Springford, who has committed £5 million toward the £25 million that it aims to raise; notes that, as well as designing a new bandstand in which to host concerts, there are plans for a visitor centre and garden and the restoration of the Ross Fountain; notes that the bandstand was gifted to the city in 1877 by William Henry Ross and has played host to a number of world famous acts as part of Edinburgh's festivals and Hogmanay celebrations; hopes that the process of identifying a suitable design will prove to be a success and help to regenerate an

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important aspect of Edinburgh's heritage; recognises that the Parliament will be required to approve the new plans, and wishes everyone involved all the very best.

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***S5M-03960 Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Council, Top Employers for Working Families Awards Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates North Ayrshire Council on it being announced as a finalist in the Best Public Sector Employer category at the Scottish Top Employers for Working Families Awards 2017; understands that these awards are hosted by Family Friendly Working Scotland and celebrate progressive employers that have successfully embedded family-friendly and flexible working practices; notes that the winners will be announced on 9 March; commends the finalists, and wishes them all the very best.

***S5M-03959 Graeme Dey: TSB Branch Closures**—That the Parliament notes with concern that the TSB has announced plans to close 17 branches across Scotland, including the Kirriemuir branch in the Angus South constituency; welcomes the commitment from the bank that these plans will not lead to job losses but recognises that areas across the country are facing accessibility issues as a direct result of both this announcement and branch closures by other banks, and calls on the banking sector to put in place measures, such as mobile banking facilities and services via post office counters, to ensure that people can access face-to-face banking facilities.

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***S5M-03958 Neil Findlay: Fifth Day of Strike Action by EHRC Staff**—That the Parliament notes that 9 February 2017 marks the fifth day of strike action by members of the PCS and UNITE unions at the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC); understands that this is in response to budget cuts and to defend their jobs; notes with concern, reports that the EHRC has targeted staff who are union activists, from ethnic minorities, and who are older or disabled, for redundancy despite it making statements in staff meetings regarding implementing positive action to increase diversity; deplores what it sees as the draconian cuts that are being imposed by the UK Government, and calls on the Equality and Human Rights Committee to scrutinise and challenge the possible impact on Scotland of the EHRC's proposals.

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***S5M-03957 Christina McKelvie: Lord Dubs Scheme**—That the Parliament is deeply shocked by the decision by the UK Government to end the Dubs scheme, which is a resettlement programme to welcome 3,000 unaccompanied child refugees; is angered that the UK Government has reneged on its agreement, having only accepted 300 of the estimated 90,000 unaccompanied child refugees across Europe; believes that this shows a callous, vacuous and moral disregard for some of the world's most vulnerable children; further believes that, in what it considers to be one of the greatest humanitarian crises throughout Europe, it is shameful for the UK Government to close the Dubs scheme; considers that Scotland has already accepted more than its population share of Syrian refugees and stands ready to do more; reiterates that the UK Government has

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shown a clear lack of empathy and moral duty with its decision to close the Dubs scheme, and urges an immediate rethink by the UK Government.

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***S5M-03956 Ash Denham: Trust Me**—That the Parliament acknowledges the filming of a new BBC drama, *Trust Me*, in Portobello, Edinburgh; appreciates that this is one of many dramas that have recently been filmed in the capital and is the story of a whistleblowing nurse who starts a new life in the city; welcomes what it sees as the recent increase of such filming in Edinburgh and Scotland; believes that this will boost tourism, and encourages the film industry to continue making high-quality and invigorating productions in Scotland.

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***S5M-03955 Ben Macpherson: Megaphone, A New Residency for Theatre Makers of Colour**—That the Parliament congratulates Sara Shaarawi and The Workers Theatre on supporting and producing a new residency, Megaphone, for theatre makers of colour in Scotland; notes that The Workers Theatre is a new project, which is based in Leith and Glasgow, to create a co-operatively owned and managed theatre in Scotland; appreciates that Megaphone is about empowering artists and bringing vibrant diversity to Scotland's theatre; recognises that it is a direct response to the barriers to getting work produced that artists of colour currently face; acknowledges that this is a chance to show solidarity with artists of colour in Scotland and ensure that their voices are heard; appreciates that, in the current political climate, people need to stand by those communities that are most vulnerable; recognises that a crowdfunder was launched on 8 February 2017 to help secure the funds for the residencies; notes that this money will help support three mentored residencies for artists from under-represented communities who want to undertake a theatre project, and encourages everyone to support this project in any way that they can to help ensure Megaphone can amplify the voices of writers and theatre makers of colour in Scotland.

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***S5M-03954 Ross Greer: UK Government Fails Child Refugees**—That the Parliament expresses grave concern at the decision by the UK Government to close the Dubs scheme for child refugees; believes that the UK Government previously pledged to take 3,000 lone child refugees but has now limited the Dubs initiative to 350 child refugees; considers that even the original pledge of taking 3,000 falls short of the action required to aid the estimated 90,000 unaccompanied child refugees who arrived in Europe in 2015 alone; condemns the failure of the UK Government to take adequate action to aid refugees during the largest refugee crisis in Europe since the Second World War, and calls on the UK Government to commit to taking in more refugees, particularly children, starting immediately.

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Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*, Gil Paterson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, James Dornan*, Linda Fabiani*, Johann Lamont*

***S5M-03953 Maurice Corry: Plastic Tide**—That the Parliament notes the scale of the problems associated with littered drink containers in Scotland, both on land and at sea; commends the campaigns by a wide range of organisations across the voluntary sector and by the media to tackle this litter, and welcomes Sky's decision to film part of its documentary, *Plastic Tide*, in Arrochar in order to see the problems caused by cans and bottles washing up on the beach in the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park.

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***S5M-03952 Ross Thomson: Aberdeen's Best Curry Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of all 16 gongs that were handed out at the Aberdeen's Best Curry Awards; notes that Rajpoot, of Inverurie, landed the prestigious Overall Best Restaurant in Aberdeen City and Shire title; recognises the importance of high quality restaurants such as these in attracting gourmet food lovers and tourists to the north east; acknowledges what it considers the high-quality of hospitality services in the region, and wishes all of the award-winners and nominees continued success.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-03951 Jeremy Balfour: Holy Trinity Church of Scotland Hit Water in Burkina Faso (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Linda Fabiani*

S5M-03950 Rhoda Grant: Triggers for Loneliness (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Bob Doris*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Claudia Beamish*, Johann Lamont*

S5M-03949 Angus MacDonald: NHS Forth Valley Long-service Awards (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

S5M-03948 Angus MacDonald: Church of Scotland's First Digital Minister (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-03946](#) Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Community Initiatives (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Ross Thomson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Bowman*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-03945](#) Monica Lennon: Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) Campaign (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Ross Greer*, Liam McArthur*, Pauline McNeill*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Mary Fee*, Ross Thomson*, Iain Gray*, Linda Fabiani*

[S5M-03944](#) Colin Beattie: Newbattle High School (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-03943](#) Colin Beattie: Awards for Midlothian Artists (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03942](#) Liam Kerr: Dundee and Angus College (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Ross Thomson*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, John Lamont*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Bowman*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-03941](#) Liam Kerr: Reg Hunter Raises £1,000 for Alzheimer's Society (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ross Thomson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, John Lamont*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-03940](#) Liam Kerr: Reopening of the Montrose Basin Visitor Centre (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-03939](#) John Lamont: Congratulations to NFUS St Boswells Office on its Membership Flame Award (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-03938](#) Maurice Golden: St Mark's Primary School Green Flag (lodged on 08 February 2017)

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

[S5M-03937](#) Stuart McMillan: McGill's Buses Improve Practices for Blind and Sight-impaired People (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*, Linda Fabiani*

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[S5M-03936](#) Stuart McMillan: Brave Young Boxer Battled his Way Back from Illness to National Title (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03935](#) Liam Kerr: Inaugural Aberdeen-Malaga Ryanair Flight (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-03934](#) Jackie Baillie: Cap on Prepayment Meters (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Mary Fee*, Johann Lamont*

[S5M-03933](#) Clare Haughey: The Scottish Sirens, the Country's First Professional Netball Team (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-03932](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Music Festival (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03931](#) Stuart McMillan: IRH League of Hospital Friends (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03930](#) Clare Haughey: Derek Ferguson's Support for the Time for Inclusive Education Campaign (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Oliver Mundell*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-03929](#) Alexander Stewart: Popular Dunblane Walkway Restored by Hardworking Townsfolk (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-03928](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Marie Curie Care (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03926](#) Colin Beattie: Forward Mid's Directory for Disabled People 2017 (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-03922](#) Maurice Corry: Palladium Executive Hire (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-03921](#) Kenneth Gibson: Decriminalisation of Domestic Violence in Russia (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Linda Fabiani*

[S5M-03920](#) Miles Briggs: Surgeons' Hall Museums are a Five-star Attraction (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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[S5M-03919](#) Gail Ross: Congratulates Kinlochbervie High School Youth and Philanthropy Initiative Participants (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03918](#) Rachael Hamilton: King's Park and Strathesk Primary Schools' Gold Standard (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-03917](#) Alexander Stewart: £10,000 Lottery Boost for Rosyth Music Festival (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-03916](#) David Torrance: CLEAR Buckhaven Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03915](#) Clare Haughey: Amnesty International Report, Saydnaya Prison (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Linda Fabiani*

[S5M-03908](#) Christina McKelvie: Grant Kelly, MND Scotland Fundraiser (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03907](#) Rona Mackay: Local Family Business Expansion (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03905](#) Christine Grahame: Bee Cool (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03898.2](#) Dean Lockhart: Scotland's Social Enterprise Strategy 2016-26 (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-03897](#) David Stewart: Inside Biometrics in Dingwall Wins Prestigious Award (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03896](#) David Stewart: BASF Pharma (Callanish) Ltd Wins Prestigious Award (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03888](#) Sandra White: Khojaly Massacre (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Ross Thomson*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lochhead*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Adam Tomkins*, Tavish Scott*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, Liam McArthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mary Fee*, Gil Paterson*,

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Rhoda Grant*, Oliver Mundell*, Jackie Baillie*, Patrick Harvie*, Graham Simpson*, Jamie Greene*, Linda Fabiani*, Willie Rennie*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-03887](#) Richard Lochhead: Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03885](#) Bill Kidd: Treaty of Tlatelolco 50th Anniversary (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-03884](#) Joan McAlpine: Tribute to Mossburn Community Farm and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03883](#) Maree Todd: Highland and Islands University Staff Fundraise for Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03882](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Neighbourhood Network (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03880](#) Jamie Greene: Welcoming the New Sensory Room at the James Reid School in Saltcoats (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-03874.1](#) Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Angus Soft Fruits on a Successful Year (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03868](#) Joan McAlpine: Annan Rugby Club (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03865](#) Graeme Dey: Dundee and Angus College (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-03863](#) Monica Lennon: Luxury: A Short Film, and its Contribution to Tackling Period Poverty in Scotland (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-03861](#) Claire Baker: Young Traditional Musician of the Year (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-03860](#) Alison Johnstone: Congratulations to Scotland's Athletes and Scottish Athletics (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

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[**S5M-03857**](#) **Emma Harper: Scotland's Six Nations Success** (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-03856**](#) **Maurice Golden: Professor James Curran** (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[**S5M-03854**](#) **Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Schoolchildren Get Together to Battle Bigotry** (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-03853**](#) **Clare Haughey: Arch to Arc Challenge Funding Boost for Charities** (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Linda Fabiani*

[**S5M-03852**](#) **Maree Todd: Your Space Music Lessons** (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-03850**](#) **Willie Coffey: Park School, Kilmarnock** (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-03846**](#) **Gail Ross: Highland Dentist to Help Syrian Refugees** (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-03836**](#) **Gillian Martin: Sandpiper Trust Wildcat Campaign** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-03829**](#) **George Adam: Paisley City of Culture Video by Teenager, Morgan Spence** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-03828**](#) **Christina McKelvie: LGBT History Month** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-03827**](#) **Graeme Dey: Margo Williamson Appointed New Chief Executive of Angus Council** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-03826**](#) **Rona Mackay: Tributes to Charity Stalwart** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-03820**](#) **Douglas Ross: Moray Shared Lives Service** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[**S5M-03802**](#) **Angus MacDonald: 10th Anniversary of Buglife Scotland** (lodged on 01 February 2017)

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New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03712 Christina McKelvie: President Trump Immigration Proposal](#) (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-03502.1 Clare Haughey: Scottish Government: One of 15 Global Pioneers of the Open Government Programme](#) (lodged on 23 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03405 Christina McKelvie: Spotting Domestic Abuse, "Harder" Training Video](#) (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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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 09 February 2017

S5W-06845 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde plans to reshape acute services and, if so, which services at the Vale of Leven Hospital would be affected.

S5W-06846 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport and her officials last discussed the reshaping of acute services with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

S5W-06848 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact on the Medical Assessment Unit at the Vale of Leven Hospital would be of having fewer unscheduled care assessment and admission points.

S5W-06849 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many unscheduled care assessment and admission points there are in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

S5W-06850 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what size of population is required for a hospital to support the full range of acute services.

S5W-06851 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many acute care beds there are in each hospital in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and how this compares with 2007.

S5W-06852 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many beds there are in each hospital in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and how this compares with 2007.

S5W-06854 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported £333.1 million financial efficiency challenge between 2017-18 and 2022-23 that has been identified by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

S5W-06980 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service plans to commence proceedings in the Caroline Glachan case.

S5W-06981 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service has received a report from Police Scotland regarding the Caroline Glachan case.

S5W-07033 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00024 by Keith Brown on 31 May 2016, whether it has reassessed or plans to reassess its position on SinoFortone in light of the comments regarding the company that were made by its former director, Sir Richard Heygate, and others, in a report in *The Sunday Times* on 5 February 2017.

S5W-07034 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments made to BBC Scotland by the Cabinet Secretary for Jobs, the Economy and Fair Work on 31 May 2016 that the Chinese companies proposing an investment deal were "serious and credible", what the basis was for this assertion, and whether the cabinet secretary has reassessed or plans to reassess his position on SinoFortone in light of the comments regarding the company that were made by its former director, Sir Richard Heygate, and others, in a report in *The Sunday Times* on 5 February 2017.

S5W-07038 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in *The Independent* on 15 June 2016 that "in March SinoFortone agreed a green energy and affordable

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housing scheme investment with the Scottish government. SNP leader Nicola Sturgeon signed off the contract, which might eventually be worth £10bn”, (a) whether it has taken action to correct this, (b) what contact it has made with news media outlets regarding this and any other claims that the memorandum of understanding with SinoFortone led to investment, (c) whether it has alerted public sector organisations in the UK about the accuracy of such claims and (d) what its policy is on correcting inaccurate media reports.

S5W-07042 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what contact details it has for SinoFortone and whether it will confirm what contact it has had with the company’s representatives in the last six months.

S5W-07043 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what examination its officials have made of the Companies House registration of SinoFortone to assess its suitability as an enterprise of sufficient size to undertake infrastructure investment in Scotland.

S5W-07044 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established any media monitoring process to assess the activities of SinoFortone in the UK and, if so, whether it assessed the company’s proposed investments in (a) Liverpool FC, (b) Anglesey, (c) Kent and (d) Port Talbot.

S5W-07046 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-00024 and S5W-00028 by Keith Brown on 31 May 2016, what (a) information SinoFortone provided about its activities elsewhere in the world and (b) analysis its officials carried out of SinoFortone’s then UK activity.

S5W-07047 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the credibility of SinoFortone, and whether it has contacted or plans to contact public sector organisations in the UK regarding this.

S5W-07048 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00012 by Keith Brown on 31 May 2016, what subsequent contact it has had or plans with (a) Falkirk Council and (b) Loudon Castle Developments regarding its assessment of the credibility of SinoFortone.

S5W-07049 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment in the memorandum of understanding between the Scottish Government, China Railway No.3 Engineering Group and SinoFortone that (a) “Scottish financial institutions and other bodies may be approached with a view to obtaining their support for the program”, whether it will publish a list of those that were approached, (b) it would “support the First Minister and others in Scotland in building strong working relationships with appropriate leaders and influential decision makers in China”, whether it will publish a list of the contacts that were made and (c) it is “intended as a statement of intent and a platform to share confidential information”, whether information was shared.

S5W-07056 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect the natterjack toad population (a) east of the River Nith and (b) at Caerlaverock National Nature in light of the species’ “favourable declining” status.

S5W-07057 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent the spread of sitka spruce seedlings and other plantation forest regeneration on or adjacent to (a) sites of special scientific interest and (b) EU natura sites for open ground habitats or features, and what information it has regarding how many designated sites are affected by this spread.

S5W-07058 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the population decline in the natterjack toad that was recently recorded in *The Amphibians and Reptiles of Scotland*.

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[S5W-07059](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when a new assessment will be made of the natterjack toad feature of the Upper Solway Flats and Marshes Site of Special Scientific Interest, in light of the last report being carried out in 2009.

[S5W-07060](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its statement on Scotland's ferry services on 2 February 2017, what steps it will take to reassure Serco NorthLink staff and their trade union representatives over the continuity of contractual terms and conditions of employment should an extension to the existing contract be required; by what date any contract extension will have to be produced by Transport Scotland, and whether it will consult the recognised trade unions before signing any contract extension with the existing employer.

[S5W-07063](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government further to its statement on Scotland's ferry services on 2 February 2017, on what date its discussions with Serco NorthLink on extending the existing contract for Northern Isles ferry services began.

[S5W-07064](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what stage it has reached in its discussions with the Royal Bank of Scotland regarding the leasing arrangements for the (a) Hrossey, (b) Hjaltland and (c) Hamnavoe passenger ferries deployed on the Northern Isles Ferry Service contract, and whether it will commit to making savings from revised leasing arrangements for these vessels as part of (i) the existing and (ii) any future contracts.

[S5W-07065](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns regarding an ageing midwifery workforce in (a) NHS Lothian and (b) the rest of Scotland, and what action it is taking to retain and recruit midwives.

[S5W-07066](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of local concerns about the operation of the level crossing at Kirknewtown and, if so, whether it has made representations to Network Rail.

[S5W-07067](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make representations to the UK Government regarding the higher transmission entry capacity costs faced by Peterhead power station in the recent capacity market auction because of its location in the north east of Scotland, which is believed to have prevented it from securing a deal to supply capacity to the UK grid.

[S5W-07068](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the higher transmission entry capacity costs faced by Peterhead power station in the recent capacity market auction because of its location in the north east of Scotland, which is believed to have prevented it from securing a deal to supply capacity to the UK grid.

[S5W-07069](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made on the implications for jobs and the local economy as a result of Peterhead power station being unable to secure a deal to supply capacity to the UK grid in the recent capacity market auction.

[S5W-07070](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it will undertake with SSE over the future of Peterhead power station.

[S5W-07071](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what will replace the positive parenting programme, Triple P, in each (a) local authority and (b) NHS board area.

[S5W-07072](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding was allocated to each (a) local authority and (b) NHS board to deliver the positive parenting programme, Triple P, in each year since 2010-11.

[S5W-07073](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provided (a) directly and (b) through its agencies for the introduction of the positive parenting programme, Triple P.

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[S5W-07074 Ash Denham](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of women on private sector boards.

[S5W-07075 Christina McKelvie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to comments by the Secretary of State for Scotland that a differentiated deal in Scotland maintaining single market membership is still possible.

[S5W-07076 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to its statement on Scotland's ferry services on 2 February 2017, what the substantive difference is between the application of the "Teckal Exemption" and Regulations 13(1), 13(2) and 13(3) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

[S5W-07077 James Dornan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how schools could benefit from funding to tackle the attainment gap.

[S5W-07078 Angus MacDonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the agricultural sector.

[S5W-07079 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what provision there is in the attainment fund for outdoor learning, particularly for schools in inner city areas, in light of reports that school trips to National Parks and outdoor areas are becoming less frequent and increasingly only accessible by children from a middle-class background.

[S5W-07080 Emma Harper](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the research published by the charity, Feniks, which suggested that, following the EU referendum, European nationals living in Scotland felt safer than those in England.

[S5W-07081 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures published by the British Heart Foundation, which show that the premature death rate from cardiovascular disease in Glasgow is 127 per 100,000, compared with the Scottish average of 91 per 100,000.

[S5W-07082 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Network Rail's Transport and Works Scotland Order application to the Scottish Ministers regarding the proposed redevelopment of Glasgow Queen Street railway station has been delayed and, if so, for what reason.

[S5W-07083 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the Scottish Ministers to make Network Rail's Transport and Works Scotland Order regarding the proposed redevelopment of Glasgow Queen Street railway station, which was originally expected in the summer of 2016.

[S5W-07084 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the economic and financial impact of delays to the redevelopment of Glasgow Queen Street station.

[S5W-07085 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding delays to the redevelopment of Glasgow Queen Street station.

[S5W-07086 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the performance of the Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme (EGIP) in delivering the package of improvements to Scotland's railway infrastructure on schedule.

[S5W-07087 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme (EGIP) will be delivered within the proposed budget of £742 million.

[S5W-07088 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Minister for Transport and the Islands at the meeting of the Rural Economy and Connectivity

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Committee on 1 February 2017 that "there could be a risk of slippage in the end stages of development" (*Official Report*, c. 13), what assessment it has made of the impact that "slippage" of the Glasgow Queen Street project will have on other proposed redevelopments in Glasgow, such as the Buchanan Galleries.

[S5W-07089 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders in Glasgow regarding delays to the redevelopment of the Buchanan Galleries.

[S5W-07090 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the economic impact of delays to the redevelopment of the Buchanan Galleries on Glasgow city centre as a retail destination.

[S5W-07091 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding the redevelopment of the Buchanan Galleries.

[S5W-07092 Adam Tomkins](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure early (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment for people with cardiovascular disease.

[S5W-07097 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to change the rules in relation to winding up the estate of a deceased person.

[S5W-07098 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to eliminate what is claimed to be a grey area in succession rules, which means that static motorhomes serving as the main residence of a deceased person are treated differently to a bricks and mortar home.

[S5W-07099 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it ensures that any lay-bys that are situated on the approach to a junction have signs for the junction that appear before the sign for the lay-by.

[S5W-07100 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what policies are in place to ensure that lay-bys on dual carriageways are not situated on right-hand bends or on the approach to a junction.

[S5W-07101 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its planned programme to replace all unprotected lay-bys on dual carriageway sections of the trunk road network with the latest protected designs, and when this programme will be completed.

[S5W-07102 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report, *Global Gaps* by the Sutton Trust, which suggests that the mathematics gap between the highest performing children from advantaged and disadvantaged homes is around two years and eight months of schooling, for what reason it has not closed this gap.

[S5W-07103 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many interpreters were employed or contracted through its Interpreting, Translation and Transcription Framework Agreement in each year since 2010.

[S5W-07104 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06653 by Derek Mackay on 27 January 2017, for what percentage of meetings it does not hold minutes; what figure this represents and what the reasons are for this.

[S5W-07105 Tavish Scott](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report, *Global Gaps* by the Sutton Trust, which suggests that the scores of the highest achieving pupils in science have seen large declines since 2006, whether it considers that this decline could have been prevented in the last decade.

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S5W-07106 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report, *Global Gaps* by the Sutton Trust, which suggests that able students perform worse in mathematics than in most other industrialised countries, what it considers the reason is for this decline since 2006.

S5W-07107 Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what costs were incurred by its involvement in the case of R (on the application of Miller and another) v Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union and (Agnew v HM Government and McCord's Application).

S5W-07108 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that the devolved employability programmes do not create disadvantage by placing participants into low-waged or insecure employment.

S5W-07109 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how the support offered by the devolved employability programmes will take account of its (a) child poverty (i) strategy and (ii) targets and (b) gendered patterns of skills acquisition and employment. **R**

S5W-07111 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes teaching as a career option to personnel leaving the armed forces, and what steps it takes to make the transition process as smooth as possible.

S5W-07113 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment in the *Bliss Scotland baby report 2017*, that "four out of ten [neonatal] units reported that lack of funding for training and development was a barrier, with a number of units noting that were funding for QIS [qualification in speciality] and Advanced Neonatal Nurse Medical Practitioner training was readily available, funding for other training was difficult to find".

S5W-07114 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment in the *Bliss Scotland baby report 2017*, that "three quarters of [neonatal] units...do not have enough nurses in post to meet minimum standards for providing safe, high quality care".

S5W-07115 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06495 by Angela Constance on 6 February 2017, when it will publish the minutes of (a) the meeting of 15 December 2016 and (b) all other fuel poverty forum meetings that have taken place since April 2016.

S5W-07119 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Assessors Association has proposed merging the seven main categories for the valuation of hotels in 2010 to three in 2017, and what its position is on concerns that AA ratings are becoming less significant in this process.

S5W-07120 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what the employment rate of probationer teachers has been in each year since 2007, broken down by teachers who found (a) permanent, (b) temporary, (c) full-time and (d) part-time teaching positions.

S5W-07121 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, following reports that an annual average 42.3% of teachers on their first year of probation since 2007 do not progress on the first step on the qualified teacher pay scale, what information it holds on (a) the paths that they follow post-probation and (b) the percentage of those who find (i) full- and (ii) part-time teaching jobs post-probation.

S5W-07122 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact is on children's education of the number of principals employed by local authorities being its lowest since 2007.

S5W-07123 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS) certified nursery teachers, (b) primary school teachers, (c) secondary school teachers and (d) primary classroom assistants are employed in the 20% Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) (i) most deprived and (ii) least deprived areas.

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[S5W-07124](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that everyone who works with children and vulnerable people goes through the appropriate disclosure checks and has valid Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme accreditation.

[S5W-07127](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the collection and analysis of the data it collects regarding the (a) need for and (b) provision of palliative care for overweight and obese people.

[S5W-07128](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged (a) 66 to 75, (b) 76 to 85 and (c) over 85 are overweight or obese.

[S5W-07129](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each NHS area who died in the last five years were overweight or obese, also broken down by how many received palliative care.

[S5W-07131](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many overweight or obese people have been delayed in hospital in the last 12 months while waiting for bariatric adaptations and equipment for their homes.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

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New Bills introduced or reprinted on 9 February 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to set targets relating to the eradication of child poverty; and to make provision about plans and reports relating to the targets. (SP Bill 6) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Angela Constance

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 6-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 6-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 6-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 6-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 February 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/33 (C. 4))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Bills

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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.

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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 completed, 8 February 2017

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 February 2017

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 4.30 pm on Friday 10 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 9 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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Justice Committee, 31 January 2017

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

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)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 28 February 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 15 March 2017

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

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

Lead committee to report by 16 March 2017

[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 and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 22 March 2017

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (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)

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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)

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 2 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 8 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 12 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 March 2017

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

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)

Other documents

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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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Committee Reports

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Other Documents

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Community Payback Order Scottish Government Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2015-16: SG/2017/11 laid under section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

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