

Monday 20 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

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## 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 - Right Reverend Dr Russell Barr, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

**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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## 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

21 February 2017

6th 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 4 and 6 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the draft Climate Change Plan should be taken in private at future meetings and whether its consideration of an EU research paper and an approach paper on its data inquiry should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Airdrie Savings Bank:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rod Ashley, Chief Executive, Airdrie Savings Bank;  
Professor Charles Munn;  
Wendy Dunsmore, Regional Officer, Unite the Union.
4. **Airdrie Savings Bank:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, The Scottish Government;  
Mike King, Economic Adviser, Sue Kearns, Head of Electricity, and Kathie Robertson, Head of Heat, Energy Efficiency and Low Carbon Investment Unit, Scottish Government.
6. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 February, the Committee expects to consider a draft report Draft Climate Change Plan and subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by telephoning 0131 348 5214 or emailing [EconomyJobsandFairWork@parliament.scot](mailto:EconomyJobsandFairWork@parliament.scot)

### Health and Sport Committee

21 February 2017

5th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Scottish Primary Care Information Resource (SPIRE):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Richard Foggo, Deputy Director Primary Care, Scottish Government;  
Libby Morris, Lead GP, and Scott Heald, NHS National Services Scotland Lead, Scottish Primary Care Information Resource.

2. **Sport for Everyone:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—  
Dr Gavin Reid, Lecturer (Sport and Recreation Management), University of Edinburgh;  
Dr Julie Clark, Lecturer in Sociology & Social Policy, University of the West of Scotland;  
Ian Hooper, Director of Sport and Infrastructure, Glasgow Life;  
Ian Murray, Chief Executive, Highlife Highland;  
Mark Munro, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Athletics;  
Kim Atkinson, Chief Executive, Scottish Sports Association;  
John Beattie, former Chairman of the Scottish Physical Activity Task Force, rugby internationalist and broadcaster.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products (Prescribed Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/13)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sale of Tobacco (Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Johanna Irvine, Principal Legal Officer, Morris Fraser, Team Leader, Health Improvement: Tobacco Control Policy, and Elaine Mitchell, Senior Policy Officer, Health Improvement: Tobacco Control Policy, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Public Health and Sport to move—S5M-03790—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Sale of Tobacco (Registration of Moveable Structures and Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Clinic) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] from—  
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Dr Sara Davies, Public Health Consultant, and Ailsa Garland, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Public Health and Sport to move—S5M-03893—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Clinic) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
8. **Child Protection in Sport:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, and Mark MacDonald, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Scottish Government;  
Gerard Hart, Director of Protection Services and Policy, Disclosure Scotland;  
John Lunn, Head of Pathways, sportscotland.
9. **Child Protection in Sport (in private):**  
The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
10. **Sport for Everyone (in private):**  
The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Proposed future business

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, [healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot).

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 21 February 2017 6th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#);  
[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#);  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#);  
[Tribunals \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/27\)](#);  
[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/28\)](#).
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Community Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/33 \(C.4\)\)](#).
- Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
- Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 28 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 21 February 2017 6th Meeting, 2017

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

- Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Decarbonisation, Morag Williamson, Team Leader of Climate Change Plan Project Team, Neil Ritchie, Head of Natural Assets and Flooding, and Colin MacBean, Head of Energy and Climate Change Analysis, Scottish Government.



2. **Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (LCM(S5)9).
3. **Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 28 February, the Committee will consider its draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3). This meeting will be in private.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Justice Committee**

**21 February 2017**

**6th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
 Graeme Garrett, Solicitor, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers;  
 David Whelan, Spokesperson, Former Boys and Girls Abused in Quarriers Homes;  
 Sandy Brindley, National Co-ordinator, Rape Crisis Scotland;  
 Laura Baxter, Operations Manager, Victim Support Scotland;  
 and then from—  
 Alastair Ross, Assistant Director, Head of Public Policy, Association of British Insurers;  
 Graeme Watson, Member of the Sub-Group on Historic Abuse, Forum of Insurance Lawyers.
2. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 28 February, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1; and to consider the draft Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (Scottish Land Court) Order 2017. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email

[peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### **Education and Skills Committee**

**22 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 item 7 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of evidence on additional support needs should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Modification) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
 Mark McDonald, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Jeff Maguire, Policy Manager, and Lorraine Stirling, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mark McDonald (Minister for Childcare and Early Years) to move—  
S5M-03791— That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Modification) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] from—  
Mark McDonald, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Carolyn Younie, Corporate Parenting and Formal Care Team Leader, and Liz Blair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Mark McDonald (Minister for Childcare and Early Years) to move—  
S5M-03892—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
6. **Personal and Social Education:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—  
Erin McAuley MSYP, Member, Scottish Youth Parliament;  
Jordan Daly, Co-Founder, Time for Inclusive Education;  
Joanna Barrett, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, NSPCC;  
Jack Douglas, LGBT+ Officer, NUS Scotland;  
Hilary Kidd, Development Manager, Young Scot;  
Clare Clarke, Communications Director, Sexpression:UK;  
Janet Westwater, Teacher.
7. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on Personal and Social Education.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 1 March, the Committee will hold a roundtable session on Additional Support Needs.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson on 0131 348 5204 or by email: [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**22 February 2017**

**6th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and 5 in private and whether consideration of its report on the Draft Climate Change Plan and approach paper for the Seat belts on School Transport Bill should be taken in private at a future meeting.
2. **Draft climate change plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Trudi Sharp, Deputy Director, Agriculture and Rural Development, Gordon Struth, Head of Climate Change and Business Support, Jo O'Hara, Head of Forestry Commission Scotland, and Trevor Owen, Head of land management, Forest Enterprise Scotland, Scottish Government;  
and then from—

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Donald Carmichael, Director Transport Policy, Transport Scotland, and Jonathan Dennis, Economic Adviser, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] from—  
Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Donald Carmichael, Director Transport Policy, Transport Scotland, and Tom Davy, Head of Bus and Local Transport Policy Unit, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Minister for Transport and the Islands) to move—S5M-03819—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
5. **Draft climate change plan:** The Committee will reflect on the evidence it has heard on the Scottish Government's Draft Climate Change Plan.
6. **Review of priorities for crofting law reform:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 1 March, the Committee expects to consider the a draft report on the Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) and 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](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee**

**22 February 2017**

**6th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rt Hon Greg Hands MP (via video conference), Minister of State for Trade and Investment, UK Government;  
and then from—  
Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government.
2. **The EU referendum and its implications for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**22 February 2017**

**7th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

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

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Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, and Neil Ferguson, Head of Strategy and Change, Revenue Scotland;  
and then from—  
Mike Robinson, Board Member, Stop Climate Chaos;  
Chris Day, Policy Adviser, Transform Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 22 February 2017, the Committee will take oral evidence from Revenue Scotland, Stop Climate Chaos and Transform Scotland

The Committee will continue to take evidence to consider the Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill at subsequent meetings.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston on 0131 348 5215

### **Local Government and Communities Committee 22 February 2017 6th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of its draft report on the Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) should be taken in private at future meetings.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/8) from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Graham Owenson, Team Leader, Local Government Finance, Local Taxation Policy and Business Rates Unit, and Douglas McLaren, Head of Local Taxation, Local Government Finance, Local Taxation Policy and Business Rates Unit, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Andy Wightman to move—  
S5M-03997—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/8) be annulled.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/9);  
  
The Non-Domestic Rates (Rural Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/22).
- The draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Stephen Garland, Head, Sustainable Housing Unit, Better Homes Division, and Gareth Fenney, Policy Manager, Sustainable Housing Unit, Better Homes Division, Scottish Government.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 5.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 1 March, the Committee expects to consider in private a draft report on the Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3).

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or [LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

23 February 2017

5th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Destitution and Asylum in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 March, the Committee expects to undertake a evidence review session, with witnesses, looking at progress on the recommendations of the Session 4 Equal Opportunities Committee inquiry report entitled: 1st Report, 2016 (Session 4): Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment (SP Paper 890).

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, by ringing 0131 348 5223 or emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot)

## Social Security Committee

23 February 2017

3rd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from— Gillian Cross, Policy Adviser, Social Justice Strategy Team and Bill Team Leader, Paul Tyrer, Head of Social Justice Strategy, Liz Hawkins, Senior Principal Research Officer, Equality and Poverty Research, and Stuart Foubister, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider an approach paper.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Minister for Social Security on forthcoming Social Security legislation.

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

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

23 February 2017

6th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

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

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 March, the Committee will take evidence on the AGS report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority". For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-04043 Brian Whittle: Scottish Athletic Achievements Since 1 January 2017—**That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the remarkable number of major achievements by Scottish athletes since 1 January 2017; notes that these achievements include four Gold medals and four additional medals at the British Senior Indoor Championship, which represents the most gold medals secured in over 20 years; further notes that this has coincided with a dramatic increase in participation at championship level events, including a 51% increase in numbers competing in the Masters (veterans) National Cross Country, a 24% increase in participation at the Track and Field Indoor Championships for the under-13, under-15, under-17 and under-20 age groups, and a 26.5% increase in participation at the Seniors Track and Field Indoor Championship; understands that this is in addition to a number of spectacular performances by individual athletes including Andy Butchart, Laura Muir, Lynsey Sharp, Callum Hawkins, Heather Paton, Eilish McColgan, Eilidh Doyle, Guy Learmonth and Allan Smith who have, between them, put in six record performances and claimed victories across a range of athletic disciplines; congratulates these individuals for their respective achievements, and wishes them, and all other Scottish athletes, including those from across the south of Scotland, every success at the forthcoming European Indoor Championships, competing as part of Team GB, and beyond.

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**\*S5M-04021 George Adam: MS Awareness Week—**That the Parliament notes that MS Awareness Week 2017 will run from 23 April to 1 May; welcomes this opportunity to put multiple sclerosis (MS) on the agenda and raise awareness and understanding of the neurological condition that affects more than 11,000 people in Scotland, including in Paisley; celebrates the significant role that health professionals play in helping people with MS manage their condition, in particular the MS-specialist nurses who often provide frontline support; understands that, due to factors such as improved diagnosis, consensus around early treatment, and increased monitoring requirements, the role of the nurse has changed significantly over the years; believes that the provision of these nurses is vital to ensuring that there is appropriate support for people across the country; is concerned that some areas however might not have adequate provision; commends

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charities such as the MS Society Scotland and the MS Trust for championing the cause of people living with the condition, and notes the calls for members of all parties to get loud for tackling MS during the awareness week. **R**

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**\*S5M-04016 Graeme Dey: Included in the Main?!**—That the Parliament recognises the campaign, Included in the Main?!, and the conclusion of a national conversation about the reality of educational experiences for children and young people who have learning disabilities, by ENABLE Scotland, which, it understands, is the largest voluntary organisation in the country for children and adults with learning disabilities and their families; notes that the national conversation looked at inclusive education and what it means for pupils who have learning disabilities; understands that the campaign has since engaged with over 800 young people, their parents and carers, and the education workforce, to talk about their experiences and consider what makes education truly inclusive; believes that the country has come a long way from when people with learning disabilities were viewed as “ineducable” but considers that inclusive education is still far from a reality for many and that this can have whole-life consequences; acknowledges that a report, *22 Steps on the Journey to Inclusion*, has been published as a result of the national conversation, which makes 22 recommendations and acknowledges that inclusive education is not about school setting or placement, but rather that all children should receive an inclusive education in a setting that best meets their educational and developmental needs, and notes the view that it is time to talk about how to make that vision a reality in Angus South and across Scotland.

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### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-04086 Alexander Stewart: Safe Drive, Stay Alive Project**—That the Parliament recognises the Safe Drive, Stay Alive project, which has been actively educating teenagers and young adults on the seriousness of complacency, recklessness or dangerous activity behind the wheel; understands that, during the last 11 years, around 40,000 young people from across Forth Valley have attended these events, which are specially crafted and engineered to contribute towards a real reduction in the number of youngsters killed or who have had life-changing injuries in road traffic accidents in the area; believes that, despite these tremendous successes, the project, which has been in Scotland since 2006 and is diligently organised by the Central Safe Drive Group, remains under threat due to ongoing funding issues; notes that all three Central Scotland councils previously funded the show, which it understands costs around £23,000 to put on, however this funding is no longer available due to cuts to local government budgets, with the project experiencing great difficulty in raising funds for 2018; further notes that the Safe Drive, Stay Alive roadshows present to their mainly young audiences the harrowing reality of dangerous driving and the lasting impact that it can have on people, their families and communities;

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welcomes that members of the emergency services give presentations in their own time based on their personal experiences, and that some of those who have had their lives completely changed after being involved in road accidents also come forward and share their experiences and how they are dealing with debilitating injuries from day to day; understands that the Central Safe Drive Group says that in the years that the project has been running, road deaths in the 16 to 25 age group dropped from an average of 11 between 2006 and 2008 to an astonishing zero count during 2014-15; considers that it is important to maintain zero deaths, and notes the view that active assistance is necessary in any way possible to help sustain the survival of what it sees as this excellent project into the future.

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**\*S5M-04061 Maurice Corry: Combat Stress Finds Veterans in Scotland Face Higher Levels of Deprivation Than Those in Rest of UK—**That the Parliament notes the research paper, *Multiple deprivation in help-seeking UK veterans*, published by Combat Stress, which found that ex-servicemen and women receiving help from the charity in Scotland, including those in West Scotland, face higher levels of deprivation than those living in the rest of the UK; understands that the report surveyed of over 3,000 veterans registered with Combat Stress from across the UK and found that veterans in Scotland face greatest risk of deprivation, in both levels of income and employment; notes that the report also found that half of veterans in Scotland who are registered with Combat Stress live in the most deprived three areas of Scotland, and thanks Combat Stress for collecting the information which it considers illustrates the work that still needs to be done to support the veterans community in Scotland.

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**\*S5M-04048 Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2017—**That the Parliament celebrates the importance of Commonwealth Day 2017; acknowledges that Commonwealth Day is an opportunity for the Parliament to focus beyond Scotland's borders and draw attention to the connections it has made across the globe; notes that Commonwealth Day is held on the second Monday in March each year and is an opportunity for individuals, communities and organisations to promote the Commonwealth's shared values of peace, democracy and equality, and to celebrate the association's rich diversity; acknowledges that, at a time of increasing instability and uncertainty in the world, the Commonwealth family of nations in its rich diversity becomes an ever more needed source of strength and hope for all its members; understands that the theme of an Inclusive Commonwealth highlights the values of tolerance, respect and understanding, as well as equity and fairness, set out in the Commonwealth Charter; further notes that the theme informs events organised by governments, schools, community groups and individuals to celebrate Commonwealth Day, and helps to guide activities by Commonwealth organisations throughout the year, and further recognises that, in celebrating Commonwealth Day, the Parliament also celebrates the role of democracy in the positive relationships forged within the Commonwealth.

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## Other new and altered motions and amendments



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**\*S5M-04097 Jeremy Balfour: Spartans CFA Changing Lives in North Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Spartans Community Football Academy whose vision is to change lives for the better in North Edinburgh; notes that the academy has been working since 2008 with the local community and partners to deliver programmes and initiatives that have a lasting positive social impact; further notes that the academy provides new opportunities for people to participate in sport, provide learning and development opportunities for staff, volunteers and the community and to have a positive impact on social targets, including health improvement, employment and crime reduction, and wishes it continued success as a hub and focal point, providing activities that help strengthen community cohesion.

**\*S5M-04096 Neil Findlay: Fairtrade Events**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian Fairtrade Zone Steering Group on organising events to mark Fairtrade Fortnight; notes that Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 27 February until 12 March 2017; further notes that the steering group is asking people in West Lothian to commit to replacing their usual brands of tea, sugar, coffee, fruit etc. to products that support farmers across the globe; welcomes the initiative of the steering group, and encourages people in West Lothian to get behind the idea and help ensure that farmers across the world are treated fairly.

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**\*S5M-04095 Maurice Golden: Congratulations React Basketball**—That the Parliament congratulates React Basketball on receiving a £50,000 grant from the Young Start programme; recognises the work that it does in the community and notes that the grant will help to deliver a programme of basketball playing and coaching opportunities for up to 1,000 young people aged between 16 and 25 in Inverclyde; further notes that it provides youngsters with the chance to get involved in a range of volunteering opportunities for the group, and wishes all at React Basketball the best in their future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-04094 Elaine Smith: End Inequality in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the recent publication of the report, *Wealth and Assets in Scotland 2006-2014*, which, among other disclosures, revealed that the wealthiest 1% own more wealth than the bottom 50% in Scotland; considers that this contradicts the Scottish Government's claims that it is building a "fairer Scotland"; further considers that the Parliament now has significant powers to redistribute wealth via taxation, welfare and reform of public services as delivered by the Smith Commission, and encourages the Scottish Government to use these powers so that the rich do not get richer while the poor get poorer.

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**\*S5M-04093 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Ellora James**—That the Parliament congratulates Wick High School student, Ellora James, on winning the one to watch category at the 2017 FDM Everywoman Technology Awards, which were held in London; notes that the award is given to an individual under 20 who is actively encouraging girls to study science, technology, engineering and mathematics subjects at school level and identify inspirational students or apprentices; further notes that Ellora won the award after self-teaching in HTML and CSS coding and now teaches these skills to other students through her Apps for Good Course mentoring programme; wishes Ellora the best with her future endeavours, and considers this an excellent achievement and shows that she is a great credit to herself, her school and the wider community.

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**\*S5M-04092 Jackie Baillie: Luss Farmer's Win Prestigious Ambassador Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne and Bobby Lennox, farmers from Luss, on winning NFU Scotland's prestigious Ambassador Award; understands that the couple were one of the first to star in the BBC's award-winning series, *This Farming Life*; recognises that the Ambassador Award honours the Lennox's commitment to hill farming, the young farmers' movement, education and tourism over many years; notes that Anne and Bobby regularly welcome young visitors from schools throughout the west of Scotland to their farm, as well as running a B&B business alongside; thanks them both for their services to farming, including Bobby's role as President of the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, and wishes the couple well for the future.

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**\*S5M-04091 Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Whisky Group Launches Global Travel Retail Range**—That the Parliament congratulates the independent distillers, Loch Lomond Group, on the launch of its global travel retail range; understands that the group owns the award-winning Loch Lomond Whisky brand, and has been producing whisky since 1814; further understands that its new partnership with Glasgow International Airport means that travellers can take home a taste of the region; notes that the global travel retail range includes two single malts and two blended whiskies; understands that the introduction of the new range follows the increased demand for Loch Lomond whiskies overseas, and wishes the Loch Lomond Group well as it continues to roll out the new range across the world.

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**\*S5M-04090 Fulton MacGregor: Care Day 2017**—That the Parliament notes that 17 February 2017 is Care Day; understands that the national awareness day is run by Who Cares? Scotland and celebrates success, relationships and identity; encourages all MSPs to show support using the hashtag #CareDay; notes that Who Cares? Scotland represents looked after and care-experienced children and young people, and welcomes the recent announcement of Fiona Duncan as the chair of an independent root and branch review of care in Scotland.

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**\*S5M-04089 Kezia Dugdale: Congratulating Action Party**—That the Parliament congratulates Action Party in Portobello, which has been awarded £647,500 from the Scottish Land Fund to purchase the church and halls of Portobello Old Parish Church in Bellfield Street; notes that, by securing this funding, it will allow the community group to purchase the building and turn it into a multi-purpose community hub, including a base for groups such as Scouts and Cubs, affordable meeting and activity space and offering the former church as a venue for performances and celebrations; understands that the group will now conduct a local ballot of residents to secure community support; recognises what it sees as the extraordinary effort of all those involved in the campaign and their dedication to improving their local community, and encourages more communities across Edinburgh and Scotland to look into similar community ownership projects.

**\*S5M-04088 Jamie Greene: North Ayrshire Support Services for LGBTI Youth**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of North Ayrshire Youth Services, which runs a weekly group for

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young people aged 12 to 25 who identify themselves as LGBT; underlines the importance of these support networks for LGBT youth, not just in North Ayrshire but across the whole of Scotland; recognises the importance of such a platform in helping young people to tackle many issues that they may face in their daily lives; commends the pro-active role that North Ayrshire Youth Services has taken in setting up this weekly meeting, and commits to doing everything it can to ensure that young people in Scotland can grow up and live in an inclusive society.

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**\*S5M-04087 Jamie Greene: Charitable Efforts of the Staff at Pets at Home**—That the Parliament welcomes the charitable efforts of the staff at Pets at Home in Irvine who have raised £2,500 for rabbit rescue; recognises what it sees as the positive effect that this will have on the charity's ability to continue its good work and will be instrumental in helping rabbits across North Ayrshire, and praises all those across Scotland who take time out of their lives to fundraise to help animal charities.

**\*S5M-04085 Graeme Dey: Monifieth and District Rotary Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Monifieth and District Rotary Club on receiving a Rotary Foundation Award for its support of two Village Water projects in Zambia's Western Province; understands that this work has helped to transform the lives of 355 people in the villages of Kalwizhi and Kawi; believes that the club decided to take action following a report published in August 2015, which found that 22% of people in those villages were affected by diarrhoea and 33% had eye infections, with many having scabies too; notes that the funding from club was used to create new wells as well as to provide spare parts; understands that two local water committees were set up to oversee the changes and organise a water pump maintenance rota so that repairs were readily available; notes that the projects led to a system based on two barrels for latrines being constructed in the villages, and welcomes the fundraising efforts of all of those involved with the Monifieth and District Rotary Club.

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**\*S5M-04084 Christina McKelvie: Learning Disability Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes Scotland's first-ever national Learning Disability Awards from the Scottish Commission for Learning Disability (SCLD); notes that the awards ceremony will be held on 19 May 2017 as part of Learning Disability Week, which takes place between 15 and 21 May, and will allow for reflection on how the lives of people with learning disabilities in Scotland have changed since the launch of Scotland's first learning disability strategy in 2001; recognises the opportunity that the awards provide on a national level to celebrate the rarely heard stories and achievements of people with learning disabilities; pays particular tribute to the people who support those with a learning disability, and wishes the SCLD and all those nominated for an award every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-04083 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 22 February 2017—

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*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Patient Safety Programme and insert

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: MND: Gordon's Fightback

**\*[S5M-04082](#) Annie Wells: Light up Queens Park Petition to Stop Rape and Sexual Assault**—That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of Chris Pech who started the petition to light up Queens Park in Glasgow, which already has over 5,000 signatures, considers that the park has had a terrible history of murder, rape and sexual assault; understands that the park is a major thoroughfare in the south side of the city and, with dark nights, it is deemed to be a no-go area; considers that Chris is standing up for his community and has been saddened to see so many assaults as a consequence of the lack of light in the park, and hopes that as many MSPs as possible can get behind his online petition, Light Up Queens Park, and draw national attention to eliminating the opportunity of assault in the park.

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**\*[S5M-04081](#) Ross Thomson: Award Winning Academy of Make-up to Open in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Sara Hill's multi award-winning Academy of Make-up is to open a branch in the north east following two years of running ad-hoc academy courses in Aberdeen salons; understands that the new branch will provide a range of training courses in TV and film make-up, as well as bridal workshops and bespoke studio space for local photographers to hone their craft; notes that Sara has worked with global superstars, such as Kanye West and Emeli Sande, as well as internationally renowned fashion brands, including Alexander McQueen and Paul Smith; recognises that Sara's flagship branch has trained hundreds of people in the art of cosmetics; further recognises that students have travelled from all over the world to participate in the academy courses, and believes that the academy's international reputation will attract increased tourism and investment to the region, representing a boost for the local economy.

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**\*[S5M-04080](#) Joan McAlpine: Nithsdale Amateur Rowing Club (NARC)**—That the Parliament congratulates the Nithsdale Amateur Rowing Club, which is affectionately known as "NARC", in Dumfries on being awarded £20,000 by the Holywood Trust; understands that the trust is a charitable organisation that awards funding to create opportunities for young people in Dumfries and Galloway; notes that the money will help with the cost of improvements to the NARC clubhouse, which dates back to 1962, and the purchase of new boats and coaching development; understands that NARC began life as the Nithsdale Regatta Club in 1865; further understands that the club has always operated from the north bank of the Nith near Greensands, and recognises the success of the club in engaging the region's young people through its links with Dumfries schools and the Crichton University campus, which now have their own club sub-affiliated to NARC.

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**\*[S5M-04079](#) Alex Rowley: Safe Drive Stay Alive Roadshow**—That the Parliament congratulates the success of the tenth annual Safe Drive Stay Alive roadshow in Stirling;

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understands that thousands of young people from across central Scotland have attended over the years; welcomes the attempt that it makes to raise awareness regarding careless and inattentive driving among young people; appreciates the time given by Police Scotland, the Scottish Ambulance Service, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, the NHS and all of the volunteers who contribute; thanks the members of families who have taken part because they had lost a loved one in a car accident; appreciates the contributions from Jennifer Howie and David Galloway who experienced life-changing injuries as young people; notes with concern that, due to funding concerns, 2017 could be the last year that Central Safe Drive is able to organise the event; acknowledges that support has been made through local authorities, businesses and other grants but that, in the current financial climate, the organisers are finding it difficult to raise the £23,000 needed to stage the show in 2018, and wishes the volunteers every success in their endeavours to keep what it sees as this vital production going.

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**\*S5M-04078 Annie Wells: More Funding in Glasgow from the Young Start Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates three more Glasgow-based organisations that have successfully applied for funding from Young Start, a grants programme run by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the three beneficiaries are receiving funding totalling £142,302; notes that The Haven received £47,302, which will allow the group to continue to run its support group for children in North and South Lanarkshire who are coping with bereavement or who are living with a family member with a life-limiting illness; further notes that the Southside Youth Work Support Agency received £45,000, which will enable it to work with 70 young people aged 14 to 19 in the southside area of Glasgow who are at risk of leaving school with few qualifications or who are likely not to progress to employment, training or further education; understands that the agency will put together a programme based around sports, music and the media and link the young people to opportunities to gain experience in these fields; notes that the Friends of Cambuslang Park received £50,000 grant and will run a Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning project for young people aged eight to 16 in South Lanarkshire, as well as a series of outdoor learning sessions after school, at weekends and during school holidays, which will explore tool use, fire lighting, growing, conservation and play opportunities, and considers that Glasgow truly is flourishing with all of this community-driven investment.

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**\*S5M-04077 David Stewart: Increase in Visitors to Historic Highlands and Islands Sites**—That the Parliament congratulates Historic Environment Scotland's staff, working at its Highlands and Islands sites, for dealing with increased visitor numbers over the past 11 months; notes that Urquhart Castle, on Loch Ness-side, saw a 13% increase to visitor numbers, welcoming 380,152 people; further notes that over 7,300 more people than last year, a total of 91,860, explored Skara Brae on Orkney, while 58,098 stopped off at Fort George, near Ardersier, and praises the agency for helping develop heritage tourism, not only in the region, but across Scotland where a record-breaking four million people flocked to its sites over the same period.

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**\*S5M-04076 Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Fruit Barra**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tullibody Fruit Barra on marking 10 years of supporting healthy eating in the community; understands that the service, which is run by the voluntary project, Tullibody Healthy Living, has

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been popular since it was first set up; notes that it is run by volunteers who give up their own time to sustain the 'Barra, which runs every Thursday at Tron Court to help people make healthier choices, and wishes everyone involved with it every success to ensure that it lasts for a further 10 more years and beyond.

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**\*S5M-04075 Annie Wells: Glasgow Airport Passenger Numbers—**That the Parliament acknowledges that Glasgow International Airport is celebrating a record start to 2017, after welcoming 597,594 passengers through its doors in January, representing an 8.4% increase over January 2016; believes that international traffic has grown by 16.1% due to strong demand on routes to Toronto, New York and Dubai, EU-scheduled traffic is up 21.4%, thanks to an increase in capacity on Ryanair and Jet2 winter sun services to the Canary Islands, Paris, Reykjavik and Dusseldorf, and domestic traffic grew by 2%, thanks to increased uptake on routes provided by British Airways, easyJet and Flybe; notes that Amanda McMillan, the airport's managing director, commented that "last year was our busiest on record, so it's pleasing to see this momentum has continued into 2017, with our best-ever January passenger numbers...January is traditionally a quieter period, but we have experienced a marked increase in demand for international travel, particularly to some of the European city and winter sun destinations...our focus for 2017 will remain on strengthening Scotland's connectivity, however this year will not be without its challenges, and we can't take our continued growth for granted", and understands that, in addition to being Scotland's largest charter hub, the airport, which generates hundreds of millions of pounds, serves more Scottish destinations than any other, is a key component of the country's transport infrastructure, supports over 7,300 jobs nationally and makes the largest contribution by any airport to the economy.

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**\*S5M-04075.1 Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Airport Passenger Numbers—**As an amendment to motion S5M-04075 in the name of Annie Wells (Glasgow Airport Passenger Numbers), insert at end "; considers that aviation's impact on climate change is increasingly damaging, with emissions doubling since 1990, even before the additional impact of high altitude emissions is taken into account, while emissions from the rest of the economy have reduced by a third; agrees with the view of the Scottish Government's statutory climate change advisor, the UK Climate Change Committee, that aviation emissions must not exceed 2005 levels by 2050; believes that, in the absence of any clear policy on aviation emission limits being adopted by the Scottish Government, the proposed reduction in aviation tax cannot be justified; considers that the evidence presented in favour of this policy during stage 1 of the Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill lacks any coherence, and calls on ministers to abandon the policy of an aviation tax cut."

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**\*S5M-04074 Peter Chapman: Friends of Anchor's Biggest Campaign—**That the Parliament recognises the outstanding work that has been carried out in the north east over the last 20 years by the charity, Friends of Anchor; notes that it helps with cancer treatment, aftercare support and haematology care; acknowledges the launch of its Dream Big Campaign 20for20, which will see 20 large anchor sculptures placed around the region to attract sponsorship; notes that it has set a

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£1 million target and that the money raised will go towards recruiting a world class cancer research team for the area, and wishes it success in achieving this.

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**\*S5M-04073 Alexander Stewart: Jay Robertson, Young Dunfermline Dance Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates eight-year-old Jay Robertson, who is from Dunfermline, on quickly making his way through top competitions to become a UK freestyle dance champion; believes that Jay's mother, Jennie Smith, signed him up for classes at a studio in November 2015 after she recognised that he loved gymnastics; notes that, although he had never danced before, his teacher, Sharron Maxwell, saw something right away and recommended that he enter competitions all over the UK; understands that, in just over 12 months, Jay has progressed rapidly through five separate categories to arrive at the highest level possible as under-12's champion, winning over 50 different trophies; understands that Jay was initially subject to some bullying and name-calling but, with all his success, he has since received apologies, with one boy even appearing at the family's home to say sorry, and wishes Jay the very best of luck with his dancing.

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**\*S5M-04072 Miles Briggs: Young Start Boost for Lothian Projects**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that two organisations based in Lothian, the Hibernian Community Foundation and Fast Forward, have received funding support from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that the funding for the foundation will allow it to work with young people in Edinburgh who are not in education, employment or training to help them move away from anti-social behaviour and to engage in positive opportunities in sport, employment or education, with local agencies offering workshops in CV writing and interview techniques; further understands that Fast Forward will use its grant to train young volunteers from youth theatre groups in youth health issues and forum-style theatre to produce and perform five new pieces of educational theatre, which will be performed to young audiences in community venues across the country; wishes both organisations every success in the work that they are undertaking, and considers that the Young Start programme, which distributes money from dormant bank accounts, is an important funding stream for youth groups across Lothian, Scotland and the UK.

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**\*S5M-04071 Miles Briggs: The St John and the City Project**—That the Parliament commends everyone involved with the project, St John and the City, which aims to provide public access defibrillators at strategic sites across Edinburgh, including, on 14 February 2017, all of the city's trams; pays tribute to the fundraising efforts of St John's Scotland Edinburgh and the generous support of businesses, including RBS, Virgin Money, Montagu Evans, Charlie Miller, GLM, Phillips & Laederal and Newtyne Consultancy & Training; notes the lifesaving potential of these devices for people who experience cardiac arrest; welcomes the continuing good work of the Jamie Skinner Foundation, which supports the provision of defibrillators in schools and community facilities in Lothian, and wishes the project, and the other charities working in this field, continued success with the roll-out of equipment in more locations.

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**\*S5M-04070 Gail Ross: Scottish Land Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of £2.1 million in support from the Scottish Land Fund that will be shared among 11 community groups across the country; notes that this includes the Ullapool Community Trust Ltd, which has been awarded £138,000, and the Garbh Allt Community Initiative, which will receive £273,025 towards its plan to buy part of the Sutherland estates in the townships of West Helmsdale, Marrell, Gartymore and Port Gower; believes that this support will help develop strong and sustainable and viable communities, and congratulates the Scottish Government on this funding stream, which it considers will make a real and positive difference.

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**\*S5M-04069 Alexander Stewart: Further Employment Opportunities Around Perth**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest news of further employment opportunities around Perth by the Mears Group, a company that provides home care and support across the UK; believes that the company is looking for people to work in its care-at-home division; understands that recent figures have shown that more than four million people over the age of 65 in the UK have some sort of care need and, of these, there are two million who have difficulty with one or more daily tasks, and notes that the available positions are either permanent or flexible contracts, depending on hours worked per week.

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**\*S5M-04068 Liam Kerr: Cycling Initiative Launched in Angus**—That the Parliament commends Angus Cycle Hub, Angus Active Schools and local Social Enterprise for launching a cycling initiative to promote and provide training for local children; notes that the project is being funded by Angus Council and the national cycling charity, Cycling Scotland, and recognises that the project will provide training to teachers and volunteers as well as Cycling Scotland's Bikeability course for children in P5 through P7.

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**\*S5M-04067 Liam Kerr: Neil Ironside Aids Serviceman**—That the Parliament commends Neil Ironside of Forfar for helping an injured man down from Loch Brandy; notes that a serviceman of the Royal Scots Borderers sprained his ankle during a hike in the area and Neil administered first aid to him, assisted him down the mountain, and provided him with extra clothing and a hot drink, and understands that without the help of Neil, the serviceman could have been in great danger.

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**\*S5M-04066 Liam Kerr: Arbroath Pets at Home Fundraising**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff of Arbroath Pets at Home on raising £2,557.72 for pet charities; notes that the campaign took place in December 2016 where customers could buy a Christmas meal for pets, and recognises that Cats Protection, a feline-welfare charity, which helps over 200,000 cats and kittens each year, received £1,278.86 of the funds.

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**\*S5M-04065 John Lamont: Kelso High School, Gold Status**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Kelso High School on it being presented with Gold status from sportscotland as part of the School Sport Awards programme, which encourages schools to continuously improve physical education (PE) and sports opportunities; understands that only a small number of schools with the highest PE standard and an overall score of 75% or above in their self-assessment score can apply for this status; congratulates Kelso High School on putting young people at the forefront of both its decision making and in the planning of PE and sport, and wishes all at the school well in it maintaining its high standards when it moves to its new building.

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**\*S5M-04064 Liam Kerr: Links Park Community Trust, Montrose**—That the Parliament congratulates the Montrose-based Links Park Community Trust on it being awarded £45,792 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the charity, which was launched in 2012, inspires change and aims to positively influence the community through its extensive range of unique and award-winning sporting programmes; recognises that the award will be used to run its volunteering project, Pitch In, which is aimed at young people who are not in employment, education or training in order to improve their confidence and employability skills; is grateful for the contribution of everyone involved with the trust, and acknowledges the value that it provides to the Montrose community.

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**\*S5M-04063 Lewis Macdonald: Inaugural Winter Golden Games Held in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the first Winter Golden Games, which were held on 13 February 2017 and organised by the Active Aberdeen Partnership; recognises that the games were designed to build on the success of the Golden Games, which have been held in Aberdeen each summer since 2011 with the aim of encouraging people over 65 to take part in physical activity; understands that more than 30 people attended this year's inaugural games, which were held at Pittodrie Stadium and the Beach Leisure Centre, with participants enjoying boccia, badminton and walking netball, while the next Golden Games in June 2017 will feature more than 40 different sports and activities in venues across the city, and commends all the organisations involved in Aberdeen Active Partnership, including Aberdeen City Council, Sport Aberdeen, Aberdeen Sports Village, Aberdeen FC Community Trust, the University of Aberdeen, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen Snowsports Centre and Transition Extreme for their work in organising the Golden Games, and their efforts to promote physical activity to people of all ages in Aberdeen.

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**\*S5M-04062 Alexander Burnett: Referendums**—That the Parliament welcomes the words of Alex Salmond MP in 1992, when leader of the Scottish National Party he stated "With regards to referendums, you have got to learn to accept a democratic result", and considers that this respect should continue to apply today to referendum results, including the UK's vote to leave the EU and Scotland's vote to remain part of the UK.

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**\*S5M-04062.1 Emma Harper: Referendums** —As an amendment to motion S5M-04062 in the name of Alexander Burnett (Referendums ), after "democratic result" insert "; notes the promise of Ruth Davidson during the 2014 independence referendum that "No means we stay in, we are members of the European Union"; considers that it is likely a significant proportion of Scottish people voted no in 2014 on the basis of this, and a considerable number of other broken promises from Better Together and the UK Government; notes that 62% of Scottish voters elected to remain members of the EU in 2016, therefore believes it reasonable, and in the best interests of the Scottish people, to explore options to maintain Scotland's EU membership, including a second independence referendum; considers claims that this is any way undemocratic to be unreasonable and short-sighted, given the extreme change in circumstances since 2014; notes what it sees as the Scottish Government's reasonable compromise proposals, as outlined in *Scotland's Place in Europe*, which has been ignored so far by the UK Government, and believes that the Scottish Conservatives, and their counterparts at Westminster, are in no position to dictate terms to the Scottish people given what it considers their track record of broken promises and their complete failure to represent the best interests of Scotland in negotiations to leave the EU."

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**\*S5M-04060 Maurice Corry: Anne and Bobby Lennox**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne and Bobby Lennox on receiving NFU Scotland and NFU Mutual's prestigious Ambassador Award at the union's annual dinner, and understands that Anne and Bobby farm at Shantron and were given the award in honour of their commitment to hill farming, the young farmers' movement, education and tourism over many years.

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**\*S5M-04059 Ross Thomson: Greenwell Equipment Sponsors Newmachar United FC**—That the Parliament commends Greenwell Equipment, which is based in East Tullos, Aberdeen, on providing tracksuits for the 27 boys aged six to eight at Newmachar United FC; notes the importance of community-based sports teams in giving young people a chance to exercise, acquire new skills and learn how to work well in a team; believes that the new sponsored football kits give the team a professional look and sense of pride when facing their opposition, and wishes the players all the best for this season and beyond.

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**\*S5M-04058 Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Woman in 1,000km Bid for Ectopic Pregnancy Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the brave Tillicoultry woman, Emma Jolly, has launched a bid to both walk and run 1,000km in an effort to help families affected by ectopic pregnancies; recognises that she has already managed to raise £1,250 for the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust; notes that the condition is the leading cause of foetal death in early pregnancy, affecting 1-in-80 women; believes that Emma, who has a teenage son, will be fundraising right through 2017, and that her efforts were inspired by a tragic loss of her own a few years ago; understands that she has been overwhelmed with responses, with many donations from complete strangers, and wishes her the very best of luck in her continued efforts.

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**\*S5M-04057 Clare Adamson: Gymnastics Success for Calderbridge Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Calderbridge Primary School in Wishaw following their success at the recent North Lanarkshire Schools Gymnastic Competition; notes that the school was represented by 18 pupils from P3 who won all the medals; further notes that the pupils will go on to represent North Lanarkshire at the Scottish Schools Championships in Perth in March 2017; recognises that the school is promoting a healthy lifestyle by providing fun forms of physical activity, and wishes the pupils the best of luck at the championships and in their future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-04056 Clare Adamson: CADALBA Group Raises Funds for SCIAF**—That the Parliament commends the work of the ladies of the CADALBA group in Wishaw, who have raised over £3,300 and, more recently, £500 for the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF); recognises that the ladies of CADALBA raised the funds by knitting and selling blankets; considers that SCIAF does extraordinary work across the world in helping those living in poverty in places such as Africa, Asia and Latin America, and wishes both the CADALBA group and SCIAF the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-04055 Clare Adamson: Carrier Bag Charge Donated to Local Charity**—That the Parliament applauds the Aslam family and staff at Day-Today convenience store in Pather, Wishaw, for donating money made from the carrier bag charges to the Blameless charity; understands that the family made the decision to ask customers to put the 5p carrier bag charge into the Blameless charity collection tin rather than putting it into their till; recognises that Blameless was formed to provide support to children and families affected by alcoholism and drug addiction; understands that there has been a reduction of 80% in the use of single use carrier bags in Scotland since the introduction of the 5p carrier bag charge and that 650 million fewer bags have been handed out, and wishes the Day-Today convenience store and Blameless the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-04054 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Artist Launches First Solo Exhibition in Alloa**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wee County artist, Louise Finlayson, on the opening

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in Alloa of her first individual exhibition; notes that the display, *Louise Finlayson's Solo Show – Remembering*, officially opened at Gallery 23 in the North Castle Street venue with guests enjoying a wine reception, and features more than 30 pieces that Louise has painted over recent years; believes that her artistic abilities started at around the age of two and continued through school, with an interest in watercolour beginning in later life, initially with portrait painting but latterly with interesting locations as well, and which became more prolific when she was widowed some seven years previously, and wishes Louise the very best of luck in all her future works.

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**\*S5M-04053 Mark Ruskell: Safe Drive Stay Alive**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the Safe Drive Stay Alive roadshow, which is a vital road safety programme that marked its 10th year and 100th show at the Macrobert Arts Centre in February 2017; notes that every high school in Clackmannanshire, Stirling and Falkirk has sent hundreds of their pupils to the show, with a total of 40,000 youngsters now having seen it; understands that the programme faces an uncertain future due to a lack of funding commitments; supports the #KeepSafeDrive campaign that was recently launched by the *Alloa Advertiser*, and calls on Clackmannanshire, Stirling and Falkirk councils to provide the necessary funding to ensure that what it considers this life-saving programme continues. **R**

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**\*S5M-04052 Clare Haughey: Funding Boost for Friends of Cambuslang Park in South Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Cambuslang Park in South Lanarkshire, who have received a grant of £50,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; notes that this funding will allow the Friends of Cambuslang Park to run a forest schools and outdoor learning project that will teach children aged 8 to 16 tool use, fire lighting, growing and conservation and provide play opportunities, and appreciates the importance of outdoor activities in promoting emotional and physical health in children.

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**\*S5M-04051 Clare Haughey: Congratulating The Haven in Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates The Haven in Lanarkshire, which has received a grant of £47,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; notes that this funding will allow The Haven to continue its support group for children in North and South Lanarkshire who have experienced bereavement or are living with a family member with a life-limiting illness, and appreciates the need for such programmes for young people in difficult circumstances.

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**\*S5M-04050 Ruth Maguire: Pets at Home Charity Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates Pets at Home in Irvine on raising over £2,500 for the rabbit-dedicated rescue charity, Fairly Beloved Rabbit Care; understands that customers were asked to donate 50p during December 2016 to buy a Christmas dinner for a rescue pet in need; commends the kind-

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heartedness of both the staff and the customers in their impressive fund-raising efforts, and wishes the pet store all the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-04049 Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire College on being nominated an impressive four times at the College Development Network Marketing Awards 2017; understands that the college is a finalist in the PR and Communications and Digital Marketing categories, as well as being shortlisted twice in the Events category, and wishes all involved every success for the final announcement of the winners.

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**\*S5M-04047 Emma Harper: Quality Meat Scotland Warns of Brexit Risks to Meat Producers**—That the Parliament welcomes a recent report by Quality Meat Scotland, highlighting the £2 billion that the Scottish red meat industry contributes to Scotland's economy each year, supporting around 50,000 jobs; notes that the report underlines the importance of international sales to Scottish abattoir annual turnover, with over 90% of such sales being with the EU; recognises the concerns raised in the report that losing full and free access to the EU single market "is a considerable threat" and that, without a favourable trade deal with the EU, Scottish meat exporters could face significant punitive tariffs and substantial market disruption, and calls on the UK Government to positively respond to the recommendations set out in the Scottish Government's *Scotland's Place in Europe* document, to allow Scotland to meet the regulatory and administrative requirements of continued EU single market membership in order to protect Scottish meat exporters access to this vital market.

**\*S5M-04046 Lewis Macdonald: Team Zariba Selected for World Synchronized Skating Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Team Zariba, the synchronized ice skating team based in Aberdeen, on being selected to represent Great Britain at the Senior World Synchronized Skating Championship in Colorado Springs in the United States between 5 and 8 April 2017; understands that the Team Zariba skaters, who are all aged between 15 and 26 won the British Synchronised Skating Championship 2017 in Nottingham in January 2017 and have won the Scottish Synchronized Skating Championship for the last four years running; commends all the skaters and staff involved in Team Zariba, and wishes them the best of luck in the upcoming World Championship.

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**\*S5M-04045 Ross Greer: React Basketball**—That the Parliament congratulates the West of Scotland charity, React Basketball, on the announcement of a £50,000 award from the Young Start fund; understands that the money will be used to deliver a programme of basketball playing and coaching opportunities for up to 1,000 young people aged between 16 and 25 across the region; believes that this will help the charity to provide an excellent opportunity for young people, and wishes it well for this programme and for all its future work.

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**\*S5M-04044 Ross Greer: Get Up and Go Youth Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Get Up And Go Youth Club in Dalmeir, West Dunbartonshire, which is a club for young people with additional support needs, on the announcement of a £49,975 award from the Young Start

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fund; understands that the money will be used to put together a programme of events designed to improve health and confidence; believes that Get Up And Go provides a vital service to support people with additional support needs in and around Dalmeir, and wishes it well for this programme of events and for all its future work.

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**\*S5M-04042 Bill Bowman: Thanking Arbroath Resident, Alison Stedman**—That the Parliament expresses its gratitude to the Arbroath resident, Alison Stedman, for her dedicated service to humanitarian activities; understands that Alison first volunteered in 2005 in Nairobi and has been making regular working visits to Kenya ever since; further understands that her team's efforts have supplied five houses, a block of four teacher bedsits, two classrooms, irrigation, solar pumping, wells, 100 cooking shelters and a large literacy project in Nyumbani Village, which houses just over 1,000 children affected by HIV/AIDS; sends its thanks to everyone who has helped Alison with fundraising and volunteering, and wishes her well with her future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-04041 Ben Macpherson: Hibernian Community Foundation Secures Young Start Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hibernian Community Foundation on its recent award of £42,682 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; notes that the fund aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between 8 and 24 to help realise their potential; understands that this funding will support the Hibernian Community Foundation to work with young people in Edinburgh who are not in education, employment or training to help them move away from antisocial behaviour; appreciates that this project will encourage young people to engage positively in opportunities in sport, employment or education; understands that the youngsters will be given the chance to try a range of different sports and will be given advice and support on employment and training opportunities from local organisations and employers; acknowledges that local agencies will also run workshops in CV writing and interview techniques; thanks all those involved with the Hibernian Community Foundation and the local organisations for providing this opportunity, and wishes them all the best with this project.

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**\*S5M-04040 Ross Greer: Support for School Pupils with Additional Support Needs**—That the Parliament acknowledges the publication of figures by the Scottish Children's Services Coalition, which highlight that the number of school pupils with additional support needs (ASN) has risen by more than 44% since 2012; recognises that this is in part due to better diagnosis of autism, dyslexia and other conditions; is concerned however by the reported significant reduction in the numbers of ASN teachers and specialist support staff since 2012, and calls for the greater resourcing by local authorities and the Scottish Government to support pupils with ASN and provide training for school staff.

**\*S5M-04039 Lewis Macdonald: Success of SPECTRA Aberdeen 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the SPECTRA Aberdeen Festival of Light on a successful 2017 event; acknowledges that the festival, which was held in various locations around the city between

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9 and 13 February, attracted 62,746 visitors, nearly double the 35,000 people who visited it in 2016; understands that there were 30 art installations at five sites across Aberdeen and that highlights included the BAFTA award-winning artist Seb Lee-Delisle's *Laser Light Synths* at Marischal College and Yiannis Kranidiotis' *Pentatono* at St Nicholas Kirk; recognises that SPECTRA Aberdeen, and the other cultural and artistic events throughout the year organised by Aberdeen Festivals, are an opportunity to showcase the culture and architecture of the city, and believes that such events have a pivotal role to play in attracting tourists to the region.

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**\*S5M-04038 Ross Thomson: Zara Morris-Trainor**—That the Parliament congratulates Zara Morris-Trainor on using the Sir Maitland Mackie Scholarship that she was awarded to visit Mongolia to investigate, in partnership with the Snow Leopard Trust, the impact that the changing market forces in cashmere production, can have on people and wildlife; commends Zara on braving the sub-zero temperatures for more than nine months in order to fully immerse herself in Mongolian life and culture, and wishes her all the best with the remainder of her doctoral studies at the University of Aberdeen.

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**\*S5M-04037 Emma Harper: Raising Awareness of Tourette's**—That the Parliament welcomes the BBC documentary, *Tourettes: Teenage Tics*, which is available on the BBC iPlayer; notes that it follows 12-year-old, Rory Brown, who is from Jedburgh, and the difficulties that he faces on a daily basis because of having Tourette's; understands that, in July 2014, Rory was diagnosed with the most severe form of the condition, Coprolalia, which causes physical and verbal tics, often including uncontrollable swearing; further understands that, contrary to popular belief, the swearing tic affects only 10% of people with Tourette's; notes that Rory carries a recognised ID card that aids other people's understanding of the condition by acknowledging his diagnosis and providing a short explanation; recognises the support that is given to him by his school, Jedburgh Grammar; notes that John Davidson from Galashiels, who also has Coprolalia, has taken Rory under his wing; understands that John has dedicated his life to raising awareness of Tourette's since featuring in the 1988 documentary, *John's Not Mad*, and runs a Tourette's camp that aims to provide a place where people with the condition can come together without the worry of offending others; commends John on using his experiences to help others; congratulates Rory on his exceptional bravery in sharing his story; hopes that the documentary will raise awareness of the condition and provide a source of comfort for others, and calls on service providers to make a point of understanding the condition by recognising that the tics are uncontrollable, acknowledging the ID cards and doing everything that they can to make Rory, John, and others with Tourette's, feel more comfortable in their surroundings.

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**\*S5M-04036 Neil Findlay: TVT Compensation Claim**—That the Parliament notes the recent compensation claim that has been agreed with Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust in England in connection with the actions of a former consultant in relation to transvaginal mesh and tape surgery; recognises the importance of discussing the risks associated with such procedures prior

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to surgery and to consider alternative options that may be available to resolve any limited urinary incontinence symptoms, and acknowledges the situation of women in Scotland who have experienced life-changing complications after having mesh implants.

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**\*S5M-04035 Neil Findlay: The Reported Destruction of Undercover Police Evidence—**That the Parliament is angered by the reports that, despite court orders to the contrary, the Metropolitan Police has destroyed evidence required for use in the Undercover Policing Inquiry; considers that the state-spying on trade unions and political campaigns that has been reported is a human rights scandal that affects millions of British citizens; welcomes the news that the GMB has joined UNITE the Union, the Fire Brigades Union, the National Union of Mineworkers, the RMT, the National Union of Journalists and the Blacklist Support Group to call for an urgent inquiry to examine whether there has been a destruction of evidence; supports the trade unions' and group's call for the chair of the current inquiry, Lord Justice Pitchford, to take immediate measures to secure all of the documentation held by the police in order to avoid what it believes could be the risk of a hugely expensive cover-up, and urges the Scottish Government to hold its own independent inquiry into the impact of what it considers this scandal on Scotland and Scottish victims.

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**\*S5M-04034 Neil Findlay: Congratulations to Ken Loach—**That the Parliament congratulates Ken Loach on receiving the BAFTA for Outstanding British Film for *I, Daniel Blake*, which portrays the impact of the changes to the social security system that have been implemented since the Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition government came to power in 2010; agrees with his acceptance speech, which referred to the UK Government's "callous brutality" towards "the most vulnerable and the poorest people", and the current Prime Minister and government's "disgraceful" behaviour that now "extends to keeping out refugee children", and seeks timeous action from the Scottish Government, given that a number of social security powers have been devolved that could be used to protect society's most vulnerable people from what it considers such brutality.

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**\*S5M-04033 Tavish Scott: Tingwall Man Raises Money for the ARCHIE Foundation—**That the Parliament commends James Manson, who is from Tingwall, on raising £1,350 for the ARCHIE Foundation by selling charity calendars; notes that the foundation supports healthcare for children in the north of Scotland, including the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital; warmly applauds James on his altruistic efforts; understands that his employer, BP, has promised to match the amount raised, and recognises the importance of supporting charities such as the ARCHIE Foundation.

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**\*S5M-04032 Tavish Scott: Awards for Shetland Journalism—**That the Parliament congratulates *The Shetland Times* and BBC Radio Shetland on their recent successes at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards; notes that *The Shetland Times* received the prestigious Newspaper of the Year award and the Best Use of Digital Media title, and that Daniel Lawson from BBC Radio Shetland was named Young Journalist of the Year; believes that the awards showcased the best of journalism across the Highlands and Islands; notes that the ceremony was held at the Kingsmills Hotel in Inverness and raised more than £3,400 for charity; commends the winners and nominees, and wishes them all the best with their work.



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**\*S5M-04031 Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Woman is Fastest Solo Rower Across the Atlantic**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dunblane rower, Elaine Hopley, on her record crossing of the Atlantic in just 59 days, 19 hours and 14 minutes, making her the fastest woman to cross the ocean solo in the 30-year history of the race, which is widely dubbed the world's toughest row; understands that the mother of two, who is an experienced endurance athlete, was raising money for Alzheimer Scotland and named the boat after her mother, Jan, who was diagnosed with dementia and played an important inspirational part in her feat; further understands that, during her crossing, Elaine experienced much extreme weather, including some terrifying thunderstorms where lightning bolts shot incredibly close to the vessel, but, by showing great resolve, she pulled through; notes that she previously won the inaugural Women's Scottish Mountain Bike Cross Country Series, and repeatedly defended her title throughout the 1990s, as well as completing solo rides between Land's End and John O'Groats, and throughout Chile, Australia and New Zealand, and wishes Elaine the very best of luck in all her future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-04030 Gail Ross: NFU Scotland's Centenary Trust**—That the Parliament appreciates the good work that was carried out by the NFU Scotland Centenary Trust, which has presented a final award of £1,050; notes that it was set up to mark the union's centenary in 2013 and distributed £217,000 to 73 charities and community organisations with an interest in agriculture; understands that its key objectives were to encourage as many children as possible to learn more about where their food and drink comes from and to visit a farm, to educate farmers, their employees and their children regarding health and safety in the countryside and to assist in bringing forward a meaningful apprenticeship programme for the farm sector; congratulates everyone who raised money for or made donations to the trust, and believes that it will leave a fitting legacy of the centenary of NFU Scotland.

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**\*S5M-04029 Gail Ross: Funding for Sail Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the combined funding from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, VisitScotland and Scottish Development International of £140,000 to support Sail Scotland; notes that this funding for the industry body will help promote the marine tourism strategy, Awakening the Giant, which aims to increase the value of sailing tourism in Scotland; appreciates the impact that sailing has on the Scottish economy; notes recent figures, which suggest that sail tourism supports 2,700 jobs and has an economic value of £130 million, and that it grew by 28% between 2010 and 2016, and considers that the development of many marinas has helped contribute to these figures in recent years, including the 70-berth marina in Wick, which has been a welcome addition to the sail routes across the north of Scotland and Europe.

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**\*S5M-04028 Alexander Stewart: East Neuk Festival 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch in February of the 2017 East Neuk Festival programme for the musical event, which runs from 28 June to 2 July; understands that, every year, the festival brings major international talents to Fife and offers unmatched opportunities for the community to participate in; believes that a special highlight of this year's programme will be *De Profundis*, created by the trumpeter, John Wallace, and the artistic director, Svend McEwan-Brown, along with the musicians of the Tullis Russell Mills Band and The Wallace Collection; understands that this piece is inspired by Fife's mining history and is expected to be a moving and atmospheric reflection on the lives of men who spent hours working far below the surface then further hours creating arguably one of the world's loveliest sounds, playing in many of Fife's brass bands; considers the festival to be both international and local, which both enhances the quality of life for Fife residents and also draws a large audience of visitors to the region, all of which significantly contribute to the local economy, and wishes all involved the very best of luck with their work.

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**\*S5M-04027 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Makes Music**—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell Makes Music, which is a new multi-venue music festival taking place from 17 to 19 March 2017 and aiming to promote the best local musicians as well as some of Scotland's emerging talent; notes that confirmed performers already include Bloodlines, A Sudden Burst of Colour, ULTRAS, The Banter Thiefs, Holy Pistol Club, The Vistas, Foggy City Orphan, Dogtooth, Pyramids, Mesmerene, Calder, The Austins, The Un-Romantics, The Ranzas, Homeward James and Tommy McGuire; commends the organisers, who hope that this will become an annual event in the town, and wishes all of the Motherwell Makes Music organisers and performers the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-04026 Ross Thomson: Dance Studio Raises £5,000 for Oncology Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the Academy Street Dance Studio on raising more than £5,000 to go towards the Friends of ANCHOR campaign to create a world-class oncology research facility in Aberdeen; notes that the dance studio organised a weekend-long event to encourage people from all walks of life to participate in a variety of dance disciplines; commends in particular the efforts of the Academy Street Dance Studio owner, Jemma McRae, and recognises what it sees as the important and pioneering work of Friends of ANCHOR in pushing the boundaries of cancer care.

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**\*S5M-04025 Bill Kidd: Drumchapel United's SFA Legacy Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Drumchapel United FC on being presented with the prestigious Legacy Award by the SFA, which, it understands, is the greatest award that the association can give to a grassroots team; commends the hard work, dedication and devotion that each of the players, the

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management team and their families have contributed towards this achievement; recognises that their success has set the bar high in amateur football, and believes that this is sure to provide inspiration for similar teams.

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**\*S5M-04024 Fulton MacGregor: Kay Smith's Work for Help Refugees**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Kay Smith, who is a volunteer with the charity, Help Refugees; congratulates Kay on the success of her recent fundraising activity in Coatbridge; notes that the positive outcome of this has contributed to the ongoing efforts of the charity to provide aid and emergency services to the people affected by the global refugee crisis in northern Greece; understands that the charity aims to ensure that across the 24 refugee camps, everyone has access to basic necessities such as food, water, warm clothing and shelter; commends the work of community volunteers such as Kay in their continued efforts to help those in need in the most direct of ways, and congratulates Kay and the people of Coatbridge on their generosity, which it hopes will help ensure that aid, services and dignity can continue to be upheld for refugees.

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**\*S5M-04023 Clare Adamson: Women in Data Science**—That the Parliament welcomes the Women in Data Science (WiDS) event being hosted by The Data Lab and Stanford University in Edinburgh on 15 February 2017 to discuss the latest industry trends and practices; notes that the event seeks to inspire and educate data scientists, regardless of gender, and support women in the field; recognises the work of the Scottish innovation centre, The Data Lab, which is running a competition for schoolgirls in Scotland to give aspiring data scientists the opportunity to connect with potential mentors and collaborators in the field; understands that the winning team will have a chance to attend the WiDS event in Edinburgh; believes that these events help to highlight the great career opportunities that exist in Scotland and globally for women in the data industry, and wishes all the competition entrants the best of luck.

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**\*S5M-04022 Peter Chapman: Major Road and Rail Reviews for Aberdeenshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the transport partnership, Nestrans, has announced its review into reintroducing a railway line north of Aberdeen and upgrade of the region's busiest road have taken a step forward; understands that Nestrans has commissioned the engineering firm, Aecom, to review the rail infrastructure, and the transport consultant group, Systra, to investigate how the A90 between Ellon and Peterhead could be improved; recognises that Aecom and Systra are expected to deliver their findings to the Nestrans board in summer 2017, and acknowledges that such developments will pave the way for improving connectivity and accessibility.

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**\*S5M-04020 Graeme Dey: Arbroath High School Junk Kouture Scotland Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates the Arbroath High School pupils, Megan Watson and Catherine Sim, and their teacher, Robyn Wade, on winning the Enterprising Award at the Junk Kouture Scotland 2017 final; understands that the team created the Power of the Poppy using inspiration from Flanders

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Field, and that the materials they used included tea stained newspaper, painted mesh, remembrance poppies and old garden wire; acknowledges that the trio were recognised for going above and beyond to get the local community on board to vote for them, and that their entry was described as being impactful and telling a wonderful and important story; notes that Junk Kouture Scotland challenges young aspiring fashion designers to come up with truly spectacular creations, while reinforcing the importance of recycling and reusing waste, and wishes Megan and Catherine continuing success with their studies and careers.

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**\*S5M-04019 Alexander Stewart: Sir David Hempleman-Adams in Perth for Geographical Society's Inspiring People**—That the Parliament welcomes the arrival to Perth of Sir David Hempleman-Adams on 14 February 2017 to talk as part of the Royal Geographical Society's Inspiring People programme; understands that, in June 2016, Sir David and his crew set sail from Bristol in their vessel, Northabout, to commence the Polar Ocean Challenge, which was to circumnavigate the North Pole anticlockwise thus demonstrating that Arctic sea ice coverage shrinks back so much in the summer that the sea, once totally locked in ice, is now passable; recognises that this talk will cover the inevitability of change in the Arctic and what the world can do to navigate the future of Arctic responsibility and that, with current shipping traffic, previously unable to pass through during the summer months, the habitats of all arctic animals and whole ecosystems within the sea will change drastically; notes that his talk, Polar Ocean Challenge, will be at the Salutation Hotel, and congratulates Sir David and all his crew on their endeavours.

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**\*S5M-04018 Maurice Corry: Heroes Drinks Company Given Asda Listing**—That the Parliament congratulates the Heroes Drinks Company on it securing a national listing with Asda for its product, Heroes Vodka; believes that this is the largest ever deal of its kind; understands that company is the first non-profit organisation in the alcohol sector that has a mission to give back to armed forces' and veterans' charities and provides work placement programmes for former service personnel who have struggled with the transition to civilian life, and appreciates that the business donates a minimum of 20% of its profits to armed forces' and veterans' charities.

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**\*S5M-04017 Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Receives Awards For All Scotland Grants**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent Awards For All Scotland grants for various Eastwood-based organisations; notes that St Cadoc's Primary School received £10,000 to develop its playground, Giffnock Soccer Centre was presented with £7,300 to enable to continue to provide weekly classes for 3- to 5-year-olds, and that the Totally Awesome Community Fishing Club was given £980 to develop its activities, and trusts that these grants will go some way to assisting the groups in carrying on their good work in Eastwood.

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**\*S5M-04015 Jackie Baillie: Heroes Drinks Company**—That the Parliament congratulates the Heroes Drinks Company on it securing a national listing with Asda; understands that the spirit-producing social enterprise was set up by Chris Gillan, who is a military veteran, and that it aims to give back to armed forces' charities and provide work placement programmes for former service personnel who have struggled with the transition to civilian life; notes that it took part in the Asda Social Enterprise Supplier Development Academy in collaboration with Social Investment Scotland and, as a result, is now being supplied in 350 Asda stores across the UK, including in Dumbarton; congratulates Chris and his team on their huge success with Asda, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-04014 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Meadow Football Club**—That the Parliament commends the community spirit of Irvine Meadow Football Club in launching Onside, a community action committee dedicated to creating a prosperous, healthy and happy town; understands that the committee intends to form partnerships between communities, government, the private sector, social enterprises and voluntary groups, and attract more funding for groups and projects in Irvine; notes that the committee will be led by Norrie McInness, who heads a team of Medda volunteers, along with the Chief Imagineer, Paige Hughes, and Clyde Imagineering Volunteer Group's community support team, and wishes all involved every success in their endeavours.

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**\*S5M-04013 Jackie Baillie: Brewgooder, Parliament's Beer of the Month**—That the Parliament congratulates Brewgooder, a new social enterprise that is a collaboration between Brewdog, Josh Littlejohn and Alan Mahon; understands that it gives 100% of its profits to clean water charities; welcomes the collaboration with Asda's Social Enterprise Supplier Development Academy and Social Investment Scotland; understands that its Clean Water lager will be stocked in the Parliament and will be February 2017's beer of the month, and wishes the team at Brewgooder all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-04011 Finlay Carson: Dalbeattie Primary School Awarded Fifth Green Flag**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalbeattie Primary School on it being awarded a fifth green flag as part of the Eco Schools Scotland renewal scheme; recognises the work done to calculate the school's carbon footprint and its collaboration with community groups and organisations, including Galloway Fisheries and Fairtrade, and understands that the school hopes to build on this good work when it moves to its new site in October 2017.

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**\*S5M-04010 Stewart Stevenson: Yale University**—That the Parliament congratulates Yale University on renaming a residential college after Rear Admiral Grace Hopper, the leading scientist who is believed to be responsible for defining how computers should be programmed, and who coined the term "computer bug", and notes that, in doing so, the university has removed the name of someone who strongly supported slavery.

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**\*S5M-04009 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Fintech Hub to Open in May**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Scotland's first dedicated financial technology (fintech) business accelerator hub will open its door to entrepreneurs in May 2017; notes that the new hub, which has been supported by the UK and Scottish governments, will operate from the Entrepreneurial Spark centre at the Royal Bank of Scotland's Headquarters at Gogarburn in Edinburgh and will offer free space and expertise to fintech entrepreneurs; understands that the fintech sector was worth more than £6 billion to the UK economy in 2015 and has the potential for significant growth; considers that Edinburgh and Lothian, with their leading financial services sector, highly-skilled workforce and world-class universities, are well placed to be a centre of excellence for fintech innovation and growth, and wishes all involved with the hub project and with Entrepreneurial Spark every success.

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**\*S5M-04008 Gil Paterson: Preserving the History of Old Kilpatrick**—That the Parliament congratulates A Walk Through the Past: Memories of Old Kilpatrick on the group's £7,500 Heritage Lottery Fund grant; understands that this will be used to develop a history trail through the town from the 1940s to the present day; recognises the work of Susanne Hall and Elizabeth Pitts in promoting community history in the Clydebank and Milngavie constituency, and welcomes the support that the Heritage Lottery Fund programme provides.

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**\*S5M-04007 Emma Harper: Biggar High School**—That the Parliament congratulates Biggar High School on winning the Coca-Cola European Partners Real Business Challenge; understands that its team impressed the judges with a campaign to support Special Olympics GB; notes that the 2017 competition, which involved pupils aged 13-15, was entered by more than 1,000 schools across the UK, with competitors' creativity and business skills being put to the test during a series of regional competitions between 24 January and 10 February; understands that the overall champions from the 11 winning schools will be announced on 14 March following a dedicated judging day; wishes Biggar High School the best of luck, and acknowledges the hard work of the pupils to date.

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**\*S5M-03966 Liam McArthur: Heritage Grant for Columbian Printing Press in Orkney**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Heritage Lottery Fund has awarded £6,200 to the

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installation and refurbishment of a Columbian printing press in Orkney; understands that the printing press will be used for creative projects for members of the community; further understands that the project has been funded through the Sharing Heritage programme, which helps groups discover and share their local heritage; notes that Columbian printing presses were among the first to be made of cast iron, were invented by around 1812 by George E Clymer, and were noted by TC Hansard in 1825 for their beautiful decoration; congratulates all involved, and looks forward to the programme of training and creative projects funded with this award.

**\*S5M-03947 Liam McArthur: Skara Brae Nominated as Heritage Site of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Skara Brae as the only Scottish visitor attraction in the running to be named Heritage Site of the Year in the BBC Countryfile Magazine Awards; understands that the bestselling author and travel writer, Bill Bryson, was tasked by the magazine to nominate his top five heritage sites from across the length and breadth of the country, representing the UK's historic environment; further understands that the awards are now in their sixth year and aim to celebrate the best of the British countryside and its people; notes that Skara Brae, sited in Orkney at the heart to Neolithic Britain, forms part of the UNESCO World Heritage site known as the Heart of Neolithic Orkney, is up against strong competition including Stonehenge, Durham Cathedral, the historic seaside town of Tenby and the artificial lake of Rutland Water; believes that Skara Brae, with 5,000 years of history, continues to captivate audiences and visitors from across the country and further afield with 68,000 visitors a year; credits the nomination of Skara Brae to the dedication of staff at the heritage centre who bring the site to life for every visitor; encourages members of the public to cast their vote online until 28 February 2017 and to choose a winner, and wishes Skara Brae all the best for the online ceremony in March.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-04005 Brian Whittle: Cardiac Rehabilitation Week** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, John Lamont\*, Colin Smyth\*, Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*, Ross Thomson\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Golden\*

**S5M-04004 Gordon MacDonald: Oxfangs Broadway Convenience Store Fruit Club** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

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**S5M-04003 Douglas Ross: Retirement of Sandy Burgess from Forres Academy** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

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**S5M-04002 Clare Haughey: Amnesty International Report Highlights Thai Civil Society in Crisis** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

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**[S5M-04001](#) Jenny Gilruth: Markinch Curling Club 175th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Gail Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-04000](#) Edward Mountain: Captain David Seath Memorial Fund** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

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**[S5M-03999](#) Alison Johnstone: One Million Days in Temporary Accommodation** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

New Support: David Stewart\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-03996](#) Liam Kerr: OPITO Study Shows Confidence in North Sea Future** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*, Gail Ross\*, Ross Thomson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03995](#) Kate Forbes: West Highland College UHI** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

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**[S5M-03994](#) Pauline McNeill: Millions Starving in Yemen** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Maree Todd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-03993](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ayrshire Growth Deal** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gail Ross\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03992](#) Maree Todd: Ullapool, Scotland's Most Entrepreneurial Place** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

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**[S5M-03991](#) Miles Briggs: Forth One, the Capital's Most Popular Radio Station** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

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**[S5M-03990](#) Colin Beattie: Funding for the Midlothian Association of Play** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-03989](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield Town Centre Makeover** (lodged on 10 February 2017)



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**[S5M-03987](#) Margaret Mitchell: Victims of Crime Day** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

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**[S5M-03986](#) Gordon MacDonald: Firrhill Pupils Raise Funds for Tiphereth** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03985](#) Jeremy Balfour: Juno Supporting Mums** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

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**[S5M-03984](#) Adam Tomkins: Community Jobs Scotland** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

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**[S5M-03983](#) Gordon MacDonald: Dads Rock Fifth Birthday** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-03980](#) Neil Findlay: UK Government Dismisses Call for a Blacklisting Inquiry** (lodged on 10 February 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Elaine Smith\*, Alex Rowley\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-03979](#) Neil Findlay: Tesco to Join the Fareshare Foodcloud Programme** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03978](#) Neil Findlay: Butchers Q Guild Smithfield Award** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03976](#) Neil Findlay: Brogan Burns, British Educational Award** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03975](#) Clare Haughey: Commending the Fundraising Efforts of Eoan Kerr for The Haven Centre, Blantyre** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03974](#) Adam Tomkins: The Glasgow Children's Holiday Scheme** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

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New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, John Scott\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03973](#) Annie Wells: Supporting Lisa Maher and her Nip Cervical Cancer in the Bud Campaign** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-03972](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Apple CEO, Tim Cook, on Honorary Doctorate from the University of Glasgow** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, John Scott\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Bill Bowman\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-03971](#) Andy Wightman: Cessation of National Courses in Russian Language for all Scottish Schools** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith\*

**[S5M-03970](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Sarah and Laura Ayoub** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Peter Chapman\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Donald Cameron\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03969](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotary Club Raises Funds to Help Disadvantaged Young People Participate in Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03968](#) Gail Ross: Bradbury Centre in Bonar Bridge** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03967](#) Clare Adamson: Changes to the Law on Child Car Seat Boosters** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-03965](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's South Lanarkshire College Excels Again** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03964](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Hits the Jackpot on Lottery Projects** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03963](#) Clare Haughey: TSB Bank Closure Leaves Cambuslang Without a Main Street Bank** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03962](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Fundraising Efforts of Pets at Home, Livingston** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Finlay Carson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03961](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Search for Architects, the Ross Bandstand in Edinburgh**  
(lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, John Scott\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03960](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Council, Top Employers for Working Families Awards Finalist** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03959](#) Graeme Dey: TSB Branch Closures** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03958](#) Neil Findlay: Fifth Day of Strike Action by EHRC Staff** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-03957](#) Christina McKelvie: Lord Dubs Scheme** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03956](#) Ash Denham: Trust Me** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03955](#) Ben Macpherson: Megaphone, A New Residency for Theatre Makers of Colour**  
(lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Liam McArthur\*, Miles Briggs\*, James Kelly\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Clare Adamson\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-03954](#) Ross Greer: UK Government Fails Child Refugees** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Maree Todd\*, Alex Rowley\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03953](#) Maurice Corry: Plastic Tide** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03952](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen's Best Curry Awards** (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Andy Wightman\*, Ivan McKee\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Gail Ross\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Claire Baker\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Graeme Dey\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Lamont\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Tom Arthur\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*, Ross Greer\*, Clare Adamson\*

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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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-03927](#) Colin Smyth: Celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight from 27 February to 12 March 2017** (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Gail Ross\*, James Kelly\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Christine Grahame\*, George Adam\*, Alex Rowley\*, Ross Greer\*, Rhoda Grant\*, David Stewart\*, Ross Thomson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

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New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: John Scott\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: John Scott\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Claire Baker\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-03914 Edward Mountain: XpoNorth Returns to the Highlands](#)** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03913 Edward Mountain: Young Highlanders Urged to be Smarter with their Finances](#)** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-03900 Brian Whittle: Doon Valley Boxing Club Gym Healthy Lifestyles Class](#)** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: John Scott\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03899 Brian Whittle: No Smoking Day 2017](#)** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: John Scott\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-03891](#) Lewis Macdonald: Spectra Festival of Light Returns to Aberdeen City Centre** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-03890](#) Ross Thomson: Armed Services Advice Project** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: John Scott\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Claire Baker\*, Iain Gray\*, Tom Arthur\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Maurice Golden\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alex Neil\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-03886](#) Peter Chapman: Congratulations on NFU Scotland Conference 2017** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[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: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03879](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Ardrossan's Pat Breen Sr** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03878](#) Jamie Greene: Charitable Efforts of Lindsay Edison** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03876](#) Monica Lennon: Youth Volunteering, Volunteer Scotland Survey** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

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New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-03875](#) Alexander Stewart: Radio Presenter Desmond Carrington Dies** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-03874](#) Bill Bowman: Congratulations to Angus Soft Fruits on a Successful Year** (lodged on 07 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03871](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway to Host Europe's First Dark Sky Park Conference** (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-03867](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 6 to 12 February 2017** (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-03859](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Her Majesty on Her Sapphire Jubilee** (lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-03855](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Active Travel Plan** (lodged on 06 February 2017)



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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-03851](#) Annie Wells: Good Luck to the Scottish Women's and Men's Six Nations Squads**  
(lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-03849](#) Miles Briggs: SIX TIMES OPEN Campaign** (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03848](#) Gail Ross: Donation to Invergordon Junior FC** (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-03847](#) Gail Ross: Beneficiaries of 2017's Highland Cross** (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-03845](#) Gail Ross: Dylan Bentley's Eight Peak Challenge in Aid of Highland Hospice**  
(lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-03844](#) Alison Harris: Lord Lieutenant for Stirling and Falkirk, Marjory McLachlan CVO, Retires** (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03843](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Ladies Circle Charity Fashion Show** (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03842](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Welcoming the Opening of the Community Food Shop in Wester Hailes in Edinburgh** (lodged on 03 February 2017)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03841 Miles Briggs: New Principal for the University of Edinburgh](#)** (lodged on 03 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03838 Alexander Burnett: British Soldiers](#)** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03835 Alexander Stewart: Silver Award for ClacksFirst BID](#)** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03834 Alexander Stewart: Linda Reid of Alloa Recognised for Her Work Raising Lung Disease Awareness](#)** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03833 Alexander Stewart: Margaret Wilson Young from Sauchie Celebrates her 100th Birthday](#)** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03832 Finlay Carson: The Establishment of New National Parks](#)** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-03831 Peter Chapman: Sandpiper Trust, Saving Lives](#)** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03825 Miles Briggs: Life Sciences in Scotland Plan for Growth](#)** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03824 Jamie Greene: Welcoming the OB-LITTER-ATE Campaign](#)** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03823 Ross Thomson: Befriend a Child Awarded £20,000 to Provide Child Mentoring Projects](#)** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03822 Jamie Greene: Charitable Efforts of Billy Monkhouse](#)** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03821 Jamie Greene: Anniversary of Faslane Submarine Sinking](#)** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03818](#) Douglas Ross: New Flying Start Hub at Lhanbryde Primary School** (lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03817](#) Liam Kerr: Marie Church and Linda Cook of Brechin Raise £3,000 for Charity** (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03816](#) Liam Kerr: Bobby Campbell of Edzell Raises £1,700 for Macmillan** (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03811](#) Miles Briggs: Oatridge Students Join MCS Beachwatch Programme** (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03799](#) Maurice Corry: John Nicolson of Dumbarton Crowned a European Champion in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu** (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03797](#) Liam Kerr: Loganair Secures Orkney Inter-isles Air Service** (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03693](#) Alison Harris: Grant for Stenhousemuir Cricket Club** (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03690](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Police Officers Dominate Officer of the Year Award Shortlist** (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03663](#) Peter Chapman: Angling Association to Aid Replacing Ythan Footbridge** (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03650](#) Jamie Greene: Graham and Irene McIntosh from Inverkip Raise £10,000** (lodged on 25 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-03338](#) Daniel Johnson: Closure of Crown Post Offices in Scotland** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer\*

**[S5M-02310](#) Lewis Macdonald: Co-investment in the UK Oil and Gas Sector** (lodged on 03 November 2016)

New Support: James Kelly\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 22 February 2017

#### Rural Economy and Connectivity

- Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of broadband in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency. ([S5O-00669](#))
- Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the board of NFU Scotland and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-00670](#))
- Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives from the Scottish Roads Partnership. ([S5O-00671](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle livestock worrying. ([S5O-00672](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports Scottish firms in the food and drink sector in accessing public sector contracts. ([S5O-00673](#))
- Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the incidence of avian flu, and what advice and support it is giving to commercial and domestic poultry keepers. ([S5O-00674](#))
- Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice and support it offers to farmers to encourage regenerative farming. ([S5O-00675](#))
- Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the devolution of EU powers over farming and fisheries to Scotland following Brexit. ([S5O-00676](#))
- Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received a response to its request to the UK Government for access to Scottish waters to fishermen from the EU not to be used as a bargaining tool in the Brexit negotiations. ([S5O-00677](#))
- Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on extending the concessionary travel scheme to people aged 18 or under. ([S5O-00678](#))

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the safe restoration of opencast coal mine sites in East Ayrshire and the south of Scotland. ([S5O-00679](#))
- Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to prevent the spread of diseases that affect woodland and forestry. ([S5O-00680](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to piloting the devolved management of seabed assets to the island communities in Orkney and Shetland. ([S5O-00681](#))
- George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the environmental standards in towns and cities help promote Scotland's image. ([S5O-00682](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the incidence of fly-tipping. ([S5O-00683](#))
- Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what the value of Scotland's natural environment is to the economy. ([S5O-00684](#))

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**7. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to calls for a bottle deposit return scheme to be introduced. ([S5O-00685](#))

**8. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to make EU environmental regulations enforceable after the UK leaves the EU. ([S5O-00686](#))

**9. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the licensing of seal killing is compliant with the fishery product import regime of the United States. ([S5O-00687](#))

**10. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in encouraging the recycling of paper products. ([S5O-00688](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 23 February 2017

**1. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding plans to rebuild the Edinburgh Cancer Centre. ([S5O-00689](#))

**2. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle Islamophobia. ([S5O-00690](#))

**3. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding engagement with local communities on proposed regeneration plans for the Whitesands in Dumfries. ([S5O-00691](#))

**4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the Scottish Growth Scheme. ([S5O-00692](#))

**5. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is access to local specialist care services across the Highlands and Islands. ([S5O-00693](#))

**6. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met groups representing survivors of child sexual abuse and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-00694](#))

**7. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support children with additional support needs when they leave school. ([S5O-00695](#))

**8. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding the impact on employees in Scotland of the proposals to reduce the pensions of workers in the nuclear decommissioning estate. ([S5O-00696](#))

**9. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have applied to join the social security experience panels, and how many have been accepted. ([S5O-00697](#))

**10. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with businesses regarding the implementation of the apprenticeship levy from April 2017. ([S5O-00698](#))



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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 17 February 2017

**S5W-07304 Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the Schmallenberg virus on sheep stocks, in light of reports that more than 50 flocks in England and Wales have been infected.

**S5W-07305 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) teachers and (b) graduates have worked in nurseries in the most deprived areas in Scotland in each of the last 10 years.

**S5W-07306 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04227 by Mark McDonald on 11 November 2016, whether it will provide an update on the information it has gathered on available capacity within the early learning and childcare sector, including the total hourly (a) term-time, (b) holiday day-time and (c) yearly capacity of the early learning and childcare sector.

**S5W-07307 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02741 by Mark McDonald on 30 September 2016, whether it will provide (a) a timetable of the steps being taken toward providing 1,140 hours of free childcare, and (b) an update of progress made.

**S5W-07309 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06401 by Mark McDonald on 1 February 2017, on what date it expects to publish its Skills Investment Plan.

**S5W-07311 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02743 by Mark McDonald on 4 October 2016, whether it will provide an update on pilot schemes for childcare, including (a) how they will operate, (b) what the budget of each will be, (c) when they will run and (d) how many families will be involved.

**S5W-07312 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the increased childcare funding necessary to provide all three- and four-year-olds with 1,140 funded hours per year it expects to recoup through increased income tax receipts as a result of parents being able to work more.

**S5W-07313 Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it considers that the Open University can play in widening access to education in Scotland.

**S5W-07314 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00171 by Derek Mackay on 3 June 2016, and in light of the publication of the City of Edinburgh Council's report, what project-specific detail will be considered in relation to Balfour High School as part of its review of NPD and PFI/PPP projects. **R**

**S5W-07315 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the recent study into the impact of vitamin D use on respiratory conditions by Queen Mary University of London, and whether it has any plans to support additional research into the impact of vitamin D on such conditions.

**S5W-07316 Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address that 30% of the construction workforce in Scotland is reported to be aged 50 or over.

**S5W-07317 Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that there is currently a lack of skilled tradespeople in the traditional building sector.

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**[S5W-07318](#) Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that contractors are (a) recruiting or (b) planning to recruit enough apprentices or trainees to meet future workforce demand.

**[S5W-07319](#) Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what it does to support shared apprenticeship schemes in the construction sector in line with its Skills Investment Plan.

**[S5W-07320](#) Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the two multi-trade shared apprenticeship schemes in the construction sector are enough to meet the long-term needs of the sector.

**[S5W-07321](#) Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many cross party groups (a) have been approved and (b) are currently seeking approval.

**[S5W-07322](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the holding answer to question S5W-06536 by Derek Mackay on 8 February 2017, when it will provide a full response.

**[S5W-07323](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils from an SIMD 20 background enrolled on a further education course in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-07324](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many SQA marker vacancies there were on 31 March in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-07325](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many students withdrew from their further education course in the (a) first six months, (b) first year and (c) final year of study in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-07326](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to monitor teacher vacancies following the discontinuance of previous data sets in 2010.

**[S5W-07327](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how it accurately assesses teaching staff shortages in schools.

**[S5W-07328](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider establishing a national database of available supply teachers.

**[S5W-07329](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what data will be published from its standardised assessments plan.

**[S5W-07330](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of newly qualified teachers did not enter into (a) full- or (b) part-time teaching posts in each year since 2007.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following draft affirmative instruments were withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament on 16 February 2017—

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

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

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### New Draft Proposal

**Neil Bibby MSP: Proposed Tied Pubs (Code and Adjudicator) (Scotland) Bill**— A proposal for a Bill to establish a Pubs Code in Scotland to govern the relationship between tenants of tied pubs and their owners, and an Adjudicator to enforce the Code (lodged on 16 February 2017).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 20 February 2017 to 20 June 2017.

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 22 February 2017

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 21 February 2017

#### **Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

#### **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Social Security), 23 February 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 21 February 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 21 February 2017

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## **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 21 February 2017

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Justice Committee, 31 January 2017

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 1 February 2017

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

### **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**

Agreed by Parliament on 7 February 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**

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) 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)

**Lead committee to report by 31 March 2017**

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (16 February 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (16 February 2017) (Justice)

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## Negative instruments

### 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)



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**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**

**Lead committee to report by 21 March 2017**

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 14 February 2017—

Justice Committee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2017 (Session 5): Stop and Search Code of Practice (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SP Paper 87)

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before Parliament on 15 February 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for February 2017: SPSO/2017/02** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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