

Wednesday 22 February 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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: MND, Gordon's Fightback

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Education and Skills Committee

9:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

10:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

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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](#))

6. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what the value of Scotland's natural environment is to the economy. ([S5O-00684](#))

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](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Social Security Consultation

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

[S5M-04122](#) **Shona Robison: MND, Gordon's Fightback**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding contribution of Gordon Aikman in improving care, services and research in Motor Neurone Disease (MND); pays tribute to his work to raise awareness of MND and the challenges faced by those who live with debilitating neurological conditions; recognises the many committed individuals who continue to work on improving quality of life for people who live with MND, and believes that the legacy of Gordon's Fightback campaign will bring benefit and comfort to the lives of people with MND, and their loved ones, for many years to come.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-04122.1](#) **Kezia Dugdale: MND, Gordon's Fightback**—As an amendment to motion S5M-04122 in the name of Shona Robison (MND, Gordon's Fightback), insert at end "; recognises that MND is a terminal illness for which there is no cure, and believes that there is every possibility that a cure could be found by ground-breaking clinicians and researchers in Scotland, working collaboratively with experts across the globe."

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

[S5M-03925](#) **Fergus Ewing: Digital Economy Bill – UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Digital Economy Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 5 July 2016, relating to the Scottish Ministers laying down fees and rules for the Lands Tribunal for Scotland in cases concerning the Electronic Communications Code and Part 5 (Digital government), so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-04161](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 February 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee Debate: Report on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union

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 Conservative and Unionist Party 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 Ministerial Statement: Child Protection Improvement Programme

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Patient Safety Programme

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: UK Criminal Finances Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 March 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 8 March 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 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 Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-04162](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Stop and Search Code of Practice (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-04163](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business **Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-02976](#) Colin Beattie: Industrial Strategy for a More Prosperous, Fairer Britain—That the Parliament notes the publication of the report, *Industrial Strategy for a more prosperous, fairer Britain*, in August 2016 by the Industrial Communities Alliance; considers that the strategy is a significant step forward in providing a context for debate that acknowledges the demise of Scotland's industrial base where whole sectors, including coal, steel, textiles, shipbuilding and heavy engineering, have disappeared entirely or have been reduced to a shadow of their former selves; regrets the impact on communities in Midlothian and across Scotland, which it considers have been left behind and now often have to get by on low-paid work in call centres or warehousing, or on benefits as a main source to top up income; considers that a revival of British industry would be especially beneficial to the economies of the Midlands, the north of England,

Wales and Scotland; believes that the adoption of an effective industrial strategy would enhance competitiveness and help deliver a high-wage, high-employment economy, and notes the views that the industrial strategy document, with its focus on the economy, manufacturing, trade, procurement, finance, business support, skills, infrastructure, energy costs and research and development, would benefit from a Scottish dimension, with the aim of finding a consensus on how to best address what it considers are significant issues within communities and agreeing on a progressive and sustainable way forward.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 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 8 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. **Declaration of interests:** Clare Adamson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on Personal and Social Education.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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 5 and 6 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 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—
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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 6th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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).
5. **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.
6. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 5.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 February 2017

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

23 February 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Royal Charter for the continuance of the BBC and Agreement between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the BBC:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lord Hall of Birkenhead, Director General, BBC;
Donalda MacKinnon, Director, BBC Scotland;
Ken MacQuarrie, Director, Nations and Regions, BBC;
and then from—
Glenn Preston, Director Scotland, and Kevin Bakhurst, Group Director Content Policy, Ofcom.
3. **Royal Charter for the continuance of the BBC and Agreement between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the BBC (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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, Andrew White, Senior Assistant Statistician, Communities Analysis Division, 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee **23 February 2017** **4th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Richard Lyle, Convener of the proposed CPG on Dementia;
Patrick Harvie, Convener of the proposed CPG on Beer and Pubs.
2. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Dementia, and Beer and Pubs.
3. **Acting Conveners (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 March, the Committee expects to consider Standing Order rule changes in relation to Acting Conveners.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing **23 February 2017** **4th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.

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2. **Independent Assurance Review Police Scotland - Call-handling Update Report:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Derek Penman, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, Christina Yule, Lead Inspector, and Laura Paton, Lead Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.
3. **Independent Assurance Review Police Scotland - Call-handling Update Report:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 March, the Sub-Committee expects to take evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland on Audit Scotland's 2015/16 audit report on the Scottish Police Authority. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S5M-04122](#) Shona Robison: MND, Gordon's Fightback—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding contribution of Gordon Aikman in improving care, services and research in Motor Neurone Disease (MND); pays tribute to his work to raise awareness of MND and the challenges faced by those who live with debilitating neurological conditions; recognises the many committed individuals who continue to work on improving quality of life for people who live with MND, and believes that the legacy of Gordon's Fightback campaign will bring benefit and comfort to the lives of people with MND, and their loved ones, for many years to come.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell

***[S5M-04122.1](#) Kezia Dugdale: MND, Gordon's Fightback**—As an amendment to motion S5M-04122 in the name of Shona Robison (MND, Gordon's Fightback), insert at end "; recognises that MND is a terminal illness for which there is no cure, and believes that there is every possibility that a cure could be found by ground-breaking clinicians and researchers in Scotland, working collaboratively with experts across the globe."

Supported by: Claire Baker*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-04137](#) Ash Denham: Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day**—That the Parliament appreciates that 17 May 2017 is Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day; notes that neurofibromatosis (NF) is a genetic disorder that causes tumours to grow on the nerves and that tumours can develop anywhere in the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord and nerves; further notes that there is no known cure for the condition, which people are born with due to a genetic mutation; recognises that, while 1 in 3,000 people are currently diagnosed with the condition, many go undiagnosed due to a lack of awareness; considers that, despite NF being one of the most common genetic disorders, people, including many parents, often find themselves telling GPs what their condition or that of their children is; notes that NF is a progressive condition and can cause a variety of problems, including physical and learning difficulties and mental health issues, and is also linked to autism; appreciates that people have concerns that, due to lack of awareness, those affected may not receive the correct treatment in time, and notes hopes that

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across all UK NHS boards, including NHS Lothian, NF patients will receive regular routine monitoring by specialists, in memory of the incredibly determined, Beth Beattie, who sadly passed away on 4 November 2016, aged four-years-old.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, John Finnie*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*, Elaine Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Ben Macpherson*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Gail Ross*

***S5M-04124 Brian Whittle: Killie Heartmates and Other Rehabilitation Services**—That the Parliament congratulates the group, Killie Heartmates, as it celebrates 21 years of operation; understands that it is a cardiac exercise group that meets once a week in Kilmarnock and provides keep-fit classes that are open to anyone who has experienced a cardiac event, such as a heart attack or by-pass surgery; recognises that the kind of long-term rehabilitative exercise offered by Killie Heartmates can both significantly improve an individual's recovery and dramatically reduce the risk of future cardiac issues; notes that, in addition to the physical benefits of the classes, which are run by British Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation-qualified instructors, the social aspects of the group can have mental health benefits for those who are recovering from the trauma of a cardiac event; acknowledges the support that the group receives from the cardiac and physiotherapy departments at the University Hospital Crosshouse and from Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland; notes the ongoing #backingrehab campaign by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy; considers that Killie Heartmates and other rehabilitation services in Scotland play a key role in improving the health of patients following an illness or injury; commends the work of all those involved in such services; thanks them for their efforts, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Johnstone*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Bowman*, Richard Lyle*, Ross Thomson*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-04130 Ben Macpherson: Justice for Yazidi People**—That the Parliament is mindful that genocide is a crime under international law and the law of all civilised nations; is further mindful that the UN has identified genocide as an odious scourge, which has inflicted great losses on humanity and from which people must be liberated; reiterates Scotland's commitment to human dignity, human rights and equality, to celebrating cultural, religious, linguistic and ethnic diversity, and to promoting tolerance and upholding fundamental freedoms for all people; recognises and condemns the genocide perpetrated against the Yazidi people by Daesh; acknowledges the great human suffering and loss that have been inflicted by bigotry, brutality and religious intolerance; further acknowledges and condemns the crimes perpetrated by Daesh against Muslims, Christians, Arabs, Kurds and all of the religious and ethnic communities of Iraq and Syria; welcomes the actions of the US Congress, the European Parliament, the French Senate, the UN and others in formally recognising the genocide; draws attention to the unopposed motion agreed by the UK Parliament on 20 April 2016; notes the calls from people in Edinburgh Northern and Leith and across the country for the UK Government to take immediate and resolute action in support of international efforts to prevent further atrocities, and to meet its international obligation to provide refuge to those at risk of persecution, and further notes the calls on the UK Government to request that the UN Security Council refer the genocide committed against the Yazidi people to the International Criminal Court.

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Supported by: David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-04172 Colin Beattie: MYPAS Awarded Silver Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalkeith's Midlothian Young People's Advice Service on its receipt of the LGBT Youth Scotland Silver Charter Award; acknowledges the rigorous standards required to receive such an award; notes the organisation's involvement in educating and improving the health and wellbeing of all young people in Midlothian, and wishes it continued success.

***S5M-04171 Colin Beattie: Our Lady of Loretto Youth Players**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Our Lady of Loretto Youth Players on putting on an excellent rendition of the musical, *Summer Holiday*, at the Brunton Theatre, Musselburgh; acknowledges the incredible talent and contributions of all of the performers, orchestra, crew members and committee; notes the hard work and long hours put in by all to make the show a success, and wishes the youth players success in all future performances.

***S5M-04170 Jackie Baillie: Health and Fuel Poverty**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *Health-related fuel poverty schemes in Scotland*, from Shelter Scotland and Energy Action Scotland; understands that the report explores the work of organisations dealing with the health implications of fuel poverty; further understands that this is the first study that provides a comprehensive list of such projects; notes that researchers found that projects have difficulties accessing short-term ad hoc funding and dealing with data protection issues; acknowledges the benefits of health-related fuel poverty schemes, which include better health for the householder, and appreciates that this results in fewer GP visits, hospital admissions, days in hospital and, therefore, fewer days away from school or work, as well as financial savings. **R**

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***S5M-04169 Annie Wells: Glasgow Sirens Superleague Netball Team Debut**—That the Parliament congratulates the newly established Glasgow Sirens netball team, which is aiming to win the Vitality Netball Superleague in its first-ever season; notes that its league opener is on 21 February 2017 in a 4,000 seat sell-out in the Emirates arena in Glasgow; understands that the Scottish women's netball captain, Claire Brownie, has signed to the new club because she believes that it has the talent to back up the ambition; further understands that Claire recently said, "I want to win the league so I only want to play for a team which can challenge right at the top", and, "it was a tough decision to leave Bath but I knew that the Sirens were going to be able to compete for the league title, being a Scottish Thistle, getting the chance to represent a team based in Scotland was a big pull for me"; notes that Claire believes that the Sirens can help to raise the profile of netball in Scotland, as well as giving a much needed boost to women's sport, and understands that she also said, "the fact that young girls can now see that you can make a career out of the sport is really important because it's never been like this before", and, "all you need is for kids to dream but for that to happen, they need to see what is possible."

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***S5M-04168 Derek Mackay: Budget (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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***S5M-04167 Annie Wells: 2017 Rainbow Relay Run, Glasgow**—That the Parliament acknowledges the efforts of Glasgow FrontRunners (GFR) to raise attention to LGBT issues through its annual Rainbow Relay Run, which will take place at Glasgow Green on 26 February 2017, coinciding with LGBT History month; notes that it is a fun and inclusive opportunity event that is open to everyone, not just LGBT people, and that all running abilities are welcome; understands that the relay teams will be made up of three members who run 3km each, building up to the group dash to the finish line; understands that participants are welcome to wear fancy dress or to help create a rainbow-coloured run by wearing a t-shirt with a colour according to birth date; notes that the race starts at the People's Palace and Winter Gardens, and acknowledges that Richard Allwood of GFR has said that the race "will be a light-hearted and energetic event, which will allow teams working together to support each other throughout the course. It also acts as an important reminder about the importance of LGBT equality, and the need to keep this at the forefronts of minds even in Scotland, where we pride ourselves in having some of the most progressive protection laws in Europe."

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***S5M-04166 Richard Lochhead: The Drouthy Cobbler, Moray, Shortlisted for Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Drouthy Cobbler, which is a popular bar and entertainment venue in Moray, on it being named as a finalist in the Best Bar category in the 2016-17 Best Bar None Scotland National Awards; understands that the Best Bar None scheme aims to increase public safety and customer care in pubs, bars and nightclubs; believes that venues that demonstrate that they meet a standard that assures members of the public that they will be able to enjoy a safe and welcoming atmosphere are given accreditation by the scheme; notes the popularity of The Drouthy Cobbler, which hosts comedy gigs and concerts that focus on showcasing up-and-coming talent; commends its staff on the high standards in both the bar and kitchen; acknowledges the work of the owners, Paul Rollo and James Baxter, who completely refurbished the venue when they took it over, and wishes Paul, Jack and the staff the best of luck at the awards ceremony, which will take place at the Hilton Hotel in Glasgow on 30 March.

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***S5M-04165 Peter Chapman: Ellon Fire and Rescue Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ellon Fire and Rescue Service on its significant contribution of over £16,000 to the area's charities following its annual open day and Christmas collection; notes that the beneficiaries have been chosen by the firefighters and will range from neo-natal care to Ellon First Responders Unit; acknowledges the level of commitment that they have shown through their consistent charitable efforts, and wishes them and all the charities the very best for the future.

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***S5M-04164 Colin Beattie: Pathedible Orchard**—That the Parliament congratulates Pathedible on it raising £500, which it will use to purchase 20 trees in order to create an orchard in Pathhead; believes that this will be of great benefit to the community; acknowledges everyone who has

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dedicated time and money to this project; notes the health and economic benefits of locally-grown food, and wishes Pathedible success with its plans.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-04163](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S5M-04162](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Stop and Search Code of Practice (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-04161](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 February 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee Debate: Report on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union

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 Conservative and Unionist Party 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

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Patient Safety Programme

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Tuesday 7 March 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 March 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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Thursday 9 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 Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

***S5M-04160 Angus MacDonald: Rotary Club of Polmont Primary School Quiz Won by Laurieston Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Laurieston Primary School on winning the Rotary Club of Polmont's Primary School Quiz; understands that the annual quiz is based on the primary school curriculum and aims to offer senior primary school pupils the experience of competing in a team and the opportunity to meet pupils from other schools in a safe and friendly environment; recognises the collective efforts of primary schools at Avonbridge and Drumbowie, which submitted a joint team, and California, Laurieston, Maddiston, Shieldhill, Slamannan, St Margaret's, Wallacestone and Whitecross primary schools, which entered the competition, and wishes the winning team of Harry McAinsh, Aaron Scott, Callum Fraser and Kayleigh Henderson from P7 at Laurieston Primary School good luck in representing the Rotary Club of Polmont in the area final later in 2017.

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***S5M-04159 Finlay Carson: Newton Stewart RFC Wins BT West Division One Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Newton Stewart RFC on winning the BT West Division One title; understands that the win against Oban Lorne RFC at Glencruitten clinched the title, and welcomes the news that the club will now be promoted into the national league.

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***S5M-04158 Tavish Scott: Energy Action Scotland Support for Shetland Cancer Patients**—That the Parliament recognises the £100,000 grant recently awarded to Shetland Islands Council, Macmillan Nursing Services and NHS Shetland by Energy Action Scotland; notes that the award will help to fund energy efficiency works for cancer patients in Shetland; further notes that the three organisations are working in partnership to offer improved insulation and energy-efficient heating systems in the homes of cancer patients; understands that the scheme also offers the opportunity for householders to replace broken or inefficient white goods or to receive them where they have none; believes that this fund will have a significant impact on people in Shetland living with cancer, and commends the efforts of the organisations involved.

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***S5M-04156 Gil Paterson: Fundraisers Install Nine Defibrillators**—That the Parliament praises Norma Docherty from Old Kilpatrick for spearheading fundraising for defibrillators; understands that Scott Docherty died when aged 17 from sudden arrhythmic death syndrome (SADS) in 2011 and that since then his mum Norma, her husband Andy and sister Lilian have fundraised more than £12,000 to install defibrillators in schools and community venues across Scotland with SADS UK; believes that they have helped donate defibrillators to the Clyde Shopping Centre, Clydebank Town Hall, Old Kilpatrick Bowling Club, Gavinburn and Linnvale primary schools, both Clydebank high schools and Our Lady of Loretto primary, and acknowledges the courage that the family has shown in the years following Scott's untimely passing, as well as the help that SADS UK has given during the fundraising campaign.

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***S5M-04155 Richard Lochhead: Dufftown's Bicentenary**—That the Parliament welcomes that 2017 sees the bicentenary of Dufftown; understands that the village, which is in the heart of Speyside, was built in 1817 by the 4th Earl of Fife, James Duff, close to the hamlet of Laichie in order to provide employment following the Napoleonic wars; notes that it was built in a similar fashion to other settlements in the area, with its four main streets converging at the clock tower, which originally served as the town jail; believes that it has perfect sources of water that have led to it becoming central to the distilling industry and home of some of the world's most famous whiskies; notes that its original distilleries, Mortlach, Glenfiddich, Balvenie, Convalmore, Parkmore, Glendullan and Dufftown, helped to give rise to the expression, "Rome was built on seven hills, Dufftown stands on seven stills"; commends the work that is being done by the community to celebrate the bicentenary, which includes an art competition and exhibition that will

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run from 9 to 15 April at the Mortlach Memorial Hall; wishes all in the village a successful year and future, and congratulates them on it reaching this historic milestone.

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***S5M-04154 George Adam: Success for Paisley Pirates**—That the Parliament congratulates the Paisley Pirates on being crowned the Scottish National League Champions after beating the Dundee Tigers 6-0; understands that the team is run entirely by volunteers from the town; commends Paisley for being named one of Europe's top ice hockey towns; praises Paisley's striking architecture and rich heritage that encourages hockey-loving travellers to visit, and supports Paisley's City of Culture bid in order to further promote tourism and town achievement.

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***S5M-04153 Annabelle Ewing: Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***S5M-04152 Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***S5M-04151 Annabelle Ewing: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***S5M-04150 Derek Mackay: Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***S5M-04149 Richard Lochhead: Findhorn Village Conservation Company**—That the Parliament welcomes the £180,500 grant that the Findhorn Village Conservation Company (FVCC) has received from the Big Lottery Fund's Scottish Land Fund, which will help purchase and restore the 11 garages at the Linksvie Place lock-ups so that they can be used by tradespeople and support community projects; notes that the FVCC has already carried out some essential repairs to ensure that the buildings are secure and watertight and has ambitions to get electricity and running water back to the garages; commends it on the project and this funding; welcomes the support that it has received from the community, who are already planning events on the land surrounding the garages in order to generate income for the village, and wishes all involved with the project every success with it.

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***S5M-04148 Murdo Fraser: Archaeological Dig for James I**—That the Parliament welcomes the proposed archaeological dig in Perth to find the remains of King James I; understands that this would form part of a project to create a major visitor attraction in Perth that will tell the tale of James and the Stuart monarchs through the use of visual media and virtual reality; notes that James was assassinated in Perth in 1437 and that, although he was buried at the Charterhouse monastery, the grave's exact location is now unknown; believes that, if successful, this could have the same impact as the recent discovery in Leicester of King Richard III of England, and wishes all involved with the project the best with it.

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***S5M-04147 Jeremy Balfour: Lottery Funding for Community One Stop Shop**—That the Parliament congratulates all at Community One Stop Shop on receiving a grant of £85,181 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to increase the resources available to strengthen community engagement, improve quality of support and strengthen the sustainability of services being delivered by the group in a part of Edinburgh that experiences high levels of deprivation; further notes that services include Broomhouse Foodbank, a homeless prevention service and a credit union, and acknowledges that the group will support approximately 6,500 people over three years.

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***S5M-04146 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Couple Counselling Lothian**—That the Parliament congratulates all at Couple Counselling Lothian on it receiving a grant of £91,500 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to provide systemic family therapy to families facing challenges and will enable family members to share and explore difficult thoughts and emotions, understand each other's experiences and views, and build on family strengths to make positive lasting changes in their relationships and lives; understands that approximately 180 to 200 families will be supported over three years in Edinburgh and the Lothians, and wishes the organisation continued success.

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***S5M-04145 Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Employment Access Trust (FEAT) on it being recently awarded £120,140 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the trust and its partners, including NHS Fife's occupational therapy and psychology services, supports people who are experiencing enduring and complex mental health difficulties that can lead to significant challenges to everyday living; acknowledges that the grant will help to pay for activities over the next three years, including core skills training, self-management strategies and cognitive remediation therapy, and that 20 volunteers will help

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210 people take part, and congratulates all of the staff at FEAT on their continued dedication and commitment to supporting employment opportunities for some of the most vulnerable in Fife.

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***S5M-04144 Jenny Gilruth: Fife Women's Aid**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent £197,142 Big Lottery Fund award that has been given to Fife Women's Aid; recognises that this vital grant will allow it to continue to support women affected by domestic abuse, including those at the highest risk, through its working with key agencies, such as Police Scotland and NHS Fife; understands that it will work with 500 people over the next two years and help them in producing action plans that will aim to ensure that they receive the support that they need to recover, grow and develop, and wishes everyone involved with Fife Women's Aid continued success.

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***S5M-04143 Alexander Stewart: Tesco Alloa Introduces Quiet Hour to Help People with Autism**—That the Parliament welcomes the initiative by the Tesco in Alloa to introduce a "Quiet Hour" with a view to helping customers who often experience a sensory overload; believes that the scheme, which runs on Wednesday evenings between 6.00 and 7.00 pm, is helpful for people with an autism spectrum disorder who may find noise and commotion difficult to deal with; understands that, during this time, many of the store's electronic systems, such as the PA system, music and televisions, will be switched off therefore making visits less stressful and more calm, and notes that the feedback from the store's customers during this initiative has been overwhelmingly positive.

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***S5M-04142 James Dornan: Congratulating Finn's Place**—That the Parliament congratulates Finn's Place, which operates out of Langside Parish Church in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency, on being successful in applying for a £90,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; acknowledges that the funding will be used to provide a safe and welcoming space for the local community to engage in a range of drop-in sessions, classes and events, which are mostly organised around the theme of wellbeing; understands that sessions will include yoga, pilates, singing, art workshops, creative writing, gardening and lunch clubs, as well as half-day community events, and notes that approximately 120 to 150 individuals will use Finn's Place on a weekly basis with support from 20 dedicated volunteers.

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***S5M-04141 David Torrance: Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland, which supports and cares for grieving adults, on it receiving an £80,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it will use this to continue to reduce the loneliness of bereaved people through its community friendship activities across Fife and to fund eight volunteers over three years who will support over 250 bereaved people, and thanks the many volunteers and community organisers who help people experiencing the pain of loss in sharing their experiences and regaining their confidence.

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***S5M-04140 David Torrance: CLEAR Levenmouth**—That the Parliament congratulates CLEAR Levenmouth on receiving a £149,570 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this funding aims to strengthen and expand its wide range of activities, which predominantly involve engaging volunteers in outdoor and environmental work in public community spaces; hopes that this funding will contribute to activities such as arts and crafts, gardening and food growing, environmental clean-up, landscaping and planting, nature walks, recycling, conservation and heritage projects, as well as education; acknowledges the 750 people who will take part in these activities, and thanks all those involved in continuing the important work of this organisation, including the great volunteers.

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***S5M-04139 John Finnie: Highlands and Islands Climate Challenge Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the 25 projects in the Highlands and Islands that have been awarded a total of £2,136,315 from the Climate Challenge Fund; notes the important roles that these groups play in supporting their respective communities to recycle, reduce, reuse, promote energy efficiency, grow food locally and tackle fuel poverty, and wishes the projects, which are run by Lorn Island Partnership, Iona Renewables Group, Fyne Homes, Mull and Iona Community Trust, Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust, Lairg and District Learning Centre, Raasay Development Trust, New Start Highland, Lochaber Environmental Group, Cantraybridge College, Raasay House Community Company, Pentland Housing Association, Broadford and Strath Community Company, Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust, Spean Bridge Community Centre, Scottish Highlands and Islands and Moray Chinese Association, Buckpool Golf, Sports and Social Club, Earthtime For All Ltd, REAP, Orkney Zerowaste, Papay Community Co-operative, Fetlar Developments Ltd, Tagsa Uibhist, Tighean Innse Gall, Bragar and Arnol Community Trust, well for the year ahead.

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***S5M-04138 Finlay Carson: Forgotten Fathers**—That the Parliament supports the Forgotten Fathers campaign by Fathers4Justice, which highlights the increased suicide risk among Scotland's forgotten fathers who are struggling to remain in the lives of children they dearly love; understands that, every week, nine men die from suicide in Scotland and that 71% of all suicides are men; expresses concern not only that suicide is the biggest killer of men under 45 across the UK, but that dads are three times more likely to die after separation than mothers, and supports the aims of Fathers4Justice to break what it sees as the wall of silence surrounding the suicide of separated fathers and move towards parental equality in Scotland.

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***S5M-04136 Emma Harper: Marks and Spencer to Stock Scotch Lamb Only**—That the Parliament welcomes the 52-week commitment from Marks and Spencer to only stock Scotch lamb in its Scottish stores, which, it understands, will lead to an extra 12,000 lamb being demanded from farms, and considers that this reflects the demand from consumers for meat that is both high quality and regionally-sourced.

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***S5M-04135 Alexander Stewart: Tribute to Perth Photographer, Louis Flood**—That the Parliament is saddened by the loss of the highly-regarded Perth photographer, Louis Flood, to whom it pays tribute; recognises that, born and bred in the city, Louis captured the changing face of Perth, its rural surroundings and generations of local residents for over six decades behind the camera; notes that, educated at Perth Academy, Louis began his long and distinguished career in photography with an apprenticeship at Star Photos in 1947 at the age of 14 and, after completing National Service with the Royal Air Force, he enjoyed a spell with the *Daily Mail* and then at Alex C Cowper in Perth before starting his own business, Louis Flood Photographers, in 1977, which until recently was still under the management of his son, Louis T Flood; believes that his strong ties to the Scottish farming community were reflected in his membership of the Guild of Agricultural Journalists and that he was regularly commissioned by many former local whisky companies; understands that Louis played a prominent role in civic life, serving with the Society of High Constables of the City of Perth, including two years as Moderator, and was always proud of his roots; notes that he was a member of the Guildry Incorporation of Perth, joking that the historic role of “ale taster to the burgh” was one of his more arduous tasks; understands that he was a past president of the Rotary Club of Perth, a member of Perth Probus and Dunning Golf Club, and sends its condolences to his wife Kathleen, son Louis, daughters Laura and Liesa, and three grandchildren, Lottie, Rory and Joseph, wishing them all the very best for the future. **R**

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***S5M-04134 Fulton MacGregor: O'Neill Family Raise £20,000 for Charity**—That the Parliament notes the fundraising efforts of Hugh, Maureen, Brendan and Danielle O'Neill from Coatbridge, and their friends and family, in memory of their son and brother, Aidan, who died in the care of St Andrew's Hospice in November 1997; understands that the O'Neills have raised over £20,000, which has been split between St Andrew's Hospice and the Beatson Cancer Centre; further understands that the family hosts an annual fundraising ceilidh, which will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2017, and wishes them well as they continue to fundraise for these fantastic charities.

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***S5M-04133 Graeme Dey: Monifieth Befriending Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes Monifieth Befriending Scheme being awarded a grant of £150,000 by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; congratulates it on also receiving funding of £5,000 from the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland; notes that the project matches up older, isolated people or those who have experienced bereavement with volunteers who offer company and opportunities to pursue interests; understands that the organisation also provides social events that allow groups to come together and enjoy each other's company, and wishes Monifieth Befriending Scheme continued success in brightening up the days of older people in Monifieth.

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***S5M-04132 Miles Briggs: Report on the Mental Health of Young Carers**—That the Parliament welcomes the newly-published report, *"Coping is difficult, but I feel proud" Perspectives on mental health and wellbeing of young carers*, which was commissioned by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland in partnership with the Carers Trust Scotland and the Scottish Young Carers Services Alliance; notes that 238 young carers across the country participated in the research, which found that those with the highest caring responsibilities experienced greater levels of poor health, stress and sleeping difficulties; understands that it found that mental and emotional health was more of an issue for the young carers than physical health problems; acknowledges however that they reported greater feelings of self-worth than young people without caring responsibilities, and considers this a valuable and important piece of research that will inform policy makers and lead to more support, including appropriate respite, for Scotland's young carers.

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***S5M-04131 Claudia Beamish: Report on Young Carers, "Coping is Difficult, But I Feel Proud"**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *"Coping is difficult, but I feel proud" Perspectives on mental health and wellbeing of young carers*, by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, Carers Trust Scotland and the Scottish Young Carers Services Alliance, which explores the mental health and wellbeing needs of young carers; acknowledges the report's findings that, although young carers often have positive feelings about their roles, there are significant numbers who experience negative health effects and that those with substantial caring responsibilities are more likely to be unhappy and struggle to cope; believes that the report also found they are often in a lower socio-economic group than their peers and that a significant number seek support from young carers' services, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that young carers across the country are supported in their role and that their mental health and wellbeing needs are recognised.

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***S5M-04129 Douglas Ross: Funding Boost for Voluntary Action Orkney**—That the Parliament congratulates Voluntary Action Orkney on its recent funding award of £298,585 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that these funds will allow the project to continue its successful transition programme, predominately supporting vulnerable young people aged 15 to 21 in Orkney to make the transition from adolescence to adulthood; further understands that young people will be supported by a designated key worker and will work towards achievable support goals by progressing through a programme of one-to-one work, group work and complementary activities, and wishes all involved with the project continued success in the future.

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***S5M-04128 Bill Bowman: Big Lottery Fund Success for Maxwelltown Information Centre**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Maxwelltown Information Centre in Dundee on its successful application to the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group received a grant of £135,262 and that this money will be used to continue and develop the centre's award-

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winning community garden; further understands that local residents of all ages will be involved in a variety of outdoor activities, such as after-school and holiday growing and wildlife clubs for children, allotments for the community, workshops, support around seasonal produce and food waste, inter-generational work and the distribution of fruit and veg to the community; acknowledges that 1,500 people are expected to be involved in the gardening activities, and sends its best wishes to everyone associated with the centre.

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***S5M-04127 Bill Bowman: Big Lottery Fund Success for Monifieth Befriending**

Scheme—That the Parliament congratulates Monifieth Befriending Scheme on its successful application to the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group have received a grant of £150,000; further understands that this funding will be used to support the Matches project; notes that this project will match-up older, isolated people or those who have experienced bereavement with volunteers who offer company and opportunities to pursue interests; further notes that the organisation also provides social events that allow groups to come together and enjoy each other's company, and sends its best wishes for success to everyone involved with the Monifieth Befriending Scheme.

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***S5M-04125 Gordon Lindhurst: Asda Livingston Donation to SANDS Lothians**—That the Parliament congratulates staff and customers at the Asda Livingston store on their donation of £500 to the charity, SANDS Lothians, through their green token collections scheme; understands that the scheme run by the store has helped a number of local charities; thanks the Community Champion for the store, Donna Cosgrove, who does a lot of work in the local community helping local charities and good causes and raises the profile of the charities within the store itself through awareness raising and fundraising, and recognises the good work done by SANDS Lothians, a charity that offers practical and emotional support for bereaved parents who have experienced the death of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or soon after birth.

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***S5M-04123 Gil Paterson: Strange Claims by Labour**—That the Parliament condemns what it believes are claims by the Scottish Labour Party that extra funding for schools in deprived areas would increase inequality; understands that West Dunbartonshire Council's deputy education convener, who is a Labour councillor, spoke out against a proposed £3,380,400 extra funding for schools, saying that "this approach is too narrow in its focus, does not assess poverty accurately, has no effective management plan, and may, in fact, lead to further inequalities" and that "inequalities might result from failure to address early years provision. It might also result from imprecise targeting causing large differences in funding allocated to schools in the same area"; believes that every school in the local authority area qualifies for a share of what it sees as this welcome extra funding; understands that an EIS spokesperson confirmed that teachers in the area

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support the proposed cash boost; considers that teachers, not politicians, will know best how money should be spent to improve education; notes the view that, if more funding is put into schools in deprived areas, underprivileged young people will get a better start to life; considers that the previous treatment of teachers by the Labour-run council resulted in three strikes and protests in as many months in 2016 and that, prior to this, the last time teachers took such action was over 30 years ago; condemns what it understands have been further previous actions of the Labour-run council, such as cutting the school week by half-a-day, a move that was reversed at a special meeting that was called by the opposition following a public outcry, and reducing the number of hot meals in schools by one-day-a-week, and praises what it sees as the work of the Scottish Government in moving toward reducing and eventually closing the attainment gap in Scotland.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-04121](#) Alexander Stewart: Inspirational Dunfermline Teenager (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: John Lamont*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Mairi Evans*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04120](#) Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland College UHI (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Mairi Evans*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-04119](#) Alexander Stewart: Rosyth Gala Returns (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: John Lamont*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04118](#) Emma Harper: Climate Challenge Funding for Stranraer Furniture Project (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04117](#) Alexander Stewart: 1st Tulliallan Company BB's Fundraising Auction (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: John Lamont*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04116](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire College (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04115](#) Ash Denham: The Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill (lodged on 20 February 2017)

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New Support: Rona Mackay*, Mairi Evans*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Stewart*, Rhoda Grant*, Gillian Martin*, Claudia Beamish*, Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-04114 Alexander Stewart: Tribute to Popular Retired Alloa Dentist, John Short](#) (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04112 Mark Ruskell: Congratulations to the Climate Challenge Fund Projects in Mid Scotland and Fife](#) (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-04111 Murdo Fraser: Life of Eberhart "Paddy" Bort](#) (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Ash Denham*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, James Dornan*, Iain Gray*, Mary Fee*, Bill Kidd*, John Lamont*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Alex Rowley*, Alex Neil*, Annie Wells*, Bob Doris*, Tavish Scott*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Pauline McNeill*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04110 Anas Sarwar: Macmillan Cancer Deprivation Report](#) (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Mary Fee*, Iain Gray*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04108 Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Candidates for the Scottish Youth Parliament](#) (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04107 Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Student Chefs](#) (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-04106 Ruth Maguire: Fundraising Efforts of Irvine Couple](#) (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04105 Ruth Maguire: Dream Brides in Irvine](#) (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04104 Clare Adamson: Eberhard "Paddy" Bort](#) (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Rona Mackay*, Ivan McKee*, Bruce Crawford*, Sandra White*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gillian Martin*, John Finnie*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-04103 Neil Findlay: Congratulations to the Bridgend Shale History Project](#) (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

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[S5M-04102](#) Peter Chapman: Candlelit Supper in Ellon Raises Funds for Rwandan Children
(lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Ivan McKee*, Finlay Carson*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-04101](#) Ross Greer: Kilmaronock Community Trust Receives Scottish Land Fund Grant
(lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-04099](#) Mary Fee: United Nations World Day of Social Justice (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Pauline McNeill*, John Finnie*, Elaine Smith*, Neil Findlay*, Rhoda Grant*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-04096](#) Neil Findlay: Fairtrade Events (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04093](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Ellora James (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04090](#) Fulton MacGregor: Care Day 2017 (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, Mairi Evans*

[S5M-04088](#) Jamie Greene: North Ayrshire Support Services for LGBTI Youth (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04087](#) Jamie Greene: Charitable Efforts of the Staff at Pets at Home (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04086](#) Alexander Stewart: Safe Drive, Stay Alive Project (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04085](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth and District Rotary Club (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04084](#) Christina McKelvie: Learning Disability Awards (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04081](#) Ross Thomson: Award Winning Academy of Make-up to Open in Aberdeen
(lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04080](#) Joan McAlpine: Nithsdale Amateur Rowing Club (NARC) (lodged on 16 February 2017)

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New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04077](#) David Stewart: Increase in Visitors to Historic Highlands and Islands Sites (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-04076](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Fruit Barra (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04073](#) Alexander Stewart: Jay Robertson, Young Dunfermline Dance Champion (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04072](#) Miles Briggs: Young Start Boost for Lothian Projects (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04071](#) Miles Briggs: The St John and the City Project (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04070](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Land Fund (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, John Finnie*

[S5M-04069](#) Alexander Stewart: Further Employment Opportunities Around Perth (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04065](#) John Lamont: Kelso High School, Gold Status (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04062.1](#) Emma Harper: Referendums (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04062](#) Alexander Burnett: Referendums (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04061](#) Maurice Corry: Combat Stress Finds Veterans in Scotland Face Higher Levels of Deprivation Than Those in Rest of UK (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-04060](#) Maurice Corry: Anne and Bobby Lennox (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04059](#) Ross Thomson: Greenwell Equipment Sponsors Newmachar United FC (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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[S5M-04058](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Woman in 1,000km Bid for Ectopic Pregnancy Trust (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04057](#) Clare Adamson: Gymnastics Success for Calderbridge Primary School (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04055](#) Clare Adamson: Carrier Bag Charge Donated to Local Charity (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04052](#) Clare Haughey: Funding Boost for Friends of Cambuslang Park in South Lanarkshire (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04051](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating The Haven in Lanarkshire (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04050](#) Ruth Maguire: Pets at Home Charity Fundraiser (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04049](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04047](#) Emma Harper: Quality Meat Scotland Warns of Brexit Risks to Meat Producers (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-04045](#) Ross Greer: React Basketball (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-04041](#) Ben Macpherson: Hibernian Community Foundation Secures Young Start Funding (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04037](#) Emma Harper: Raising Awareness of Tourette's (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, John Finnie*

[S5M-04033](#) Tavish Scott: Tingwall Man Raises Money for the ARCHIE Foundation (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-04032](#) Tavish Scott: Awards for Shetland Journalism (lodged on 14 February 2017)

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New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-04030](#) Gail Ross: NFU Scotland's Centenary Trust (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04029](#) Gail Ross: Funding for Sail Scotland (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04027](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Makes Music (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04024](#) Fulton MacGregor: Kay Smith's Work for Help Refugees (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04021](#) George Adam: MS Awareness Week (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04020](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath High School Junk Kouture Scotland Winners (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04016](#) Graeme Dey: Included in the Main?! (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04014](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Meadow Football Club (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04010](#) Stewart Stevenson: Yale University (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, John Finnie*

[S5M-04007](#) Emma Harper: Biggar High School (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Mairi Evans*

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

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New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03869](#) Neil Findlay: New Programme for Almondell and Calderwood Country Park
(lodged on 06 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03837](#) Tavish Scott: Ocean Kinetics to Expand in Shetland
(lodged on 02 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03739](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Trump Admits Belief in Torture
(lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03214](#) Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal
(lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: George Adam*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 21 February 2017

S5W-07345 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist nurses there are in NHS (a) Lanarkshire and (b) Greater Glasgow and Clyde who are responsible for helping people with multiple sclerosis in their own home.

S5W-07346 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the NHS (a) Lanarkshire and (b) Greater Glasgow and Clyde area have multiple sclerosis.

S5W-07360 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02667 by Jeane Freeman on 28 September 2016, whether the spend on all devolved benefits will be demand-led.

S5W-07361 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the research that it used to underpin its consultation on unconventional oil and gas extraction, Talking Fracking, explored the environmental impacts of fracking.

S5W-07362 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the City of Edinburgh Council regarding traffic congestion and what support it is providing to the council to help it alleviate this.

S5W-07363 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the recent reports by (a) Inrix and (b) TomTom regarding traffic congestion in Edinburgh.

S5W-07364 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to deal with sexual harassment in public sector workplaces in light of a report by Zero Tolerance suggesting that two-thirds of the women surveyed had experienced or witnessed sexual harassment or innuendo.

S5W-07365 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures suggesting that 999 call-out response times in Glasgow have become 30% slower since two casualty units were closed in the city.

S5W-07366 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made or commissioned regarding the availability of raw materials for anaerobic digestion and other renewable technologies, and the impact that these additional demands will have on feed stocks for the livestock sector.

S5W-07367 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it will have with the Oil and Gas Authority regarding supporting exploratory drilling in the Rockall Basin, in light of the recent seismic surveys in the region.

S5W-07368 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government when the recommendations in the Scottish Law Commission's *Report on Succession* will be taken forward and, further to its response of 13 July 2009 to the report, whether it will provide an update on its position on the recommendations regarding intestate succession.

S5W-07369 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the campaign to reduce VAT for tourism, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding this.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-07370](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates in 2017 the Rural Affairs, Food and the Environment (RAFE) Delivery Board plans to meet, and at which meeting the board will discuss delivery of the biodiversity strategy outcomes.

[S5W-07371](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government who the members are of the Rural Affairs, Food and the Environment (RAFE) Delivery Board, including any external stakeholders that represent interests outside government.

[S5W-07372](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in Scotland on reaching the Aichi targets for biodiversity, as agreed under the Convention on Biological Diversity; when it will publicly report on progress, and what steps it has taken to ensure that the targets are achieved.

[S5W-07373](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that (a) agriculture, (b) forestry, (c) fisheries and (d) aquaculture policy contributes to, and does not undermine, the fulfilment of biodiversity targets.

[S5W-07375](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04921 by Roseanna Cunningham on 30 November 2016, whether it will provide an update on what progress it is making regarding tackling the illegal trafficking of puppies through (a) Cairnryan and (b) other ports, and what discussions it has had or plans with (i) the Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (USPCA), (ii) the Northern Ireland Executive and (iii) Northern Irish local authorities regarding this.

[S5W-07376](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to develop new windfarms in the Huntly area.

[S5W-07377](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage supermarkets to stock Scotch lamb all year.

[S5W-07378](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when the first set of statistics on levels of persistent poverty will be published.

[S5W-07379](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of newly-qualified teachers are in employment following their probation period and how this compares with 2006-07.

[S5W-07381](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it provides to third sector organisations that provide services for veterans.

[S5W-07382](#) Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools in each local authority have been (a) rebuilt and (b) refurbished in each year since 2007.

[S5W-07383](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of premises in (a) Orkney, (b) Shetland, (c) the rest of the Highlands and Islands and (d) the rest of Scotland can access superfast broadband, also broken down by the percentage that can access this because of the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme.

[S5W-07384](#) Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03160 by Shona Robison on 7 October 2016, whether it has reached a decision on how it will take forward its response to the consultation on the proposed amendments to the National Health Service Central Register (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 February 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]
laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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:

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

Justice Committee, 31 January 2017

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

Consider by Parliament on 22 February 2017

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 21 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

[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)

[Bankruptcy and Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2017) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

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Lead committee to report by 17 April 2017

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (21 February 2017)
(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 24 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 2 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 8 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 12 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 March 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 23 March 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to annulment by 31 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 March 2017

[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/37\)](#) (20 February 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 20 February 2017

PE1636 Petition by Michael Traill on Require that all single use drinks cups are 100% biodegradable.

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 February 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Fifth Annual Report on the Operation of Section 66 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009: SG/2017/20 laid under section 66(1) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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