

Monday 27 February 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 February 2017

Tuesday 28 February 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Dr Mohammad Ali Shomali, resident Imam and Director of the Islamic Centre of England

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 — S5M-03354 Kenneth Gibson: It's OK to Talk. Period.

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 Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Culture

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-04086 Alexander Stewart: Safe Drive, Stay Alive Project

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 — S5M-03731 Fulton MacGregor: Apprenticeship Week

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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

28 February 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Draft Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **EU research paper (in private):** The Committee will consider an EU research paper.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to the following instrument.—
Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft]

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 March, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its inquiry into the gender pay gap

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

28 February 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 March, the Committee will consider and agree its draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3).

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

28 February 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

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

[Bankruptcy and Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\].](#)

- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/37\);](#)
[Animal Feed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/38\).](#)
- Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 7 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Justice Committee 28 February 2017 7th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (Scottish Land Court) Order 2017 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Catherine Hodgson, Judicial Sponsorship and Appointments Branch, and Sadif Ashraf, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-03909—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (Scottish Land Court) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
- Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Laura Dunlop QC, Convener, Law Reform Committee, Faculty of Advocates;
Kim Leslie, Convener, Civil Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Bruce Adamson, Legal Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
and then from—
Lauren Bruce, Policy Manager, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
Lesley Boal QPM, Detective Chief Superintendent - Public Protection, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland;
Alistair Gaw, Acting Executive Director, Communities and Families, City of Edinburgh Council, representing Social Work Scotland;
Vladimir Valiente, Principal Solicitor, Midlothian Council, representing the Society of Local Authority Lawyers (SOLAR).
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 March, the Committee expects to begin taking evidence on the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

1 March 2017

6th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on school education should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Additional Support Needs:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round-table format, from—
 - Sally Cavers, Manager, Enquire;
 - Colin Crawford, Head of Inclusion, Education Services, Glasgow City Council;
 - Carol Gilmour, Parent and Foster Carer;
 - Kenny Graham, Member, Scottish Children's Services Coalition;
 - Sylvia Haughney, Support for Learning Instructor, Glasgow City Council and Member of UNISON;
 - Professor Sheila Riddell, Director of the Centre for Education Inclusion and Diversity, University of Edinburgh;
 - Samreen Shah, Principal Teacher, Pupil Support, Bannerman High School and Member of the EIS;
 - Sharon Veelenturf, Parent.
3. **EU Reporter:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Committee's EU Reporter.
4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on Additional Support Needs.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on school education.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson on es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Local Government and Communities Committee

1 March 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **The draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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At its next meeting, on 8 March, the Committee expects to take evidence from stakeholders as part of its work on homelessness. The Committee also expects to consider (in private) a further draft of its report on the Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3).

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

2 March 2017

6th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" from—
John Foley, Chief Executive, and Andrew Flanagan, Chair of the Board, Scottish Police Authority;
Philip Gormley QPM, Chief Constable, and David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, Police Scotland;
and then from—
Paul Johnston, Director-General Learning & Justice, Don McGillivray, Deputy Director of Police Division, Ann Thomson, Head of Police Powers & Finance Unit, and Kerry Twyman, Deputy Director of Finance Programme Management, Scottish Government.
- Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gillian Woolman, Assistant Director, and Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 March, the Committee expects to take evidence on Auditor General for Scotland reports.

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

Public Petitions Committee

2 March 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
[PE1605](#) by Peter Gregson, on behalf of Kids not Suits, on whistleblowing in the NHS - a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying;
and will take evidence from—
Paul Gray, Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;

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Shirley Rodgers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Scottish Government.

2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
[PE1631](#) by Maureen McVey on Child Welfare Hearings;
and will take evidence from—
Maureen McVey;
June Loudon, Secretary, Grandparents Apart;
Scott McVey;
and will then consider—
[PE1632](#) by Amanda Macdonald on concessionary transport for carers.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1581](#) by Duncan Wright, on behalf of Save Scotland's School Libraries, on save Scotland's school libraries;
[PE1600](#) by John Chapman on speed awareness courses;
[PE1603](#) by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie, on behalf of Quaker in Scotland and Forces Watch, on ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;
[PE1604](#) by Catherine Matheson on inquests for all deaths by suicide Scotland;
[PE1619](#) by Stuart Knox on access to continuous glucose monitoring;
[PE1622](#) by Stephen Duff on make failure to recycle a criminal offence;
[PE1624](#) by Akri Jones on definition of adultery.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 March, the Committee expects to consider continued petitions. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson, on 0131 348 5186 or petitions@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

2 March 2017

6th 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 3 in private.
2. **Legacy work - Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment** The Committee will take oral evidence on progress from the recommendations made by the Session 4 Equal Opportunities Committee 1st Report, 2016 (Session 4): Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment from—
Jatin Haria, Executive Director, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER);
Rami Ousta, Chief Executive Officer, BEMIS;
Colin Lee, Chief Executive, Council of Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Organisations (CEMVO Scotland).
3. **Legacy work - Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity and employment** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 May, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its inquiry on Destitution, Asylum and Insecure Immigration Status in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5223 or email equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

2 March 2017

4th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Social Security Bill:** The Committee will receive an update on devolved powers and forthcoming legislation from—

Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, David Signorini, Head of Communities Analytical Services, and Chris Boyland, Legislation and Delivery Team Leader, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on, 9 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on the feasibility of introducing a citizen's income in Scotland.

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

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Motions

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-04248 Maurice Golden: WWF Earth Hour 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes the World Wide Fund for Nature's (WWF) Earth Hour 2017, which will start at 8.30 pm on 25 March; recognises that Earth Hour is a global effort and that Scotland and the rest of the UK will join more than 175 countries taking part; further welcomes the continued cross-party support for tackling climate change; notes that all of the country's local authorities will participate, including those in the West Scotland region; welcomes the action that is being planned nationwide by people and groups across a diverse range of communities, faiths and organisations; notes the view that everyone should take part to help raise awareness of climate change and the need to tackle it and the hope that as many landmarks as possible join in by switching off their lights for the hour, and wishes everyone participating in it every success.

Supported by: John Mason*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Angus MacDonald*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-04255 Alexander Stewart: Four New Walks in Clackmannan**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent £8,000 Heritage Lottery Fund grant to increase the accessibility of historic routes in Clackmannanshire; notes that the Heritage Trail Group, which is a project run by the community groups, the Clackmannan Development Trust, Clackmannan Primary School and Clackmannanshire Field Studies Society, in partnership with Scottish Autism, was awarded the funding to establish four walking routes; understands that people using the routes will be able to access leaflets that will be printed with barcodes linking to a new website containing information of historic, social or archaeological interest, and believes that this will encourage visitors from both near and far to explore Clackmannan and its heritage.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, James Dornan*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-04254 Bill Kidd: War Memorials Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the War Memorials Trust on the Directory of Social Change naming it the winner of the Great Giving Funders' Award; notes that this was in recognition of the trust's great work over the last 20 years in

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supporting communities throughout the UK with the repair and conservation of war memorials, and acknowledges that these memorials bring comfort to so many of the loved ones and families of those that have given the ultimate sacrifice.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Graeme Dey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-04253 Maurice Golden: Renewable Energy Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises and celebrates the reports that renewable sources are providing more energy than ever in Scotland; understands that they accounted for almost 60% of the country's electricity needs in 2015 and provide the largest share of its energy generation mix, and believes that Scotland must continue to support all forms of low-carbon energy.

***S5M-04252 Maurice Golden: Expansion of the Glasgow Bicycle Hire Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported expansion of Glasgow's mass-automated cycle hire scheme due to public demand; welcomes the news that there have been more than 270,000 rentals and over 16,000 registrations since it was introduced in 2014; supports the expansion of the scheme, and hopes to see the establishment of integrated schemes in the surrounding areas to provide people in the greater Glasgow area with access to what it considers this valuable and popular service. **R**

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, James Dornan*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Graeme Dey*, John Lamont*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-04251 Maurice Golden: Bearsden Academy Pupil Fundraising to Help Syrian People**—That the Parliament commends Layla Zeitouni, who is the Head Girl at Bearsden Academy, on raising £400 to help Syrian refugees by selling Valentine's roses and through fundraising on her GoFundMe page, Show Some Love for Syria, which can be found at gofundme.com/Show-Some-Love-Layla; thanks Layla on her community engagement, and wishes her continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, James Dornan*, Ross Greer*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, John Lamont*, Monica Lennon*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-04250 Maurice Golden: Milngavie Athlete, Mhairi Patience**—That the Parliament congratulates Mhairi Patience, who is from Milngavie, on winning the 400 metres at the National Indoor Championships in Glasgow in a new personal best time of 55.85 seconds, and wishes Mhairi all the best in her athletics career.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Ross Greer*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, John Lamont*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-04249 Maurice Golden: Fair for You**—That the Parliament recognises the challenges facing low income families when making household purchases that require large upfront expenditure; appreciates the difficulty that such families have in acquiring credit to finance these purchases; understands the important role that affordable credit can play in helping to alleviate poverty by widening the buying power and options available to those on low incomes; welcomes the provision of greater access to affordable credit, such as the digital high street service provided by Fair for You, in partnership with the Robertson Trust, to help families struggling to access traditional credit streams, and encourages efforts to widen access to affordable credit options.

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***S5M-04247 Bill Kidd: Celebrating Drumchapel High School's 25th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Drumchapel High School on celebrating its 25th birthday in 2017; notes the raising levels of attainment in National 5s and Highers, seeing an increased number of pupils attend university and 90% leaving school with a positive destination, including employment, further training or further education; commends the pupils, teachers and parents, both past and present, on their dedicated and creative work in making the school what it is today; acknowledges the school's activities such as the drama groups, which created performances that have raised awareness around domestic abuse, to the creative cooking classes, where parents and pupils are able to learn how to cook tasty meals together, and the recent victory for Toxic, which was a school dance group in the Northwest City of Dance competition in November 2016, and extends its encouragement to the pupils, teachers and parents involved in the many other programmes and achievements that are so vitally important to allowing pupils to develop life-long skills and interests.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-04246 Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community FC**—That the Parliament congratulates Tullibody Community FC on completing a sponsorship deal ahead of it taking part in the Portuguese Walking Football Tournament 2017; notes that the joint deal, with Roy & McIntyre Funeral Home and the Tullibody, Cambus and Glenochil Community Council, saw the team being presented with a cheque on 16 February; understands that the three-day tournament will feature more than 15 teams from all over the world, with the Clackmannanshire team being of three from Scotland, and wishes the players the very best of luck in the tournament.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-04245 Gail Ross: MeyGen is Project of the Year Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in the MeyGen tidal stream project in the Pentland Firth on winning the Project of the Year category at the Green Innovation & Finance Awards in London, and looks forward to further successes for the project and those involved in it.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, James Dornan*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-04244 Gail Ross: Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels (SSRS) project, which is led by the Scottish Wildlife Trust in partnership with Scottish Natural Heritage, Forestry Commission Scotland, RSPB Scotland, Scottish Land & Estates and the Red Squirrel Survival Trust, on its grant of £2.46 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), which will be used for the SSRS – Developing Community Action project; welcomes that over the next five years the project will enlist volunteers from Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire, the Central Lowlands and southern Scotland to prevent non-native grey squirrels becoming established to the north of the "Highland Line", which is the area that is home to the UK's largest population of red squirrels that are unaffected by grey squirrels, and notes that the main threat to the beautiful native red squirrels comes from competition with invasive non-native grey squirrels and the spread of the deadly squirrelpox virus.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

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***S5M-04243 Alexander Stewart: Alva Pupils Cash Contribution to Local Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Alva Academy S5 pupils on winning £3,000 for Age Concern Alva; understands that the pupils secured the cash through a competition with the Youth Philanthropy Initiative; believes that the students attended the group's fortnightly meetings and spoke to members on what they did and how they felt that Age Concern helped them and, at the same time, made a video of activities taking place, and notes that their resultant presentation saw them beating other schools in what was a tough contest.

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***S5M-04242 Bill Bowman: Recognises the Work of Letham Resident, Patrick W Anderson**—That the Parliament recognises the diligent work of Patrick W Anderson from Letham in Angus, whose work led to the names of three Arbroath men killed in wartime being added to the rolls; understands that Patrick's research will see First World War casualties, 2nd Lieutenant William Lundie Stormont from the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, 5th Army Brigade, who was killed in action on 31 August 1918 aged 21 years, Lewis Hodge Slim from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 3rd Tunnelling Company, Canadian Engineers, who died of wounds on 24 September 1917 aged 24 years, and Second World War casualty, Captain David Johnston Millar, from the Indian Army (Madras Regiment) with service in the South Staffs Regiment who was killed in action in Burma on 23 March 1944 aged 23 years, being added to the Scottish National War Memorial at Edinburgh Castle, and commemorates their service and sacrifice for their country.

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***S5M-04241 Alexander Stewart: Jennifer Marshall's Plan to Work for Vision Aid Overseas**—That the Parliament wishes Jennifer Marshall, who is an optometrist from Bridge of Allan, the very best with her plan to visit Zambia in June 2017 to volunteer with Vision Aid Overseas (VAO), which is a charity that is dedicated to improving the eye health of people in developing countries; understands that Jennifer, who works for Specsavers' Alloa branch, aims to help VAO in providing eye-tests and training Zambian optometrists, and wishes her the very best of luck in her efforts to raise the £1,700 required to make the trip.

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***S5M-04240 Stuart McMillan: Sail Scotland's First Appearance at BOOT Holland Boat Show**—That the Parliament congratulates Sail Scotland on its first appearance at the BOOT Holland Boat Show, where it promoted the best of Scottish sailing and marine tourism; acknowledges that the event, which attracted more than 30,000 visitors from across the Netherlands, offered an excellent opportunity to support Scottish canals, sailing schools, holidays, yacht charters, marinas and boatyards to Dutch consumers; recognises Sail Scotland's work, with support from Scottish Development International and the VisitScotland Growth Fund, in strengthening Scotland's position as a key destination for sailing and marine tourism, and wishes Sail Scotland every success at the Stockholm International Boat Show in March 2017 and in all future endeavours.

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***S5M-04239 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Mother to Raise Cancer Charity Funds While Undergoing Chemotherapy**—That the Parliament congratulates Alloa mother of six, Donna Freck, on her fundraising efforts for Macmillan Cancer Support following being diagnosed with the condition; believes that Donna was diagnosed with a rare type of ovarian cancer when she was 20-weeks pregnant and, while the tumour has been removed, she has started chemotherapy; understands that Donna has organised a fundraising event to include a sponsored head-shave, as she does not want her children witnessing her hair falling out gradually, face painting, a raffle and various entertainments at the Ochil View venue in the town on 10 March 2017, with entry tickets to be purchased in advance, and wishes Donna and her family the very best of luck with her recovery and with the event.

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***S5M-04238 Gail Ross: Fundraising Efforts of Newton Park Primary**—That the Parliament congratulates the fundraising efforts of P6 pupils at Newton Park Primary School in Wick on raising £270 for Diabetes UK; notes that a total of 11 pupils from the class, as well as mothers, fathers, grannies and aunties, took part in a Generation Game night, which included challenges such as a netball shoot, cup cake decorating and a little bit of drama; congratulates Jack Thain and his granny, Angew, on winning the competition, and also to Ellie Salim and her dad, Sam, on finishing runners up; recognises and welcomes the donations made to the raffle by Tesco in Wick, and praises the pupils, teachers and family members that helped to make the night such a success. **R**

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***S5M-04237 Liam McArthur: Loganair Flight Attendant Retiring**—That the Parliament recognises the forthcoming retirement of Loganair flight attendant, Charmaine McCall Hagan, after 44 years of flying; understands that Charmaine began her career with British Airway's Highland Division in 1973 and, since then, has spent all but six years flying routes within Scotland; further understands that her last flight will be on 24 February 2017 between Edinburgh and Sumburgh; acknowledges the exemplary dedication and professionalism that Charmaine has displayed towards her work; believes that regular passengers on Loganair's routes will miss the unfailingly cheery demeanour that has been the hallmark of Charmaine's approach to her work over the years, and warmly wishes her all the best with her retirement.

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***S5M-04236 Edward Mountain: Nick Hanson, Scottish Landscape Photographer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Nick Hanson on being named the 2017 Scottish Landscape Photographer of the Year in recognition of his work, which includes various scenes from the Highlands, including the Cairngorms, Skye and Glen Affric.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-04235 Edward Mountain: Dingwall-based Publisher Donates Archives to UHI**—That the Parliament recognises Sandstone Press, a Dingwall-based publisher, which has donated its archives to the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI), and notes that this will make the resource available to all students and staff in the university, and to researchers in the wider community.

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***S5M-04234 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Tackle Climate Change**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverclyde organisations, Greenock Morton Community Trust, RIG Arts, Belville Community Gardens and Inverclyde Community Development Trust, on their combined award of £350,000 from the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund; acknowledges that the awards, ranging from £57,000 to £119,000, will go to community projects, ranging from food growing projects to greener transport initiatives to recycling schemes; recognises that these programmes contribute to addressing climate change and supporting the Scottish Government's work, and wishes them every success in the future.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Mairi Evans*

***S5M-04233 Stuart McMillan: Caledonian MacBrayne Excellent New Figures**—That the Parliament congratulates Gourock-based CalMac on the success of its busiest year in two decades, transporting over five million passengers; understands that there has been increases in both passenger and car numbers in the first full year after the implementation of the road equivalent tariff (RET) across all areas, which it considers indicates improved mobility and a potential rise in visitor numbers; believes there have been large increases in both passengers and cars using the Wemyss Bay crossing; commends the company's professionalism and operational standards in adjusting to these increased numbers, and wishes it continued success.

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***S5M-04232 Stuart McMillan: Agnes Porteous Celebrates 100th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates the Greenock resident, Agnes Porteous, on having celebrated her 100th birthday on 19 February 2017; recognises that, during the last 100 years, she has been a factory worker, a beloved aunt and sister and a devoted member of Greenock's St Mary's Roman Catholic Church; hopes that she enjoyed her birthday party with family and friends, and wishes Agnes continued good health and happiness.

Supported by: James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Mairi Evans*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-04231 Peter Chapman: Free Travel to Normandy for D-Day Veterans**—That the Parliament welcomes the Royal British Legion's recent work to provide free tours to Normandy for all remaining D-Day veterans in the UK; understands that the tours offer veterans and their carers the opportunity to travel to France to pay their respects to their fallen comrades; recognises that this is fully-funded by the money collected from banking fines, which the UK Government committed to pass on to military charities and the Royal Voluntary Service; encourages veterans to take up this offer wherever possible, and acknowledges the sacrifice that British service personnel continue to make every day in protecting the UK.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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***S5M-04230 Gillian Martin: Success for Aberdeenshire's Young People's Campaigning and Organising Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeenshire's Young People's Campaigning and Organising Group, which presented its DVD and handbook on how schools can improve the lives of cared for children to an audience at the Parliament, including the First Minister, the Minister for Childcare and Early Years, local authorities and children's groups; commends the group's insight, confidence and ability to make a real difference to the lives of other cared for children through its important work, and is pleased to hear that, only two hours after the presentation, the group's materials were set to be used at the University of Strathclyde for the training of new teachers.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-04229 Stuart McMillan: Johnson's Brexit as Liberation Remarks (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Christine Grahame*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-04228 Rachael Hamilton: Young Architect of Year Award for North Berwick Architect (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, John Lamont*, Peter Chapman*, Monica Lennon*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*

S5M-04227 Tavish Scott: Tingwall Students Win Euroquiz Heat (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, John Finnie*

S5M-04226 Angus MacDonald: Edinburgh to Glasgow Railway Line 175th Anniversary (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

S5M-04225 Gail Ross: Tain Royal Academy (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, John Finnie*

S5M-04224 Gail Ross: Scrabster Harbour (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-04222 Peter Chapman: Inverurie Station, Full Steam Ahead for Autism Award (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*

S5M-04220 Jamie Greene: Commending the Charitable Efforts of Gary Pettigrew (lodged on 23 February 2017)

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New Support: Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04219](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Port Glasgow Students (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-04218](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating React Basketball (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-04217](#) Jamie Greene: Commending Step into Employment (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-04216](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Iona Duncan, Agnieszka Dudko and Katarzyna Hospodarewska (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-04215](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank FC Tackles Refugee Integration (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Rona Mackay*, Ross Greer*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-04214](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating John McGeehan (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-04212](#) Ross Greer: FIFA's Commitment to Human Rights (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-04206](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff Young Farmers Donation to Turriff Cemetery Fund (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-04205](#) Ross Thomson: Pantomime Raises £8,500 for the Archie Foundation (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04204](#) Liam Kerr: Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology 2017 (lodged on 23 February 2017)

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

[S5M-04201](#) Christina McKelvie: LGBT Youth Scotland, Purple Friday (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-04200](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Firefighters Complete Arctic Challenge (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Bowman*

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[S5M-04199](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Tackling Climate Change (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-04198](#) Gail Ross: Funding for Kinlochbervie Play Park (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-04197](#) Donald Cameron: Major Boost for Tourism in Argyll (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, John Finnie*

[S5M-04190](#) Liam Kerr: Danny Lavery Suicide Awareness Fundraiser (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04188](#) Kenneth Gibson: Torture and Killings in Syrian Jails (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-04187](#) Ross Greer: Junk Kouture Finals (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-04186](#) Annie Wells: LGBT Award for Barnardo's Scotland (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-04185](#) Miles Briggs: Converge Challenge 2017 (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04183](#) Christina McKelvie: Remove the Domestic Abuse Victim Tax (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-04180](#) Christina McKelvie: Amnesty International Annual Report 2016/17 (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-04179](#) Maurice Corry: Phil Slade and Mark Belamarich (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04176](#) Alexander Stewart: New Patron for Perth Autism Support (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04175](#) Alexander Stewart: Disability Award for Forth Valley College (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

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[S5M-04169](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Sirens Superleague Netball Team Debut (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04167](#) Annie Wells: 2017 Rainbow Relay Run, Glasgow (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-04165](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Fire and Rescue Service (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04158](#) Tavish Scott: Energy Action Scotland Support for Shetland Cancer Patients (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-04148](#) Murdo Fraser: Archaeological Dig for James I (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, John Scott*

[S5M-04147](#) Jeremy Balfour: Lottery Funding for Community One Stop Shop (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04146](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Couple Counselling Lothian (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04143](#) Alexander Stewart: Tesco Alloa Introduces Quiet Hour to Help People with Autism (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04137](#) Ash Denham: Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-04132](#) Miles Briggs: Report on the Mental Health of Young Carers (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, John Scott*

[S5M-04130](#) Ben Macpherson: Justice for Yazidi People (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-04129](#) Douglas Ross: Funding Boost for Voluntary Action Orkney (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04128](#) Bill Bowman: Big Lottery Fund Success for Maxwelltown Information Centre (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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[S5M-04127](#) Bill Bowman: Big Lottery Fund Success for Monifieth Befriending Scheme

(lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04125](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Asda Livingston Donation to SANDS Lothians (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04124](#) Brian Whittle: Killie Heartmates and Other Rehabilitation Services (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-04123](#) Gil Paterson: Strange Claims by Labour (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: John Scott*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04097](#) Jeremy Balfour: Spartans CFA Changing Lives in North Edinburgh (lodged on 17 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04078](#) Annie Wells: More Funding in Glasgow from the Young Start Fund (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04074](#) Peter Chapman: Friends of Anchor's Biggest Campaign (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, John Scott*

[S5M-04068](#) Liam Kerr: Cycling Initiative Launched in Angus (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04066](#) Liam Kerr: Arbroath Pets at Home Fundraising (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, John Scott*

[S5M-04064](#) Liam Kerr: Links Park Community Trust, Montrose (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, John Scott*

[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: Brian Whittle*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04043](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Athletic Achievements Since 1 January 2017 (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-04042](#) Bill Bowman: Thanking Arbroath Resident, Alison Stedman (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, John Scott*

[S5M-04031](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Woman is Fastest Solo Rower Across the Atlantic (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04026](#) Ross Thomson: Dance Studio Raises £5,000 for Oncology Campaign (lodged on 14 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04017](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Receives Awards For All Scotland Grants (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04011](#) Finlay Carson: Dalbeattie Primary School Awarded Fifth Green Flag (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04009](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Fintech Hub to Open in May (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03808.1](#) Iain Gray: Bonnie Prince Charlie Trail (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*, Rhoda Grant*, Claudia Beamish*

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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 24 February 2017

[S5W-07521](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations have been made for Scotland regarding the UK leaving the common agricultural policy.

[S5W-07522](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time or full-time equivalent staff it has working on preparing Scotland for the UK leaving the EU.

[S5W-07523](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many Marine Scotland staff are working full-time or full-time equivalent on preparing for the devolution to Scotland of EU powers over fisheries.

[S5W-07524](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many officials in its Agriculture, Food and Rural Communities Directorate are working full-time or full-time equivalent on preparing for the devolution to Scotland of EU powers over farming.

[S5W-07525](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations have been made for Scotland regarding the UK leaving the common fisheries policy.

[S5W-07527](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government when it received information relating to the Digital Economy Bill from the UK Government to allow it to bring forward a legislative consent memorandum.

[S5W-07532](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the likelihood of, and possible consequences arising from, legal action being raised against it or the Scottish Prison Service by staff or non-smoking inmates who are subject to the effects of passive smoking.

[S5W-07533](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what further evidence it received from each of the agencies listed in the Enterprise and Skills review between 25 October 2016 and 23 February 2017, and whether a copy will be made available to the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-07534](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its officials provided support on Professor Crerar's report, *Proposals on Governance and the Creation of a Strategic Board*, and how many hours these officials spent on this work.

[S5W-07535](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendations in Professor Crerar's report, *Proposals on Governance and the Creation of a Strategic Board*, whether it considers a ministerial chair or independent chair is more appropriate for the proposed Strategic Board.

[S5W-07536](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the proposal in Professor Crerar's report, *Proposals on Governance and the Creation of a Strategic Board*, for enterprise agency boards to be renamed "delivery boards".

[S5W-07537](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendation in Professor Crerar's report, *Proposals on Governance and the Creation of a Strategic Board*, that Scottish Government officials would be expected to attend meetings of the proposed Strategic Board as observers.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-07538 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the suggestion in Professor Crerar's report, *Proposals on Governance and the Creation of a Strategic Board*, that the number of members on enterprise agency boards may be reduced over time.

[S5W-07539 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendation in Professor Crerar's report, *Proposals on Governance and the Creation of a Strategic Board*, that enterprise agency boards should ensure "hard alignment" with other boards.

[S5W-07540 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on ministerial sign-off on freedom of information requests.

[S5W-07541 Alison Johnstone:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that staff delivering its employability programmes are appropriately qualified.

[S5W-07542 Alison Johnstone:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many staff it has seconded from the Department for Work and Pensions to assist with implementing the social security provisions of the Scotland Act 2016.

[S5W-07543 Alison Johnstone:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates higher demand for Scottish Welfare Fund support once the £30 reduction to the employment support allowance (ESA) work-related activity group takes effect in April 2017 and, if so, what steps it plans to take in response.

[S5W-07544 Fulton MacGregor:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist nurses there are caring for people with multiple sclerosis in (a) Lanarkshire and (b) Scotland, and whether it will consider increasing these numbers.

[S5W-07545 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the deadline for the Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland (HEEPS) loan scheme has been extended and, if so, how this has been publicised to people who might be eligible to apply.

[S5W-07547 John Finnie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) revenue and (b) capital subsidy it has provided to Highlands and Islands Airports Limited (HIAL) in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-07548 Claudia Beamish:](#) To ask the Scottish Government on what date it received the feasibility study on carers allowance from the Department for Work and Pensions, and whether it will put this in the public domain.

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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.

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

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), 28 February 2017

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Passed 23 February 2017

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Stage 1 (Social Security), 23 February 2017

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

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

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

Justice Committee, 31 January 2017

Consider by Parliament on 2 March 2017

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

Agreed 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)

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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 2 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 8 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 12 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 March 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 23 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 March 2017

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

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

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)

Subject to annulment by 18 April 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Subject to annulment by 19 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 3 April 2017

[Participation Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/39\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Inshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods\) \(Outer Hebrides\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/48\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Other Documents

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