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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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.

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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1. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the consultation document, *Policing 2026: Our 10 year strategy for policing in Scotland*. ([S5T-00419](#))

2. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that one-in-10 training places are going unfilled, what action it is taking to encourage more people into teaching. ([S5T-00412](#))

3. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Highlands and Islands Enterprise board will retain its current “strategic, operational and budgetary” decision-making powers in accordance with the recent vote in the Parliament. ([S5T-00410](#))

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

[S5M-04193](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Report on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee's 2nd Report, 2017 (Session 5), *Report on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union* (SP Paper 80).

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-03354](#) Kenneth Gibson: It's OK to Talk. Period.—That the Parliament notes that Endometriosis Awareness Week 2017 will run from 6 to 12 March and have the theme, It's OK to Talk. Period.; recognises that the aim of the week is to draw attention to the impact of the condition on the lives of the 10% of women of reproductive age who are living with it, including what it understands is a significant number in both Cunninghame North and across Scotland; believes that it can be exceptionally difficult to diagnose, with the average time for diagnosis after the first symptoms are experienced being 7.5 years; acknowledges that this year's theme was chosen to specifically encourage women and girls to seek medical help if they experience painful, heavy, difficult or irregular periods, as this can be a sign of the condition; appreciates that half of

all women with it experience the first symptoms in their teenage years; is aware that it causes physical pain and can lead to infertility and depression; believes that, although endometriosis is the second most common gynaecological condition, there is not enough debate and awareness about it, and notes the view that urgent work is required to see what can be done to achieve both earlier diagnosis and better treatment options for the many women in Scotland and beyond with endometriosis.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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]

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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—
[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 \[draft\].](#)
3. **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 \(SSI 2017/38\).](#)
4. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

Justice Committee 7th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **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).

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

6. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 February 2017

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: Abolition of the Scottish Funding Council Board

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: New BBC Scotland Digital Channel

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

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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

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

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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>

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.

Proposed future business

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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

1 March 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Review of priorities for crofting law reform (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Draft climate change plan (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 March, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work. The Committee will also take evidence from the Forth Replacement Crossing Team and expects to consider the a draft report on the Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3)

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

2 March 2017

8th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 8:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Determining Scotland's future relationship with the European Union (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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)

1. **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;
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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

2 March 2017

5th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Scotland Act 2016 (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 SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- 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-04287](#) Jackson Carlaw: New BBC Scotland Digital Channel**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of the Director-General of the BBC, Lord Hall, to maintain a national UK news bulletin at 6pm on BBC 1; supports the announcement of a new daily BBC Scotland digital channel from Autumn 2018, which demonstrates the willingness and ability of the BBC to both respond positively and adapt to the broadcasting needs of a devolved Scotland within the UK; notes that the schedule will include an international news hour at its core, together with three hours of comedy, drama and documentary programming; understands that 60% of the schedule will be new commissioning; calls on the BBC to ensure that the new channel is adequately resourced and reflects the traditions and culture of all regions in Scotland; believes that the Scottish Ministers should reinvigorate the structural relationships between Scottish Enterprise, Creative Scotland and the Scottish Government to promote opportunities for the creative arts in film and television generally and the independent sector in particular, and considers that there is a need to act to ensure that, in light of the burgeoning growth in the film and digital television sector and the new studio capacity being developed elsewhere in the UK, new studio capacity is urgently identified and developed in Scotland.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*

***[S5M-04286](#) Liz Smith: Abolition of the Scottish Funding Council Board**—That the Parliament recognises the key role and legal status of the current Scottish Funding Council board with regard to the financial and strategic management of Scotland's colleges and universities; is deeply concerned by the Scottish Government's proposals to abolish the board, given the limited evidence and consultation on this proposal; notes the proposals in *The Crerar Review*, which recommend that the Scottish Government should retain the current board; demands that the Scottish Funding Council retains its important functions beyond enterprise and skills, and therefore believes that the Scottish Funding Council must not just be a "delivery board" but also have the powers to act on its own initiative and to challenge government as well as to challenge further and higher education institutions.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-04291](#) Colin Smyth: Youth Stop AIDS Campaign, It Ain't Over**—That the Parliament notes the concerns of people in the South Scotland region and across Scotland regarding HIV and AIDS; further notes the Youth Stop AIDS campaign, It Ain't Over; understands that 2.1 million people acquired HIV in 2015 and that AIDS remains the second largest killer of adolescents globally; acknowledges that UNAIDS estimates that, to reach the sustainable development goal target of ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030, an annual funding gap of six billion dollars must be filled each year, and notes the calls on all stakeholders to increase political, programmatic and financial resources invested in the global HIV and AIDS response.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-04290](#) Maurice Corry: £1.7 Billion Investment Programme for Scottish Military Bases**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement by the Defence Secretary, Sir Michael Fallon, of a £1.7 billion investment programme for Scottish military bases; believes that the investment programme reinforces the UK Government and the Ministry of Defence's commitment to Scotland; understands that the investment includes £1.3 billion for upgrades to HM Naval Base Clyde's waterfront, engineering support, accommodation and security in advance of the Dreadnought class of deterrent submarines arriving in Scotland from the early 2030s; further understands that Lossiemouth is to benefit from £400 million as one of the RAF's three fast jet bases, with work to upgrade its runways, taxiways and accommodation for nine new Poseidon P-8 maritime patrol aircraft and an additional Typhoon squadron, and welcomes the news that Leuchars Station will be expanded to become the main hub for army activity in Scotland, while investment will also be made in a versatile Army Adaptive Force Brigade, specialising in operations, working alongside partner nations abroad and providing resilience support to Scottish civil authorities. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Ross Thomson*, Liz Smith*, John Lamont*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Douglas Ross*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S5M-04289](#) Alexander Stewart: Perthshire Park Awarded Grant Towards All-abilities Swing Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that MacRosty Park in Crieff has been awarded a four-figure sum from a Tesco grant scheme; understands that the supermarket teamed up with the charity, Groundwork, to launch its Bags of Help funding initiative, which sees grants raised from the 5p bag levy awarded to outdoor community projects every month, and thousands of shoppers voted in stores up and down the country; believes that the Crieff community group, Friends of MacRosty Park, has been awarded £4,750 towards its all-abilities swings project; notes that it plans to install four pieces of all-ability play equipment, which are also wheelchair accessible to allow all young people the right to play together; recognises that, although Crieff does not possess a Tesco branch, the park was voted for by customers from all across Perthshire and Tayside, and notes that it is named after its benefactor, James MacRosty, and already offers children's play areas, a Victorian bandstand, picnic areas, a café, easy going walks and an impressive collection of conifer trees.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*

***[S5M-04288](#) Angus MacDonald: Shieldhill's Big-hearted Brownies**—That the Parliament commends the Shieldhill Brownies who gathered more than 200 pairs of pants for the charity, Smalls for All, which helps young women in Africa; understands that they also raised £500 from a

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Christmas coffee morning and carol singing at the atrium of Forth Valley Royal Hospital in Larbert; recognises that this money will be split between the Smalls for All charity and a little girl in the village of California who has bilateral retinoblastoma; notes that the Brownies' charity work will help girls in Africa who are at risk of harm and missing out on education at certain times of each term, and wishes the Shieldhill pack success with their future projects.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Mairi Evans*, Ash Denham*, Monica Lennon*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-04285 Alex Rowley: Home Office Decision to Forcibly Deport Irene Clennell**—That the Parliament deplores the Home Office's decision to forcibly deport Irene Clennell from the country; understands that Irene first came to the UK in 1988, has been married to John, a British citizen, for 27 years and had been granted indefinite leave to remain; recognises that she has a life and family in the UK, including two children and one grandchild; understands that the reason for Irene's deportation is due to the length of time she spent out of the country when visiting her dying parents in Singapore; believes that this demonstrates that the UK Government's spousal visa system needs reformed to stop the tearing apart of British families that live, work and contribute together, in the Clennell's case for the last 30 years; considers that the situation must be dealt with as a matter of urgency as Irene's husband is seriously ill; condemns the decision to deport being made on a Sunday, which, it believes, results in difficulty in contacting organisations or solicitors to help fight it; understands that Irene was sent to the Dungavel detention centre on 19 January 2017, where she was held until being deported directly from there on 26 February; calls on the Scottish Government to make direct representation to the UK Government to review this case urgently; condemns the Home Office decision to keep Dungavel open after announcing its closure in 2016, and echoes the sentiments of Amnesty International that "there must be a more humane approach to housing refugees and asylum-seekers, and efforts made to solve the destructive impact that being in detention causes, and the terrible toll it takes on the most vulnerable people".

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-04284 Ruth Maguire: Credit Unions Creating Good Saving Habits**—That the Parliament notes the report published by the Fairbanking Foundation, *Save as you borrow – credit unions creating good habits*, which investigated how credit unions enable members to develop a long-term savings habit; understands that the analysis in the report is based on a survey conducted with 1,272 members of seven credit unions, including 1st Alliance Ayrshire Credit Union; welcomes the findings of the research that 67% of borrowers within the survey who had no savings when taking out a loan now plan on saving regularly as a result of using a credit union Save As You Borrow (SAYB) product, which encourages credit union members to put an amount, approximately 10% of the payment, into a savings account as part of making a loan repayment; further welcomes that, while only 26% of respondents reported as saving regularly before taking out their credit union loan, 71% said that they would continue to save regularly throughout the year after paying back the loan, and that an overwhelming 97% of respondents stated that they found the SAYB approach from credit unions helpful in encouraging them to save; considers that this report underlines the positive and important role played by the 103 credit unions across Scotland in encouraging healthy and sustainable banking, supporting community empowerment and individual entrepreneurship, and tackling poverty and debt, and wishes the credit union sector every success for future strength and growth.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Ash Denham*, Ivan McKee*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

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***S5M-04283 Maurice Corry: Deposit Return for Drinks Containers—**That the Parliament notes what it sees as the substantially increased interest in the issue of deposit return for drinks containers and the renewed campaigns to reduce litter in Scotland's seas, towns and countryside; welcomes the decision by the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee to establish a subgroup to investigate this important issue; recognises that any such system would need to be well designed in order to best meet the needs of the public, SMEs and local authorities; notes the substantial and ongoing work on deposit return being conducted by the Scottish Government, and urges it to make a prompt decision on this issue once the committee subgroup reports in summer 2017.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Angus MacDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-04282 Alexander Stewart: Antonia Cramb, Young Perthshire Dance Star—**That the Parliament congratulates the 11-year-old Perthshire dance star, Antonia Cramb, on being selected to take the entrance exam for the Royal Ballet School's White Lodge in London; notes that Antonia, who is the eldest of six children, attends St Dominic's Primary School in Crieff and trains in classical ballet three-times-per-week at the Trisha Meenaghan-Wackrow School of Ballet in Crieff; understands that White Lodge is the Royal Ballet's lower school, at which the world-famous ballerina, Darcey Bussell, commenced her illustrious career; notes that Antonia, who started ballet when aged two, has successfully auditioned for Scottish Ballet, which it considers a commendable achievement, as only 20 are selected from around 500 potential candidates, and wishes her the very best of luck with the exam in March 2017 and her dance career.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, James Dornan*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*

***S5M-04280 Alexander Stewart: Charlie Taylor's Gesture for Marie Curie Nurses—**That the Parliament commends Charlie Taylor, who is a Perth-based celebrity hairdresser, on offering complimentary makeovers for Marie Curie nurses; understands that, as part of a year-long celebration of 30 years in business and as a thank-you to the city for its support over this time, Charlie and her team will offer the nurses, who tend to people with terminal illnesses, 12 makeovers, one for every month of the year; understands that the team will also host charity partnership evenings, at which the shop's doors will be opened for one-night-per-month for fundraising events; notes that Charlie came back to Perth in 1987 following nearly five years working in London for the top hairdresser, Trevor Sorbie, and wishes her and the team the very best of luck with their efforts.

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***S5M-04279 Sandra White: International Women's Day 2017—**That the Parliament notes the marking of International Women's Day on 8 March 2017, which celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women and supports the theme of this year's campaign, #BeBoldForChange; considers that this is also an opportunity to highlight the injustice facing women born in the 1950s who are affected by the acceleration of the state pension age; acknowledges the need for parity, and calls on the UK Government to consider a fair transition to enable those women affected to make alternative plans for their retirement.

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***[S5M-04278](#) Mark Griffin: Tackling Child Poverty**—That the Parliament believes that, in 21st century Scotland, no child should be born into poverty; congratulates the work of the Child Poverty Action Group and the organisations across civic Scotland that campaign to boost child benefit; believes that actions prior to 2010 to set targets and lift incomes achieved a reduction in child poverty across the country of 120,000; calls on the Scottish Government to return to lifting incomes and include in the Child Poverty Bill a measure to top-up child benefit by £13 a month in 2018-19, rising to £20 per month by the end of the Parliamentary session, and believes that what it considers such meaningful action would lift 18,000 children out of poverty in the first year, and up to 30,000 by 2021.

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***[S5M-04277](#) Finlay Carson: Vicki Adams from Stranraer Wins Scottish Women's Curling Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Vicki Adams and the rest of Team Muirhead on winning their third consecutive Scottish Women's Curling Championship title; notes that Eve Muirhead, Anna Sloan, Lauren Gray and Vicki, who make up Team Muirhead from Stranraer, competed on 26 February 2017 at the championships held at Perth Ice Rink, and understands that the champions beat Team Fleming 6-4 to take the title, securing their place at the World Women's Curling Championship, which take place in Beijing in March 2017.

***[S5M-04276](#) Pauline McNeill: Billy McNeill**—That the Parliament commends the bravery of the family of world-renowned Scottish football legend, Billy McNeill, for publicly announcing that he has dementia; understands that they did this in order to highlight the suspected link between heading a football and dementia in later life; notes that a number of sports in the United States have already expressed concerns about the long-term consequences of frequent impacts to the head; welcomes the awareness that the announcement regarding Billy has raised; hopes that it leads to an investigation into the long-term effects of heading in football, and wishes Billy and his family all the best as they face this condition together.

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***[S5M-04275](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Paralympian Receives Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dunfermline's GB Paralympian, Alison Patrick, on receiving the Dunfermline and West Fife Sports Council Annual Award of Sports Person of the Year at the Glen Pavilion in Dunfermline on 22 February 2017; believes that Alison's award was accepted on her behalf by Richard Brickley MBE, President of Disability Sport Fife, who offered the audience an insight into Alison's magnificent past year and described some of the challenges faced by the British, European and World Champion and her guide, Hazel Smith, on their way to winning silver in Rio in September 2016, and understands that previous winners were the Paralympians, William McQueen in 1991 and Andrew Lindsay in 1994.

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***[S5M-04274](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath's Cancer Research Shop Raises £2 Million**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cancer Research shop in Arbroath on raising £2 million over the last 20 years; notes that the shop's "big ticket" items have included a commemorative gold coin, which was sold at auction for £1,000, and a number of signed McIntosh Patrick prints; praises the

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manager, Carol Andrews, and her volunteers for the time that they dedicate to the shop, and thanks the people of Arbroath for their donations of goods and money to assist this important charity.

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***S5M-04273 Alexander Stewart: Perth Soldier Ready for Strategic Deployment—**That the Parliament wishes the best of luck to Perth soldier, Highlander Chris Stewart, on his strategic deployment to Iraq; understands that, based at Bourlon Barracks, Catterick Garrison, he is amongst 250 soldiers from the 4th Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland who have undergone an intensive mission rehearsal exercise at Bodney Training Camp in Norfolk; believes that this is his first operational tour in the Middle East and that he is due to fly out in February 2017 where the primary role of the regiment in theatre will be to provide the security for Al Asad Airbase, as well as developing military capability to Iraqi partners, and notes that his commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Neil Tomlin, Chris and colleagues were deliberately chosen from a mix of soldiers who had previously been on combat operational tours, such as in Afghanistan, and who will also have the opportunity to work with the Americans and the Danish Battle Group.

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***S5M-04272 Ross Thomson: University of Aberdeen Forms Global Alliance with Largest University in Western Australia—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of a global alliance between the University of Aberdeen and Curtin University in Perth, the largest university in Western Australia; notes that the alliance will initially involve collaboration in four key fields: medicine and health sciences, energy, creative arts and business; recognises that this alliance presents greater opportunities for students and staff mobility, closer connections with business across a plurality of industries and augmented research capabilities; further recognises the potential for the alliance to open up novel opportunities to bid for international research funding and for joint academic appointments and exchanges; understands the strategic importance of the alliance to Aberdeen, particularly in the context of Perth being one of the largest exporters of liquefied gas in the world; congratulates the 12 PhD students who will receive funding to carry out research projects in Australia and Scotland, and wishes both institutions the greatest possible success with this new and exciting alliance.

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***S5M-04271 Jackie Baillie: Scottish Women's Rugby Team, Six Nations Win—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish women's rugby team on its Six Nations win against Wales; commends the players and the coaching and support staff on all their hard work in achieving their first Women's Six Nations win against Wales since 2010; acknowledges the players for their dedication to training and playing for their country while working full-time in schools and universities, as doctors, lawyers, accountants, police officers or while continuing their studies; recognises their commitment, and thanks them for their efforts.

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***[S5M-04270](#) Liam McArthur: Douglas Slater Honoured at 2017 Scottish Golf Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Douglas Slater, junior convener of Stromness Golf Club, on being honoured at the 2017 Scottish Golf Awards in Edinburgh; understands that Douglas was named as Volunteer of the Year for his dedicated work in improving not only junior golf in Stromness, but also Orkney as a whole; believes that he has been recognised for playing a pivotal role in creating new pathways and opportunities for Orkney's brightest young golfing talents; considers that Douglas is a credit to Stromness Golf Club and the sport in Orkney, and wishes him well for the future.

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***[S5M-04269](#) Bill Bowman: Congratulations to Arbroath Cancer Research UK Charity Shop**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and volunteers at the Arbroath Cancer Research UK Charity Shop on passing a major milestone by raising £2 million; understands that this magnificent figure has been raised over two decades for a very worthwhile charity, Cancer Research UK; notes the fantastic community support that the shop receives; praises the excellent work of the volunteers who staff the premises and those who donate items; further notes the plea by the manager for more volunteers; encourages people to lend a helping hand where possible, and sends its best wishes for continued future success.

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***[S5M-04268](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine Photographers, Grant and Elaine McKelvie**—That the Parliament commends and congratulates Grant and Elaine McKelvie of Dream Day Photography on being nominated for the title of Photographer of the Year at the Scottish Wedding Awards 2017; understands that Grant was named Scottish wedding photographer of the year at the Scottish Master Photographers Association's awards last year, and wishes them both every success for the final announcement of the winners.

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***[S5M-04267](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Dreghorn Entrepreneur, Jacqueline Harrow**—That the Parliament commends and congratulates Dreghorn entrepreneur, Jacqueline Harrow, on being nominated for Make Up Specialist of the Year at the Scottish Wedding Awards 2017; understands that Jacqueline won the top prize at last year's awards, and wishes her every success for the final announcement of winners.

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***[S5M-04266](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Kilwinning Man, Graeme Johnston**—That the Parliament commends and congratulates the Kilwinning man, Graeme Johnston, on being nominated in the full-time youth worker category at the prestigious National Youth Worker of the Year Awards 2017; understands that he has been nominated for his varied work with Arran Youth Foundations, including projects such as wood-carving and one of only three IT Peer Education Youth Hubs in Scotland, and wishes him every success for the final announcement of the winners.

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***[S5M-04265](#) Ruth Maguire: Applauding the Efforts of Greenwood Academy Pupils**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of the Greenwood Academy pupils who have raised over £1,000 for two charities, Chemoo Cows and Greenwood Academy's Christmas Appeal; understands that the money was raised through a sponsored climb up Goatfell; commends the kind-heartedness and commitment of the pupils, and wishes them and the charities every success for the future.

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***[S5M-04264](#) Ruth Maguire: Applauding the Efforts of Dreghorn Pupil, Ava Walker**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of Dreghorn Primary School pupil, Ava Walker, on her plans to have her hair cut off to raise money for the Little Princess Trust, a charity that provides wigs and hair pieces for children who have hair loss as a result of cancer treatment; understands that Ava plans to allow her hair to grow long like Rapunzel before having it cut off; commends Ava's kind-heartedness, and wishes her every success in her fundraising efforts.

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***[S5M-04263](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Academy**—That the Parliament commends the warm and inclusive welcome being extended by Kilwinning Academy and the wider community in the town to Sudanese refugee children; understands that the school plans to celebrate their arrival by holding an interdisciplinary learning event to mark and learn about the journey that the young people have been on; takes pride in the compassionate and inclusive approach of the academy, and hopes that other schools and communities across Scotland will be inspired by this.

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***[S5M-04262](#) Jackson Carlaw: Best Barista for Parklands Hotel & Country Club**—That the Parliament sends its warmest congratulations to Parklands Hotel & Country Club in Newton Mearns on its most recent award at the Prestige Hotel Awards; understands that Parklands was nominated for Best Spa Hotel, Best Barista and Best Mixologist 2017, and was ultimately successful in the Best Barista category; notes that Scotland's inaugural Prestige Hotel Awards was created to showcase and reward outstanding service in the hotel industry, and wishes Parklands every success as it continues to service clients from across Eastwood and beyond.

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***[S5M-04261](#) Jackson Carlaw: Botulinum Toxin Type A**—That the Parliament supports the announcement that the Scottish Medicines Consortium has given the green light for botulinum toxin type A (Botox) to be used for restricted use within NHS Scotland for the prevention of headaches for adults who experience chronic migraines; understands that Botox would only be prescribed where the patient's condition has failed to respond to three or more prior treatments; notes that chronic migraine is defined as 15 or more headaches per month for three or more months, of which eight or more meet the criteria for migraine; acknowledges that it is a disabling condition that disrupts the lives of people, as well as their families, with many unable to work and struggling to manage their domestic life, and hopes that this decision will improve the lives and wellbeing of patients and their families in the future.

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***S5M-04260 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Evening News Local Hero Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the *Edinburgh Evening News* 2017 Local Hero Awards; notes that nominations are invited from members of the public and that the awards are open to anyone who lives in Edinburgh and the Lothians; is aware that there are a diverse range of categories, including the Bravery, 999 Hero, Community Champion, Carer of the Year, Sporting Achievement and Child of Achievement awards, as well the main Local Hero Award 2017; commends the *Edinburgh Evening News* for organising these awards with the support of the headline sponsor, Farmer Autocare, and the event partner, Central Taxis; considers that they are an excellent way of showcasing and recognising the heroic voluntary work, dedication, efforts and achievements of so many individuals in Edinburgh and the Lothians, including those working in the emergency services and in schools, and urges people across Edinburgh and the Lothians to nominate individuals who make a difference and go the extra mile in their communities, ahead of the close of nominations on 10 April.

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***S5M-04259 Alexander Stewart: Primary Pupil Completes Marathon Charity Effort**—That the Parliament congratulates Eilidh Robertson, a P4 pupil at Muthill Primary School near Crieff, on raising £2,937.17 for her school; understands that she covered the distance of a marathon by running five miles, cycling 10 miles and riding her pony for 11 miles all in one day; believes that she began training for her feat after Christmas 2016, and successfully completed her marathon challenge on 24 February 2017, and recognises that her initial target was £800 but that one coffee morning in her local village hall raised over £820 alone.

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***S5M-04258 Ash Denham: Edinburgh, the UK's Most Reputable City**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh on being ranked the most reputable city in the UK and sixth overall in the world by the City RepTrak global survey; acknowledges that this survey is based on more than 22,000 consumer ratings, and ranks cities on levels of trust, esteem, admiration, respect, economy, business environment and efficiency of administration; notes that it also takes into account consumers' willingness to visit, work, live and invest in the cities; celebrates this news as a positive reflection of both Edinburgh and everyone who lives and works in the city, and notes that it is the only UK city in the survey's top 10.

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***S5M-04257 Ben Macpherson: Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce to Compete at UK First Lego League Finals**—That the Parliament congratulates Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce and its Taobh na Pàirce Lego League team on coming second in the Edinburgh Lego League competition; notes

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that First Lego League (FLL) is for young people aged 9 to 16, working in teams of up to 10 students with a supporting adult coach; further notes that each year FLL releases a new challenge for the teams, involving a robot game and a research project; understands that the students work together to explore a given topic and to design, build and programme an autonomous LEGO robot to solve a series of missions; appreciates that FLL is a global science and technology challenge for teams of students and encourages an interest in real world issues, while developing key skills that are crucial for future careers; commends Taobh na Pàirce Lego League team on its achievement so far, and wishes it luck in the UK First Lego League finals, which take place on 26 February 2017.

***S5M-04256 Peter Chapman: Auchnagatt Primary Helps Rebuild Nepalese School**—That the Parliament congratulates Auchnagatt Primary School and Norman Cunningham on raising over £6,300 for the charity, In Your Hands; understands that this was partially achieved by the school's year-long efforts integrating its learning objectives into fundraising activities; acknowledges Norman's contribution of £1,600 raised by his participation in The Highlander 75km Marathon; notes that this donation will be used by In Your Hands to help Sidartha School in Nepal, which Auchnagatt Primary School will maintain relations with so that the pupils can see the improvements from their donation, and wishes both Auchnagatt Primary School and Sidartha School the very best for the future.

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S5M-04229 Stuart McMillan: Johnson's Brexit as Liberation Remarks—That the Parliament denounces the words of Boris Johnson, who is reported to have likened the UK withdrawal from the EU to "liberation"; is mindful of the history of oppression and authoritarian regimes in Europe, of which the UK and Scotland played a significant role in ending, and acknowledges Swedish MEP Anna Maria Corazza Bildt's objections; reiterates that Scotland voted by 62% to 38% to remain in the EU; calls on the Foreign Secretary to retract what it considers his offensive comment, and urges him to consider his words carefully as the UK, it considers, is about to embark on tearing Scotland and the UK away from the EU.

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***S5M-04229.1 Alexander Burnett: Johnson's Brexit as Liberation Remarks**—As an amendment to motion S5M-04229 in the name of Stuart McMillan (Johnson's Brexit as Liberation Remarks), leave out from "Boris" to end and insert "Michael Russell, who it understands previously stated that Scotland should be liberated from the UK; considers that Scotland voted overwhelmingly to remain part of the family of nations and that its trade with the rest of the UK is worth four times that of its trade with other EU nations combined, and further notes the words of Alex Salmond, who said 'With regards to referendums, you have got to learn to accept a democratic result'."

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[S5M-04255](#) Alexander Stewart: Four New Walks in Clackmannan (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Mark Ruskell*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Liz Smith*, Dean Lockhart*, Maurice Corry*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04254](#) Bill Kidd: War Memorials Trust (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Adam Tomkins*, Stuart McMillan*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04253](#) Maurice Golden: Renewable Energy Scotland (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Dean Lockhart*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04252](#) Maurice Golden: Expansion of the Glasgow Bicycle Hire Scheme (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04251](#) Maurice Golden: Bearsden Academy Pupil Fundraising to Help Syrian People (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ivan McKee*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04250](#) Maurice Golden: Milngavie Athlete, Mhairi Patience (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04249](#) Maurice Golden: Fair for You (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04248](#) Maurice Golden: WWF Earth Hour 2017 (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, John Finnie*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Johnstone*, John Lamont*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Mark Ruskell*, Andy Wightman*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*, Ross Thomson*, Liz Smith*, Ivan McKee*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-04247](#) Bill Kidd: Celebrating Drumchapel High School's 25th Birthday (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04246](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community FC (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Mark Ruskell*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04245](#) Gail Ross: MeyGen is Project of the Year Winner (lodged on 24 February 2017)

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New Support: David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Angus MacDonald*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04244](#) Gail Ross: Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels Project (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Angus MacDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04243](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Pupils Cash Contribution to Local Charity (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Mark Ruskell*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-04242](#) Bill Bowman: Recognises the Work of Letham Resident, Patrick W Anderson (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04241](#) Alexander Stewart: Jennifer Marshall's Plan to Work for Vision Aid Overseas (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Mark Ruskell*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04240](#) Stuart McMillan: Sail Scotland's First Appearance at BOOT Holland Boat Show (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04239](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Mother to Raise Cancer Charity Funds While Undergoing Chemotherapy (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Mark Ruskell*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04238](#) Gail Ross: Fundraising Efforts of Newton Park Primary (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04237](#) Liam McArthur: Loganair Flight Attendant Retiring (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-04236](#) Edward Mountain: Nick Hanson, Scottish Landscape Photographer of the Year (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Ross Thomson*

[S5M-04235](#) Edward Mountain: Dingwall-based Publisher Donates Archives to UHI (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*

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[S5M-04234](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Tackle Climate Change (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04233](#) Stuart McMillan: Caledonian MacBrayne Excellent New Figures (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04232](#) Stuart McMillan: Agnes Porteous Celebrates 100th Birthday (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04231](#) Peter Chapman: Free Travel to Normandy for D-Day Veterans (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Ross Thomson*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-04221](#) Bob Doris: TSB Branch Closure in Maryhill (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04213](#) Richard Lochhead: Janis Thomson Receives British Citizen's Award (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-04210](#) Angus MacDonald: Revive Falkirk (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04209](#) Angus MacDonald: Re-Union Canal Boats (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04208](#) Clare Haughey: Cathkin High Gymnasts' Medal Success (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04207](#) Clare Haughey: Trinity High School Creates a Buzz (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-04203](#) Ross Greer: Denny Tank Museum (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04202](#) Ross Greer: Clydebank Museum Exhibitions (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04195](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Railway Preservation Society's Vision for Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04192](#) Gordon MacDonald: The Value of Citizens Advice Bureau to Clients in Scotland (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04189](#) Patrick Harvie: Campaign to Save the Old College Bar, Glasgow (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Ivan McKee*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04184](#) **Colin Beattie: MidYouth Launch** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-04181](#) **Alison Johnstone: Air Pollution Linked to Premature Birth** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Mark Ruskell*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04178](#) **Gail Ross: Meygen Deployment** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-04177](#) **Claudia Beamish: Big Lottery Funding for PND Borders** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-04172](#) **Colin Beattie: MYPAS Awarded Silver Charter** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04171](#) **Colin Beattie: Our Lady of Loretto Youth Players** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04164](#) Colin Beattie: Pathedible Orchard (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04160](#) Angus MacDonald: Rotary Club of Polmont Primary School Quiz Won by Laurieston Primary School (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-04156](#) Gil Paterson: Fundraisers Install Nine Defibrillators (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04155](#) Richard Lochhead: Dufftown's Bicentenary (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04154](#) George Adam: Success for Paisley Pirates (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04149](#) Richard Lochhead: Findhorn Village Conservation Company (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04145](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04144](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Women's Aid (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*

[S5M-04142](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Finn's Place (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04141](#) David Torrance: Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04140](#) David Torrance: CLEAR Levenmouth (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04139](#) John Finnie: Highlands and Islands Climate Challenge Fund (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04136](#) Emma Harper: Marks and Spencer to Stock Scotch Lamb Only (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-04135](#) Alexander Stewart: Tribute to Perth Photographer, Louis Flood (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-04134](#) Fulton MacGregor: O'Neill Family Raise £20,000 for Charity (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04133](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth Befriending Scheme (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-04131](#) Claudia Beamish: Report on Young Carers, "Coping is Difficult, But I Feel Proud" (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Tom Arthur*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell* R

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04044](#) Ross Greer: Get Up and Go Youth Club (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-04025](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel United's SFA Legacy Award (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03966](#) Liam McArthur: Heritage Grant for Columbian Printing Press in Orkney (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-03947](#) Liam McArthur: Skara Brae Nominated as Heritage Site of the Year (lodged on 15 February 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-03744](#) Patrick Harvie: Tackling Air Quality in Glasgow (lodged on 30 January 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 28 February 2017

- Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the consultation document, *Policing 2026: Our 10 year strategy for policing in Scotland*. ([S5T-00419](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that one-in-10 training places are going unfilled, what action it is taking to encourage more people into teaching. ([S5T-00412](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Highlands and Islands Enterprise board will retain its current “strategic, operational and budgetary” decision-making powers in accordance with the recent vote in the Parliament. ([S5T-00410](#))

First Minister’s Questions selected for answer on 02 March 2017

- Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00949](#))
- Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-00944](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00952](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00954](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what measures the Scottish Government will take to ensure that there is appropriate social housing to meet the requirements of disabled, vulnerable and frail older people. ([S5F-00950](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that sports funding is set for a 20% reduction over the next three years, which has been described by sportscotland as "heartbreaking". ([S5F-00955](#))
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister how many children the measures in the Child Poverty Bill will lift out of poverty by May 2021. ([S5F-00948](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 08 March 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 March 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 March 2017.

Education and Skills

- Peter Chapman
- Elaine Smith
- Anas Sarwar
- Gordon Lindhurst

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Questions Ceistean				

5. Miles Briggs
6. Willie Coffey
7. Patrick Harvie
8. Graham Simpson
9. James Kelly
10. Bruce Crawford
11. Gail Ross
12. Lewis Macdonald
13. Claire Baker
14. Annie Wells
15. George Adam
16. Maurice Corry
17. Gordon MacDonald
18. Liz Smith
19. Linda Fabiani
20. Richard Leonard

Members selected for General Questions on 09 March 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 March 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 March 2017.

1. Gillian Martin
2. Alex Cole-Hamilton
3. Claudia Beamish
4. Liam Kerr
5. Jackie Baillie
6. Douglas Ross
7. Iain Gray
8. Ash Denham
9. Graeme Dey
10. Alison Harris

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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 27 February 2017

S5W-07442 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many religious hate crimes have been recorded in each local authority area in each (a) year since 2007 and (b) month since April 2016, broken down by the (i) faith group, (ii) gender, (iii) race and (iv) country of origin of the victim; how many cases led to a person being (A) arrested, (B) charged, (C) prosecuted and (D) convicted; how many convictions led to a (1) custodial sentence, broken down by average length of sentence, (2) fine, broken down by average size of fine and (3) other form of disposal; what information it has regarding the reasons for deciding not to charge or prosecute, and how many cases remain ongoing investigations.

S5W-07445 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many race hate crimes have been recorded in each local authority area in each (a) year since 2007 and (b) month since April 2016, broken down by the (i) race group (ii) gender and (iii) country of origin of the victim; how many cases led to a person being (A) arrested, (B) charged, (C) prosecuted and (D) convicted; how many convictions led to a (1) custodial sentence, broken down by average length of sentence, (2) fine, broken down by average size of fine and (3) other form of disposal; what information it has regarding the reasons for deciding not to charge or prosecute, and how many cases remain ongoing investigations.

S5W-07530 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage participation in mountain biking, and how it works with local authorities in conjunction with this.

S5W-07531 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to promote sporting activities to help boost tourism. **R**

S5W-07554 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when the appeal decision will be made in relation to the executive housing and sports development on land at Park of Keir, Dunblane. **R**

S5W-07555 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how it will finance the (a) loans, (b) guarantees, (c) disbursements and (d) other forms of investment arising from the Scottish Growth Scheme; what provisions it has made in the 2017-18 budget to pay for this; how much will be drawn from the enterprise budget towards it, and which of its agencies will oversee the management of the payments.

S5W-07559 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Constitution on 21 February 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 18), how much it expects will be generated from business rates in 2017-18, and what impact the decision to introduce a cap on rises has had on its previous estimate.

S5W-07561 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been generated from business rates in each of the last 10 years.

S5W-07562 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it received the draft commercial property values from the assessors.

S5W-07565 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06979 by Roseanna Cunningham on 21 February 2017, on what date it anticipates introducing regulations on the (a) sale and (b) use of electronic training aids.

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[S5W-07566](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the (a) Kennel Club and (b) Scottish Kennel Club regarding proposals to introduce regulations on the (i) sale and (ii) use of electronic training collars.

[S5W-07569](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the number of donor milk banks.

[S5W-07573](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on cadet forces in state schools.

[S5W-07574](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it undertook prior to any policy changes since 2015 that may facilitate cadet forces' (a) integration with the curriculum for excellence and (b) access to pupils.

[S5W-07575](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding it has received since 2015 as a result of UK Government action to expand cadet forces in schools, and what resources it has provided to (a) cadet organisations and (b) peace education.

[S5W-07576](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, if an expansion of cadet forces in schools is undertaken, how it will ensure that schools can offer viable alternatives to pupils who may on moral, ethical, personal or religious grounds not wish to take part.

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 27 February 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft]
laid under section 10(1) of the International Organisations Act 1968

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 27 February 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/49)
laid under section 163(2) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

Sale of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Products by Persons Under 18 (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/50)
laid under section 40(3) of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010

Sale of Tobacco (Register of Tobacco Retailers) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/51)
laid under section 40(3) of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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), 28 February 2017

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed 23 February 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Social Security), 23 February 2017

Lead committee - Social Security

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)), 28 February 2017

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Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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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)

Affirmative instruments

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[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)

Lead committee to report by 17 April 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lead committee to report by 23 April 2017

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#)
(27 February 2017) (Justice)

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

Lead committee to report by 3 April 2017

[Animal Feed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/38\)](#) (22 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/41\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Social Security)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/42\)](#) (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)

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 17 April 2017

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/49\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Sale of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Products by Persons Under 18 \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/50\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Sale of Tobacco \(Register of Tobacco Retailers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/51\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

Other documents

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

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 February 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

HM Revenue and Customs Annual Report and Accounts 2015-16 – Extract covering matters relating to Scottish rate of Income Tax: SG/2017/18 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Scottish Law Commission Annual Report 2016: SG/2017/21 laid under Section 3(3) of the Law Commissions Act 1965.

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