

Friday 13 January 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 January 2017

### Tuesday 17 January 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Dr Maureen Sier, Director, Interfaith Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Protecting Scotland's Interests in Negotiating our Future Relationship with Europe

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Appointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-02438 Stewart Stevenson: A Sea of Opportunity

### Wednesday 18 January 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Delivering an Enhanced Trauma Network for Scotland

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Enterprise

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-02865 Richard Leonard: 30th Anniversary of Workers' Occupation of Caterpillar Plant in Tannochside

### Thursday 19 January 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-02971 Bob Doris: Closure of Glasgow Jobcentres

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Draft Climate Change Plan

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The Future of Funding for Rural Development

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 24 January 2017**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 25 January 2017**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 26 January 2017**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Finance and Constitution Committee

16 January 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 4.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private.** The Committee will decide whether to consider a draft of its Report on Draft Budget 2017-18 in private at future meetings.
2. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the expenditure proposals in the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from —  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Graham Owenson, Head of Local Government Finance, Scott Mackay, Deputy Director for Financial Programme Management, and Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Financial Strategy, Scottish Government.
3. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will ask the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution questions on Draft Budget 2017-18 provided by members of the public via Twitter .

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 16 January 2017, the Committee will take oral evidence and will ask the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution questions provided by members of the public via Twitter on Draft Budget 2017-18.

The Committee will continue to take evidence at subsequent meetings.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at

[Finance.constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.constitution@parliament.scot)

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

17 January 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Inquiry on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report on the Inquiry on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 24 January, the Committee expects to consider its draft report on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email

[economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot).

## Health and Sport Committee

17 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Obesity (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on obesity.
2. **Palliative and End of Life Care (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft follow up letter on palliative and end of life care.
3. **Social and Community Care Workforce (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft follow up letter on the social and community care workforce.
4. **Primary Care in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft follow up letter on primary care in Scotland.  
*Not before 10.00 am*
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Regulation of Care (Prescribed Registers) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2016 (SSI 2016/413)  
The Caseins and Caseinates (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/422)
6. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jim Martin, Ombudsman, Niki Maclean, Director, and John Stevenson, Head of Complaints Standards, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
7. **Care Inspectorate:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Karen Reid, Chief Executive, and Paul Edie, Chair, Care Inspectorate.
8. **Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation)** The Committee will take evidence on the legislative consent memorandum from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Rose Marie Parr, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, and Martin Moffat, Policy Adviser, Pharmacy and Medicines Division, Scottish Government.
9. **Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email,

[healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot).

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

17 January 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Stop and Search Code of Practice \(Appointed Day\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Licensing of Relevant Permanent Sites \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/433\);  
Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/434\).](#)

4. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Justice Committee.

**Proposed future business**

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 24 January. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

**Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee**

**17 January 2017**

**2nd 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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/406)
3. **Deer Management in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Steve Albon, Emeritus Fellow, James Hutton Institute;  
Dr Duncan Halley, Researcher I, EU & EEA programmes contact, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research;  
Professor David McCracken, Head of Hill & Mountain Research Centre, Scotland's Rural College;  
Professor Rory Putman, Visiting Professor at the Institute of Biodiversity Animal Health and Comparative Medicine, University of Glasgow.
4. **Deer Management in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 24 January, the Committee will take further evidence from Scottish Natural Heritage on its report on deer management in Scotland. The Committee will also take evidence from Scottish Government officials on its draft climate change plan (RPP3).

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

**Justice Committee**

**17 January 2017**

**2nd 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 6 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:**  
The Committee will take evidence from—



Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and David Harvie, Crown Agent and Chief Executive, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following current petitions—  
PE1370 by Dr Jim Swire, Professor Robert Black QC, Robert Forrester, Father Patrick Keegans and Iain McKie on Justice for Megrahi;

PE1501 by Stuart Graham on public inquiries into self-inflicted and accidental deaths following suspicious death investigations;

PE1567 by Donna O'Halloran on investigating unascertained deaths, suicides and fatal accidents in Scotland;

PE1510 by Jody Curtis on the closure of police, fire and non-emergency service centres north of Dundee;

PE1511 by Laura Ross on the decision made by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to close Inverness control room.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/419);

Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/431).

5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 12 January 2017.

6. **Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the written evidence received on the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice (LCM-S5-6).

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 24 January, the Committee expects to hold a round-table evidence session on demand-led policing. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### **Public Petitions Committee**

**19 January 2017**

**1st Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*S5M-03383 Willie Coffey: Brownings the Bakers, World Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Brownings the Bakers on winning the coveted World Scotch Pie Championships 2017, which were held in Cumbernauld; notes that the Kilmarnock-based bakers saw off almost 100 competitors at the 18th celebration of the annual event to be crowned world champion for the first time; believes that this success marks a new high for the popular bakers, which, in the 2016 championship won a number of awards, including Best Steak Pie and Best Pie in the Scottish Premiership; acknowledges that this success is a result of the hard work put in by Brownings' owner, John Gall, and all of his staff across its bakeries in Kilmarnock and Irvine, and wishes the business further success in the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-03402 Richard Lochhead: Dyke Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Dyke Primary School in Moray on it being named as one of the best primary schools in the UK by *Tatler*; notes that the magazine described the staff as "fabulous and very conscientious" and that the head teacher, Stephen Simpson, did "a great job"; praises the entire school community on being the only school in Scotland to be recognised on the list, and commends the efforts of all of the staff, pupils and parents.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Douglas Ross\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, James Dornan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tom Arthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*

**\*S5M-03401 Mark Ruskell: Devolving Immigration Powers**—That the Parliament welcomes calls by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Integration at Westminster for greater powers over immigration to be devolved to Scotland; notes that the group has said that a commission should be set up to examine how a devolved immigration system might work, and agrees that powers over immigration should be devolved to the Scottish Parliament as soon as possible.

Supported by: Andy Wightman\*, John Finnie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, John Mason\*, Bob Doris\*, Emma Harper\*

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**\*[S5M-03400](#) Neil Findlay: Record Numbers Travelling**—That the Parliament notes that 12.3 million people flew from Edinburgh Airport and 9.3 million from Glasgow Airport throughout 2016, a record year for air travel; believes that more people flew in and out of Scotland than ever before, a fact that it considers undermines claims that air passenger duty is preventing passengers from travelling to Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to scrap its plans to cut this tax, which it believes will have a detrimental impact on the money available for public services and increase pollution and noise.

**\*[S5M-03399](#) Liam Kerr: Lord Lyell of Kinnordy, 1939-2017**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of Lord Lyell of Kinnordy, who passed away on 10 January 2017; acknowledges Lord Lyell's contribution to local and national life and in particular to Forfar Athletic FC in his native Angus; understands that as an Honorary Patron for over three decades, he sponsored the club's final match of the league campaign; notes that at this game every season he presented gifts to the club and match officials; recognises his significant contribution to national and political life as a Conservative Peer in the House of Lords where he served as Conservative Party Whip between 1979 and 1984 and as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Northern Ireland Office between 1984 and 1989; notes that in 1999, following the House of Lords Act 1999, he was one of 92 hereditary peers to be elected to the Upper House where he sat until his recent death; understands that a minute's silence will be held at Forfar Athletic's next home match against Stirling Albion on 14 January in his honour, and extends condolences to his family and friends.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Ross Thomson\*, Douglas Ross\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*, John Lamont\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*[S5M-03398](#) Elaine Smith: Seafarer Employment Conditions on Northern Isles Ferries**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of changes to the charter agreement between Serco NorthLink and Seatruck Ferries for the Helliar and Hildasay freight vessels as part of the public contract for Northern Isles ferry services; understands that Seatruck Ferries has confirmed that Estonian seafarers on these vessels are currently paid around £4.61 per hour; congratulates members of the RMT union on their campaign to highlight the exploitation of seafarers and for the crew on these vessels to be covered by the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) that applies to seafarer ratings working on the Hrossey, Hamnavoe and Hjaltland passenger ferries as part of the same contract between Transport Scotland and Serco NorthLink; believes that nationality-based pay discrimination against seafarers should be outlawed; further believes that ratings working on the Helliar and Hildasay should be covered by the existing CBA when the new charter arrangements are introduced in February 2017, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that all owned, leased or chartered vessels used to deliver all future contracts for lifeline Scottish ferry services are covered by CBAs with the domestic seafarer unions. **R**

**\*[S5M-03397](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to Langholm's Leonard (Lennie) Bell on his New Year Honour**—That the Parliament congratulates Langholm's Leonard (Lennie) Bell on his well-deserved recognition in the New Year Honours list; understands that Lennie was awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in recognition of his service to music and the community; notes that Lennie, who is 75, has served as a drum sergeant in the Langholm Pipe Band for some 63 years, around half the lifetime of the band, which is thought to have been established in 1900; understands that Lennie has not missed a single practice, march or Langholm Common Riding throughout his time with the band; recognises that he is viewed within the community as a hero for his remarkable contribution over the years; further recognises that he has taught every drummer in

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the band since 1994; pays special tribute to his own drum teacher, Dick Irving of Langholm, who is now in his mid-80s, and wishes both Lennie and the Langholm Pipe Band all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-03395 Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to the Dumfries-based Group, Let's Get Sporty**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries-based group, Let's Get Sporty, on being awarded a £4,800 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the money to deliver a family fun day in Summer 2017 to be held at the Jocks Loaning facility in north west Dumfries; understands that the group is a non-profit social enterprise that delivers sport and physical activities for young people across Dumfries and Galloway to reduce social isolation, improve health and wellbeing and create opportunities for training and employment; considers that the fun day, which will be designed by local primary school children, is a fantastic way to engage local children, develop their confidence and increase their physical activity in the school holidays, and wishes the group all the best for its summer fun day and the future development of its organisation. **R**

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**\*S5M-03394 Jackie Baillie: Lennox Herald Winners at Media Scotland Regional Editorial Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the *Lennox Herald* on winning two trophies at the Media Scotland Regional Editorial Awards; understands that the Save our Services campaign, which collected 2,000 signatures in support of the fight to save the Vale of Leven Hospital was given the Campaign of the Year Award, and the *Lennox Herald's* news and sports reporter, Cara Talbot, was crowned Young Reporter of the Year; notes that the Save our Services campaign was launched in January 2016, and that thousands of people marched as part of the Hands Around the Vale demonstration; congratulates all the staff on their achievement, thanks the *Lennox Herald* for its continued dedication to holding those in charge accountable for the decisions that affect the local community, and wishes all the staff at the newspaper well for the future.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-03393 Jackie Baillie: Heritage Lottery Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology**—That the Parliament welcomes the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology in 2017; understands that, since 1994, funds raised through the National Lottery have supported over 3,900 heritage projects in Scotland totalling in excess of £800 million; further understands that over 60 local heritage projects in the Dumfries constituency alone have received funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, investing over £19 million in the local area in projects such as the restoration of the Maid of the Loch and St. Peter's Seminary in Cardross; notes that the Heritage Lottery Fund highlights heritage projects supported by funds from the National Lottery, as well as working in partnership with VisitScotland to ensure that there is a strong legacy; thanks the Heritage Lottery Fund for its contribution to the heritage sector, and wishes it well this year and in the years to come.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-03392 Christina McKelvie: Ignite Social Impact Investment Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the social impact investment Ignite fund by Centrica, which is aimed at turning innovative energy ideas into reality; notes that the primary criteria for applications

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to the Ignite fund is that they should make a positive difference to society; understands that the fund focuses on providing energy firms with the funding and expertise that they need to help achieve their potential; further understands that successful applicants not only receive pre-investment mentoring and support from Centrica and Scottish Gas experts, but also have the opportunity to apply for funding worth £50,000 to £2 million; notes that since 2014 the programme has supported more than 25 enterprises across the country, committing investment totalling £8 million; further notes that the application deadline for submitting funding bids is 31 January 2017; considers that Scotland is a world leader in energy innovation, and encourages budding entrepreneurs and enterprises across the country to consider applying.

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**\*S5M-03391 Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Cree Valley Community Woodlands Trust and Kirkcudbright Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cree Valley Community Woodlands Trust and the Kirkcudbright Development Trust on their successful funding applications to the Big Lottery Fund's Investing in Ideas programme; notes that, between them, they have secured a total of £12,216 worth of funding; further notes that the Cree Valley Community Woodlands Trust will use the money to carry out preparatory work and consult their members, volunteers and wider community to ascertain their views on the need for and acquisition of a Scottish Youth Hostel premises, which it sees as a means to improve volunteering, training and access to the wider community; understands that the Kirkcudbright Development Trust will use its funding to commission a consultation and carry out some investigation work that will support it to take ownership of Silvercraigs Caravan Park, and wishes both organisations every success in their endeavours.

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**\*S5M-03390 Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Wigtownshire Women's Aid**—That the Parliament congratulates Wigtownshire Women's Aid on its recent successful funding application to the Big Lottery Fund; notes that it received over £380,000, which will be used to enable the continuation of existing activities; further notes that, as a result of this money, participants will have access to one-to-one counselling and play/group work activities that enable them to understand that the abuse they have been subjected to was not their fault and to develop coping skills to assist them to move on from the trauma they have witnessed; understands that the organisation also signposts service users to other agencies and groups for specialist support, and is able to accompany them to social services meetings or other meetings as required, and sends Wigtownshire Women's Aid, its staff and volunteers its best wishes.

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**\*S5M-03389 David Torrance: Burntisland Community Award 2017 Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Mary Brownlee on being awarded the Community Award 2017 by Burntisland Community Council; understands that Mary helps to run a Wednesday Club for older people, runs two parent and toddler mornings and is chair of Burntisland's cancer research group;

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believes that Mary's involvement prevented the closure of the local Wednesday Club at a time when it was set to disband; understands that she has been involved for many years in organising and fundraising for several voluntary organisations, including an over-70s group and the Brownies; commends Mary on her commitment to her community, and wishes her all the very best in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald\*, Claire Baker\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-03388 Donald Cameron: Expansion Plans for Jarvie Plant Hire**—That the Parliament congratulates the Grangemouth-based plant hire company, Jarvie Plant, on its recently announced expansion plans; notes that the company already has nine depots in Scotland and has plans to open another one in Nairn and its first depot in England, in Manchester; further notes that this follows recent openings by the company in Dundee and in Aberdeen, and understands that the expansion plans not only secure jobs in Grangemouth, but may lead to additional staff being employed.

**\*S5M-03387 David Torrance: Best Sausage Rolls in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Tom Courts Butchers in Burntisland on achieving the Diamond Award at the prestigious Scottish Craft Butchers Savoury Pastry Products Awards 2017 as its sausage rolls were named the best in Scotland; understands that the family business only returned to Burntisland last year, following Tom Courts junior's resurrection of the business started by his father 25 years ago; notes the contributions made to the business by the whole family and the continued use of the original recipes developed by Tom Courts senior; commends the hard work of the whole team, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-03386 Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Turnbull High School Students**—That the Parliament congratulates Turnbull High School students, Fiona Milligan and Gemma Swann, on achieving their Gold Duke of Edinburgh awards; notes the time and commitment that achieving this award involves; further notes the positive impact that their efforts have had on the local community through their volunteer work, and applauds Turnbull High School on the support that it provides to young people taking part in this fantastic scheme.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Tom Arthur\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Gail Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-03384 Alison Harris: Sheena Dunsmore MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Sheena Dunsmore, who is from Banknock near Falkirk, on being appointed an MBE in recognition of her innovation and dedication to children with serious illnesses; notes that, in 2000, Sheena established Kidney Kids Scotland, which is a Stenhousemuir-based charity that has distributed over £1.5 million of equipment to improve the lives of children affected by renal and urology diseases; further notes that this includes portable bladder scanners, viral detection and biofeedback machines; understands that the charity has also supplied all of the haemodialysis machines being used at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow; acknowledges that Sheena has rightly described herself as being "overwhelmed" by being recognised for her work; notes that she is currently evaluating further projects for Kidney Kids Scotland, including shared databases, and wishes Sheena and the charity continued success.

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**\*S5M-03382 Gail Ross: Caithness Broch Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the £10,000 funding award to the Caithness Broch Project from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this funding will help to achieve the aim of the group to build a replica of an iron age broch in Caithness; pays tribute to the project team in advancing knowledge of brochs in Caithness, and wishes the group every success with its future work.

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**\*S5M-03381 Liam McArthur: Thanks to NFU Orkney Branch Chairman, Paul Ross**—That the Parliament acknowledges the service and contribution of Paul Ross, who is stepping down as chairman of the Orkney branch of the National Farmers' Union; notes that Paul, who farms at Lenahowe, Tenston in Sandwick, took over as chairman in January 2015; believes that Paul's two years in the post have been eventful with everything from the damage caused by sustained, bad weather and delays to farm payments due to problems with the Scottish Government's IT system to implementation of reforms to the common agricultural policy and the uncertainty created by the vote for the UK to leave the EU; recognises Paul's tireless work in serving and representing the interests of farmers in Orkney throughout this period on these and other issues; thanks him for his efforts, and wishes him and his successor, David Scarth, all the best for the future.

Supported by: Gail Ross\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-03380 Richard Lochhead: Burning of the Clavie**—That the Parliament notes that thousands of people braved the stormy weather to line the streets of Burghead on 11 January 2017 for the Burning of the Clavie, which is a New Year celebration that is rooted in medieval times; understands that the tradition, which is believed to date back to 400 AD, when Burghead was the capital of the ancient Pictish kingdom, is a celebration of the ancient Scots' Hogmanay, which, prior to the Gregorian calendar being introduced, fell on the 11 January; notes that the Clavie is a 100kg barrel filled with wood and tar and set alight and carried through the village by the Clavie Crew to its destination at the top of Doorie Hill; understands that the villagers believe that receiving a blackened stave from the vessel will bring them luck for the year ahead and that pieces are sent to people across the world with Burghead connections; recognises that a one-minute silence was held after the vessel was lit to remember Gordon Robertson, who was a member of the Clavie Crew and had been involved in the event for 43 years, and praises the efforts of the Clavie King, Dan Ralph, the 20-man crew and the community in keeping this unique tradition alive.

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**\*S5M-03379 Pauline McNeill: The Impact of Brexit on the Banking Sector**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported comments regarding Brexit made by the Group Chairman of HSBC, Douglas Flint, that “the ecosystem in London is a bit like a Jenga tower: you don't know if you pull one small piece out whether nothing happens or whether it has a more

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dramatic impact”; understands that Mr Flint was referring to a so-called hard Brexit and its possible consequences on the hundreds of thousands of jobs in the banking sector; believes that, as HSBC is the largest bank operating in the UK, its chairman describing the financial services industry as a "Jenga tower" is significant as this indicates an unacceptable level of fragility in a hugely important sector, and urges the UK Government to provide greater certainty for business with regard to Brexit and to make efforts to ensure that the financial services industry is not one step away from collapsing.

Supported by: Alex Rowley\*

**\*S5M-03377 Maurice Corry: Bellsmyre Development Trust Receives £150,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bellsmyre Development Trust on receiving £150,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, and understands that these funds will help to deliver a range of events and activities for the local community, which will include popular activities that it currently delivers such as health and fitness classes, children’s clubs, bingo and a book club.

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**\*S5M-03376 Liam McArthur: New Year Honours for Orkney’s Craigie Butchers**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney’s Craigie Butchers, owned by Thorfinn Craigie, on scooping four coveted gold awards in the Scottish Craft Butchers' Savoury Pastry Products Awards 2017; understands that the honour goes to the family butchers' Scotch pies, steak and ale pies, roast chicken and oatmeal stuffing pies and its hunter’s chicken pies; further understands that Craigie Butchers’ sausage rolls also secured a silver award in the industry evaluation; notes that Craigie Butchers runs a shop at Hall of Yenstay in Tankerness and is a partner in the Brig Larder shop in Kirkwall; believes that the awards are a boost to Craigie Butchers and Orkney’s reputation for its quality food and drink, and wishes Thorfinn and the team well for the future.

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**\*S5M-03375 Liam McArthur on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Appointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland**—That the Parliament agrees, under section 8 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, to the appointment of Michael McCormick and Tricia Stewart as Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Gordon MacDonald\*

**\*S5M-03374 Donald Cameron: Islay and Jura Charity Benefit from Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Islay and Jura Community Enterprises Ltd on its recent £63,178 grant from the Big Lottery Fund, which will be used to provide a weekly support hub session in the Mactaggart Leisure Centre on Islay to provide new opportunities for disabled people or people with long-term health conditions; believes that this will allow the service users to gain new skills and confidence and will provide a place to allow them to share experiences and support each other, and thanks the staff and volunteers at the Islay and Jura Community Enterprises Ltd for the service that it provides to vulnerable people.



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**\*S5M-03373 Bill Kidd: The Yoker Resource Centre Receives Big Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow-based charity, The Yoker Resource Centre, on being awarded £478,230 from the Big Lottery Fund; highlights that, with this funding, the charity will deliver a new service for disabled people, with a focus on innovation and social inclusion; understands that The Yoker Resource Centre has a reputation for its high standard of transformative work, and notes the sizeable impact that it considers the charity has made, and will now continue to make on a larger scale, for communities in and around the west of Glasgow.

**\*S5M-03372 Stuart McMillan: Ocean Youth Trust (Scotland)—**That the Parliament acknowledges the 19 grants worth a total of £4.3 million that have recently been announced by the Big Lottery Fund; congratulates the Greenock-based Ocean Youth Trust (Scotland), which has been awarded £147,310; understands that this world-leading youth work charity delivers an annual programme of residential youth work voyages aboard its fleet of sail training vessels and that it will use the award to provide respite for young carers by taking them on a five-day ocean voyage; notes that the young carers will help to plan the voyage, take turns to navigate, cook and clean and participate in activities to build their team-working, problem solving, timekeeping and communication skills; commends the trust on its efforts to change so many young people's lives, and wishes it and its members and service users well for the future. **R**

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**\*S5M-03371 Douglas Ross: Shetland Group Supporting Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse Receives Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland-based group, Survivors of Sexual Childhood Abuse Information and Resources, on receiving £149,989 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that these funds will help to provide a holistic and person-centred support service for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse, their families and relevant others, operating across the 15 inhabited islands in Shetland; notes that an individualised support plan will be created for everyone who accesses the service, with participants able to determine which activities would best meet their needs; further notes that, as well as providing individual and group support, this funding will greatly assist the development of support networks, and wishes the group continued success as it works to develop these new support initiatives.

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**\*S5M-03370 Sandra White: Rape Crisis Centre—**That the Parliament congratulates the Rape Crisis Centre in Glasgow on receiving £493,160 from the Big Lottery Fund, which it will use to enhance its core support and advocacy services supporting survivors of sexual violence, abuse and exploitation and, in particular, targeting those harder to reach or less likely to seek support, such as disabled people and black and other ethnic minority women; notes that the centre also aims to expand its number of volunteers and improve its volunteer training, as well as having a minimum of two volunteers per shift and increasing the amount of face-to-face support, group work

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and advocacy services; believes that the service offered by the Rape Crisis Centre is vital to those affected, and commends the efforts of all involved in delivering support.

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**\*S5M-03369 Gillian Martin: Developments at Aberdeenshire North Foodbank**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Aberdeenshire North Foodbank to feed 1,981 people in 2016, including 625 children; understands that there was an increase of 28% in the number of food vouchers issued, a doubling of the number of Christmas hampers delivered and over 16,000kg of food donated; commends the foodbank for launching its Eat Well Spend Less programme, which will provide users with basic cookery and life skills, and for offering more training events for volunteers; considers that food poverty in an affluent country such as Scotland is unacceptable; praises Aberdeenshire North Foodbank for the work that it does to raise awareness of, and tackle, this problem, and wishes everyone involved well in their new warehouse and for the future.

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**\*S5M-03368 Sandra White: Leadership, Equality and Active Participation Grant**

**Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Leadership, Equality and Active Participation (LEAP) in Sports Scotland on receiving a £149,982 grant from the Big Lottery Fund, which the group will use to improve accessibility and participation in sport for LGBTI people; notes that it will also seek to challenge homophobia, biphobia and transphobia in sports while working with sports organisations to improve opportunities for physical activity; commends the group on its commitment to LGBTI people, and wishes all participants in the group every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-03367 Sandra White: Equal Say Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Equal Say Ltd, which is based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, on its award of £363,880 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will be used to help it to continue to support parents with a learning disability to develop their skills and confidence through the provision of tailored parenting support programmes and parenting group activities that will be underpinned by the Mellow Parenting model that it has developed; acknowledges that it will be working in partnership with Stepping Stones for Families on activities that will include establishing routines, playing with babies to help them learn and liaising with the statutory authorities, and commends Equal Say Ltd on its ongoing commitment to delivering essential support.

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**\*S5M-03365 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Forth Road Bridge Workers**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the colossal upheaval caused to commuters and residents in the area arising from the recent the closure of the Forth Road Bridge following a crash in the central reservation; further recognises the massive joint effort of Transport Scotland, AMEY and other stakeholders in getting the bridge re-opened so quickly; acknowledges the valiant effort of the engineers and welding

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crews who worked long hours in atrocious conditions to repair the damage, and congratulates everyone concerned with the swift resolution of the problem.

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**\*S5M-03364 Ash Denham: Rogan Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Rogan Grant, who has recently been awarded £4,800 from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund; notes that Rogan from Gilmerton has secured funding to set up Positive Inspiration CIC; appreciates that this is a social enterprise that will offer complementary and alternative treatment to people who have brain injury, and wishes Rogan all the success and luck.

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**\*S5M-03363 Ross Greer: Lottery Funding in the West of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bellsmyre Development Trust, the Linwood Community Development Trust (LCDT) and the Ocean Youth Trust on the announcement of Big Lottery Fund awards of £150,000, £147,922 and £147,310 respectively; notes that the Bellsmyre Development Trust's grant will fund activities currently delivered, such as health and fitness classes, children's clubs, bingo and a book club, as well as to explore the possibility of delivering activities in the new school campus adjacent to the trust's Cutty Sark Centre; notes that LCDT will use the funding to provide a continuation of its social and community activities, creating new opportunities to build people's skills and use its experience to develop capacity and resilience through workshops and courses and to create learning opportunities for local groups; notes that the Ocean Youth Trust will provide respite for young carers on a five-day ocean voyage, with young carers groups from across Scotland participating with 10 young carers and two adult group leaders on each voyage, all of which will be planned by young carers, and wishes each of these organisations well with their plans and projects.

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**\*S5M-03362 Edward Mountain: Safe Strong and Free Secures Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Safe Strong and Free, which is based in Inverness and Nairn, on securing £150,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Medium Grants Scotland programme, and acknowledges the excellent work that the organisation does to teach children about the dangers of bullying, secrets and strangers through puppet workshops.

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**\*S5M-03361 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Organisations Benefit from Latest Big Lottery Fund Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the two Edinburgh-based organisations that have been successful in gaining support from the latest Big Lottery Fund awards; notes that Trust Housing Association Ltd will receive £336,893 and will use this three-year grant to continue and develop its services for older people from ethnic minority communities across Scotland and

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increase volunteer numbers, and that the North Merchiston Club has secured £9,450 to employ a childcare services development officer who will work with local parents to assess and expand affordable childcare in the area; wishes both projects every success, and considers that the investment by the Big Lottery Fund in communities across Lothian and Scotland is very valuable and welcome.

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**\*S5M-03360 Sandra White: The Mental Health Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Kelvin constituency-based organisation, the Mental Health Foundation, on its £10,000 award from the Big Lottery Fund's Investing in Ideas programme, which will be used to run its research project, Supporting the Mental and Emotional Health of People with Cancer; understands that this will help develop access to practical support for the prevention, care, treatment and self-management of mental health problems among people living with cancer; believes that the project's published research results will be followed by a seminar with stakeholders to examine how best to integrate mental health and wellbeing into strategic planning for cancer support, and wishes the foundation every success with the project and in its endeavours.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-03359 Neil Findlay: Angela McCrimmon, Local Hero** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alison Harris\*

**S5M-03358 Neil Findlay: Kirk of Calder Fundraising for a New Children's Home in Tanzania** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S5M-03357 Neil Findlay: West Lothian's First Baby of 2017** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S5M-03356 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Kilwinning Resident, Craig Potter** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ross Greer\*, Bob Doris\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**S5M-03355 Graeme Dey: Community First UK** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bob Doris\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03354](#) Kenneth Gibson: It's OK to Talk. Period.** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Monica Lennon\*, Clare Adamson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Tom Arthur\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Martin\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bob Doris\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Neil Findlay\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-03353](#) Ross Thomson: Mannofield Church Awarded £5,000 for Community Cafe Project** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03352](#) Alexander Stewart: Larbert Lady is Scotland's Oldest Nursing Assistant** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, John Scott\*, Alison Harris\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Bob Doris\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03351](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating Burns and the Scots Language** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-03350](#) Alexander Stewart: First-ever Stirling Scottish Marathon** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03349](#) Margaret Mitchell: Top Marks for Hamilton College** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-03348](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Man to Compete in Classic Rally for Charity in Memory of Late Wife** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-03347](#) Ruth Maguire: Welcoming the Report, Fun, Food, Folk: The Centrestage approach to dignified food provision** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03346](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Cub Scouts' Centennial** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03345](#) Rona Mackay: Charges on Women Fleeing Domestic Violence** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Bob Doris\*, John Finnie\*

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**[S5M-03344](#) Sandra White: WASPI Campaign** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alex Rowley\*, John Mason\*, Bob Doris\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-03343](#) Sandra White: Israeli Embassy Employee Inquiry** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Claudia Beamish\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-03342](#) Jamie Greene: North Ayrshire Council's Carbon Footprint Reduction** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alison Harris\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-03341](#) Bob Doris: Funding Secured for Possibilities Limited Project** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, James Dornan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Arthur\*, David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03340](#) Bob Doris: Social Enterprise Funding for Maryhill and Springburn** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03339](#) Bob Doris: Four Maryhill and Springburn Constituency Charities Secure Lloyds TSB Foundation Funding** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-03337](#) Jeremy Balfour: Kirkliston Village Hall Association** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03336](#) Stuart McMillan: Barnardo's Scotland, Nurture Week** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bob Doris\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03335](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff Butcher Takes Top White Pudding Award** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03334](#) Gillian Martin: New Rights for Communities to Get Involved in Area Planning** (lodged on 11 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03333](#) Miles Briggs: Lothian Organisations Among the Aviva Community Fund Winners** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alison Harris\*, Neil Findlay\*

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**[S5M-03332](#) Alexander Stewart: Perth Karate Club Wins Multiple Medals** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03331](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Eco Flag Award Schools** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03330](#) Angus MacDonald: Braes High School Pupils and Holocaust Memorial Day** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03329](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Butchers Receives Top Awards** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03328](#) Jenny Marra: Dundee Meadowside Post Office** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03327](#) Graham Simpson: Mount Cameron Eco House** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03326](#) Ash Denham: Scottish Women's Football Anthem** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03325](#) Angus MacDonald: Nancy Ramage Receives Rotary Club Community Achievement Award** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03324](#) Ruth Maguire: Groundbreaking Pilot Project in Fullarton, Irvine** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03321](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Dr Jenny Peston on her MBE** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Clare Adamson\*, Pauline McNeill\* R, David Torrance\*, John Scott\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03320](#) Jamie Greene: Welcoming 4G in Largs** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03318](#) John Finnie: David Ross, Recognition of his Achievements in Journalism in the Highlands and Islands** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03317](#) Mary Fee: Kirkintilloch's Seagull Trust Cruises** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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**[S5M-03315](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Council Issues Bonds to Fund Infrastructure Projects** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03314](#) Alison Johnstone: The Great British Beach Clean** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03313](#) Maree Todd: Stromness Campus** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-03311](#) Graeme Dey: First Responder Honoured** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03309](#) Rona Mackay: Improving the Quality and Accessibility of Justice for Children** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-03308](#) Anas Sarwar: Welcoming the University of Edinburgh Report, Scottish Muslims in Numbers** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03307](#) Sandra White: Youth Music Business Day Strikes a Chord in Glasgow** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alison Harris\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03306](#) Bill Kidd: Tony de Brum and Marshall Islands Voted the Arms Control Person of the Year** (lodged on 10 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Bob Doris\*, John Finnie\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03305](#) Bill Kidd: Farewell to Judge Weeramantry** (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03304](#) Fulton MacGregor: Conforti Institute in Coatbridge** (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03301](#) Ross Greer: Rookie Rockstars** (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03300](#) Liam McArthur: Multi-million Pound Research and Innovation Campus in Stromness Agreed** (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Rhoda Grant\*

**[S5M-03296](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine Brownie Leaders, Babs Duffy and Helen Seymour** (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*



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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-03295](#) Jackson Carlaw: UN's Disproportionate Focus on Israel** (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins\*

**[S5M-03293](#) Jackson Carlaw: ASDA, Newton Mearns Local Heroes** (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-03292](#) Angus MacDonald: Friends of Rannoch Park Secure Funding from Greggs** (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03291](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Kite Power Systems** (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03290](#) Gail Ross: Support for Kishorn Yard** (lodged on 09 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03288](#) Neil Findlay: HeadSmart Campaign** (lodged on 06 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Iain Gray\*, Rona Mackay\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Emma Harper\*, David Stewart\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Tavish Scott\*, Richard Leonard\*, Adam Tomkins\*, Ross Greer\*, Bob Doris\*, Gail Ross\*, Liam Kerr\*, John Finnie\*, Maree Todd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-03284](#) Bill Kidd: UN Secretary General** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03281](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Marjory Jagger** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03280](#) Ross Greer: Support for the Better than Zero Campaign** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-03279](#) Ross Greer: UN Security Council Resolution on Illegal Israeli Settlements** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03278](#) Stuart McMillan: Sailing Tourism in Scotland** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03277](#) Stewart Stevenson: Bruce of the Broch** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03275](#) Donald Cameron: World Cancer Day, an Opportunity to Tackle Obesity** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-03273](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating the Calton Athletic Recovery Group Expedition to Mount Everest** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03272](#) Jackson Carlaw: Mesh Implant Treatment** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03269](#) Brian Whittle: Opportunity for All to Participate in Sport** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03268](#) John Mason: Excessive Executive Pay** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03266](#) Maree Todd: Donald Stewart Memorial Trust Winner** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03265](#) Richard Lochhead: Victoria Hotel and Forres Community Café Receive Positive Reviews** (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-03264](#) Gillian Martin: Verity Smith and Anna Cunningham Donate Presents to Charity** (lodged on 23 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03263](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Glasgow's Gary Maclean on Winning BBC Masterchef: The Professionals** (lodged on 23 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03262](#) Stuart McMillan: RIG Arts, Up the Broomy** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03261](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Nurses Choir Performance in Parliament** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03259](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Scottish Nephrops Fishery** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03258](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Nurses Choir are the Stars of the Show** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03252](#) Ross Greer: Remembering Donald Pack** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03251](#) Liam Kerr: Redcastle, New Scottish Craft Brewery** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03248](#) Elaine Smith: End Homelessness and Poor Housing in Scotland** (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03243](#) Neil Findlay: Tesco Bank Supports River Kids** (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-03239](#) Maurice Corry: Zeki Basan Walks the John Muir Way** (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03238](#) Bob Doris: City Building's Joint Trade Union Committee Help Safeguard Worker Employment** (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03236](#) Jenny Gilruth: Semefab Funding** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03235](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Cricket Club** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03234](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Fife Gingerbread** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03232](#) Fulton MacGregor: Erin McDermott, SQA Pupil of the Year** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03230](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Scottish Entrepreneurs Fund Winners** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03219](#) Alison Johnstone: Welcoming the Edinburgh City Centre West to East Cycle Link** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-03204](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day 2017** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Graham Simpson\*, Iain Gray\*, Bill Bowman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Elaine Smith\*, Emma Harper\*, Anas Sarwar\*, David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alison Harris\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-03196](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Awarded Centre of Excellence Title**  
(lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-03195](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating the Rutherglen Reformer on Newspaper Award Achievements** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-03194](#) Maurice Corry: Gordon Reid Awarded the Freedom of Argyll and Bute** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-03187](#) Brian Whittle: Andy Murray, Sports Personality of the Year** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-03186](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's Sandwich Stop to Serve Free Christmas Meals**  
(lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-03177](#) Richard Lochhead: St Rufus Park Regeneration Group** (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-03174](#) Sandra White: Celebrating Queen's Park Baptist Church Community Projects in Glasgow Kelvin** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-03171](#) Stuart McMillan: Second Annual P1 Scottish Grand Prix of the Sea** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-03170](#) Richard Lochhead: Loft Youth Project, Garden Grow Up** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-03164](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to 90-year-old Helen Hagan for Continued Volunteering at Kirkcaldy Hospital** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-03156](#) Liam Kerr: Sportswoman of the Year Award for Kirsty Cameron** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-03155](#) John Finnie: Proscribing of neo-Nazi Group** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Neil Findlay\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S5M-03154](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to Cassiltoun Housing Association** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-03136](#) Clare Haughey: Andy Wilson Receives Clean Up Scotland's Hero of the Month Award** (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-03124](#) Gordon MacDonald: Ann Moore, Winner of the Margaret Vass Award** (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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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 12 January 2017

**[S5W-06053](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it uses section 48 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 (as amended) to assess the impact on wildlife sites of ship-to-ship transfers of (a) oil and (b) other chemicals in (i) harbour authority areas, (ii) other inshore waters and (iii) offshore waters, and what assessment it has made of (A) the impact of its approach and (B) whether its approach meets the requirements of the habitats directive.

**[S5W-06054](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a harbour authority can consent to a programme of ship-to-ship oil transfers without amending its by-laws to take account of the potential impact of such operations.

**[S5W-06083](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question SW5-05690 by Humza Yousaf on 11 January 2017, how many times Transport Scotland's (a) electric and (b) petrol vehicles have been used by officials in each of the last six months.

**[S5W-06089](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been any assessment of the Hospital Based Complex Clinical Care system since it was introduced on 1 June 2015.

**[S5W-06090](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been assessed as requiring Hospital Based Complex Clinical Care since the system was introduced on 1 June 2015.

**[S5W-06091](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people were assessed as requiring NHS Continuing Healthcare in each year until it was replaced on 1 June 2015.

**[S5W-06092](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have taken part in an early years workforce recruitment and training apprenticeship since 2011-12 and, of those, how many were employed as early years staff after the apprenticeship.

**[S5W-06093](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been provided through apprenticeship funding for early years workforce (a) recruitment and (b) training in each year since 2011-12.

**[S5W-06094](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will respond to its consultation on Strengthening the Presumption against Short Sentences.

**[S5W-06095](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05531 by Michael Matheson on 10 January 2017, what it is doing to reduce the reconviction rate of people who are imprisoned for less than six months but more than three.

**[S5W-06096](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what the rate of reconviction has been of people detained for (a) up to three, (b) between three and six, (c) between six and 12 and (d) more than 12 months since 2011.

**[S5W-06097](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05531 by Michael Matheson on 10 January 2017, whether it will consider increasing the presumption against short prison sentences of less than 12 months.

**[S5W-06098](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of agency nurses by NHS boards.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-06099](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has examined the correlation between changes in applications for Scottish Welfare Fund Crisis Grants and the roll-out of universal credit and, if so, what its conclusions are.

**[S5W-06100](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05135 by Jamie Hepburn on 13 December 2016, what it estimates (a) the cost of the Scottish public sector contribution to the UK Apprenticeship Levy and (b) the net impact on the Scottish Government's net spending power will be, in each of the next three years.

**[S5W-06101](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the use of project bank accounts across public sector construction.

**[S5W-06102](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect cash retentions in public sector construction and whether it has considered ringfencing these until they are due for release.

**[S5W-06103](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on mandating the use of the European Single Procurement Document as the standard questionnaire for all public sector construction procurements, including supply chain procurements.

**[S5W-06104](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on piloting integrated project insurance projects as a way of achieving potential savings on publicly-procured construction and infrastructure.

**[S5W-06105](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commission an independent economic analysis of the impact of the small business bonus scheme.

**[S5W-06106](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Funding Council reported a £50 million underspend for 2015-16.

**[S5W-06107](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Funding Council returned to it the £50 million underspend that it reported for 2015-16.

**[S5W-06108](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the contribution skilled workers coming to the country make to industries that export.

**[S5W-06109](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on current and planned foreign direct investment of leaving the Customs Union.

**[S5W-06110](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many inward investment projects have been confirmed since April 2016.

**[S5W-06111](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what trade delegations there have been since May 2016, broken down by country, and which of these have led to increased exporting.

**[S5W-06112](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what trade delegations are planned for 2017, broken down by country.

**[S5W-06113](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting lists for operations in NHS Grampian for (a) cancer and (b) other patients, and whether this will include providing funding for (i) hiring specialist nurses and (ii) procedures to be carried out in the private sector.

**[S5W-06114](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing an environmental grants initiative similar to the Highways England Environment Designated Fund scheme.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-06115](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has provided to each local authority in each year since 2011 to support (a) kerbside recycling systems, excluding food waste collections and (b) the Recycle for Scotland campaign.

**[S5W-06117](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the cost is of (a) creating a new Scottish Transport Police service and (b) integrating the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland.

**[S5W-06118](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to alternatives to the integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland.

**[S5W-06119](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to establishing a separate (a) Scottish Transport Police authority and (b) Scottish Transport Police service, and for what reason it decided not to pursue these options.

**[S5W-06120](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out on the effects of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 on the taxi and private car hire industry.

**[S5W-06121](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out on the effects of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 on wedding car operators.

**[S5W-06122](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the concerns raised by the taxi and private car hire industry regarding the impact on the sector of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015.

**[S5W-06123](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the concerns raised by wedding car operators regarding the impact on their sector of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015.

**[S5W-06124](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the uptake rate has been for the (a) shingles and (b) flu vaccination in each year that it has been available.

**[S5W-06126](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it considers that small business confidence in Scotland has dropped from -18.8 in quarter 3 to -28.9 in quarter 4, according to the FSB Small Business Confidence Index, while the figure for the rest of the UK has risen to +8.5, and what action it will take to close the gap.

**[S5W-06127](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on recording common assaults as an offence rather than a crime, and whether it plans to change this practice.

**[S5W-06128](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Crime Recording Board will next meet and what issues will be discussed.

**[S5W-06129](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the minutes of the November 2016 meeting of the Scottish Crime Recording Board.

**[S5W-06130](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Crime Recording Board will publish its response to the research that it commissioned regarding the additional analysis of common assault offences, which it referred to in *Recorded Crime in Scotland, 2015-16*.

**[S5W-06131](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Police Scotland estate review.

**[S5W-06132](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it is funding into Parkinson's disease.

**[S5W-06133](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what clinical trials have been carried out into improving treatment for people with Parkinson's disease in the last 10 years.



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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-06134 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a managed clinical network for Parkinson's disease.

**[S5W-06135 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland are diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

**[S5W-06136 Fulton MacGregor:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of over 300 guns being handed in to Coatbridge Police during a gun amnesty, what further measures it is taking to reduce the number of illegal weapons in circulation.

**[S5W-06137 Fulton MacGregor:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure future new housing estates will have fibre broadband installed during construction.

**[S5W-06138 Fulton MacGregor:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decision by the Prison Officers' Association in England to reject the UK Government's offer to lower the retirement age of prison officers from 68 to 65, what discussions it is having with the UK Government to secure a retirement age of 60 for Scottish Prison Service officers.

**[S5W-06139 Fulton MacGregor:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the Baby Box will be rolled-out in North Lanarkshire.

**[S5W-06140 Fulton MacGregor:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider investing in restoring the Monkland canal in Coatbridge and regenerating the surrounding areas.

**[S5W-06142 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what requirement is placed on local authorities by the Scottish Planning Policy to have a land-bank of reserves for construction aggregates, and whether this must be within their own administrative boundaries.

**[S5W-06145 Neil Bibby:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the budget for its (a) sustainable and active travel and (b) Smarter Choices, Smarter Places initiatives was spent in 2015-16.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 January 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Leave to Appeal) 2017 (SSI 2017/4)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

### Other documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 12 January 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scottish Social Housing Charter (SG/2017/2)

laid under section 33(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 January 2017 for consultation—

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] (SG/2017/8)

laid under section 26(2)(a)(i) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 for the purposes of consultation required by section 26(1) of that Act

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [Explanatory Document] (SG/2017/9)

laid under section 26(2)(a)(ii) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 for the purposes of consultation required by section 26(1) of that Act

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## 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)**

Introduced 19 December 2016

Lead Committee – Finance and Constitution

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 29 November 2016

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

Introduced 8 December 2016

Lead Committee – Justice

### Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

#### **Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-7**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Education and Skills Committee, 11 January 2017

1st Report 2017, Education and Skills Committee, Published 12 January 2017

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

Justice Committee, 13 December 2016

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13 December 2016

### **Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5**

Lodged 17 November 2016

**Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

##### **Lead committee to report by 28 February 2017**

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

#### **Negative instruments**

##### **Subject to annulment by 18 January 2017**

##### **Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/389\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Lyon Court and Office Fees \(Variation\) \(Devolved Functions\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/390\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Justice)

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