

Wednesday 18 January 2017

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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Education and Skills

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

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Unionist Party Debate: Retain the HIE Board

followed by Scottish Conservative and
Unionist Party Debate: Health

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10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
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Education and Skills

- 1. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what contribution music education can make towards closing the attainment gap. ([S5O-00549](#)) **R**
- 2. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish updated guidance on tackling bullying. ([S5O-00550](#))
- 3. Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify what the Education and Skills secretary meant by "radical reform of Scotland's education system", following publication of the recent PISA results. ([S5O-00551](#))
- 4. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Falkirk Council regarding the Attainment Scotland Fund. ([S5O-00552](#))
- 5. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how physical education is helping to narrow the attainment gap. ([S5O-00553](#))
- 6. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board and the City of Glasgow College regarding their relationship with each other. ([S5O-00554](#))
- 7. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to close the skills gap. ([S5O-00555](#))
- 8. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce a decision regarding tuition fee support for EU students applying for courses for 2018-19. ([S5O-00556](#))
- 9. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet representatives from Aberdeenshire Council's Education and Children's Services. ([S5O-00557](#))
- 10. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce teacher workload. ([S5O-00558](#))
- 11. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provided toward the building of the new St Margaret's Primary School in Cowie. ([S5O-00559](#))
- 12. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns expressed by the Royal Society of Edinburgh regarding an "absence of a clear rationale" for the school governance review. ([S5O-00560](#))
- 13. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help identify and support children with dyslexia. ([S5O-00561](#))
- 14. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support children with additional support needs in light of the reported reductions to local government budgets. ([S5O-00562](#))
- 15. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist in the upskilling of workers on an ongoing basis. ([S5O-00563](#))
- 16. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis its education directorate has carried out regarding the number of school leavers who do not go on to further education or reach positive destinations. ([S5O-00564](#))

17. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposal by Dumfries and Galloway Council to further reduce the number of classroom assistants in the region's schools despite a reported 60% increase in the number of children assessed as needing additional support. ([S5O-00565](#))

18. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government how it tackles bullying that affects LGBTI-identifying young people in education. ([S5O-00566](#))

19. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Parent Teacher Council's comments that parents were "puzzled" and "felt excluded" by its consultation on the review of school governance. ([S5O-00567](#))

20. Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the number of additional support needs teachers in Dundee decreasing by 28% while the number of pupils with additional support needs is increasing. ([S5O-00568](#))

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Retain the HIE Board

[S5M-03438](#) Donald Cameron: Retain the HIE Board—That the Parliament opposes the Scottish Government's plans to abolish the board of Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE); recognises the vital work that HIE carries out for businesses and communities across the Highlands and Islands, and calls on the Scottish Government to reverse this decision and ensure that the HIE board continues to take all strategic, operational and budgetary decisions.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-03438.2](#) Keith Brown: Retain the HIE Board—As an amendment to motion [S5M-03438](#) in the name of Donald Cameron (Retain the HIE Board), leave out from "opposes" to end and insert "recognises the vital work that Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) carries out for businesses and communities across the Highlands and Islands: welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to retain HIE, its legal status, chief executive, management team, local base and local decision-making powers, and expects that the Governance Review being undertaken by the chair of HIE, Professor Lorne Crerar, and others will provide for the work of HIE to be supported by, and more closely aligned with, the other agencies within the Enterprise and Skills Review to drive the changes needed to further improve the economy of the Highlands and Islands and the rest of Scotland."

[S5M-03438.1](#) Rhoda Grant: Retain the HIE Board—As an amendment to motion [S5M-03438](#) in the name of Donald Cameron (Retain the HIE Board), insert at end ", and recognises the impact that the Scottish Government's plans for centralisation will have on HIE's unique social remit."

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health

[S5M-03440](#) Brian Whittle: Health—That the Parliament believes that health inequalities are a serious problem in Scotland; considers that preventative health measures could reduce the pressures placed on the NHS; notes the BMA's opinion that "prevention requires interventions that are essentially non-medical if the differences in health and wellbeing are to be reduced"; understands that education and early years intervention are key to improving Scotland's health,

and believes that enabling people to have an active lifestyle and make healthy choices will reduce both health inequalities and preventable health problems.

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[S5M-03440.4 Shona Robison: Health](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-03440 in the name of Brian Whittle (Health), insert at end “; believes that the forthcoming Scottish Government strategy on diet and obesity will be strengthened from contributions across the Parliament, and welcomes that the new strategy will be subject to consultation in 2017 to ensure that it is informed by the best evidence from across Scotland.”

[S5M-03440.1 Colin Smyth: Health](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-03440 in the name of Brian Whittle (Health), insert at end “; further believes that tackling health inequalities requires well-resourced local services; considers that the Scottish Government’s £327 million of cuts to local council budgets will only further increase health inequalities rather than tackle them, and believes that it should use its tax powers to stop these damaging cuts in the Scottish budget.”

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-03457 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 24 January 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Draft Scottish Energy Strategy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Forestry in Scotland

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 Labour Party 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 Ministerial Statement: Hate Crime

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving Scotland's Planning: Improving Scotland's Places

followed by Legislative Consent Memorandum: UK Children and Social Work Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 31 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 1 February 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 February 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-03458](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Bill Bowman be appointed to replace Liam Kerr as a member of the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee; and

Liam Kerr be appointed to replace Dean Lockhart on the Finance and Constitution Committee.

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-02865](#) Richard Leonard: 30th Anniversary of Workers' Occupation of Caterpillar Plant in Tannochside—That the Parliament celebrates what it sees as the courageous stance taken by workers at the Caterpillar Plant in Tannochside who staged a 103-day occupation in defence of jobs, beginning on 14 January 1987; recognises the support given to the occupation by the labour and trades union movement across the UK and internationally; regrets the decision of the company to seek an eviction notice from the courts; notes that this action by the workers resulted in improved pay-offs for the workforce, and believes that this occupation serves as a reminder of the value of workers standing together in the common interest against corporate greed.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 7 in private.
2. **Scottish local government elections and voting:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Andy O'Neill, Head, Electoral Commission, Scotland;
 Alan Armstrong, Strategic Director, Education Scotland;
 Mary Pitcaithly, Convener, and Chris Highcock, Secretary, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;
 Ian Milton, Grampian Electoral Registration Officer and Chair, Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors Association;
 and then from—
 Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Parliamentary Business, and Roddy Angus, Elections Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 The Valuation for Rating (Decapitalisation Rate) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/402);

 The Community Empowerment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/411);

 The Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision) (Scotland) Order 2016 (SSI 2016/421).
4. **Payments to returning officers in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
6. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at its meeting on 11 January 2017 from the Scottish Housing Regulator and the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
7. **Implications for Scottish local government of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union:** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Scottish Government and COSLA.

Education and Skills Committee 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. The Committee will also decide whether its review of evidence on Widening Access should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 Gaelic Medium Education (Assessment Requests) (Scotland) Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/425)

3. **Curriculum for Excellence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Robertson, Director of Learning, Scottish Government;
Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, Scottish Qualifications Authority;
Dr Bill Maxwell, Chief Executive, Education Scotland;
Terry Lanagan, Executive Officer, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland;
Larry Flanagan, General Secretary, Education Institute of Scotland;
Seamus Searson, General Secretary, Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association;
Joanna Murphy, National Parent Forum of Scotland.
4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 2nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Rail services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Phil Verster, Managing Director, David Dickson, Infrastructure Director, and Angus Thom, Engineering Director, Scotrail Alliance;
and then from—
Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Transport Scotland, Gary Bogan, Head of Franchise Management Unit, and Martin McKinlay, Head of Rail Technical Services, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 January 2017

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

19 January 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Migration and Citizens Rights (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 email europa@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

19 January 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Maintaining Scotland's Roads: A follow-up report:** The Committee will take evidence on the joint Accounts Commission and Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Maintaining Scotland's roads: A follow-up report" from—
Liz Ditchburn, Director-General Economy, Scottish Government;
Roy Brannen, Chief Executive, Hugh Gillies, Director of Trunk Roads and Bus Operations, and Donald Morrison, Head of Asset Management and Procurement, Transport Scotland;
Colin Mair, Chair, Roads Collaboration Board.
3. **Maintaining Scotland's Roads: A follow-up report:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Shelagh Stewart, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 January, the Committee will take evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland and Audit Scotland on the report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of the Scottish Police Authority".

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on papls.committee@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)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on PE1463 on thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment should be taken in private at future meetings.
- Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;

and will take evidence from —

Professor Alan Paterson.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1626 by Pat Rafferty, on behalf of Unite Scotland, on regulation of bus services;

and will take evidence from —

Pat Rafferty, Scottish Secretary, Unite the Union, and Ian Taylor, Director, Transport for Quality of Life;

PE1625 by Patricia Hewitt and Mary Black on wider awareness, acceptance and regulation of Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome;

and will take evidence from—

Patricia Hewitt, Euan Robson, Mary Black and Heather Fullbrook;

PE1627 by Annette McKenzie on consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age;

and will take evidence from —

Annette McKenzie.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1548 by Beth Morrison on national guidance on restraint and seclusion in schools;

PE1551 by Scott Pattinson on mandatory reporting of child abuse;

PE 1596 by Paul Anderson on In Care Survivors Service Scotland;

PE1616 by John S Shaw on parking legislation;

PE1617 by Angus Files on proposed health study - vaccinated vs non vaccinated;

PE1618 by Carl Grundy on combating motorcycle theft.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 February, the Committee expects to consider new and 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

19 January 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage (Prescribed Bodies) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/427)
3. **Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report and Strategic Plan:** The Committee will take evidence on the annual report and strategic plan of the Scottish Human Rights Commission from—
Judith Robertson, Chair, Kavita Chetty, Head of Strategy and Legal, and Clare Nicolson, Business Manager, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
4. **Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report and Strategic Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
5. **Destitution and Asylum in Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 January, the Committee will take further oral evidence on its inquiry on bullying and harassment in schools.

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- 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-03463](#) Fergus Ewing: The Future of Funding for Rural Development**—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of public funding for rural development to help drive forward Scotland's rural economy and continue to carry out works to protect and enhance the natural environment; notes the significant contribution made by EU funding and welcomes the continuation of that funding until 2020; regrets that the current UK Government has failed to provide Scotland with its fair share of funding for rural interests; is concerned at recent statements by UK ministers on their intentions for future funding for rural development; notes the substantial potential adverse impact that such changes could have on rural Scotland after 2020; is further concerned at UK ministers' apparent desire to create a UK-wide policy approach on devolved rural matters without consultation with, or the agreement of, the Scottish Parliament and Scottish ministers, and resolves to continue to make the case for fair funding for rural development in Scotland that best meets its needs and interests and to ensure that the current devolution settlement is enhanced through repatriation of appropriate powers and the devolution of additional powers to protect rural Scotland's interests.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*

[S5M-03440](#) Brian Whittle: Health—That the Parliament believes that health inequalities are a serious problem in Scotland; considers that preventative health measures could reduce the pressures placed on the NHS; notes the BMA's opinion that "prevention requires interventions that are essentially non-medical if the differences in health and wellbeing are to be reduced"; understands that education and early years intervention are key to improving Scotland's health, and believes that enabling people to have an active lifestyle and make healthy choices will reduce both health inequalities and preventable health problems.

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Supported by: Aileen Campbell*

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***S5M-03440.3 Alison Johnstone: Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03440 in the name of Brian Whittle (Health), leave out from " , and believes that enabling" to end and insert "; believes that health inequalities are fundamentally related to inequalities in wealth and power often beyond an individual's control and that enabling people to have an active lifestyle and access healthier options will reduce preventable health problems, and supports the roll-out of income maximisation schemes throughout all NHS boards to help tackle poverty, improve health and reduce inequalities."

***S5M-03440.2 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03440 in the name of Brian Whittle (Health), insert at end “; regrets the decision to cut the budget of alcohol and drug partnerships, which play an important role in promoting and securing preventative health measures; considers that this has had a detrimental effect on their ability to provide services, and seeks assurances that NHS boards will in future provide the right level of investment in these important services.”

***S5M-03440.1 Colin Smyth: Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03440 in the name of Brian Whittle (Health), insert at end “; further believes that tackling health inequalities requires well-resourced local services; considers that the Scottish Government's £327 million of cuts to local council budgets will only further increase health inequalities rather than tackle them, and believes that it should use its tax powers to stop these damaging cuts in the Scottish budget.”

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*

S5M-03438 Donald Cameron: Retain the HIE Board—That the Parliament opposes the Scottish Government's plans to abolish the board of Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE); recognises the vital work that HIE carries out for businesses and communities across the Highlands and Islands, and calls on the Scottish Government to reverse this decision and ensure that the HIE board continues to take all strategic, operational and budgetary decisions.

Supported by: Douglas Ross

***S5M-03438.2 Keith Brown: Retain the HIE Board**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03438 in the name of Donald Cameron (Retain the HIE Board), leave out from “opposes” to end and insert “recognises the vital work that Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) carries out for businesses and communities across the Highlands and Islands: welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to retain HIE, its legal status, chief executive, management team, local base and local decision-making powers, and expects that the Governance Review being undertaken by the chair of HIE, Professor Lorne Crerar, and others will provide for the work of HIE to be supported by, and more closely aligned with, the other agencies within the Enterprise and Skills Review to drive the changes needed to further improve the economy of the Highlands and Islands and the rest of Scotland.”

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Paul Wheelhouse*

***S5M-03438.1 Rhoda Grant: Retain the HIE Board**—As an amendment to motion S5M-03438 in the name of Donald Cameron (Retain the HIE Board), insert at end “, and recognises the impact that the Scottish Government's plans for centralisation will have on HIE's unique social remit.”

Supported by: Richard Leonard*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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***S5M-03449 Rachael Hamilton: Tourism Sector's Employment Growth—**That the Parliament notes the figures from VisitScotland showing that, in 2015, the number of people employed in the tourist industry rose by 11% and that the sector made up 9% of the total jobs in Scotland, making it a key employer for many areas; understands that, in the South Scotland parliamentary region, this included rises of 12% in East Lothian, 11% in the Scottish Borders and 16% in Dumfries and Galloway; congratulates everyone involved with the sector on what it considers its continued success; wishes it a strong performance in 2017; hopes that the sector will see continued growth and employment opportunities, but notes what it believes would be the potential damage to it of the introduction of a so-called tourism tax. **R**

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-03464 Maurice Corry: Loch Lomond Shores Has a Record Year—**That the Parliament understands that Loch Lomond Shores had a record year in 2016 with 1.3 million people visiting the Balloch facility; congratulates Loch Lomond Shores on achieving this feat, which are the highest visitor figures in its 15-year history and represents an increase of more than 5% on the previous year; acknowledges that it hosted several major events, such as the Great Scottish Swim, Springfest and the Loch Lomond Food & Drink Festival, and also welcomed more than 40,000 coach passengers from throughout the UK and overseas, and further acknowledges that, in June 2016, the attraction scooped the top accolade at the prestigious national Scottish Hospitality Awards and was officially named Scotland's Best Day Out.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-03462 Alexander Burnett: Battle Grounds Adventure Park—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the outdoor centre in Banchory, the Battle Grounds Adventure Park, which was established in 2006 by then 17-year-old Gilan Kelly and has activities that include paintballing, laser tag, archery and bubble football, has been given a five-star activity centre quality assurance grading by VisitScotland. **R**

***S5M-03461 John Swinney: Children and Social Work Bill - UK Legislation—**That the Parliament agrees that amendments to the Children and Social Work Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 7 December 2016, which relate to the cross-border placement of children in secure accommodation, so far as these provisions fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-03460 Jackie Baillie: Staggis, Scotland's True National Dish—**That the Parliament welcomes master butchers Joe Callaghan and Gary Wallace's mission to rebrand Scotland's national dish as "staggis"; understands that, after years of research into the history and origin of haggis, the award-winning butchers from Helensburgh have concluded that the sheep's pluck dish enjoyed by Scots across the world on Burns' Night has wrongly laid claim to the title of "great chieftain o the puddin'-race"; believes that their research has shown that the Vikings brought haggis to Scotland in the ninth century, that the name derives from the old Norse word "haggw", which means "hack to pieces", and that the original haggis was made from the meat of indigenous Highland red deer, as, it understands, lamb was not widely available until after the Highland clearances; considers that the handmade "staggis" from the independent craft butchers, Callaghan's of Helensburgh, which is made using wild venison sourced from the lands of Luss

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estates on the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond, offers a more authentic take on Scotland's national dish; further considers that it is of higher quality than the mass-produced versions of the dish found in supermarkets, many of which it believes do not always contain Scottish-sourced products; commends Joe and Gary's efforts to elevate the status of haggis to that of a fine malt whisky; believes that, as one of the key symbols of Scotland's food and drink repertoire, a greater emphasis on the quality and provenance of haggis products would be of benefit to the food and tourism sectors; encourages people to support their independent butchers, and wishes Scots at home and abroad a happy Burns' Night 2017.

***[S5M-03459](#) Michael Matheson: Stop and Search Code of Practice (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Stop and Search Code of Practice (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***[S5M-03458](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Bill Bowman be appointed to replace Liam Kerr as a member of the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee; and

Liam Kerr be appointed to replace Dean Lockhart on the Finance and Constitution Committee.

***[S5M-03457](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 24 January 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Draft Scottish Energy Strategy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Forestry in Scotland

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 Labour Party 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

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Hate Crime

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving Scotland's Planning: Improving Scotland's Places

followed by Legislative Consent Memorandum: UK Children and Social Work Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 31 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 1 February 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 February 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

12.45 pm Members' Business

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

***S5M-03456 John Lamont: Abundant Borders Launch**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of a new food production charity, Abundant Borders, which also aims to tackle food poverty; notes that the East Berwickshire-based charity is seeking to create a network of community food production and small-scale forest gardening to help alleviate food poverty, promote healthy eating and provide enterprise skills in the Scottish Borders; understands that it

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aims to take advantage of the considerable and varied food produce of the area; believes that around 40 people attended the recent launch of the charity at Eyemouth Harbour, at which they sampled homemade cakes and soup that was made from home-grown Borders' vegetables; notes that the launch also saw 15 trainees signed up to permaculture courses that are being offered by the charity; praises everyone involved with Abundant Borders on their hard work so far, and wishes it well for the future.

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***S5M-03455 Lewis Macdonald: Condolences on the Death of David Doig, Chief Executive of Opito**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of David Doig, the chief executive of oil and gas training organisation Opito, at the age of 57; recognises that David had a long career in the oil and gas industry, working offshore as an engineer for 25 years before moving to the onshore team at KBR in 1994 and starting work with Opito in 1999; understands that he became the chief executive of the company in 2005, before being appointed as the CEO of Opito International after its creation in 2009, a role in which he helped to establish the company's overseas training hubs in Dubai, Cyprus, Kuala Lumpur and Houston; acknowledges the contribution that he made towards improving oil and gas safety through training, support for active engagement on safety issues by offshore workers, and in encouraging young people to pursue a career in the North Sea and beyond through modern apprenticeships, and offers its condolences to all of David colleagues at Opito, in Portlethen and overseas, and to his wife Gillian and their children.

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***S5M-03454 Alexander Stewart: Amy Yeates, Director of Golf, Spa and Leisure at Fairmont St Andrews**—That the Parliament congratulates the PGA professional, Amy Yeates, on being promoted to become the Director of Golf, Spa and Leisure at the five-star Fairmont St Andrews; notes that she has been the Director of Golf at the resort since 2015 and this new role will see her head a team of 20 and extend her responsibility to the spa and leisure departments; understands that Amy is the only female PGA professional in St Andrews, and wishes her the very best of luck with her new post.

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***S5M-03453 Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to Juanita Wilson on Her MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mossburn Community Farm manager and founder, Juanita Wilson, on being appointed an MBE for services to vulnerable children, adults and animals in Dumfries and Galloway; notes that Juanita originally established the farm in 1987 to provide care and welfare for neglected horses and ponies, as well as enhance the lives of vulnerable young people; further notes that the farm's welfare remit has since expanded to include all domestic animals except cats, dogs and donkeys, which have their own specific charities; understands that the farm will benefit from a grant from Annandale and Nithsdale Community Benefit Company, which totals almost £50,000 over three years, to develop equine-assisted therapy, known as Learning With

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Horses, and recognises the huge contribution that Juanita's hard work has made to the health and wellbeing of animals and young people across the region.

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***S5M-03452 Liam McArthur: Skara Brae Celebrated on the Royal Mail's Special**

Stamps—That the Parliament welcomes the release of eight stamps on 17 January 2017 featuring some of the most inspiring objects and atmospheric sites of UK prehistory, including the Skara Brae village in Orkney; understands that the stamps, which have been illustrated by the London-based artist, Rebecca Strickson, explore how people lived and worked at the sites or used the objects; notes that the set also includes the Drumbest horns in Northern Ireland, the Mold Cape in Wales, and the Battersea shield, the Star Carr headdress, the Grime's Graves flint mines, the Avebury stone circles and Maiden Castle hill fort in England; understands that the Royal Mail will provide a Skara Brae handstamp on items posted before 21 January at postboxes in Yeldabrek, Sandwick, and the Isbister Bros shop in Quoyloo; considers Skara Brae, which is a site rich in Neolithic and Bronze Age archaeological remains, to be a leading example of the UK's rich heritage of prehistoric sites and exceptional artefacts, and believes that the Royal Mail's special stamp programme should be credited for its welcome recognition and promotion of such sites.

***S5M-03451 Richard Lochhead: Martin Birse Appointed NFUS Highland Region Chair**—That the Parliament congratulates Martin Birse on his appointment as NFU Scotland's Highland region Chair; understands that Martin, of Pitgaveny Farms in Elgin, was appointed to the role of chair at the region's annual general meeting held at Dingwall Mart; notes that Pitgaveny Farms has been a longstanding supporter of educating children on farming and food production, with around 1,000 children visiting the farm each year; further notes Martin's contribution to good causes through his biennial Farm Open Day, which attracts thousands of people and raises significant sums of money for charity; recognises the vast experience that he will bring to the role of chair as a director of both the Royal Northern Countryside Initiative and the Royal Highland Educational Trust, as well as being a former chair of NFU Scotland's Moray branch; understands that the new chair has identified education, filling the skills gap and health and safety as his three priorities for the region; commends the work of the outgoing chair, Jim Whiteford, who has been a strong voice for farming in the Highland region, and wishes Martin and his newly appointed committee all the very best for the future as they work to ensure that the next generation has a vibrant industry to come into.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-03450 Alexander Stewart: Injured Skier's Remarkable Recovery to Qualify for 2018**

Winter Olympics—That the Parliament recognises the inspirational Scottish Alpine skier Charlie Guest's remarkable recovery from a potentially career-ending back injury to qualify for a place at the 2018 Winter Olympics; notes that it is little more than two years since the 22-year-old, who is originally from Perth, broke her back after falling on a boulder while training in Sweden; understands that she fractured four vertebrae and was strapped to a board for eight hours in an ambulance, which took her 250km to hospital and that she only escaped even more serious injury due to a back protector that her coach insisted she wore only that morning; believes that, within just six months, Charlie had returned to the top 100 and has since been crowned British Ladies National Slalom Champion; welcomes the news that, following solid World Cup results in Slovenia, she has met the Olympic qualifying standard, and wishes Charlie the very best of luck in her future

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improvement heading to the World Championships in St Moritz and beyond to the Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-03448](#) Maurice Corry: 100th Anniversary of the K-13 Submarine Disaster (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03447](#) Maurice Golden: Glen Art Bravehound (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Ross Thomson*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Bowman*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-03446](#) Alexander Stewart: Steven Clapperton from Alva, Harbour Master (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03444](#) Miles Briggs: Lauren Krueger from Edinburgh Given Prestigious Award (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Colin Beattie*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03443](#) Alexander Stewart: Police Launch Awareness Programme to Tackle Online Exploitation of Children (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03442](#) Maurice Golden: Isaro Social Integration Network (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03441](#) Liam Kerr: University of Aberdeen Medical Student Goes Homeless for a Month and Raises £43,000 (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03439](#) Monica Lennon: Unison Scotland Survey of School Support Staff (lodged on 16 January 2017)

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New Support: Alex Rowley*, Richard Leonard*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-03437](#) Ross Thomson: Robert Gordon University Launches Latest Celebrating Women Publication (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03436](#) Elaine Smith: Lanarkshire Baby Bank (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Neil Findlay*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-03434](#) Kate Forbes: Building on the Success of BBC ALBA (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-03433](#) Neil Findlay: Larder Opens Pop-up Café (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-03432](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Award Success (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S5M-03430](#) Alexander Stewart: Blairgowrie Student Receives Scholarship (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-03429](#) Elaine Smith: Importance of Breastfeeding Legislation (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Bob Doris*, Neil Findlay*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-03428](#) John Finnie: An Economy for the 99% (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-03426](#) Neil Findlay: Remembering Burngrange (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S5M-03425](#) Gillian Martin: Ythan Seal Watch (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-03424](#) Elaine Smith: Pope Helps Promote Breastfeeding (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-03423](#) Clare Haughey: Local Comic Book Hero, John Lees (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-03422](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Constituency Schools' Christmas Foodbank Donations (lodged on 16 January 2017)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S5M-03421](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Winners at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards
(lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-03420](#) Kenneth Gibson: Garnock Community Campus Opens (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-03419](#) Peter Chapman: North East Sensory Services Delivers Across the Region
(lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03418](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Rotary Club Keeps the Wheels Turning (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03417](#) Peter Chapman: The Queen Congratulates Lizzie Taylor on Reaching 100
(lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03415](#) Bob Doris: Scotland's First Open Air Railway Art Gallery (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-03414](#) Emma Harper: Crossroads Community Hub Ltd (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-03413](#) Neil Findlay: Pause the Cull of Tax Offices (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-03409](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Andrew's Netball Club, Coatbridge (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S5M-03408](#) Gail Ross: Andrew Currie (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03407](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Investment Boost for Edinburgh Software Firm QikServe
(lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03406](#) Alexander Stewart: Linda McLeod from Alloa Recognised for her Work (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-03403](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Derek Norval BEM (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03399](#) Liam Kerr: Lord Lyell of Kinnordy, 1939-2017 (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03398](#) Elaine Smith: Seafarer Employment Conditions on Northern Isles Ferries (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-03391](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Cree Valley Community Woodlands Trust and Kirkcudbright Development Trust (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03390](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Wigtownshire Women's Aid (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03388](#) Alison Harris: Expansion Plans for Jarvie Plant Hire (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03384](#) Alison Harris: Sheena Dunsmore MBE (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03383](#) Willie Coffey: Brownings the Bakers, World Champions (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03381](#) Liam McArthur: Thanks to NFU Orkney Branch Chairman, Paul Ross (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott*

[S5M-03379](#) Pauline McNeill: The Impact of Brexit on the Banking Sector (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-03377](#) Maurice Corry: Bellsmyre Development Trust Receives £150,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03374](#) Donald Cameron: Islay and Jura Charity Benefit from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03372](#) Stuart McMillan: Ocean Youth Trust (Scotland) (lodged on 12 January 2017)

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[S5M-03371](#) Douglas Ross: Shetland Group Supporting Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse Receives Funding (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03370](#) Sandra White: Rape Crisis Centre (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03369](#) Gillian Martin: Developments at Aberdeenshire North Foodbank (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03367](#) Sandra White: Equal Say Ltd (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03365](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Forth Road Bridge Workers (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03364](#) Ash Denham: Rogan Grant (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03363](#) Ross Greer: Lottery Funding in the West of Scotland (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-03362](#) Edward Mountain: Safe Strong and Free Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-03361](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Organisations Benefit from Latest Big Lottery Fund Awards (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: John Scott*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-03282](#) Alex Rowley: Assaults Against Public Service Workers (lodged on 05 January 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 17 January 2017

S5W-06231 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it will undertake with the sheep farming sector on maintaining Scotland's position in the single market, in light of reports that Scottish farmers may be exposed to significant competition resulting from a proposed trade deal between the UK and New Zealand.

S5W-06232 Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of what the impact would be on homeless people of the proposal to close half of the job centres in Glasgow.

S5W-06233 Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Glasgow Integration Joint Board report, *Impact of Universal Credit on Homelessness Budgets*.

S5W-06235 Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact on its policy of tackling homelessness has been of the UK Government's welfare reforms.

S5W-06236 Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will use its new powers over universal credit (UC) to address reported concerns that there have been a number of homeless claimants entering the UC system in error.

S5W-06237 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards implementing HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland's recommendations regarding biometric governance.

S5W-06238 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the remit and purpose is of the Effective Prescribing Group.

S5W-06239 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the governance arrangements are for the Effective Prescribing Group, and to whom it reports.

S5W-06240 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) current and (b) future areas of focus are for the Effective Prescribing Group and its subgroups.

S5W-06241 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how the membership of the Effective Prescribing Group and its subgroups was decided, and what relationship it has with the (a) area drugs and therapeutics committees in Scotland and (b) Area Drugs and Therapeutics Committees Collaborative.

S5W-06242 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements have been put in place to ensure that (a) patients, (b) clinicians and (c) the pharmaceutical industry are able to inform the decisions of the Effective Prescribing Group.

S5W-06243 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the minutes and decisions of the Effective Prescribing Group.

S5W-06244 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity on 12 January 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 2) that "Highlands and Islands Enterprise has played a significant role in supporting the achievement of our commitment to provide broadband to 95 per cent of premises by the end of 2017", what assurances it can provide that the planned board centralisation will not negatively impact this and the 2021 commitments.

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S5W-06245 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity on 12 January 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 2 and 4) that "Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) has played a significant role in supporting the achievement of our commitment to provide broadband to 95 per cent of premises by the end of 2017" and that providing broadband across Scotland "is not a case of one size—or one technology—fits all", whether it has assessed how the planned centralisation of HIE will impact both this and the 2021 commitments.

S5W-06246 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding the future of the Southside GP surgery in Edinburgh.

S5W-06247 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of people who attend A&E each year for emergency treatment as a result of a deterioration or crisis in their long-term condition.

S5W-06248 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take similar action to that of NHS England to tackle rising costs of indemnity for GPs, particularly those who work out of hours, and what plans it has to reform indemnity arrangements more widely.

S5W-06249 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its report, *SCOTLAND CAN DO - Boosting Scotland's Innovation Performance*, makes no reference to UK Research and Innovation, Innovate UK or Research Councils UK.

S5W-06250 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to its consultation on the ban on tail docking, which closed on 3 May 2016.

S5W-06251 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05864 by Shona Robison on 17 January 2017, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how often the words or phrases, "inequality" and "inverse care law", appear in its new Health and Social Care Delivery Plan.

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 January 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Modification) Regulations 2017 [draft]
laid under section 20(6)(a) of the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010

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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

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

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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)

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2017

Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Modification) Regulations 2017 [draft] (17 January 2017) (Education and Skills)

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)

[Tweed Regulation \(Salmon Conservation\) \(No. 2\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/391\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/392\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 19 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017

[National Health Service \(Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/393\)](#) (25 November 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 25 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017

[Patient Rights \(Complaints Procedure and Consequential Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/401\)](#) (1 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

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[Valuation for Rating \(Decapitalisation Rate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/402\)](#) (1 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 30 January 2017

Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/406\)](#) (6 December 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 1 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 January 2017

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(East Lothian Council\) Designation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/407\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(East Lothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/408\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(East Lothian Council\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/409\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Community Empowerment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/411\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Regulation of Care \(Prescribed Registers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/413\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 8 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/419\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Justice)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/421\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/422\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 9 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017

[Gaelic Medium Education \(Assessment Requests\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/425\)](#) (16 December 2016) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 21 February 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017

[Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/427\)](#) (19 December 2016) (Equalities and Human Rights)

Subject to annulment by 24 February 2017

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 2 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2017

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

Other documents

Lead committee to report by 1 March 2017

Scottish Social Housing Charter (SG/2017/2) (12 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 21 March 2017

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

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

New Documents

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The following reports will be published on 18 January 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 2nd Report 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 60)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 3rd Report 2017 (Session 5): Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 61)

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