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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
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Royal Assent

The

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Act 2017 (asp 2) received Royal Assent on 25 July 2017.

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The

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Act 2017 (asp 3) received Royal Assent on 28 July 2017.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 July 2017

Tuesday 5 September 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 6 September 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and Constitution;
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 September 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by 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

Tuesday 12 September 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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Wednesday 13 September 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 September 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

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-06926](#) Clare Haughey: Funding Boost for Rutherglen’s Project 31**—That the Parliament congratulates Project 31, which is in Rutherglen, on receiving a grant of £49,800 from the Big Lottery Fund’s Young Start programme that will enable it to offer 50 10- to 16-year-olds, support and guidance from play mentors who will teach them new skills around training, teambuilding and personal development; notes that these young people will then use their newfound knowledge and skills to support other children to play in their areas, and wishes the project and the young participants every success.

***[S5M-06924](#) Edward Mountain: Pulteneytown People's Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the chief executive, Katrina MacNab, and the staff at the Pulteneytown People’s Project on their continuing success; understands that the community-run organisation, which started in 2003, now employs 54 people across Caithness; notes that its custom-built Pulteney Centre in Wick provides a range of services, such as training, childcare and community events, and that both care at home and housing support are also provided by it, and wishes everyone involved with it all the best.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-06923](#) Alexander Stewart: Amanda McCaig from Alloa Completes Ironman Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates 27-year-old Amanda McCaig, who is from Alloa, on completing an Ironman event in Bolton on 16 July 2017, which saw her join around 2,000 other competitors in a 2.4-mile swim across Pennington Flash in Leigh, a 112-mile cycle around the hills of Rivington and full marathon finishing in Bolton town centre; understands that Amanda, who has the rare hip condition, Perthes disease, spent over two years training for the event, and took part to raise funds for the charity that supports people with cystic fibrosis, the Butterfly Trust, in recognition of the help that it has given to her friend, Lisa Hertwig, and wishes Amanda all the best.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*

***[S5M-06922](#) Mark Ruskell: Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Summer School**—That the parliament congratulates the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society on the 90th anniversary of its

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summer school at the University of St Andrews; is impressed that this event has attracted dancers from 30 countries and will enable dancers and musicians of all ages to attend a residential course providing them with access to the Scottish heritage of traditional dance and music; wishes the participants well, and looks forward to the summer schools being enjoyed for the next 90 years and beyond.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-06921 Jackie Baillie: First Steel Cut on Type 26 Frigates at Glasgow Shipyards**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that work has started on the new Type 26 Frigates for the Royal Navy at shipyards on the Clyde; notes that the new frigates will provide a programme of work that will enable highly-skilled shipyard jobs to be secured at the Govan and Scotstoun yards until the 2030s; understands that the first ship to be built will be named HMS Glasgow, which it considers to be a reflection of the city's world-class shipbuilding heritage; wishes the yards all the best with this new opportunity, and strongly believes that further contracts will be secured for Scotland's shipbuilding industry in the future.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-06920 Donald Cameron: Locheilnet Set to Expand**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Locheilnet Community Interest Company is set to expand after being awarded £42,000 by Community Broadband Scotland (CBS) and its delivery body, Highlands and Islands Enterprise; recognises that it was established in 2012, with the aim of providing fast and reliable wireless broadband to properties around Loch Eil, Treslaig, Clunes and Achnacarry, and has since expanded to Glenfinnan, Kentallen and South Laggan; acknowledges that it has around 400 customers, who are able to access download speeds of up to 20Mbps; understands that the new round of funding will allow it to upgrade its core network, deliver new masts at Treslaig and Tulloch and provide superfast broadband to several other villages in Lochaber, and congratulates the company on its work to date in providing broadband to some of the most rural communities in the west Highlands. **R**

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***S5M-06919 Jackie Baillie: Mary Turner 1938 -2017, GMB National President**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of the trade unionist and campaigner, Mary Turner, who was elected as national president of the GMB in 1997; sends its sincere condolences to Mary's family and friends, particularly her children, Denise and John; recognises that she was a giant of the trade union and labour movement, having first joined the Tailor and Garment Workers' Union, which is now part of the GMB family of amalgamated unions, at 16; notes that Mary spent her life campaigning for workers' rights, from recruiting 200 dinner ladies to the union during the local government strike in 1978 to organising the feeding of 600 young people during the March for Jobs in 1981; notes in particular her effective campaigning for decent school meals; acknowledges that Mary was appointed an MBE for her services to trade unionism in the 2010 New Year's Honours list and a CBE in 2017; believes that she will be remembered fondly by all of her political and trade union colleagues, particularly those closest to her in the GMB, and knows that the principles and values that Mary spent her life fighting for will continue to be championed by the union, of which she was the heart for so long.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-06918 Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Welcomes Syrian Refugees**—That the Parliament commends the decision of Motherwell FC to welcome 40 Syrian refugees, free of

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charge, to its match against Berwick Rangers on 29 July 2017; congratulates the Well Society, the supporters group that owns the majority stake in the club, on this fantastic initiative to help foster relations with the newly-arrived people; understands that North Lanarkshire has housed over 200 refugees since the beginning of the Syrian Resettlement Programme; notes the great reputation of Motherwell as being an inclusive, welcoming and community-based club, and appreciates the decision of the Well Society to integrate these people from Syria into the community of North Lanarkshire.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-06917 Ruth Maguire: Erin Cuthbert Scores Historic First Goal for Scotland—**That the Parliament recognises the historic achievement of Erin Cuthbert, who is a teenager from Irvine, in scoring the first ever goal for the Scotland women's football team in its first major tournament, the Women's EURO 2017; applauds the collective effort of Erin and the squad on what it sees as their strong performance in the Netherlands; recognises the bright future that Erin has ahead of her at both national and club level, and wishes the team all the very best in endeavouring to qualify for the 2019 World Cup in France.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Gordon MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-06916 Elaine Smith: World Breastfeeding Week—**That the Parliament welcomes World Breastfeeding Week 2017, which is scheduled for 1 to 7 August; understands that the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) will call on local and national leaders and activists to work together and commit to promoting breastfeeding; recognises that, in 2016, WABA began a 15-year journey to achieve sustainable development goals that are directly linked to breastfeeding; believes that it brings many health benefits to both nursing mothers and their babies; encourages the Scottish Government to work with WABA in order to achieve these goals, and hopes that the week will increase awareness of the benefits of breastfeeding and lead to increased breastfeeding rates in Scotland and internationally.

***S5M-06915 Emma Harper: Lincluden Community Centre—**That the Parliament congratulates Lincluden Community Centre on its Our Place initiative passing the first stage of its application to the Big Lottery Fund and receiving a grant of over £14,000 to cover the costs of public consultation, including door to door surveys, community events and online interactions, and notes that the five-year project aims to empower people to bring about positive and lasting change in their neighbourhoods by creating a green space in north west Dumfries known as Popeye Park.

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***S5M-06914 Gil Paterson: Ryan Corbett From Milngavie Wins Prestigious Music Award—**That the Parliament congratulates 18-year-old Ryan Corbett on winning the prestigious Directors' Recital Prize 2017 from St Mary's Music School, which the country's only independent specialist music school; notes that Ryan is a talented accordionist and performed three pieces to the school's directors, and understands that, the former Douglas Academy pupil who has been attending St Mary's since September 2016, has now collected several notable accolades for his talents.

***S5M-06913 Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council Named the Top Public Sector Employer—**That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Council on being named the 2017 best public sector employer in the UK for 2017 by the charity, Working Families, which helps

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working parents and carers and their employers find a better balance between responsibilities at home and work; notes that the local authority was recognised for its flexible and family-friendly policies, such as helping staff who are parents or carers, and that these policies have helped to reduce staff sickness and absence, leading to a reduction in recorded stress absences, and acknowledges that the council, which has previously won the Working Families' top award for Scotland, has also been shortlisted for Carers UK's Best for Carers and Eldercare Award 2017.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Gordon MacDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-06912 Alexander Burnett: The Silver Circle's 20th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates the Silver Circle on June 2017 marking its 20th anniversary; commends it on the services that it provides for older and vulnerable people from Lecht to Lumsden, includes a lunch club, shopping bus, monthly book club and a hospital volunteer driving scheme that offers transport to attend medical appointments in Aberdeen and the surrounding area, and praises its volunteers on helping to ensure that these services are available to people in rural Aberdeenshire who otherwise might have been isolated.

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***S5M-06911 David Torrance: The Buffalo Farm, Kirkcaldy—**That the Parliament congratulates the Buffalo Farm, which is in Kirkcaldy, on its pork sausages being named the best in the country at the Scottish Pork Sausage Championship 2017, which was held at the Scottish Meat Trade Fair; notes that the farm's pork is sourced from award-winning pigs at Puddledub Pork, and wishes it continued success.

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***S5M-06910 Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Brewery's Silkie Stout, Champion Beer of Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Loch Lomond Brewery on its Silkie Stout winning the Champion Beer of Scotland Award 2017 on the opening day of CAMRA Scottish Real Ale Festival 2017 in Edinburgh; notes that this stout has won previous awards, including being named Champion Stout of Scotland for 2016; recognises that the brewery has enjoyed stunning success since it was established in 2011, and wishes it continued success.

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***S5M-06909 Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Photograph of the Year 2017—**That the Parliament commends Eilidh Macdonald, who is from Alexandria, on winning the 2017 West Dunbartonshire Council and West College Scotland's Photograph of the Year competition; understand that Eilidh was named the winner for her stunning shot of frosted rocks on the banks of Loch Lomond; notes that the prize includes one day's training with Stewart Cunningham of Great Scot Photography; acknowledges that the feedback from the public was outstanding, with more than 1,250 people voting; congratulates Eilidh on her achievement, and wishes her all the very best.

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***[S5M-06908](#) Jackie Baillie: Gordon Reid and Alfie Hewett Retain the Wimbledon Wheelchair Doubles Title—**

That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Reid, who is from Helensburgh, on winning the Wimbledon men's doubles wheelchair tennis title for the second year-in-a-row after he and Alfie Hewett defeated the Rio Paralympic Gold medallists in a thrilling contest; understands that they are the first British pair to retain this title; notes that Gordon has now won two Wimbledon titles and a Paralympic Gold; commends Gordon and Alfie on raising the profile of wheelchair tennis in the UK, and wishes them further success.

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***[S5M-06907](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Safety Zone, Bargeddie—**That the Parliament congratulates The Safety Zone, which is based in Bargeddie, on receiving £49,294 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme, which it will use to develop activities to enhance around 150 young people's social, physical and educational wellbeing; commends it on the positive impact that it has had on the community; welcomes the decision by the Big Lottery Fund to support this work, and wishes all involved with the project every success.

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***[S5M-06906](#) Anas Sarwar: World Hepatitis Day 2017—**That the Parliament notes that 28 July 2017 is World Hepatitis Day; understands that there are an estimated 36,000 people in Scotland living with hepatitis C, 40% of whom have never been diagnosed; notes that this strain of the condition can lead to serious liver damage, including cancer, but that, thanks to effective treatments, it can now be cured; recognises the work of the campaign group, HepCScot, which is a partnership between Hepatitis Scotland, Waverley Care, AddAction, Positive Help and the Hepatitis C Trust, that raises awareness and promotes testing, particularly among people who might be at risk; notes that the group is marking the awareness day with a one-day exhibition at the Gallery of Modern Art in Glasgow, *Hepatitis See*, which showcases art and photography created by people living with the condition that explores the issues of identity and stigma; supports the ambition expressed in the Scottish Government's Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Framework 2015-2020 Update to eliminate hepatitis C as a public health concern in Scotland, and welcomes and encourages action to support the realisation of this ambition.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*, Johann Lamont*, John Mason*, Alex Rowley*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-06905](#) Peter Chapman: Pride of Inverurie Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the nominees shortlisted for the inaugural Pride of Inverurie Awards, which have been launched by a new events and charity organising committee to boost civic pride, with each award sponsored by a business in the area; appreciates that the awards will range from celebrating large businesses and favourite tourist spots to community champions and local heroes; notes that the finalists have all been nominated by community, and wishes the organisers and finalists a fantastic event at the awards on 25 August 2017.

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***[S5M-06904](#) Maree Todd: Keith Rutherford, 40 Years of Service to Colonsay—**That the Parliament recognises with thanks the work of Keith Rutherford, who is the postmaster in the village of Scalasaig on Colonsay, on entering semi-retirement after 40 years of dedicated service

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to the island community; acknowledges that, in addition to his Post Office duties, Keith also chaired the Colonsay Community Development Company for 10 years and was a mainstay of the community council, the Colonsay Heritage Society and the Colonsay Trading Company; joins with the entire population of Colonsay in thanking him for his outstanding contribution to the wellbeing of the island and its people, and wishes Keith, and the community that he has served so well, all the very best.

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***S5M-06903 Patrick Harvie: Living Rent Launch Tenants' Union in Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of an independent tenants' union in Glasgow by Living Rent on 29 July 2017; notes that figures from Citylets suggest that private sector rents in Glasgow had reached an average of £755 a month, and that the average rental costs in the city for the last five years have increased by 24%, which is nearly 7% above the Scottish average of 17.4%; believes that the over 327,000 private sector tenants in the city are increasingly struggling to afford these rising rents; understands that these are now the biggest cause of homelessness and considers such charges to be wholly unacceptable; urges the Scottish Government, local authorities and housing associations to work constructively with the Living Rent tenants' union to protect and enhance the rights of tenants and ensure that the private sector is well regulated and provides good quality, secure and affordable homes, and further urges them to increase the availability of social housing.

Supported by: James Kelly*, Andy Wightman*

***S5M-06902 Dean Lockhart: Cash Boost for Dementia Neighbourhoods in Stirling**—That the Parliament praises the Life Changes Trust on awarding £225,000 as part of its Dementia Friendly Communities investment programme, to assist and support those people throughout Stirling and the wider Forth Valley area who are living with the condition; notes that, in conjunction with Artlink Central, the University of Stirling, NHS Forth Valley and Stirling Council, their aim to create collaborative dementia-inclusive communities that will assist in improving access to services and activities; acknowledges that Alzheimer Scotland estimates that, in the Stirling area alone in 2017, there are 1,650 people thought to be living with dementia; notes that this funding will allow those with dementia and their carers to access important information and resources that will enable their lives to be lived as independently as possible, including through continuing to engage in activities that they have previously enjoyed; recognises the valuable contribution that a wider support network at community level brings following a diagnosis, and wishes everyone involved with this every success.

***S5M-06901 Alexander Stewart: Help for Glenview Cottage Nursery in Tullibody**—That the Parliament commends the people and businesses of Clackmannanshire for their overwhelming support for Glenview Cottage Nursery in Tullibody, which was vandalised and damaged in a fire attack in April 2017 that destroyed most of its play area; welcomes the offers of support, resources and help from residents and businesses; notes that the Orchard Care Home is helping with the purchase of garden equipment, Morrisons raised £343 through an in-store Karaoke, the area's Boots' store has collected money, Castles and Mascots has provided a bouncy castle, mascot and replacement car tyres for the swings, and Forth Plant and Sons provided an excavator to remove the damaged Astroturf, with Forth Paving preparing the ground for the new material, as well as helping to restore its garden with a new fence and artificial grass; commends all who have helped, and wishes the nursery the very best.

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***S5M-06900 Alexander Burnett: The Barn Wins Best Performing Arts Venue**—That the Parliament congratulates The Barn, which is a multi-arts venue based in Banchory, on winning the Best Performing Arts Venue award at the Sunday Herald Scottish Culture Awards 2017, and commends all those involved in helping make The Barn the success that it is. **R**

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***S5M-06899 Alexander Burnett: Country Flavours of Alford, Third-time Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates family-run catering business Country Flavours of Alford on winning a leading award for the third-year-in-a-row by winning the Best Place to Eat – Local Flavours category at the recent Life with Style Awards, which were held at the Mercure Aberdeen Ardoe House Hotel.

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***S5M-06898 Maurice Golden: Paisley YMCA Young Start Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Paisley YMCA on receiving £49,538 from the Big Lottery's Young Start programme, which it will use toward its iEnterprise project; notes that this aims both to tackle digital literacy issues in Renfrewshire and help 11- to 18-year-olds develop and implement business ideas based on community requirements; understands that it will run for eight blocks of 10 weeks over a two-year period, with at least 15 taking part in each block, and wishes everyone involved with it continued success.

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***S5M-06897 Bill Kidd: Unison's Access to Justice Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates Unison on what it sees as its tremendous victory in the Supreme Court regarding the illegality of the imposition of fees on employees who have had to resort to the law in defence of their rights at work; notes that this decision will assist not just the union's members but will enable all employees to again be able to look to the law when defending their rights, and applauds in particular the withdrawal of what it sees as the disproportionate discriminatory effect that these fees, which were introduced by Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition, have had on women.

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***S5M-06896 Gordon Lindhurst: Changes at Weslo Housing Management**—That the Parliament congratulates Kate Dewar on her appointment to the chair of Weslo Housing Management Limited, which is a charitable registered social landlord operating in West Lothian and Falkirk council areas and has the key objective of providing affordable, good-quality rented housing; recognises that Kate has already been serving on the board for three years and will bring a wealth of knowledge as to how the company should work; pays tribute to the previous chair,

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Professor Peter Robson, who served in that role for 12 years and who will remain on the board as a non-executive director; thanks the board members who stepped down at the recent AGM for all their work, and wishes Kate all the very best in her new role.

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***S5M-06895 Richard Lyle: The Omorpha Taverna, Bellshill**—That the Parliament congratulates Dimitri Stafylarakis of the Omorpha Taverna in Bellshill on its success at the 2017 Scottish Hospitality Awards at which it was named the Casual Dining Restaurant of the Year; recognises that it is a vibrant restaurant in the heart of Bellshill, which is regularly enjoyed by locals and visitors alike; understands that it has also been shortlisted for the Best Mediterranean Restaurant at the Food Awards 2017, with the winner to be announced in August; wishes Dimitri and all who work at the taverna all the best, and celebrates the contribution that small businesses such as this make to communities across Scotland.

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***S5M-06893 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy-born Swimmer, Kathleen Dawson**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy-born swimmer, Kathleen Dawson, on competing in the 2017 World Championships in Budapest at which she reached the 100m backstroke final; notes that she was also gold-medal winning 4x100m medley relay team at the 2016 European Championships, and wishes Kathleen the best of luck with her future races.

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***S5M-06892 David Torrance: Raith Girls Under-13s Win Plate Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates the Raith Girls Under-13s team on winning the Plate competition at the annual Wight/Robertson Memorial Tournament in Leven; understands that over 70 youth and adult teams from all over the country took part over two days at what is now one of the largest tournaments in the country for female footballers; appreciates the hard work of all teams involved who persisted, despite heavy rain, and wishes the Raith Girls the best of luck.

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***S5M-06891 Maurice Corry: Eilidh Macdonald Wins the Picture of the Year 2017 for West Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Eilidh Macdonald, who is from Alexandria, on winning the Picture of the Year 2017 for West Dunbartonshire; understands that Eilidh will receive a prize of £200 and a day's training with a professional photographer and that her picture will form part of a travelling exhibition of the competition's shortlisted works across West Dunbartonshire, and wishes Eilidh all the best for the future.

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***S5M-06890 David Torrance: Kinghorn Co-op Raises Money for the Kinghorn Luncheon Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the 10 staff members from Kinghorn Co-op who went on a sponsored walk from South Queensferry to Kinghorn in aid of the Kinghorn Luncheon Club;

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understands that the club was set up to allow older people to have a place to meet and socialise with old friends and make new ones; notes that the walk raised £770, and thanks the hard work and dedication of the co-op members and the volunteers who support the club.

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***S5M-06889 David Torrance: Kinghorn Lifeboat Open Day**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kinghorn Lifeboat on its open day raising over £4,000 for the RNLI; understands that the annual event is the lifeboat's biggest fundraiser; appreciates that the event was successful despite showers throughout the day, and thanks everyone involved for their amazing effort and contributions.

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***S5M-06888 David Torrance: St Andrew's High School Pupil. Mhairi Gilmour**—That the Parliament recognises that Mhairi Gilmour, who is a pupil at St Andrew's High School in Kirkcaldy, has cut her hair short to help raise money for the Little Princess Trust, which helps children with cancer by making wigs for them as they undergo treatment; understands that Mhairi, who had her hair cut by the Byron salon, raised £300 through sponsorship, and wishes her all the best.

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***S5M-06887 Bill Bowman: Increased Tourism in Angus**—That the Parliament welcomes the figures released by Global Tourism Solutions, which show that tourism in Angus is increasing at a good pace; understands that more than one million people visited in 2016, an increase of 13.5% on the previous year, spending £161.9 million on goods and services and a further £64.8 million on other tourism-related services; notes that the rise is partly due to the Senior Open golf tournament at Carnoustie, which helped increase the July tourism numbers by 2%, and has provided direct support for 3,935 full-time equivalent jobs; recognises the importance of tourism to the Angus economy, and hopes that this increase will continue in 2017.

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***S5M-06886 David Torrance: Graham Swan from Kirkcaldy Publishes Children's Book**—That the Parliament congratulates the graphic designer and author from Kirkcaldy, Graham Swan, on publishing his children's book, *Kimmy the Koala Helps the Honey Bees*; appreciates that the inspiration for book, which he also illustrated, came from his Graham's granddaughter's love for animals, and sheds light on the positive message of working together and helping a friend in need, and wishes Graham all the best with his future writing.

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***S5M-06885 Mairi Evans: One Million Tourists Visit Angus in 2016**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with the tourism industry in Angus, including the organisers of events such as Mo Fest and Harley Davidson in the City, who have been responsible for attracting over one million visitors in 2016, and recognises that the sector supported around 4,000 jobs and generated £200 million for the area's economy that year, an increase of 13.5%.

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***S5M-06884 Alexander Burnett: Deeside Roofing Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Deeside Roofing Ltd being named Scotland's Best Roofing Contractor at the Scottish Home Improvement Awards in June 2017, and commends it on achieving this within its first year of business

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***S5M-06883 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Book Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Book Trust on receiving a £50,000 Young Start grant, which it will use to fund a development programme for up to 450 young writers and illustrators in 2017-18; notes that the programme has three key strands, and wishes everyone at the trust success.

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***S5M-06882 Jeremy Balfour: Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust on receiving a £48,222 Young Start grant, which will be used to extend its café and creative-based training programmes for up to 260 young people for a further two years; notes that this will include more workshops, classes and other opportunities, and wishes everyone at the trust success.

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***S5M-06881 Bob Doris: Maryhill Burgh Halls To Open Community Museum**—That the Parliament recognises the great work of the Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust in promoting the history and heritage of the community and welcomes its recent call for community involvement in developing a new heritage project and museum based within the halls; commends its partnership working and community-centred approach in reaching out to the area's charities, community groups, history groups, clubs and societies to contribute displays and stories; believes that such a project will contribute to safeguarding and celebrating Maryhill's rich history and heritage; applauds the trust's approach in making community history and heritage accessible to all, acknowledges that the project will also provide a place for volunteers, or "ambassadors", to engage in exciting ideas, train in new skills and build confidence; wishes the emerging Maryhill museum and associated community initiatives every success, and encourages the community to take advantage of this opportunity, which will see participation from both younger and older generations, alongside those new to Maryhill and longstanding residents.

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***[S5M-06880](#) Edward Mountain: Gairloch and District Heritage Company**—That the Parliament congratulates Gairloch and District Heritage Company on receiving The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, which is the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK; notes that the company runs the Gairloch Heritage Museum and is undertaking a major redevelopment project to build a new home for the museum and, wishes it well in its final push to raise funds for the development.

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***[S5M-06879](#) Edward Mountain: SGL Carbon Fibers Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates the employees of SGL Carbon Fibers Ltd, which is in Muir of Ord, on completing a cycle trip from John O'Groats to Land's End in under 10 days; notes that a fantastic sum of over £6,500 was raised for the Highland Hospice; further, and wishes everyone at SGL Group every success in future events.

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***[S5M-06878](#) Peter Chapman: Mitchells of Inverurie Goes Green with Electric Bike Deliveries**—That the Parliament congratulates Mitchells of Inverurie on being the first business in Aberdeenshire to pilot the use of a purpose-built electric cargo bike to carry out deliveries; notes that to celebrate this, the store gave away a luxury hamper of goods; understands that the project, which has been organised by Aberdeenshire Council, the Inverurie Business Association and Nestrans, aims to encourage the area's businesses to practice more cost effective and environmentally-friendly short-distance deliveries; appreciates that Mitchells has also installed a bicycle stand so that customers can safely store their bikes when they travel to the store; and wishes it and its partners success with the project

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***[S5M-06877](#) Brian Whittle: EGGER (UK) Barony Plant**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at EGGER (UK)'s Barony Plant on winning the Apprentice/Graduate Award at the 2017 s1jobs Recruitment Awards in recognition of the outstanding commitment by the company to recruit and retain new members of its workforce through apprenticeships; understands that the plant in Auchinleck has its own dedicated workshop for apprentice training where it provides training in a host of electrical and mechanical engineering skills; commends its commitment to developing and supporting apprentices and graduates; believes that the company's focus on long-term objectives, succession planning and continuous training of its workforce should be a model to other businesses seeking sustainable long-term growth; hopes that the plant will continue to develop its apprenticeship scheme, and wishes all of the apprentices taking part in the programme continuing success in their chosen careers.

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***[S5M-06876](#) Neil Findlay: Pride West Lothian**—That the Parliament welcomes the third annual Pride event in West Lothian; notes that the march will congregate at West Lothian College on 29 July 2017 before setting off; recognises the importance of Pride events, and welcomes this event to celebrate LGBTI culture.

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***S5M-06875 John Mason: Centenary of Passchendaele**—That the Parliament notes the centenary of the Battle of Passchendaele, 31 July to 10 November 1917; acknowledges that the 9th, 15th and 51st Scottish divisions took part and the objective was to force a breakthrough in the German lines and to capture their ports on the Belgian coast; notes that, instead, the offensive become stuck in the village of Passchendaele and that about 615,000 men died, 325,000 on the Allied side and 260,000 on the German side; understands that many of those casualties were as a result of drowning in the sea of mud that it created; believes that the battle, like the war itself, showcased the horrors and futility of such conflict, and hopes that the experience of those who were killed or injured 100 years ago will lead to a more peaceful world.

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***S5M-06874 Neil Findlay: RBS, Breaking Promises to the People of Fauldhouse, Again**—That the Parliament condemns the reported decision by RBS to withdraw the mobile banking service from Fauldhouse in West Lothian, which was introduced in order to provide a banking service to the community after the closure of the village's RBS branch; suggests that, given what it considers to be, the deceitful pledge that RBS would always be the last bank in town, this latest decision represents another broken promise made to the people of Fauldhouse; believes that it detrimentally impacts on the area's people, businesses and community groups, and takes no cognisance of people without the means to use online banking, or who frail or disabled people, or who claim benefits, or who are without their own transport, and considers that banks should be regulated in a far more effective and socially just way in order to meet the needs of all of their customers.

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***S5M-06873 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Centenary of the First Landing of an Aircraft on a Moving Ship**—That the Parliament commemorates the centenary of the first landing of an aircraft on a moving ship, which took place when RNAS Squadron Commander Edwin Dunning landed a Sopwith Pup on HMS Furious at Scapa Flow; acknowledges his bravery in carrying this out as, tragically, he was killed only five days later when making a similar attempt; recognises, with the Royal Navy's latest aircraft carrier, HMS Queen Elizabeth, undertaking sea trials, the significance of this achievement towards the development of the modern aircraft carrier, and congratulates Orkney Islands Council, the Royal Navy and everyone involved in commemorating this important event.

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***S5M-06872 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Delivers Named BID of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Delivers on its Business Improvement District (BID) initiative being named the UK and Ireland BID of the Year at the recent Association of Town and City Management national awards in Bournemouth in recognition of its diverse initiatives, such as the Street Ambassador project and festive events and the partnerships that it has built with key private, public and third sector representatives to support sustainable growth and economic development; recognises the commitment of BID manager Alex Fleming, and her dedicated team;; understands

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that the Falkirk BID was one of the first in Scotland, and is now part of a wider network of 270 across the UK working towards the promotion of town centres as the prime location for people to work, live and do business, and look forward to hearing of it enjoying further success.

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***S5M-06871 Angus MacDonald: Zetland Park Fundraising Boost from Cycle Ride**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Jimmy Bennie in organising a cycle ride to raise money for the Friends of Zetland Park (FZP) in Grangemouth to help regenerate it; understands that a group of 10 took part in the ride, from Bowling in West Dunbartonshire to central Edinburgh, along the Union and Forth and Clyde canals; commends the efforts of all involved in reaching their initial target of £25,000 and closing in on their revised target of £40,000 by September 2017 to affirm the determination that this project goes ahead as part of an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a grant of £2.5million; emphasises the value of this regeneration to Grangemouth and the surrounding areas by solidifying the community spirit connected to the park and the important history and heritage of the town; wishes FZP the very best in its journey towards achieving this goal, and looks forward to the future of the park.

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***S5M-06870 Angus MacDonald: Whitecross Power Station Given 2017 Community Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Elaine Kelso, Jacqueline Russell, Marie Taylor and Laura Anne Duncan, of the Whitecross Power Station community centre, on receiving the Polmont Rotary Club Community award for 2017; understands that the centre provides social activities, including cookery classes, a community café and youth clubs, for all ages in the village; recognises the value of such centres to small communities by providing a social support network and enabling people to share in events to reinforce community spirit; acknowledges the work involved in running the centre, and looks forward to hearing more about the efforts of Elaine, Jacqueline, Marie and Laura Anna to help the community.

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***S5M-06869 Angus MacDonald: Scottish Waterways Trust £10,000 Funding Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Waterways Trust, which is in Falkirk, on the success of its Green Action employability programme, which won £10,000 at the Yorkshire and Clydesdale Bank Foundation's Spirit of the Community Awards in Glasgow by picking up the Special Recognition Award; understands the 12-week programme combines real work experience with the opportunity to gain valuable skills training and certificates and is designed to help 16- to 25-year-olds who have experienced setbacks in their education or who are taking steps towards employment; notes that, since launching in 2009, over 400 have taken part, with over 70% achieving successful outcomes; acknowledges the importance of supporting young people into work by increasing their employability skills and ensuring that they have the confidence to take steps towards securing their future in the workplace, and looks forward to hearing about the trust enjoying more success.

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***S5M-06868 Angus MacDonald: British Citizen Award for Alan Faulds**—That the Parliament congratulates Alan Faulds, who is from Stenhousemuir, on being awarded a British Citizen Award for his services to the community, including his dedication and selfless work to make a positive impact on society through his involvement and leadership in the original Central Safe Drive Stay Alive group, and through working together with fellow volunteers to deliver the Safe Drive Stay Alive roadshow, which has been seen by over 40,000 young people; notes that the focus of this group is road safety, with the aim of significantly reducing the number of deaths and life-altering injuries to 16- to 25-year-olds; thanks Alan for his continued commitment to ensuring that raising awareness of this issue is a priority, and welcomes him winning this award.

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***S5M-06867 Angus MacDonald: The John Muir Way at Three-years Old**—That the Parliament recognises the third anniversary of the John Muir Way, which is one of Scotland's great trails; understands that a significant proportion of the national route passes through the Falkirk area, allowing visitors to take in sites along the way that include the Falkirk Wheel, Blackness Castle, Kinneil House and Muiravonside Country Park; welcomes the work that has been carried out over the route to upgrade pathways and connections to communities in order to allow everyone to use and enjoy what it considers a vital national asset; commends the effort made by all involved in the John Muir Way, which has seen over 300,000 visitors, and encourages more people from across Scotland, and the world, to visit it.

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***S5M-06866 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Council Website is One of the Best**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Council on its success at the Better Connected Awards, which were held recently in Birmingham, at which it won the Best Mobile Experience and Best for Search and Navigation and A to Z categories; notes the increasing demand for online council services, which can provide vital assistance to people in need of immediate information or help, and the positive impact of being able to request services this way, enabling time and resources to be utilised more efficiently and effectively; encourages more effort to expand and increase access to online services across Falkirk and beyond, and welcomes the council's latest achievements.

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***S5M-06865 Ben Macpherson: Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust Receives Young Start Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Leith-based Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust on recently being awarded £48,222 by the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start grants programme, which it will use to extend its café and creative-based training programmes for a further two years, benefiting up to 260 young people; understands that this will include more workshops, classes and other opportunities for its service users; recognises the importance of having this active and inclusive community hub to allow the young people to socialise and develop

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confidence and skills, and wishes the team at Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust all the best.

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***S5M-06864 Gordon Lindhurst: Wester Hailes Family History Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the setting up of the group, Wester Hailes: Who do you think you are?, which will be run by the WHALE Arts Agency in conjunction with genealogist, Alex Wood, and offer people an opportunity to discover their family history; notes that it will run from 22 August to 19 December 2017 at the WHALE Arts Centre and will be split into a beginners' group and an advanced one, for those who have done prior research; recognises the importance of such ventures in giving people the opportunity to learn about their family and develop knowledge about their communities, particularly in areas that are home to families from a variety of different backgrounds; wishes the group and the participants all the very best, and believes that other communities might benefit from taking forward the same idea.

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***S5M-06863 Rona Mackay: MSM Blood Donor Change**—That the Parliament welcomes changes to blood donation rules that are being introduced by the Scottish Government, in light of information from the Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues and Organs, to make it easier for men who have sex with men (MSM) to donate blood; notes that ministers have asked the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service for the period of sexual abstinence for MSM is to be reduced from 12 months to three; understands that this will help increase Scotland desperately needed blood supplies, and agrees that donors should not be judged on their sexual preferences, but their behaviours, and that this change in guidelines is a step towards ending discrimination against potential MSM blood donors.

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***S5M-06862 Jenny Gilruth: Beach Crew Summer Youth Project**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of the new summer youth project set up by a group of young volunteers in Levenmouth, Beach Crew; understands that the group, which is based at an old putting green hut on the promenade, will run a series of evening activities, including sports and crafts, for 12- to 18-year-olds during the summer break; welcomes its ambition of continuing the project in future, including potentially working towards introducing a dedicated youth centre in the town; hopes that the young people in the area will fully engage with Beach Crew, and wishes the group a successful summer period and every success in its future endeavours

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***S5M-06861 Ash Denham: Portobello**—That the Parliament welcomes the release of a new song by the Jennifer Ewan Band ahead of 70th Edinburgh Festival Fringe, *Portobello*, which

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celebrates the capital's seaside area; notes that the band will be entertaining in one of the newest fringe venues, the Monteban, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday in August 2017 and that Jennifer, wants to introduce the visitors from around the world to sides of the city they would otherwise never know, and wishes Jennifer and the band every success with the song, which can be viewed at the website, jenniferewan.com.

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***S5M-06860 Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University's Successful Graduate Employment Rate**—That the Parliament congratulates Queen Margaret University on the recent figures from the Higher Education Statistics Agency that record it as having the highest graduate employment rate of any Scottish university and the third highest employability rate amongst all UK higher education institutions; understands that 98.2% of those graduating from its full-time degree courses go on to employment or further training within six months of graduating, compared with the sector average of 95.2%; considers this a tremendous achievement and a reflection of the good work of all of the staff at the university, and wishes it continued success.

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***S5M-06859 Maurice Corry: Rosneath Highland Gathering**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rosneath Highland Gathering on a successful year; understands that the it took place despite a cut in funding thanks to the efforts of organisers, businesses in the area and the charity organisations that contributed to ensure that it became a reality; notes that Rosneath hosts an internationally-renowned solo piping competition with dozens of participants from Scotland and beyond; commends everyone who took part in the gathering, and wishes them all the best.

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***S5M-06858 Clare Adamson: Smokey Paws Receives RSPCA Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Smokey Paws on being presented with the William Wilberforce Award at the RSPCA Honours Award Ceremony; understands that this award is presented to those committed to bringing people and animals closer together; notes that the not-for-profit organisation, which was founded in 2015 by Brian Lockyer and Lynn Carberry, provides specially-designed pet oxygen masks to the UK fire services; recognises that it works in partnership with Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and that a fourth kit was recently donated to Shetland fire station; congratulates Pets at Home on donating 10 more kits to Smokey Paws; commends the charity on its great work, and wishes everyone involved with it the very best for the future. **R**

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***S5M-06857 Clare Adamson: Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award Report 2016-17**—That the Parliament welcomes the *Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award Report 2016-17*; recognises that the programme, which is organised by the Outward Bound Trust in Scotland, brings together

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young people from different religious, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds for a shared outdoors experience during their last year of school; notes that it is delivered over six months, starts with a five-day residential course to build team-working and interpersonal skills before the groups are tasked with developing a project that will benefit their community; commends the finding that, over the last year, the organisers have helped to realise the ambition of 1,000 participants and that 223 young people from 60 schools across the central belt have helped deliver 34 community projects; looks forward to the future success of the programme, and wishes the organisers well for 2017-18, which will mark the programme's 20th anniversary.

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***S5M-06856 Clare Adamson: Helen McKerron's 45-year NHS Career**—That the Parliament commends Helen McKerron, who is from Pather in Wishaw and is retiring after a 45-year career as an NHS nurse; understands that Helen started at Law Hospital before moving to Wishaw General; notes that staff have paid tribute to her tireless hard-work and that the chief of nursing services at the general hospital, Gillian McAuley, thanked Helen for her "fantastic dedication and commitment to helping patients"; acknowledges that she has always been popular with patients and colleagues; recognises her service to the people of Wishaw and North Lanarkshire, and wishes Helen all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

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***S5M-06855 Clare Adamson: The Commercial Hotel, Wishaw, Raises Money for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates The Commercial Hotel, which is in Wishaw town centre on its 10th anniversary; notes that it marked this by raising £3,000 for the Wishaw General Hospital neonatal unit after hosting a charity day and ball and completing various challenges throughout the year, and wishes its management and staff all the very best with their endeavours.

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***S5M-06854 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Family Raises Funds for Crohn's and Colitis UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Clare Taylor and 12 members of her family from Wishaw on raising £2,000 for Crohn's and Colitis UK in memory of dad, Ronnie Shevlin; recognises that the family's initial goal was to raise £200 through a JustGiving page, but that this was surpassed thanks to them participating in the Walk it 10k in Edinburgh for Crohn's and Colitis; congratulates the family on raising money that will go towards the fight against the condition, and sends its best wishes to them all. **R**

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***S5M-06853 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Wycombe Wanders Supported by Asda Newmains**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw Wycombe Wanders FC on receiving £500 from the Asda Newmains' Green Token Given Scheme; understands that it is an SFA-accredited club for boys and girls, with teams ranging from under-six to under-21s; notes that it was

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nominated by customers at the store and that community champion, Mary Gilfillan, helped raise the funds, and wishes the club all the very best.

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***S5M-06852 Clare Adamson: St Brigid's Primary Supported by Asda Newmains**—That the Parliament congratulates St Brigid's Primary School on receiving £200 from the Asda Newmains' Green Token Given Scheme, which will go towards its lunch club; notes that the school was nominated by customers at the store and that community champion, Mary Gilfillan, helped raise the funds, and wishes the school, pupils and the lunch club well.

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***S5M-06851 Clare Adamson: Ghostbusters of North Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Ghostbusters of North Lanarkshire on raising £470 for Cancer Research UK; understands that Ciaran Yuill, who is from Wishaw, and his friend, Cailan Thompson, raised this by completing two loops of Strathclyde Park on 9 July 2017; understands that Ciaran was inspired to help raise funds after loss of his aunt to cancer, and congratulates Ciaranm Cailan and Ghostbusters of North Lanarkshire on their great work.

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***S5M-06850 Colin Beattie: Midlothian Surestart Family Reachout**—That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian Surestart Family Reachout on its recent award of £1,000 from the Community Project Fund, which is supported by £30,000 by the Greggs Foundation and £10,000 from the Central Scotland Green Network Trust and provides one-off grants to support small-scale greenspace initiatives that foster community engagement; notes that the Mayfield-based group will use the money towards buying a sensory hut, sandpit and chamomile plants for a new garden, along with growing space to be used by its younger clients, and wishes it continued success.

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***S5M-06849 Colin Beattie: The Hollies Day Centre, Musselburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hollies Day Centre, which is in Musselburgh and aims to create an uplifting and dynamic environment for people aged 60 and above, on raising £1,280 at its recent fish supper fundraiser; understands that the actor, James Martin, who plays "Eric" in *Still Game* and is a member of the centre's board, helped stage the event at which he auctioned off a signed *Still Game* script alongside a bar towel from "The Clansman"; thanks the Rainbow Restaurant, which is on Musselburgh High Street, for providing 73 fish and two pudding suppers; considers the event a tremendous success, and wishes the centre all the best with its campaign to stay in its current premises.

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***[S5M-06848](#) Finlay Carson: Tyler Jolly Wins Gold at the Commonwealth Youth Games—**

That the Parliament congratulates 17-year-old Tyler Jolly, who is from Whithorn, on winning gold in the 64kg boxing category at the sixth edition of Commonwealth Youth Games in the Bahamas; notes that Tyler trains with the Bravehearts Boxing Club in his home town, and wishes him all the best.

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***[S5M-06847](#) Bill Bowman: Andrei Boiko, Abertay University—**That the Parliament congratulates Andrei Boiko, who is a researcher at Abertay University, on winning the poster competition at the Scottish Informatics and Computer Science Alliance PhD conference; understands that Andrei used computer games technology to help produce an innovative tool for cancer analysis and presented his cell signalling visualisation research and technical demonstration to around 130 other students; recognises the importance of his research, and wishes all the staff and students at the university, and Andrei, every success for the future.

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***[S5M-06846](#) Gillian Martin: Billy Sangster Named Musician of the Year at Best of Buchan Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Billy Sangster, who is from Newburgh, on winning the Musician of the Year title at the Best of Buchan Awards, which were presented during Peterhead's Scottish Week; welcomes this recognition of the talent of Billy, who has been heavily involved in the music scene in the north east for years and has made a significant contribution to the culture of the area, and wishes him well.

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***[S5M-06845](#) Ash Denham: Cathy Come Home—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Cardboard Citizens and Shelter Scotland have adapted the TV play, *Cathy Come Home*, for the stage and that it will make its debut at the 2017 Edinburgh Festival Fringe; congratulates both groups on offering cut-price tickets of £1 to homeless people for a number of the performances; appreciates that the new production, which is directed by Adrian Jackson, explores the state of housing and homelessness and how life could be for "Cathy" today; notes that Cardboard Citizens are keen to hear from homeless or ex-homeless people who are keen to see the show and can be contacted on 0207 377 8948 or by visiting cardboardcitizens.org.uk, and wishes the production all the best.

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***[S5M-06843](#) Maurice Corry: Success for Eilidh Gammons and the Margaret Rose School of Dance—**That the Parliament congratulates the Helensburgh-based Margaret Rose School of Dance, on its success at Scotdance in Canada, at which it won numerous medals by multiple

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participants, including nine-year-old Eilidh Gammons, who was named the best overseas dancer and won seven gold medals, and is now the All England Champion at under 11's; recognises these fantastic achievements, and wishes Eilidh, and all at the school, the best for the future.

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***S5M-06842 Christina McKelvie: Funding for Covey Befriending**—That the Parliament congratulates Covey Befriending on its recent £289,641 National Lottery award, which will allow it to continue to deliver its Pathways to Confidence project in the Hamilton, Blantyre, Uddingston and Bellshill areas for a further three years; notes the services provided include a holistic family support programme in partnership with Bellshill and Mossend YMCA; believes that its main aim is to offer support and guidance to 8- to 14-year-olds and their families who are experiencing difficulties in their lives by matching them with a befriender to help provide a stable point of contact, and wishes it all the best as it continues its vital work.

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***S5M-06841 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley First Responders**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Forth Valley First Responders will be able to keep providing its service as a result of a donation of £600 from Alloa Round Table; understands the charity, which only gets its fuel costs covered by the Scottish Ambulance Service, needs around £2,500 to run each year; notes that its volunteers respond to around two calls a day and provide additional resources before ambulances arrive; acknowledges that it does not replace the existing services; notes that first responder, Gary Drummond, who is an enthusiastic fundraiser, has been organising a white water rafting challenge on the River Tummel, which will take place on 29 July 2017, and has so far raised around £2,500, and wishes everyone involved with this, and the Forth Valley First Responders, the very best of luck.

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***S5M-06840 Maurice Golden: West College Scotland Wins Outstanding Employer Engagement Award**—That the Parliament congratulates West College Scotland on winning the Outstanding Employer Engagement award at *The Herald* Higher Education Awards in recognition of its design department's collaboration with Neat Living to provide innovative energy-efficient housing solutions; notes that the partnership, which is now in its third year, offers interior architecture and design students the opportunity to apply class-based learning to real-world business situations; believes that this partnership is a sign of the strength of the architectural and interior design talent being developed at the college, and wishes the students and staff, and everyone at Neat Living, continued success.

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***S5M-06839 Jackson Carlaw: Operation Good Neighbour**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the support that democratic Israel has given to Syrians through Operation Good Neighbour; understands that the Israel Defence Force (IDF) has revealed that, since June 2016, it has been quietly working on the operation, which is a massive multi-faceted humanitarian relief effort to keep starvation away from the thousands of Syrians who live along the Israel–Syria border and to provide basic medical treatment to those who cannot access this because of the war; believes that Israel has been treating wounded Syrians in both field and public hospitals since 2013, mostly in northern Israel; understands that the bloody civil war has taken the lives of over 450,000 people, with countless injured civilians travelling to the border for treatment, and that millions have been displaced because of the fighting; believes that, since the operation was launched, the IDF has delivered 360 tonnes of food and 450,000 litres of fuel across the border, as well as thousands of parcels of baby formula, clothing and other goods; is advised that the more than 4,000 Syrians have already received treatment in Israel, including 900 children, and supports the reported continued good work of Israel in helping to build two clinics inside Syria in comparison to what it sees as the action of many Arab states.

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***S5M-06838 Jackson Carlaw: ASDA Newton Mearns Supports Cash for Kids**—That the Parliament thanks ASDA, and specifically its Newton Mearns store, on its continued support of charity; notes that its stores have surpassed their £3 million fundraising goal for Bauer Radios' Cash for Kids network over their 10-year relationship with the charity; understands that, between 2010 and 2016, the Newton Mearns store has contributed £36,107 toward this; applauds the staff on their continued focus on supporting both the community that they serve and others beyond, and trusts that this funding will go some way in benefiting children living in poverty as well as those who are disabled or who have additional support needs.

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***S5M-06837 John Mason: Increased UK Borrowing**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Office for National Statistics figures, which show that public sector net borrowing, excluding state-owned banks, increased by £2 billion to £6.9 billion in June 2017 compared with the same month in the previous year; notes that previous forecasts had predicted £4.8 billion and that the total UK debt, excluding banks, stood at £1.75 trillion which is equivalent to 87.4% of GDP; believes that public borrowing itself is not necessarily a bad thing if kept to manageable levels and, if used to stimulate the economy, is in fact a tried and tested method for climbing out of a recession; considers, however, that the UK Government's economic policy provides the worst of both worlds, as the country faces increased borrowing alongside what it considers a horrendous level of debt at a time when household incomes are falling at their fastest rate since 1976; believes that this is the latest in a long line of economic mismanagement from successive UK administrations, and considers that an independent Scotland would be very unlikely to mismanage the economy as badly as the UK has done.

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***S5M-06836 Donald Cameron: The Isle of Luing Community Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Isle of Luing Community Trust has been awarded a £148,980 Big Lottery Fund grant to develop its Atlantic Isles Centre by establishing and supporting community groups and activities; acknowledges that the trust, which was founded in 2005, promotes the advancement of education for the public benefit in the heritage and history of the isle and works to preserve, restore and improve the environment in and around the area, and wishes it well in its endeavours.

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***S5M-06835 Rachael Hamilton: More Medals for Sammi Kinghorn**—That the Parliament congratulates Sammi Kinghorn, who is from Gordon in the Scottish Borders, on her further success at the 2017 World Para-athletics Championships, at which she won gold in the in the T53 100m to add to her win in the final of the 200m and bronze in the 400m; notes that Team GB finished with its best tally for 19 years, collecting 39 medals, which included 18 golds; recognises this phenomenal achievement and performance from Team GB and Sammi; hopes that all involved enjoy continued success, and wishes Sammi well with her ambitions.

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***S5M-06834 John Mason: Early Deaths Due to Alcohol Problems and Cheap Alcohol**—That the Parliament notes the findings of the report published by Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems, *Mortality among a cohort of heavy drinkers in Edinburgh & Glasgow*; understands that the study followed over 600 heavy drinkers over two-and-a-half years who used services of the NHS in Glasgow and Edinburgh; notes that over 100 of these people died at an average age of 51, which is 25 years below the standard Scottish life expectancy, and understands that these people who died younger bought significantly lower-cost alcohol compared with those who survived, in particular cheap white cider and vodka.

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***S5M-06833 Graeme Dey: Sophie Smith and Scotland's Success at the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games**—That the Parliament congratulates Sophie Smith, who is from Arbroath, on her success at the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games in the Bahamas, at which she won silver in the 200m and bronze in the 100m freestyle events, contributing to Scotland's overall tally of eight golds, six silvers and seven bronzes, finishing an impressive fourth in the table, and hopes that these achievements will help encourage all children and young people to get involved in sport and attempt to emulate such success. **R**

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***S5M-06832 Jeremy Balfour: Fauldhouse Penguins Swimming Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fauldhouse Penguins Swimming Club, which is a competitive club that is based in West Lothian, on its Stroke Analysis Project receiving £1,000 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, which invests in skills and aims to create opportunities by developing community infrastructure.

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***S5M-06831 Liam Kerr: Wings for Warriors Plans Disabled Veterans' Flying School**—That the Parliament commends Wings For Warriors, which is a military charity that works with wounded, injured and sick service personnel, on its plans for the world's first disabled veterans' flying school, which it hopes to base on the eastern perimeter of Aberdeen Airport; notes that it is in talks with major airlines to agree an employment programme for 10 graduates; recognises the sacrifice made by veterans and believes that the school would give some of them an invaluable opportunity to pursue an alternative career, and wishes Wings For Warriors every success in the raising the funding for this and with its work.

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***S5M-06830 Alexander Stewart: Jamie McGhee From Alloa Saves Man's Life**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Jamie McGhee, who is a postman from Alloa, on using his first-aid skills to save a man's life; notes that, while on his round on 11 July 2017, he was asked by a paramedic who was responding to a cardiac arrest for directions to the town's Drysdale Street; understands that, because of the one-way traffic system, Jamie was aware that the paramedic could be delayed and, in light of his army first-aid training, he headed on foot to the address, where he was able to administer CPR ahead of the paramedic's arrival; understands that he continued to deliver this while the paramedic set up his equipment; notes that the man whose life was saved remains in hospital in a serious but stable condition, and commends Jamie on his quick thinking and prompt action.

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***S5M-06829 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Napier University's Schools win Bronze Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Napier University's School of Computing and the School of Engineering and the Built Environment for their bronze awards at the Equality Challenge Unit's Athena SWAN awards ceremony at Imperial College in London, which was held on 19 July 2017; notes that these were given in recognition of the schools' work to address gender equality barriers that may impede the career progression of students and staff in higher education, and considers that this demonstrates the schools' commitment to the creation of a truly inclusive culture.

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***S5M-06828 Tom Mason: Cornerstone Community Care in Aberdeen Secures National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Cornerstone Community Care in Aberdeen on securing £388,218 in National Lottery funding; commends the organisation for providing support services to disabled people and those with other support needs, and notes that this grant will allow the organisation to further develop its Growing Together programme to support children with multiple and complex disabilities and their families.

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S5M-06799 Sandra White: Al-Aqsa Mosque—That the Parliament notes reports of the situation at the al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and the deaths of three Palestinians and two Israeli security officers; understands that Israeli security forces have installed new security measures including metal detectors and additional cameras, which have reportedly been described by worshippers at the site as an imposition of Israeli sovereignty in a holy place and, more generally, as an Israeli encroachment in occupied East Jerusalem; notes concerns that these measures will, it believes, only provide a further obstacle for Palestinians trying to access the site, and acknowledges the reported calls for prayers to be held in squares across Palestinian cities in protest of these new measures.

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***S5M-06799.1 Jackson Carlaw: Al-Aqsa Mosque**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06799 in the name of Sandra White (Al-Aqsa Mosque), leave out from “situation” to end and insert “reported ambush and murder of two Israeli police officers and the injury of another by Arab-Israeli terrorists near The Lion’s Gate entrance to Jerusalem’s Old City and that, following this, the three assailants fled towards the Al-Aqsa Mosque; pays tribute to the lives of Sergeant-Major General Hael Stawi and Lieutenant-Colonel Kamil Shanan, who were both members of the Druze community, who gave their lives in service to the Israeli Police Force; is aware that, despite the centrality of the site for Jews, after capturing the Old City and reuniting Jerusalem in 1967, Israel left the administration of the Temple Mount under the authority of the Islamic Waqf council and that control is given to each religious authority over their respective holy sites; acknowledges that the complex contains the Dome of the Rock as well as the Al-Aqsa Mosque, which is considered to be the third holiest site in Islam, and that Temple Mount, which is the holiest site in Judaism, is where two destroyed Jewish temples were located; condemns what it sees as these acts of terror and those who seek to downplay the need for safety and security of worshippers to be at the forefront of the status quo; believes that the installation of metal detectors and other security measures protect worshippers and prevents terror; considers that security measures at religious sites cannot reasonably be considered an Israeli Government encroachment on the holy place when it is the actions of terrorists that have led to these changes being required; understands that there was already airport-style security to get into the Jerusalem entrance to the Western Wall; acknowledges that other major religious sites across the world, including Mecca, where 5,000 CCTV cameras cover the annual Hajj, the Al-Sadeq Mosque in Kuwait and the Vatican, use physical security to protect worshippers and prevent terror, and ultimately considers that calls for further insurrection following

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this act of terror to be playing into the hands of Hamas, which, it understands, has called for an 'uprising'."

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[S5M-06827](#) Elaine Smith: Stuart McMillan's Pipeathon Charity Challenge (lodged on 21 July 2017)

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[S5M-06826](#) Rona Mackay: Fair Trade in East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 21 July 2017)

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[S5M-06825](#) Rona Mackay: Welcoming the UK Parliamentary Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill (lodged on 21 July 2017)

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[S5M-06824](#) John Mason: Independence of Judiciary in Poland (lodged on 21 July 2017)

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[S5M-06823](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Social Enterprises Participate in Asda's Social Enterprise Supplier Development Academy (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Sandra White*, Donald Cameron*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06822](#) Richard Lyle: Recognising the Work of Tunnock's of Uddingston (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-06821](#) Ben Macpherson: Good Cause Funding Award for Multi-Cultural Family Base (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06820](#) Jenny Gilruth: New President of the Rotary Club of Glenrothes (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Ben Macpherson*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*, Gail Ross*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06819](#) David Torrance: Linton Lane Centre Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06818](#) Rachael Hamilton: 25th Anniversary of the Borders Talking Newspaper (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06817](#) Bill Bowman: The Late Developers Fundraise for Brae Riding for the Disabled in Dundee (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06816](#) Jeremy Balfour: Organisations in Lothian Region Secure National Lottery Funding (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06815](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish Racing's Annual Review 2016 (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06814](#) Richard Lochhead: Pozzi Ltd Wins at Retas Awards 2017 (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06813](#) Alison Harris: Bo'ness Soldier Completes Ironman Challenge for Cancer Charity (lodged on 21 July 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06812](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to the Mobile Men's Shed Project by South Lanarkshire Council (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06811](#) John Mason: Anti-Semitism in Scotland (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06810](#) Gordon MacDonald: Pentland Art Club Annual Exhibition (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06809](#) Emma Harper: Big Lottery Funding for Creetown Initiative Ltd (lodged on 20 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06808](#) Liam Kerr: GlaxoSmithKline Montrose (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06807](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Funding for Clackmannan Development Trust (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06806](#) David Torrance: 20 Million Visits for Sports and Leisure Service in Fife (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06805](#) David Torrance: Cyclists Ride for Charities (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06804](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Iron Age Broch in Lego (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06803](#) Ivan McKee: Dismay at Green Deal Relaunch (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-06801](#) Christina McKelvie: Amnesty International Report, Tackling Hate Crime in the UK (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06800](#) John Mason: 21% of Scots Not Saving (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06798](#) Colin Beattie: Green Flag Awards for Midlothian Parks (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06797](#) Jenny Gilruth: KyoceraCodes Winners (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06796](#) Jenny Gilruth: Green Flag for Letham Glen, Leven (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06795](#) Jenny Gilruth: Dementia Friendly Glenrothes Initiative (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06794](#) Mary Fee: Demolition of the Inchgreen Cranes (lodged on 19 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-06793](#) Angus MacDonald: The Steaming Ahead Project at the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06792](#) Jackson Carlaw: Internal Palestinian Dispute Halts Fuel Shipments to Gaza (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06791](#) Bob Doris: Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector's Fraud Awareness Initiative (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06790](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill and Possilpark CAB's Scams Awareness Month Campaign (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06789](#) Bill Bowman: Kumba Musa Wins The Queen's Young Leaders Award (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-06788](#) George Adam: Paisley FM (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06787](#) David Torrance: Green Flag Awards for Kirkcaldy Parks (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06786](#) Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary for Loganair's Bryan Sutherland (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06785](#) Gil Paterson: Young Clydebank Actress is New CBBC Raven (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06784](#) Angus MacDonald: The Helix, One of Scotland's Best Parks (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06783](#) Gillian Martin: Largest Intake Yet for Shell-sponsored Girls in Energy Programme at North East Scotland College (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06782](#) Gail Ross: Terracotta Warriors of Ullapool (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*, Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06781](#) Angus MacDonald: British Heart Foundation Falkirk Raises £300,000 (lodged on 19 July 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06780](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Parks Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06778](#) Maurice Corry: Bike Shed (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06777](#) Gil Paterson: History in LEGO is a Hit (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06776](#) Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College Chefs Retain Atlantic Cup (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06775](#) Annie Wells: Barrowland Park Album Pathway (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06774](#) Annie Wells: Judy Murray's Tennis on the Road Competition (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06773](#) Annie Wells: Scotland Women's Football Team in EURO 2017 Debut Against England (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06772](#) Annie Wells: The Vue Cinema Chain to Open at the St Enoch Centre (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06771](#) Jackie Baillie: ScotSoul Quintet Dazzle in BBC Talent Show (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06770](#) Jackie Baillie: Bellsmyre Housing Association Celebrates its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06769](#) Kenneth Gibson: Three Years of Injustice for the Victims of Flight MH17 and their Families (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06768](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Optometrists Celebrates its 40th Year (lodged on 18 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06767](#) Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Stalwart Receives Community Award for 50 Years of Service (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06766](#) Colin Beattie: Prue Leith CBE, New Chancellor of Queen Margaret University (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06765](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Caterer Three-time Winner of Scottish Weddings Independent Caterer of the Year (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06764](#) Alexander Stewart: Aberdour Heritage Centre (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06763](#) Gillian Martin: Haddo and Aden Country Parks Renew Green Flag Status (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06762](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Aviation Museum's Spitfire (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06761](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Parks Lead the Way (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06760](#) Liam Kerr: Blaze Manufacturing Solutions (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06759](#) Donald Cameron: BASF Pharma in Breascleite, Lewis (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06758](#) Mairi Evans: Susan Oliphant from Forfar (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06757](#) Mairi Evans: Brechin's Harley Davidson in the City Event (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06756](#) Neil Bibby: In it to Win it, Paisley's Bid to be UK City of Culture 2021 (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-06755](#) Rachael Hamilton: Gold Medal for Sammi Kinghorn (lodged on 17 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06754](#) Ash Denham: Caring Soles at The Ripple Project (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06753](#) Miles Briggs: British Transplant Games 2017 (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06752](#) George Adam: Scotland's UK City of Culture 2021 Bid (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-06751](#) Maurice Golden: Paisley Shortlisted to Become UK City of Culture 2021 (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06750](#) Liam Kerr: Mairi Lewis and Scott Cruickshank (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06749](#) Alexander Stewart: Stuart Hall and his Sons, Raising Money for Youngsters (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06748](#) Alexander Stewart: Retired Army Veteran, Dave Brown (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06747](#) Rona Mackay: Drena O'Malley's Support for DeafBlind Scotland (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06746](#) Bill Bowman: Success for Abertay University at the Develop Awards (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06745](#) Peter Chapman: Elsie Matthew from Turriff Awarded Royal British Legion Gold Badge (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06744](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff and District Heritage Society's Internship Programme (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06743](#) Margaret Mitchell: The Queen Honours Hamilton West Station Staff (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06742](#) Annie Wells: Project Ability's 2017 Young Talent Art Showcase (lodged on 14 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06741](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow FrontRunners' OTRun Challenge (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06740](#) Alexander Stewart: Mary Leishman Foundation's Dander for Mary (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw* R

[S5M-06739](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Chosen for Coalfields Community Futures Programme (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06738](#) Neil Findlay: St Mary's Marks Golden Jubilee (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06737](#) Neil Findlay: Kirknewton Primary School Wins Digital Award (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06735](#) Alexander Burnett: Pearls in Peril (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06734](#) Neil Findlay: Happy 106th Birthday, Jessie Malcolm (lodged on 14 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06733](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Young Writer of the Year Award (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06732](#) John Finnie: £4 Million Deal for the Gaelic Drama, Bannan (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06731](#) John Finnie: £2.25 Million Bridge for Inverness Campus (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06730](#) John Finnie: Islay Tidal Energy Development (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06729](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Airport's Passenger Increases (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06727](#) Elaine Smith: Breastfeeding Could Reduce MS (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06726](#) Stuart McMillan: Thomas Pocklington Trust Housing Guide for People with Sight Loss (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-06725](#) Rhoda Grant: HebCelt 2017 (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06724](#) Pauline McNeill: Jeff Zycinski's Contribution to Radio Scotland (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-06722](#) David Torrance: Russell Kilgour, Design and Innovation in Plastics Competition (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson* R

[S5M-06720](#) Margaret Mitchell: Jimmy Anderson BEM (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06719](#) Pauline McNeill: Dr Denis Rutovitz (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-06715](#) Alison Johnstone: Scottish Rugby's First Woman Referee (lodged on 13 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-06711](#) Alexander Stewart: The Clackmannanshire Business Awards 2017 (lodged on 12 July 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06710](#) Stuart McMillan: i. HEAT Secures Funding (lodged on 12 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06707](#) Bill Kidd: Cancer Support Scotland Tak Tent (lodged on 12 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06706](#) Jamie Greene: The Queen Elizabeth II Canal (lodged on 12 July 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06704](#) Graeme Dey: Strathmore Estates Gains Wildlife Estates Scotland Accreditation (lodged on 12 July 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06703](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Sailing Club (lodged on 12 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06702](#) Alexander Stewart: Leading Trauma Surgeon from Alloa Dies at 92 (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-06701](#) Fulton MacGregor: Anya and Nyla Singh Fundraise for The Little Princess Trust (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06700](#) Alexander Stewart: The Great Tapestry of Scotland Arrives in Alloa (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06699](#) Annie Wells: Maryhill and Possilpark CAB Promotes Scams Awareness Month (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06696](#) Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland's Island Games Athletes (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06695](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Safe Zone Bus (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06694](#) Bill Bowman: Congratulations to Chloe Todd for the Clean Up Scotland Hero of the Month Award (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06693](#) Bill Bowman: Congratulations to University of Dundee Student, Sian MacFarlane (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06691](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Success at the Herald Higher Education Awards (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06689](#) Colin Smyth: Sainsbury's and the Fairtrade Mark (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*, Patrick Harvie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-06685](#) Ross Greer: Ardrossan Winton Community Sports Club Receives Funding (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-06684](#) Bill Kidd: COPE Scotland New Initiatives in Glasgow (lodged on 11 July 2017)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-06683](#) Jeremy Balfour: Eric Liddell Centre Supporting the Local Community (lodged on 11 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06681](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Residents Receive Bravery Awards (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06680](#) Murdo Fraser: Queensferry Crossing Walks (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06674](#) Anas Sarwar: Special Recognition for James Campbell of Bobath Scotland (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06672](#) Linda Fabiani: Fighting for Tax Jobs, Fighting for Tax Justice (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06671](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Festival Fringe's Days Out Initiative (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06668](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir District Agricultural Association's 140th Anniversary (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06666](#) Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College Students Defend the Atlantic Cup (lodged on 10 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06664](#) Gail Ross: Funding for Scrabster Harbour (lodged on 07 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06662](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Bualnaluib Primary School (lodged on 07 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06655](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Heritage Attractions Nominated for Award (lodged on 07 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06649](#) Edward Mountain: Tina's Tearoom in Dingwall (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06648](#) Sandra White: Refugee Festival Scotland (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06647](#) Edward Mountain: UK Florist of the Year Competition (lodged on 06 July 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06646](#) Edward Mountain: Lybster Junior Gardeners (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06645](#) Richard Lochhead: Simon Clark Completes 5,100-mile Run (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06644](#) Bill Bowman: Congratulations to Olivia Russell on Her Awards for Russian Language (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06643](#) Bill Bowman: Ronnie Stewart Retires from NHS Tayside after 48-year Service (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06642](#) Bill Bowman: Lance Corporal Lewis Russo Wins the Triple Crown in the Balmoral Challenge (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06632](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulations to the Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06621](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations to the Social Entrepreneur, Gordon Hart (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*

[S5M-06620](#) Rona Mackay: HPV Vaccination for Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06619](#) Christine Grahame: Lockerbie (lodged on 06 July 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06616](#) Johann Lamont: Death of Councillor Alistair Watson (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06611](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Primary School Donates to Sal's Shoes (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06610](#) Maurice Golden: Big Lottery Funding in Renfrewshire (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06609](#) **Alexander Stewart: Alva Woman Awarded The Queen's Police Medal** (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06608](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Festival City Volunteers** (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06606](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: SGN Volunteer Group** (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06605](#) **Alexander Burnett: First Female SRU Referee** (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06604](#) **Miles Briggs: Honorary Degree for Magnus Linklater** (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06603](#) **Anas Sarwar: Action Mesothelioma Day** (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06602](#) **Christina McKelvie: Breakthrough MND Study Results** (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-06601](#) **Annie Wells: First TRNSMT Festival in Glasgow** (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06594](#) **Bill Kidd: Dr Julie McElroy Completes Groundbreaking PhD in Assistive Technology** (lodged on 04 July 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06591](#) **Pauline McNeill: Israel Confiscates Solar Panels Donated by Dutch Government to Palestine** (lodged on 04 July 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-06588](#) **Alexander Burnett: Awards for All in Aberdeenshire West** (lodged on 04 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06581](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High Prize-giving** (lodged on 04 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06580](#) **Miles Briggs: Successful Year for the Edinburgh International Film Festival** (lodged on 04 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06576.1](#) **Ivan McKee: Hamas-Fatah Rivalry Killing Palestinians** (lodged on 20 July 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-06571](#) Kenneth Gibson: Arran's Accommodation Awarded Best in Europe (lodged on 03 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06570](#) Maurice Golden: Funding to Support Sheltered Housing Residents in West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 03 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06569](#) Maurice Golden: Erskine Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 03 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06568](#) Maurice Golden: Auchinairn After School Care Ltd (lodged on 03 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06567](#) Maurice Golden: Bishopton Primary School Parent Council Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 03 July 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06566](#) John Mason: Falling Disposable Income (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06564](#) Annie Wells: MND Campaigner Gordon Aikman Remembered with a People's Choice Award (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06556](#) Liam McArthur: Success for Young Orcadian Composer (lodged on 30 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06551](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Napier University's Honorary Degree Awards 2017 (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06550](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to #Included in the Main?! (ENABLE Scotland) Cracking Campaign SCVO Award Winners (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06533](#) Gail Ross: Aquaculture Study (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06532](#) Gail Ross: Highlands and Islands Student Association Awards (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06528](#) Gail Ross: Kishorn Seafood Bar (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

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[S5M-06514](#) Margaret Mitchell: You're Asking For It (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-06511](#) Maurice Corry: British Heart Foundation Awards Nominee, Findlay Campbell (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06508](#) Margaret Mitchell: Bellshill EU Congregational Church (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06483](#) Richard Lyle: 2166 (Hamilton) Air Training Corps (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06480](#) Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire Therapy Support (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06478](#) Richard Lyle: Friends 4 U (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06476](#) Alison Harris: Dance World Cup Championships (lodged on 29 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06472](#) Jackie Baillie: International Women in Engineering Day 2017 (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06466](#) Margaret Mitchell: VIP Pass Community Project (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06465](#) Dean Lockhart: Raploch Community Partnership's ROC'N Garden Group (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06464](#) Dean Lockhart: Funding Award for Stirling Entrepreneur (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06463](#) Dean Lockhart: Big Noise Raploch Launches Raploch Symphony Orchestra (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06450](#) Donald Cameron: Lottery Boost for Carloway Community Association (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06444](#) Neil Findlay: BBC's Victoria Derbyshire Programme (lodged on 28 June 2017)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-06433](#) Richard Lochhead: Tomintoul Primary School and Nursery Receive Positive Report (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06422](#) Gail Ross: North Sutherland Community Forest Trust Award (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06368](#) Edward Mountain: Fortrose Academy is Dementia-friendly (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06348](#) Andy Wightman: UN International Day of Co-operatives, 1 July 2017 (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06338](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Gins Shortlisted for the Scottish Gin Awards (lodged on 26 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06330](#) Fulton MacGregor: Food for Thought (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06329](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Music Festival (lodged on 23 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-06313](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Young Start Fund Recipients in the Lothians (lodged on 22 June 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Written Questions

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

Inspired Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Inspired questions lodged from 23 July 2017 to 28 July 2017

S5W-10463 Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review foster and kinship care allowances.

Written questions lodged from 23 July 2017 to 28 July 2017

S5W-10394 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the figures in its news release of 18 May 2017, *Organic Farming in Scotland, 2016 Statistics*, which showed that there has been a decline in organic farming in each of the last eight years, what action it is taking to (a) promote and (b) increase the percentage of agricultural land used for this method.

S5W-10395 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) promote and (b) improve the sustainability of (i) agricultural and (ii) wild land.

S5W-10439 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government how many independent advisers have been appointed to serve the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security, and Equalities; what role the cabinet secretary had in making these appointments; what the selection process was; who they are; what their duties are; when they were appointed, and how long they have been appointed for.

S5W-10440 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of Gaelic teachers to meet the demand for Gaelic medium education.

S5W-10441 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how many Gaelic medium education teachers have been trained in each year since 2010.

S5W-10443 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the *Report of Independent Advisory Group on Hate Crime, Prejudice and Community Cohesion* uses the term (a) "Islamophobia" and (b) "anti-Muslim acts".

S5W-10444 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the NHS workforce identifies as black and minority ethnic (BME), and how this compares to the proportion of BME people in the wider population.

S5W-10445 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage black and minority ethnic (BME) people to work in the health and social care sector.

S5W-10446 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what action each NHS board is taking to increase the (a) recruitment, (b) retention and (c) development of black and minority ethnic (BME) people in its workforce.

S5W-10447 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its current GDP forecast is for each year until 2021-22, and how this compares with previous estimates.

S5W-10448 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of customer service satisfaction each year for the Scottish Manufacturing Advisory Service.

S5W-10450 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of stroke patients (a) overall and (b) in each NHS board received a brain scan within the 24-hour post-diagnosis target

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in 2016-17, also broken down by the proportion of the patients that were given the scan within the target time in (i) less than four, (ii) four to eight, (iii) eight to 12 and (iv) over 12 hours.

S5W-10451 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what the longest wait was for a brain scan in 2016-17 for a patient diagnosed with a stroke, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-10452 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on conducting an audit of the care received by stroke patients beyond the first 72 hours to assess the longer-term outcomes for them and the requirements for their care.

S5W-10453 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being included in previous years, for what reason the most recent *Scottish Stroke Care Improvement Report* did not contain a section in which the CEO of each NHS board commented on their local stroke provision.

S5W-10454 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the NHS workforce identifies as being disabled, and how this compares to the proportion of disabled people in the wider population.

S5W-10455 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage disabled people to work in the health and social care sector.

S5W-10456 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what action each NHS board is taking to increase the (a) recruitment, (b) retention and (c) development of disabled people in its workforce.

S5W-10457 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09920 by Aileen Campbell on 18 July 2017, for what reason the information on pain psychology services was not included in the summary, and whether this was at its request.

S5W-10458 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09920 by Aileen Campbell on 18 July 2017, whether it considers providing the information on Excel tables rather than the previous method of a summary of statistics is an open and transparent approach that assists non-experts, laypeople and people using these services, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S5W-10459 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) capital and (b) operational costs will be of the CalMac Kerrera-Oban ferry service in each of the next five years.

S5W-10461 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on discussions with Argyll and Bute, The Highland, Orkney and Shetland councils and SPT regarding bringing their ferry services under the control of Transport Scotland.

S5W-10462 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason both Gourock-Dunoon ferry services are excluded from the Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) scheme.

S5W-10464 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government. to help guarantee informed consent, what steps it takes to ensure that NHS boards provide sufficient information to patients before procedures.

S5W-10465 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it last published a strategy to tackle eating disorders, and what plans it has to publish a new one.

S5W-10466 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been recorded as having an eating disorder in each year since 2011-12, broken down by (a) age and (b) gender, and how many consultations they have been given.

S5W-10467 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it collects regarding the incidence of eating disorders.

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[S5W-10468](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason ISD Scotland only publishes data on people with eating disorders up until 2012.

[S5W-10469](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the development of the Scottish Primary Care Information Resource (a) began and (b) will conclude.

[S5W-10470](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish further information regarding the incidence of eating disorders.

[S5W-10471](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09857 by Keith Brown on 28 June 2017, what the value of each project was each year, broken down by sector.

[S5W-10472](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent in each year since 1999 on labour market training, also expressed as a percentage of GDP.

[S5W-10473](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 24 July 2017, *£45 million to close attainment gap*, whether this money is drawn from the £50 million Attainment Scotland funding that was announced in the 2017-18 Budget and, if so, what the reason is for the difference in the figures.

[S5W-10474](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking or plans to invest in drug education and prevention for young people and school pupils in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency.

[S5W-10475](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government how it determines which policy areas require independent advisers; how it ensures that the advisers maintain their independence, and what their pay range is.

[S5W-10476](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the recent finding by Audit Scotland that male students are still not choosing courses traditionally seen as attracting more female students, such as social work, health, hairdressing and beauty.

[S5W-10477](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in implementing each of the recommendations of the report, *Shifting the Curve*, which was published by the First Minister's Independent Advisor on Poverty and Inequality in January 2016.

[S5W-10492](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote awareness of the voluntary scheme, Operation Clean Sweep, which aims to reduce plastic pellet loss.

[S5W-10493](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the independent auditing of industry efforts to reduce plastic pellet loss and what support it can provide toward this.

[S5W-10494](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns regarding more extreme weather conditions, what most recent assessment it has carried out of the country's flood defences.

[S5W-10495](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on making it compulsory for all new builds to have access to an internet connection.

[S5W-10496](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on NHS services in Scotland of the findings in the report by the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, *Every breath we take: the lifelong impact of air pollution*, suggesting that, each year, 40,000 deaths in the UK are attributable to exposure to outdoor air pollution.

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[S5W-10497 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how information about pupil access to mental health services is recorded in light of the comment in *The Scotsman* on 26 July 2017, that "The Scottish Government say that a mental health link person is available for every school to access but it is not a specific job title and the role may be carried out by a Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) clinician or another speciality such as primary care worker".

[S5W-10498 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what specific funding has been allocated in 2017-18 to organisations that provide support for male victims of sexual abuse.

[S5W-10499 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been informed of any issues at the Police Scotland Dundee control room arising from a lack of space necessary for it to take over operations from Inverness control room and, if so, what action it has taken.

[S5W-10500 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many staff there are at the Police Scotland Dundee control room, broken down by grade, and how this compares with the number immediately prior to the transfer of operations from the Aberdeen control room.

[S5W-10501 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the overtime costs at the Police Scotland Dundee control room (a) were in (i) 2015-16 and (ii) 2016-17, broken down by quarter, and (b) have been since April 2017.

[S5W-10502 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents at the Police Scotland (a) Aberdeen service centre, (b) Aberdeen control room and (c) Dundee control room (i) were recorded in (A) 2015-16 and (B) 2016-17, broken down by quarter, and (ii) have been recorded since April 2017.

[S5W-10503 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, how many (a) public and (b) private care homes there are in each local authority area, and what information it has regarding how many provide LGBTI+ training for staff.

[S5W-10504 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will hold a full independent enquiry into its practices into dealing with freedom of information requests.

[S5W-10505 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what projects it has introduced to encourage coding in schools.

[S5W-10506 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with religious groups that want to set up faith schools.

[S5W-10507 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government in light of the vote on motion S5M-04920 on education 29 March 2017, what consideration it has given to separating the curriculum and inspection functions of Education Scotland.

[S5W-10511 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many road traffic accidents involving cyclists have been recorded in each of the last five years; how many of the cyclists involved were wearing a (a) helmet, (b) high-visibility jacket and (c) both at the time of the incident, and what its position is introducing legislation regarding wearing such safety equipment.

[S5W-10512 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances all of the documents in the court book of the Penrose Inquiry into contaminated blood will be made available to the UK inquiry.

[S5W-10513 Dean Lockhart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what guidelines there for dealing with people on waiting lists for treatment when referred between two or more NHS boards, and how (a) it and (b) each NHS board ensures that these people do not face disadvantage.

[S5W-10515 Dean Lockhart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has been given in each of the last five years to reduce waiting times for paediatric care.

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S5W-10516 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding whether the Inquiries Act 2005 prohibits the UK Government from establishing a statutory inquiry without the permission of the Scottish Ministers.

S5W-10517 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it applies in determining whether crimes alleged to have been committed in Scotland can be prosecuted outwith the UK, and what consideration is given to the victims and witnesses.

S5W-10518 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many times in each of the last 10 years has it determined that a crime alleged to have been committed in Scotland could be prosecuted outwith the UK; what crimes they related to, and how many prosecutions led to a conviction.

S5W-10519 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review arrangements for determining whether crimes alleged to have been committed in Scotland can be prosecuted outwith the UK if the UK leaves the EU.

S5W-10520 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress Transport Scotland is making in delivering its commitment toward “a customer-focused, multi-modal, multi-operator smart ticketing system across Scotland.”

S5W-10521 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the Homelessness Prevention and Strategy Group has met, and when it will next meet.

S5W-10522 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to implement the recommendations in the report by HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland, *Who Cares? The Lived Experience of Older Prisoners in Scotland's Prisons*.

S5W-10523 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the Scottish Prison Service in dealing with the health and social care needs of prisoners aged over 60.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 July 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (No. 3) (Miscellaneous) 2017 (SSI 2017/251)

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

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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)

Royal Assent, 25 July 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 29 June 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 19 June 2017

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 13 June 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 27 June 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 27 June 2017

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 28 June 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 June 2017

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 22 June 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 9 June 2017

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

Royal Assent, 28 July 2017

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 27 June 2017

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 21 June 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 27 June 2017

Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Briefing (lead committee (Social Security Committee)), 29 June 2017

Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 27 June 2017

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 6 September 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 13 September 2017

[Advice and Assistance \(Proceedings for Recovery of Documents\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (1 June 2017) (Justice)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 6 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 30 June 2017

[Education Authority Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/165\)](#) (25 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 12 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/168\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Requirements for Teachers \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/170\)](#) (31 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

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[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/171\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/172\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Conflict of Interest\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/174\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

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[Milk and Other Products \(Pupils in Educational Establishments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/178\)](#) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/187\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/225\)](#) (29 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/231\) \(30 June 2017\) \(Health and Sport\)](#)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 26 July 2017

PE1665 by Mark McCabe on Common law of blasphemy

PE1666 by Ian Davidson on Scottish Parliament electoral cycle

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on the 26th July 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

NHS workforce planning / a report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland AGS/2017/5 laid before the Scottish Parliament under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act

The following document was laid before the Parliament on the 27th July 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

HM Fire Service Inspectorate - The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Operations Control Room in Dundee, and Service Delivery and Support in Highland, Western Isles, Orkney Islands and Shetland Islands SG/2017/106 laid under section 43C(5) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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Children's Hearings Scotland – Feedback Loop 2015/16 SG/2017/124 laid under Section 181 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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