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# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

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There are no meetings today.

**Committee Meetings** 

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 31 May 2017

# Tuesday 6 June 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Brian Hawkins, Celebrant, Humanist Society Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Justice Committee Debate: Inquiry into the Role and Purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-05081 Ivan McKee: UK Green Deal, Supporting Aggrieved Householders

#### Wednesday 7 June 2017

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:15 pm General Questions

2:35 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:15 pm Decision Time

#### Tuesday 13 June 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

#### Wednesday 14 June 2017

1:15 pm Members' Business

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**Education and Skills** 

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

# Thursday 15 June 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

2:45 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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# **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 6 June 2017 18th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Gender Pay Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 13 June, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its inquiry into the Scottish Government's draft Scottish Energy Strategy, a draft report on the Gender Pay Gap and its workprogramme.

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

# Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 6 June 2017 17th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2017 (SSI 2017/158) and take evidence from—

Michael Mcleod, Head of Marine Conservation, Scottish Government.

3. Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Dorothy McKeegan, Senior Lecturer, Institute of Biodiversity Animal Health and Comparative Medicine, University of Glasgow;

Mike Radford, Reader, School of Law, University of Aberdeen;

and then from-

David Kerr, Senior Animal Health and Welfare Officer, Argyll and Bute Council;

Andrew Mitchell, Regulatory Services Manager, City of Edinburgh Council;

and then from-

Anthony Beckwith, Proprietor, An Evening With Lions and Tigers;

Rona Brown, Government Liaison Officer, Circus Guild of Great Britain, on behalf of Peter Jolly's Circus and the European Circus Association;

Martin Burton, Chairman, Association of Circus Proprietors of Great Britain;

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Carol Macmanus, Animal Trainer, Circus Mondao.

- 4. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

Atits next meeting, on 13 June, the Committee will take evidence fromstakeholders on the Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill. TheCommittee will also take evidence from theCabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform on the draft Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) AmendmentRegulations 2017 followed by consideration ofmotion S5M-05754.

Forfurther information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6 June 2017 19th Meeting, 2017

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

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft]; Registration of Independent Schools (Prescribed Person) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft].
- 2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following— <u>Education Authority Annual Plan Planning Period (Scotland) Regulations 2017</u> (SSI 2017/165);
  - Requirements for Teachers (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/170).
- 3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Education (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/164 (C.14));

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (European Small Claims Procedure and European Order for Payment Procedure) 2017 (SSI 2017/169).

# **Proposed future business**

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 13 June. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at <a href="mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot">dplr.committee@parliament.scot</a> or on 0131 348 5212.

Justice Committee 6 June 2017 21st Meeting, 2017

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

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

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Anne Marie Hicks, National Procurator Fiscal for Domestic Abuse and Head of Victims and Witnesses Policy Team, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service; Detective Chief Superintendent Lesley Boal QPM, Public Protection, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland:

Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Oaths) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/148);

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2017 (SSI 2017/153);

Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/156).

3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 1 June 2017.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 13 June, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email <a href="mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot">peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot</a>

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#### **Motions**

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

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

\*S5M-05941 Jenny Gilruth: Levenmouth Rail Link—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the strong support that the Levenmouth Rail Campaign has achieved; believes that this has been demonstrated by it organising a petition that has been signed by over 12,500 residents from the area, which calls for the re-opening of the rail link from Thornton to Leven; welcomes the Fife Council report, *Levenmouth Sustainable Transport Study – Final Stag Report*, which was published in January 2017; understands that this study included a strongly positive cost-benefit analysis for the link and suggested that its reopening would lead to major economic benefits; believes that, although the Levenmouth area faces high levels of economic deprivation and problems with connectivity, it has substantial opportunities for employment and economic development; considers that this project could help deliver this; understands that passenger numbers on other reopened services, including the Borders Railway and the Airdrie-Bathgate line have exceeded predictions, and notes the view that a strong case has been made for ministers to give serious consideration to the re-opening of the Levenmouth line for passenger and freight services.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gail Ross\*, Stewart Stevenson\* **R**, John Mason\*, Ben Macpherson\*

\*S5M-05935 James Kelly: Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and Carers—That the Parliament notes that, in October 2009, members of all political parties supported a members' business motion, S3M-04852, on a Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and Carers; notes the view that, while progress in rights-based approaches has been made, more can be done to increase visibility and access to rights; understands that there are 8,116 people who have dementia in Glasgow; notes the content of 3,000 letters from carers of people with dementia, which were presented in Parliament in 2011 and published in the Journal of Ageing University of Illinois, noting that feelings of loneliness and isolation are central to the caring process; values the work of the Alliance's Dementia Carer Voices project in reaching out to 80,000 people, resulting in 14,000 pledges across the UK to make a difference to the lives of people with dementia and their carers, based on the life experience of Tommy and Joan Whitelaw; notes that analysis of 6,000 pledges in Scotland describes the views of frontline staff regarding the importance of time for compassionate caring; considers that the experience and stories of over 90,000 people with dementia and their families are key to driving forward improvement; believes that dementia is

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everyone's business, and considers that the original sentiment of motion S3M-04852 and the importance of driving culture change and empowering people with dementia remains true, and that everyone can make a difference to drive that change.

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S5M-05952 Maurice Corry: Cruise Loch Lomond—That the Parliament welcomes Cruise Loch Lomond's new educational resource, which will inform passengers about the history and environment of the area; understands that Cruise Loch Lomond has worked alongside the charity, Friends of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs, to develop the new education pack, which aims to help student groups become more aware of the loch and surrounding environment; notes that the resource will include information on local and Scottish history, geology, clan culture and land use, and will be available for users in both digital and paper form, and wishes Cruise Loch Lomond all the best with this new initiative.

\*S5M-05951 Maureen Watt: Approval of SSI—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison\*, Aileen Campbell\*

\*S5M-05950 Maureen Watt: Approval of SSI—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirement or otherwise in hospital) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison\*, Aileen Campbell\*

\*S5M-05949 Maureen Watt: Approval of SSI—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison\*, Aileen Campbell\*

\*S5M-05948 Bob Doris: Springburn Musical Memories—That the Parliament recognises the good work of the volunteer-run Singing for the Brain Musical Memories group based at Springburn Parish Church every Monday afternoon; notes the dedication of Brian Smith along with 12 volunteers who run the fun musical therapy project, which provides live music for people living with dementia and their families and friends; notes that many people from care homes based in areas such as Stobhill, Milton, Springburn and Bishopbriggs come together with their families and carers to enjoy traditional Scottish songs; considers that such an initiative, which focuses on music and singing, is beneficial to those living with dementia, as researchers have found that the auditory cortex area of the brain is relatively unaffected by dementia and therefore has lasting effects over several days, and that participants are able to engage and sing along; congratulates Singing for the Brain on its success in bringing happiness to those living with dementia, and their family members and carers, through music and singing, and recognises this initiative in supporting those living with and affected by dementia in north Glasgow.

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#### \*S5M-05947 Ben Macpherson: Lorne Primary School Wins Tesco Bags of Help

**Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Lorne Primary School on winning first place in the Tesco Bags of Help competition; recognises that the public, across 17 stores from Leith to North Berwick, voted for Lorne Primary School's winning Secret Garden; notes that Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where money raised from the 5p bag charge is used to fund thousands of local projects in communities right across the country; appreciates that the projects funded will benefit local communities in a variety of ways; recognises that Lorne Primary School will receive £4,800 as a result of this win; appreciates that this money will allow the school to add more seating to the playground, as well as new planters and plants in the garden, and welcomes Tesco holding the competition, allowing this opportunity to be available.

\*S5M-05945 Alison Harris: Robert Wilson to Retire from 1st Falkirk Scouts—That the Parliament wishes the assistant cub scout leader of 1st Falkirk Scouts, Robert Wilson, as he moves towards retirement; notes that Robert has been a member of the Scouts for a long number of years and has worked tirelessly with the cubs, and believes that he will be sorely missed by the group.

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\*S5M-05944 Alison Harris: Hamish and Fiona Scott Retire from 1st Falkirk Scouts—That the Parliament wishes husband and wife, Hamish and Fiona Scott, well on their retirement from 1st Falkirk Scouts; notes that Hamish has been involved with the Scouts from the age of eight and received a Bar to the Silver Acorn, which is the second top award in scouting; further notes that Fiona first became involved with the Scouts in 1992 and among her many achievements received a Bar to the Medal of Merit, and congratulates Hamish and Fiona on their individual achievements and for their hard work and dedication to 1st Falkirk Scouts over a lifetime.

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\*S5M-05943 John Finnie: Oban Electric Bus Trial—That the Parliament welcomes the introduction, on a trial basis, of a new electric bus by West Coast Motors in Oban; understands that the Optare Solo bus is being trialled on routes, including Soroba to Dunollie; awaits the outcome of what it hopes will be a successful trial; believes the introduction of electric buses will help tackle air and noise pollution, and encourages the wider use of electric buses throughout the Highlands and Islands.

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\*S5M-05942 Colin Beattie: Stewart Brewing on Radical Road to Success—That the Parliament congratulates the Loanhead-based Stewart Brewing on winning the Brewing category at the 2017 Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards; notes that the winning beer, Radical Road, has been described as having a nose of pine, grapefruit and citrus, and utilises a triple-hop brewing technique to give it a complex flavour profile; understands that there were more than 270 entries across all categories at the awards, which took place at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre, and wishes Stewart Brewing continued success.

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\*S5M-05940 David Torrance: Ancient Wemyss Caves—That the Parliament welcomes the nomination of the Ancient Wemyss Caves in East Wemyss to be listed as one of Scotland's "Hidden Gems"; considers that this is a significant recognition of the historic and cultural value of the caves; recognises Saves the Wemyss Ancient Caves Society (SWACS) for promoting the restoration and preservation of the caves; understands that this nomination comes on the same day as the launch of SWACS' new 4D interactive website, a fantastic resource that is part of its goal of online digital discovery, and thanks SWACS, Fife Council, Historic Environment Scotland and the Heritage Lottery Fund for their hard work and dedication in preserving the unique ancient carvings and the stories that they tell.

\*S5M-05939 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Business Scoops Double Export Award—That the Parliament congratulates John McGavigan Ltd on winning Scottish Exporter of the Year and Large Exporter of the Year at the HSBC Scottish Exports Awards; notes that the Bishopbriggs company was formed in 1861 and supplies an array of technical and decorative plastic components and assemblies for the automotive industry from factories in Scotland and China, and welcomes the contribution that John McGavigan Ltd makes to the business community and in flying the flag for Scottish manufacturing around the world.

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\*S5M-05938 Tavish Scott: Top Marks for NAFC Marine Centre—That the Parliament congratulates the NAFC Marine Centre of the University of the Highlands and Islands on receiving the best possible SQA rating, having significant strengths, in all categories; notes that the centre's programme, which began in 2011, has seen 155 of its participants complete a Level 2 or Level 3 modern apprenticeship in aquaculture, and that it plans to launch a Level 4 course in aquaculture management, and wishes all of its staff and students great success with this expansion of the programme.

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\*S5M-05936 Ben Macpherson: World Multiple Sclerosis Day at Botanic Gardens—That the Parliament welcomes the special evening event held by the Multiple Sclerosis Society Lothian-Wide Group at the Royal Botanic Garden on 31 May 2017; notes that the event marked World MS day 2017; acknowledges what it sees as the success of the event, which saw the unveiling of the After the Storm bespoke benches, which were created using wood reclaimed from the 2012 cyclone, which uprooted trees in the garden; appreciates the intention that the benches highlight recovery and resilience following disaster in personal lives; recognises that events such as this were held across the world to raise awareness of the neurological condition and to celebrate global solidarity and hope for the future, and thanks all of those involved for making the day so successful.

\*S5M-05934 Ross Greer: Inverclyde Librarian Wins Scottish Book Trust Award—That the Parliament congratulates Susan Morton, school librarian at Inverclyde Academy, on winning the Scottish Book Trust Learning Professional Award 2017; understands that Susan was given the award at a reception at the National Library of Scotland; notes that, in a single year at Inverclyde

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Academy, Susan has turned the school library into a vibrant hub, with pupils fully engaged in choosing new purchases, secured a fully-funded residency with the local author, Cathy MacPhail, to work with an S2 class on writing their own anthology and launching their book at an event, and created a comic book club to attract reluctant readers and encourage young people to produce their own comic books; wishes Susan and all at Inverclyde Academy all the best in their future work; believes that Susan's work sets an excellent example of the potential for making school libraries a resource that encourages and inspires pupils to read and write, and calls on local authorities across Scotland to reverse cuts to the numbers of school librarians.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*

\*S5M-05933 Angus MacDonald: Annual Football Match to Remember Robert Marshall and his Legacy—That the Parliament celebrates the coming together of friends, family and the community of Avonbridge to remember Robert Marshall, who passed away in 2014 as a result of cancer, and continue his legacy by raising funds for charities with their annual football match; recognises the hard work put into raising money and highlighting the work done by the Teenage Cancer Trust by Robert when he was able, with one attempt raising £3,600 for the charity; congratulates all of Robert's friends, including Connor Devlin, who has organised this year's charity football match, which took place at Grangemouth Stadium on 27 May 2017, the proceeds of which will be split between Calums Cabin and Strathcarron Hospice; recognises the collective efforts of family, friends and the communities raising money for the chosen charities over the years since Robert's passing, which has seen over £13,000 collected; further celebrates Robert's legacy, and wishes all involved continued success in their efforts to fundraise in his name.

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\*S5M-05932 Angus MacDonald: Dorothy McClements is a Christian Aid Diamond—That the Parliament congratulates Dorothy McClements on her presentation of a national Diamond Award by Christian Aid, which recognises her ongoing dedication to charity; understands that Dorothy became involved in charity work at 15 when taking part in Christian Aid Week collections in Edinburgh in 1960; recognises that her efforts have seen her take part in the annual Forth Road Bridge Cross and lobby politicians and take part in marches as part of tax and climate change campaigns; notes the importance of Christian Aid Week and that, in turning 60 in 2017, the charity is awarding Diamond Awards across the UK as part of its anniversary; further notes the role that it plays around the world in its aims to eradicate poverty, in its work to support countries that have experienced crisis or disaster and the fight for social justice through the Christian faith, and wishes Dorothy every success in her continued efforts for Christian Aid.

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\*S5M-05931 Angus MacDonald: Ashley Main Raises Money for Little Princess Trust—That the Parliament congratulates six-year-old Ashley Main, a pupil at St. Margaret's Primary School in Polmont, on her fantastic effort to raise money for the Little Princess Trust by having 11 inches of her hair cut off; recognises the important work of the Little Princess Trust in providing children with real-hair wigs who have lost their own through cancer treatment or other illnesses; commends Ashley on her efforts in beating her target of £500 to raise £700 and counting; further recognises the example set by Ashley in her selfless act of giving to others less fortunate than herself, especially at such a young age, and wishes Ashley and her family all the very best for the future.

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\*S5M-05928 Finlay Carson: Excellent Beaches in Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes news that 73 locations in Scotland met strict European water quality standards, according to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA); notes that these include Carrick and Southerness in the Galloway and West Dumfries constituency; understands that SEPA is working to ensure that every beach in Scotland achieves the standards of the new European bathing water directive by 2020, and commends the hard work of local authorities, communities and SEPA in achieving these results.

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\*S5M-05927 Ben Macpherson: Free Community Football—That the Parliament welcomes the first Free Community Football session that took place in Leith Links on 30 May 2017; acknowledges that the initiative, which is organised by Helping Hands Edinburgh, gives free intelligently structured practice sessions for boys and girls aged 8 to 12 every Tuesday evening; appreciates that the programme provides children the opportunity to develop their skills and techniques; further appreciates that these sessions also provide a social event for children of all ages to meet and engage; thanks Mickey Weir, Allan Preston, Callum Kane, Paul Kane and Paul Ramsay for providing the coaching for this programme, and believes that these Free Community Football sessions will benefit children throughout Leith and wider Edinburgh, from all backgrounds.

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\*S5M-05925 Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Harbour Board Provides Support for Marine Education Centre—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Aberdeen Harbour Board is to contribute £20,000 towards a project to construct the Greyhope Bay marine education centre, which will serve as a marine science and heritage hub, in the city close to Torry; endorses the comments of the chief executive of the harbour board, Colin Parker, that the project could become a "a great asset for the local community, city and region, it could also become an important visitor attraction for tourists, including cruise ship passengers from all over the world"; understands that experts have suggested that the site is one of the best places in the UK to see marine life, particularly dolphins, and hopes that, once completed, it will be of significant importance to the conservation and research of marine life for many years to come.

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\*S5M-05924 Kate Forbes: Glenfinnan Steams Ahead on New Bank of Scotland £10 Bank Note—That the Parliament welcomes the new polymer Bank of Scotland £10 bank note, which now features a steam locomotive hauling a heritage tourist train crossing the world famous Glenfinnan Viaduct; notes that it also continues to feature the distinctive portrait of the Scottish novelist and poet, Sir Walter Scott; highlights the introduction of a new tactile emboss, created by a series of raised dots, which will help people with a visual impairment; notes that the bank note also incorporates new enhanced security features, including the anti-counterfeit window-effect and

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rolling bar metallic ink, and believes that the new note will continue to help mark Scotland's distinctive cultural and engineering heritage for years to come.

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\*S5M-05923 Claire Baker: Puffarazzi—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of RSPB Scotland's Puffarazzi, which aims to find out more about what puffins feed their chicks; notes that, over the summer, when puffins are breeding, RSPB Scotland is asking visitors to puffin colonies around the UK and Ireland to play their part in this new innovative citizen science project by uploading their photos, of puffins carrying fish, to a dedicated website where scientists will analyse them; believes that puffins are some of the best-loved birds but their declining numbers mean that they have been declared vulnerable to global extinction, and encourages everyone across Scotland to participate in Puffarazzi, which is part of Project Puffin, which launched in early 2017 with support from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Liam McArthur\*, Tavish Scott\*, Graham Simpson\*, Gail Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-05922 Adam Tomkins: Plan A 2025—That the Parliament welcomes the Marks & Spencer programme, Plan A 2025, which will see the company work with local authorities and charity partners over the next two years to support communities across the UK, including a pilot project in Easterhouse in Glasgow, to tackle issues such as unemployment, skills shortages, loneliness, poverty and mental health and wellbeing problems; notes that the improvements will be tracked through a collaboration with the Social Innovation Partnership, and welcomes what it sees as the role that business plays across Scotland and the UK in promoting community wellbeing.

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\*S5M-05921 Gillian Martin: Kim Barron and Gregor Littlejohn Raise Thousands for Cancer Charity—That the Parliament congratulates brother and sister, Gregor Littlejohn and Kim Barron, on raising nearly £5,000 for Friends of Anchor in memory of their mother, Anne; recognises that the siblings raised the money by completing both the Run Balmoral and Baker Hughes 10,000 races; understands that their mother had taken part in fundraising events for Friends of Anchor while she had cancer and encouraged her children to continue to support the charity in her memory; commends the work that the charity does to help pay for new medical equipment, provide patient wellbeing services and fund research; praises Gregor and Kim on their efforts, and wishes them well.

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\*S5M-05920 Alexander Stewart: Janet Kerr Cycles 100 Miles for Malawi Children—That the Parliament congratulates Janet Kerr, who teaches P7 at St. Leonard's Primary School in Dunfermline, on completing a 100-mile charity cycle from her Lochgelly home to Kingussie to raise funds for a Pars Foundation project that aims to raise literacy levels among schoolchildren in Malawi; acknowledges that Janet, who has Parkinson's, plans to travel to Malawi with four other teachers as part of the project; considers her inspirational, and wishes Janet and her colleagues the best of luck. R

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\*S5M-05919 Clare Adamson: Wishaw v Wishaw Golf Tournament—That the Parliament congratulates the North Lanarkshire-based Wishaw Golf Club, on winning the 20th Wishaw v Wishaw event on 28 May 2017 against Wishaw Golf Club from Sutton Coldfield; recognises that the clubs started this challenge in 1997 to mark the centenary of the Scottish club; notes that three of the original Scottish group, and four of the first English players, are still involved in the event, and wishes both teams the very best.

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\*S5M-05918 Clare Adamson: Specsavers Raises Funds for Comic Relief—That the Parliament congratulates the opticians, Specsavers, in Wishaw and Motherwell on raising £1,200 for Comic Relief; notes that both branches encouraged customers to donate to the cause by buying their own pair of novelty waving hand glasses and organising fun activities in the run up to 2017's Red Nose Day; recognises that Specsavers became a Comic Relief Partner in 2015 and, this year, branches across the country have raised a total of £250,000 to help support the poor and vulnerable living in tough conditions in the UK and across Africa, and sends its best wishes for the future to Specsavers and Comic Relief.

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\*S5M-05917 Clare Adamson: Family and Friends Raise Funds for MND—That the Parliament commends the multiple fundraising efforts by family and friends in memory of Stewart Murdoch from Newmains, who sadly passed away in April from Motor Neurone Disease; understands that over £3,300 has been raised for MND Scotland; recognises that, to help raise funds, 15 locals from Newmains climbed Ben Nevis in challenging weather conditions, and that Stewart's daughter, Pamela Cuthbertson, who lives in California with her husband and three children, completed the 5K MND walk in the Calavera Hills, while others helped to raise funds by walking at the official MND fun run event at Strathclyde Park on 13 May 2017; notes that, since Stewart was diagnosed six years ago, family and friends would participate in the yearly MND fun run with Stewart, who completed the run when he had to use a wheelchair, and wishes all of his family and friends success in all future fundraising endeavours.

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\*S5M-05916 Miles Briggs: Welcoming Children's Hospices Across Scotland's New Strategy and Campaign—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the new strategy from Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS), Reaching Every Family in Scotland, and its new campaign, Keep the Joy Alive; notes that the strategy sets out how CHAS aims to achieve its ambition of reaching every family that needs its care and is a response to the Children in Scotland Requiring Palliative Care (ChiSP) study from 2015; understands that the Keep the Joy Alive campaign is designed to increase awareness of CHAS and the income needed to care for the families that it supports; is aware that the campaign has been created by the children that CHAS cares for who have designed a fun alphabet that will form the basis for its new communication strategy;

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commends all who have been involved in developing the new strategy and campaign, and all who work for and volunteer with CHAS, and wishes the strategy and campaign every success as CHAS seeks to help every family in Scotland whose child has a life-shortening condition and who would benefit from the world-class care and support that it provides.

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\*S5M-05915 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Businessman's Success—That the Parliament applauds a Clackmannanshire businessman on the success of his full-time business, two years after he started it as a part-time venture; understands that Mark Wood started his Alloabased business, Top Marks Home Improvements, in his spare time as it allowed him to be his own boss and to concentrate on detail and develop a reputation; believes that, with help from Business Gateway Clackmannanshire's Expert Help programme, Mark has been able to create his own website; notes that he has 25 years' experience working in the construction industry, working his way up from digger driver to site manager and, throughout that time, would be working on jobs and thinking that he could do them better, for less money and more quickly; considers that the sad loss of his son a year after starting spurred Mark on to take some time out from employment and concentrate on his business; welcomes his entrepreneurship and professional outlook, and wishes Mark the very best of luck for the future.

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\*S5M-05914 Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Dream Hair, Arbroath—That the Parliament congratulates Dream Hair on being named as the Scottish Salon of the Year at the grand final of the 2017 Business Awards, which were held in Glasgow in May; notes that this national recognition follows the Arbroath-based hairdresser being awarded the title of the Dundee and Angus Salon of the Year in November 2016, and commends what it sees as the incredible work of its owner, Marie McIntosh Ramminger, and the other small business owners across the Angus South constituency, as they continue to provide invaluable support for the economy.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*

\*S5M-05913 Ben Macpherson: Inaugural Scottish Street Food Awards—That the Parliament welcomes the inaugural Scottish Street Food Awards, which were held at the street food and drinks market in Pitt Street in Leith, The Pitt, from 12 to 14 May 2017 to promote the best authentic Scottish food and drink, both local and national, and celebrate producers and chefs who have earned their reputation in the food and drinks industry in Edinburgh and wider Scotland; recognises that, over the three days, more than a dozen street food vendors were frying, grilling, baking, toasting, roasting and freezing their produce, and appreciates the organisers' remarks that the event was recognition that Scotland, which has seen a wave of new pop-up street food restaurants and venues start up in recent times, has joined Britain's street food revolution.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Graeme Dey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*

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<u>S5M-05912</u> Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Barrhead Men's Shed (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gail Ross\*

<u>S5M-05911</u> Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Elderslie Butchers (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Graeme Dey\*

<u>S5M-05910</u> Tom Arthur: Completing the London Marathon for the Andrea Kearney Fund (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gail Ross\*

<u>S5M-05909</u> Adam Tomkins: Salmon in the River Clyde (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Finlay Carson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ross Thomson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Neil Findlay\*, Oliver Mundell\*

S5M-05908 Ross Thomson: Marie Curie Sunrise Walk (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Oliver Mundell\*

<u>S5M-05907</u> Gil Paterson: Brian Rocks from Clydebank Organises Epilepsy Awareness Classes (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

<u>\$5M-05906</u> Patrick Harvie: Trump to Withdraw the US from the Paris Agreement (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gail Ross\*, Christina McKelvie\*

<u>\$5M-05905</u> Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Junior Gaelic Choir at the Stirling Provincial Mod (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*

<u>\$5M-05904</u> John Mason: Brexit Negotiations (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

<u>\$5M-05903</u> Edward Mountain: Keep Scotland Beautiful 2017 Beach Awards (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Oliver Mundell\*

<u>S5M-05901</u> Donald Cameron: UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Returns to Nevis Range (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Finlay Carson\*, Oliver Mundell\*

S5M-05900 Mark Ruskell: National Clean Air Day 2017 (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, John Finnie\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Ross Greer\*, John Mason\*, David Stewart\*, Gail Ross\*, Emma Harper\*, Liam Kerr\*, Andy Wightman\*

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<u>S5M-05899</u> Alison Harris: Queen's Badge Awarded to Four Members of 2nd Polmont Boys' Brigade (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Finlay Carson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Maurice Corry\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Oliver Mundell\*

S5M-05898 Alison Harris: Aidan Wansbrough's Writing Success (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Oliver Mundell\*

<u>S5M-05897</u> Colin Beattie: National Involvement Network's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gail Ross\*

**<u>\$5M-05896</u>** Emma Harper: River Nith Inshore Rescue Service (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Clare Haughey\*, James Dornan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ash Denham\*, Gillian Martin\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Mairi Evans\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gail Ross\*, Finlay Carson\*, Sandra White\*

<u>S5M-05894</u> Alexander Stewart: Generous Donations from Dollar and Muckhart for Christian Aid Week (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Ross Thomson\*, Oliver Mundell\*

S5M-05893 Gail Ross: Congratulations to Nuala MacDonald (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

<u>S5M-05892</u> Gail Ross: Congratulations to Sarah Thompson of Newton Park Primary School (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*

<u>S5M-05891</u> Christina McKelvie: Raif Badawi, Amnesty International Prisoner of Conscience (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

<u>S5M-05890</u> Alexander Stewart: £9,000 Collected for CHAS at Alloa Golf Club's Celebrity Charity Golf Tournament (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Oliver Mundell\*

<u>\$5M-05889</u> Ivan McKee: Congratulating Local Social Entrepreneurs (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Bob Doris\*, Christina McKelvie\*

<u>S5M-05888</u> Dean Lockhart: Stirling Students Win the Data Lab MSc Challenge (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Oliver Mundell\*

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<u>S5M-05887</u> Bob Doris: Possilpark Celebrates Chinese Dragon Boat Festival (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

<u>S5M-05886</u> Ben Macpherson: Registration for Baby Box (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ivan McKee\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Graeme Dey\*, Gail Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christina McKelvie\*

<u>S5M-05885</u> Alexander Stewart: Mercat Fayre Returns to Clackmannan (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Oliver Mundell\*

<u>S5M-05880</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Tour Series Success (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

<u>S5M-05878</u> Miles Briggs: Wilfred Owen Garden of Remembrance in Craiglockhart (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Oliver Mundell\*

<u>S5M-05877</u> Richard Lochhead: Megan Gordon Selected for Team Scotland (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

S5M-05876 Annie Wells: Drone Use Near Glasgow Airport (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Oliver Mundell\*

<u>S5M-05873</u> Annie Wells: Manchester Bombing Victim off Life Support (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Monica Lennon\*, Christina McKelvie\*

S5M-05871 Joan McAlpine: Dementia Awareness Week (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Jackie Baillie\*

<u>\$5M-05870</u> Brian Whittle: Prisoner Achievements at HMP Kilmarnock (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*

<u>S5M-05869</u> Alexander Stewart: Fife Primary Schools Literary Festival (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*

<u>S5M-05860</u> Neil Findlay: Inveralmond Second Year Pupils Win Science Prize (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

S5M-05843 Douglas Ross: Pitgaveney Farm Family Open Day (lodged on 30 May 2017)

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New Support: Ross Thomson\*

<u>S5M-05842</u> Tom Arthur: Congratulates to Danish Conductor, Thomas Søndergård (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*

S5M-05832 Maurice Golden: Jayne Arthur Dance School (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

<u>S5M-05813</u> Ross Greer: West Dunbartonshire Teachers Win Nature Award (lodged on 24

May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S5M-05775</u> Gillian Martin: Morrice and Ann Innes Win Chelsea Flower Show Gold (lodged on

24 May 2017)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

<u>S5M-05772</u> Dean Lockhart: Ann-Maree Morrison, Stirling Entrepreneur (lodged on 23 May

2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

<u>\$5M-05769</u> Willie Coffey: 20th Anniversary of Kilmarnock's Scottish Cup Win (lodged on 23)

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New Support: Mairi Evans\*

<u>S5M-05763</u> Annie Wells: Police Scotland's Operation Monarda, Fighting Bogus Callers

(lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

S5M-05740 Alex Rowley: The State of Construction in Scotland (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

S5M-05737 Pauline McNeill: Middle Class Pupils Benefiting from Exam System (lodged on

22 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

S5M-05736 Pauline McNeill: Retirement Planning (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

<u>\$5M-05735</u> Maurice Corry: HMS Tracker (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S5M-05532</u> Christina McKelvie: London Marathon Runner, Scott Cunningham MBE (lodged

on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

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<u>S5M-05260</u> Richard Leonard: Unite the Union's Fair Hospitality Charter (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

<u>\$5M-05248</u> Brian Whittle: National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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#### **Written Questions**

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

#### Written questions lodged on 01 June 2017

<u>S5W-09457</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities on procedures for parents or guardians to remove their children from primary school, other than submitting a placing request.

<u>\$5W-09458</u> **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities regarding protecting children's welfare in schools when a case of teacher misconduct arises.

<u>S5W-09498</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the status of a property that has been declared as a business cannot be changed unless it is demolished or work is seen to have been carried out to convert it into a domestic property, and whether it plans to change this.

<u>S5W-09535</u> Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue will be generated by the large business rates supplement in 2017-18 in the (a) Falkirk, (b) North Lanarkshire and (c) South Lanarkshire local authority area.

<u>S5W-09551</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action (a) it and (b) Transport Scotland is taking in light of reports that the A952, Cortes Junction and the A90, between Mintlaw and Fraserburgh, sees at least one person killed or seriously injured every two months.

<u>S5W-09552</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Aberdeenshire Council regarding what impact the reported reduction in the local authority's budget has had on its ability to deal with road safety issues, including the A952, Cortes Junction and the A90, between Mintlaw and Fraserburgh, on which it has been reported that at least one person is killed or seriously injured every two months.

<u>\$5W-09558</u> **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given by Derek Mackay to the Finance and Constitution Committee on 8 February 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 1), what its underspend was for 2016-17, and what estimate it has made for 2017-18.

<u>S5W-09559</u> **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given by Derek Mackay to the Finance and Constitution Committee on 8 February 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 1), what its Land and Business Transaction Tax revenues were for 2016-17, and what estimate it has made for 2017-18.

<u>\$5W-09560</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is of its recently announced plans to update regulations for the licensing of dog, cat and rabbit breeding and dealing.

<u>\$5W-09561</u> **Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided towards the development of a Borderlands growth deal.

<u>\$5W-09562</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much investment it has made in the regeneration of Stranraer Waterfront since April 2006.

<u>\$5W-09563</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to help prevent young people being bullied on internet gaming platforms.

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<u>S5W-09565</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 16 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 4), what support it has offered to NHS Ayrshire and Arran following the cyber-attack.

<u>S5W-09566</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in light of it being fined following the deaths in 2012 of two patients by suicide at Stobhill Hospital.

<u>S5W-09567</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many foreign direct investment projects in Scotland are research-related.

<u>\$5W-09568</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many foreign direct investment projects there have been in Scotland in each year since 2014-15, and what information it has on how this compares with the UK as a whole.

<u>S5W-09569</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs have been created through foreign direct investment in Scotland in each year since 2014-15, and what information it has on how this compares with the UK as a whole.

<u>\$5W-09570</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of jobs created by foreign direct investment has fallen in 2016-17 compared with 2015-16 and 2014-15.

<u>S5W-09571</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide a substantive response to the concerns raised in the letter by John Finnie MSP on 22 November 2016 regarding possible deficiencies with the carbon calculator for wind farms on peat, which received a holding reply from the Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy on 23 December, which stated "I have asked my officials to consider these questions, prior to responding in a substantive fashion, as I want to ensure that we have full answers".

<u>S5W-09572</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out or plans of the impact of the marine protected area network on (a) the maintenance and recovery of overall marine ecosystem health and (b) climate change resilience.

<u>\$5W-09573</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the environmental sustainability of fisheries.

<u>S5W-09574</u> **Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its comment in *The Veterans Community – Employability, Skills and Learning: Scottish Government response* that "Skills Development Scotland...has already undertaken considerable work to forge relationships with key parties and has committed to work with Scottish Government and relevant partners to develop a plan for the promotion of the Modern Apprenticeship (MA) programme to Early Service Leavers, veterans who would benefit from up-skilling or retraining, and spouses and partners. The plan will be produced by the end of May 2017", whether the plan has been published.

<u>\$5W-09575</u> **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve police response times.

<u>\$5W-09576</u> **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to ensure that children receive timely treatment for mental health issues.

<u>S5W-09577</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on national bargaining arrangements being implemented prior to a group of employees being a formal part of the national bargaining framework.

<u>\$5W-09579</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to implement reform in fisheries in line with (a) its three-pillar approach to marine nature

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conservation, (b) its inshore fisheries strategy and (c) independent scientific recommendations, including those suggesting a need for spatial management.

<u>S5W-09580</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out or plans of the social and cultural impact of the marine protected area network.

<u>\$5W-09581</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will begin the review of the arrangements for the certificate of eligibility for concessionary travel for people with a mental health condition.

<u>\$5W-09582</u> **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns regarding police response times to recent incidents at Dunfermline Bus Station, despite the area being monitored by a CCTV control centre.

<u>\$5W-09584</u> **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many responses to freedom of information requests it has made after the 20-working day deadline in each of the last five calendar years.

<u>\$5W-09585</u> **Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many appeals to the Scottish Information Commissioner there has been in each of the last five calendar years regarding its treatment of freedom of information requests.

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# **New Bills and Accompanying Documents**

# New Bills introduced or reprinted on 1 June 2017

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about success fee agreements; to make provision about expenses in civil litigation; to make provision about the offices of the Auditor of the Court of Session, the auditor of the Sheriff Appeal Court and the auditor of the sheriff court; and to make provision about the bringing of civil proceedings on behalf of a group of persons.

Introduced by: Michael Matheson Supported by: Annabelle Ewing

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 14-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 14-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 14-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 14-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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#### **Affirmative instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 June 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Advice and Assistance (Proceedings for Recovery of Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]

laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

# **Negative instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 1 June 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/171) laid under section 125 of the Police Act 1997

Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (Practice and Procedure) (No. 2) Amendment Rules 2017 (SSI 2017/172)

laid under section 326 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Mental Health (Conflict of Interest) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/174) laid under section 326 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Mental Health (Patient Representation) (Prescribed Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/175)

laid under section 326 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Mental Health (Certificates for Medical Treatment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/176) laid under section 326 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/177) laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Milk and Other Products (Pupils in Educational Establishments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/178)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Seed (Fees etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/179) laid under section 16(6) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

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Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

#### Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 17 May 2017

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

#### Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 1 June 2017

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 1 June 2017

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 May 2017

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

# Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 6 June 2017

# Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 10 May 2017

#### Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 May 2017 Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

Stage 2 completed, 23 May 2017
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Preliminary Stage, 24 May 2017

# Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 30 May 2017
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam @parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 May 2017
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 6 June 2017

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

Introduced, 18 May 2017

Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Tuesday 18 July with the Non-Government Bills Unit (<u>Private.Bills@parliament.scot</u>)

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#### Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Relevant Trafficking or Exploitation Offences and Relevant UK Orders) Regulations 2017 [draft] (4 May 2017) (Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 16 June 2017

<u>Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (8 May 2017) (Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 20 June 2017

<u>Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations</u> <u>2017 [draft]</u> (*12 May 2017*) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

<u>Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 [draft]</u> (12 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

Mental Health (Absconding) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] (12 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

#### Lead committee to report by 23 June 2017

Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirement or otherwise in hospital) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] (15 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] (15 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

Mental Health (Cross-border Visits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] (15 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

#### Lead committee to report by 27 June 2017

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief)</u> (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] (19 May 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

#### Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

Registration of Independent Schools (Prescribed Person) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] (30 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

#### 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 5 June 2017 Lead committee to report by 29 May 2017

Regulation of Scallop Fishing (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/127) (27 April 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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M90/A90 Trunk Road (Admiralty Interchange to Dalmeny) (Variable Speed Limits, Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Bus Lane) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/129) (27 April 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

# Subject to annulment by 6 June 2017 Lead committee to report by 5 June 2017

<u>Cattle Identification (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/133)</u> (28 April 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/134) (28 April 2017) (Health and Sport)

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/135) (28 April 2017) (Health and Sport)

Scottish Landfill Tax (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/139) (28 April 2017) (Finance)

# Subject to annulment by 18 June 2017 Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

Academic Awards and Distinctions (University of the Highlands and Islands) (Scotland) Order of Council 2017 (SSI 2017/146) (10 May 2017) (Education and Skills)

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland)

Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/149) (10 May 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

# Subject to annulment by 19 June 2017 Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

Road Works (Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/147) (11 May 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Oaths) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/148) (11 May 2017) (Justice)

# Subject to annulment by 24 June 2017 Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2017 (SSI 2017/153) (16 May 2017) (Justice)

# Subject to annulment by 25 June 2017 Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/156) (17 May 2017) (Justice)

# Subject to annulment by 26 June 2017

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# Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

<u>Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2017 (SSI 2017/158)</u> (18 May 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

# 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)

Mental Health (Patient Representation) (Prescribed Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/175) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

Mental Health (Certificates for Medical Treatment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/176) (1 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/177) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Seed (Fees etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/179) (1 June 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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