

Monday 5 June 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 June 2017

1:15 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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

EconomyJobsandFairWork@parliament.scot

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;

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Martin Burton, Chairman, Association of Circus Proprietors of Great Britain;
Carol Macmanus, Animal Trainer, Circus Mondao.

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

Proposed future business

At the next meeting, on 13 June, the Committee will take evidence from stakeholders on the Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill. The Committee will also take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform on the draft Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 followed by consideration of motion S5M-05754.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 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 \[draft\].](#)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Education Authority Annual Plan Planning Period \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/165\);](#)
[Requirements for Teachers \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/170\).](#)
- 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 dplr.committee@parliament.scot 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—

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 peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

7 June 2017

19th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Carole Baker-Munro, Bill Manager, Ginny Gardner, Head of Forestry Devolution, Catherine Murdoch, Deputy Bill Manager, Gemma MacAllister, Solicitor, Jo O'Hara, Head of Forestry Commission Scotland, and Simon Hodge, Chief Executive, Forest Enterprise Scotland, Scottish Government.

2. **National Transport Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Heather Cowan, Head of Transport Strategy and European Funding, Bertrand Deiss, Transport Strategy Officer, and Rory Morrison, Senior Research Officer, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 June, the Committee will take evidence from Scotrail Alliance and consider its approach the Islands Bill.

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-05970](#) Mary Fee: Tackling Homophobia in Sport**—That the Parliament considers that there is a continuing existence of homophobia in Scottish sport; regrets that research by Stonewall Scotland states that 60% of sports fans had witnessed homophobic behaviour in the last five years, which is 9% higher than the rest of the UK; believes that it is important for sports personalities, coaches and sports clubs in the West Scotland region and across the country to challenge and oppose homophobia in all its forms to show that it has no place in Scottish sport; understands that there is a particular problem with homophobia in football, which is highlighted by the fact that there are no openly-gay, male professional footballers in the UK; commends the work of the Equality Network and its LGBT Sports Charter, which aims to set out the principles to make Scottish sport more inclusive, and welcomes the commitment of the SFA and sportscotland to tackle homophobia and LGBT discrimination in sport.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*, Ash Denham*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Patrick Harvie*, Liam Kerr*, Emma Harper*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-05946](#) Neil Findlay: Leading Journalists Criticise the Scottish Government over FOISA**—That the Parliament notes with great concern the letter from whom it understands are 23 prominent Scottish journalists to the selection panel for the appointment of the Scottish Information Commissioner, which was published on 1 June 2017 by *The Ferret* and *Common Space* and details what they argue are the failures of the Scottish Government and its agencies in relation to the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA); understands that it suggests that the application of FOISA by ministers and officials is questionable at best and, at worst, implies a culture and practice of secrecy and cover up, including, it believes, through routinely avoiding sharing information, often through not recording or taking minutes of meetings that are attended by ministers or senior civil servants; considers that this flies in the face of what it sees as the Scottish Government's much-vaunted assessment of itself as open and transparent, including through the Open Government Partnership Scottish National Action Plan and its role as one of 15 pioneer members of the Open Government Partnership's inaugural International Subnational Government Programme and legislation such as the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011; understands that the

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Scottish Government introduced its Record Management Plan to comply with the 2011 Act; notes the view that the journalists' criticism of FOISA shows that it is time to have a review of whether the legislation remains robust or has been diminished, whether it should be extended and strengthened and whether elements of it are still appropriate, such as the level set for the cost exemption, whereby the Scottish Government may refuse to provide information if the cost of doing so exceeds £600, a figure that hasn't been updated since FOISA came into force, and further notes the view that, by doing so, this would ensure that people in Lothian and across the country who use their freedom of information rights could be confident that FOISA would be improved and applied in a way that was consistent with the spirit intended when the law was established.

Supported by: Richard Leonard*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Mary Fee*, Andy Wightman*, Anas Sarwar*, Claudia Beamish*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-05972 Edward Mountain: Avoch Week of Work**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Avoch Primary School on taking part in the Avoch Week of Work; notes that pupils from the nursery through to the school experienced a range of work-related activities, and congratulates the school, parents, local businesses and community on their support for such a worthwhile week.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-05971 Claudia Beamish: Condemning President Trump's Withdrawal from the Paris Agreement**—That the Parliament condemns President Donald Trump's official decision to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement; considers this a shameful abdication of responsibility on a global scale; believes that climate change is one of the greatest threats that people collectively face, in particular those from small island nations that are at high risk from rising sea levels; understands that the UN World Meteorological Organization has stated that, in the worst scenario, this decision could add 0.3C to global temperatures by the end of the century; decries what it sees as President Trump's consistent and dangerous denial of science, and praises the outpouring of renewed commitment from other nations and communities and businesses around the world to continue to strive to cut greenhouse gas emissions collectively for now and for the future.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Graeme Dey*, John Finnie*, Iain Gray*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-05969 Ash Denham: Towerbank Teachers**—That the Parliament congratulates the team of teachers from Towerbank Primary School in Portobello who ran the Edinburgh Marathon, and acknowledges that, with the generosity of family and friends, they raised £1,695 for Winston's Wish, and a further £585 towards the playground goals.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-05968 Gail Ross: NEO Terra Exhibition**—That the Parliament notes with appreciation the start of the NEO Terra exhibition by the Edinburgh-based artist, Julia Barton, which highlights the impact that plastic is having on the marine environment; understands that the art works are made up of rubbish collected from 60 locations across Scotland, including the beaches between Cape Wrath and Gairloch, and notes that the exhibition starts at the An Talla Solais Gallery in Ullapool and will travel around the country, including for a time in the Parliament.

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***S5M-05967 Neil Bibby: Fair Trade Rugby Balls**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Glasgow-based co-operative, Bala Sport, for its collaboration with a factory in Jalandhar in India to produce hand-stitched fair trade rugby balls; congratulates the factory on becoming the first sports ball factory in the country to gain Fairtrade certification; recognises the impact that the 10% Fairtrade Premium from the sale of Bala Sport rugby balls makes to local community investment projects, which are chosen by the factory workers themselves, and recommends that Bala Sport be included in procurement channels to allow schools, colleges, sports and leisure centres an extra ethical choice in sports ball purchase.

***S5M-05966 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Child Safety Week 2017**—That the Parliament notes that Child Safety Week 2017 takes place from the 5 to 11 June; recognises that this year's theme is, Sharing is Caring; invites everyone involved in the caring of children to share their stories, from about day-to-day tasks to the scare of accidents and how to prevent these; urges everyone to realise the role that they all play in the care and wellbeing of young children; recognises the part that the week plays in understanding the importance of child safety and the role of wider society in ensuring the prevention of accidents involving children, and wishes the organisers and everyone taking part in the week success.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Ben Macpherson*

***S5M-05965 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Bingo Tea Raises Funds for Child**—That the Parliament congratulates staff at Beechwood Park Care Home in Sauchie on their successful fundraising bingo tea, which raised hundreds of pounds for a Clackmannan youngster and his family; understands that the event was held in aid of four-year-old Cooper Keen at Clackmannan Bowling Club; notes that Cooper has hydrocephalus, which is a build-up of fluid in the brain, as well as quadriplegic cerebral palsy with dystonia, and that the money will go towards making his life slightly easier; further notes that the event on 24 May 2017 raised £828 for Cooper and his family, and thanks the generosity of those who attended, as well as local businesses that provided prizes at no cost.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, James Dornan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-05964 Margaret Mitchell: New College Lanarkshire Photography Student Success**—That the Parliament congratulates students from New College Lanarkshire who won at the British Institute of Professional Photography's Scottish Region Awards; understands that the students won five awards, consisting of one gold, one silver and three bronze awards; recognises that Sally Neil won gold in the Advertising category, Samantha Sweeney won bronze in the Advertising category and silver in the Open category, Helen Fleming won bronze in the Photojournalism category and Jim McFarlane won bronze in the Open category, and understands that the awards are Scotland's leading professional photographic contest, which is open to members of the organisation and students studying photography across Scotland.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-05963 Graeme Dey: Carers Week 2017**—That the Parliament acknowledges and welcomes Carers Week 2017, which is an annual awareness campaign that, this year, takes place

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from 12 to 18 June; believes that it is organised by eight charities in Scotland, which are Carers Scotland, Age Scotland, Carers Trust Scotland, Independent Age, Macmillan Cancer Support Scotland, MND Scotland, MS Society Scotland and Which? Elderly Care; notes that there will be hundreds of events held across Scotland, including in local carers centres such as Angus Carers Centre; understands that, by raising awareness of carers at a national, regional and local level, the organisers of Carers Week hope to improve the lives of carers and the people that they care for; notes that the week will support the development of carer-friendly communities, which aim to support carers to look after their own health and wellbeing, and to reach out to the thousands of carers in Scotland who are currently missing out on practical and financial support; understands that there are over 759,000 carers in Scotland, who save the Scottish economy more than £10.8 billion every year, and welcomes the efforts of carers across Scotland in supporting their loved ones.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ash Denham*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Rona Mackay*, Ben Macpherson*, Anas Sarwar*, Clare Haughey*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-05962 Peter Chapman: Garioch School Spring Fair Shows Community Spirit—**That the Parliament congratulates the annual Chapel of Garioch School on its spring fair, which raised over £4,000; appreciates the community spirit and contribution of items such as afternoon tea for two at Pittodrie House and a cottage stay for two, which helped raise the impressive sum, and notes that the money will be used to support the small rural school with a new touch screen television and some bus trips to allow pupils to learn throughout the community outside of the classroom.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, James Dornan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-05961 Ruth Maguire: The Dirrans Centre Achieves Platinum IIP Accreditation—**That the Parliament congratulates The Dirrans Centre, which is in Kilwinning, on it recently achieving Investors In People (IIP) accreditation at Platinum standard, the highest level of the internationally-recognised IIP scheme; understands that it is part of the North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership and provides rehabilitative support to people living with long-term conditions; notes that the Platinum accreditation is recognition of "a great employer, an outperforming place to work and a clear commitment to sustainability"; believes that this achievement reflects the commitment and dedication of everyone at the centre, and wishes them all the very best.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-05960 Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Primaries Named as Digital Schools—**That the Parliament congratulates the 21 primaries that have were awarded Digital School status at the first Digital Schools Awards Scotland 2017; understands that this new national awards programme aims to promote, recognise and encourage a whole-school approach to the use of digital technology in primaries and is supported by the industry partners HP, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Microsoft and Intel; notes that the schools awarded this status demonstrate, among other things, a whole-school digital strategy, evidence of how digital technology is used to enhance learning and a commitment to ongoing professional learning for teachers; recognises that three of the schools, Whitehirst, Beith and Dalry primaries, are in North Ayrshire; believes that this reflects the commitment, innovation and dedication of the staff and pupils in the council's schools, and encourages more schools across the country to get involved in the awards programme.

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***S5M-05959 Gillian Martin: Garioch Sports Centre Awarded Grant by Climate Challenge Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Garioch Sports Centre in Inverurie on being awarded a grant of £86,300 from the Climate Challenge Fund; understands that the fund is endorsed by the Scottish Government and managed by Keep Scotland Beautiful; recognises that £21,350 of the grant comes from the European Regional Development Fund, which seeks to bridge imbalances between EU members; welcomes news that the Garioch Sports Centre will use the grant to improve the energy efficiency of its facilities and to promote energy efficient behaviour by its thousands of users, and wishes the centre well.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-05958 Ruth Maguire: Tesco Irvine's Bags of Help**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Tesco Irvine has announced the latest charities and organisations to benefit from its Bags of Help scheme, which distributes money collected by the carrier bag levy to good causes voted by the public through a token count; notes that the beneficiaries for 2017 are the SHOUT Kinship Care Group, Irvine Cricket Club and Fullarton Church Action Group; understands that they will share £7,000, and wishes all three every success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-05957 Ruth Maguire: Action on Hearing Loss Scotland's Online Today Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts of Action on Hearing Loss Scotland on its Online Today programme for deaf people in Irvine and Kilwinning, which offers educational drop-in sessions that aim to increase digital skills to help people get the most out of technology, and believes that this service, which is supported by the Big Lottery Fund, has a positive impact on many lives.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Liam McArthur*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-05956 Ruth Maguire: Ardeer Services Petrol Station Shop, Local Retailer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Ardeer Services petrol station shop on being named as the Local Retailer of the Year, and winning the Best New Store of the Year and the ThinkSmart Innovation titles, at the 2017 Scottish Local Retailer Awards; acknowledges that this is the latest of several awards achieved by the store in recent months; welcomes the £1.5 million investment, which, it believes, has allowed its innovative ideas to flourish, and thanks everyone involved with the shop for their hard work in bringing a wide range of services to the area.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-05955 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Sports Council, 50 Years of Promoting Sport**—That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride Sports Council as it celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2017; understands that it is Scotland's longest-established sports council; acknowledges the dedication of the hard-working volunteers, both past and present, who have helped promote interest and participation in sport in the town and surrounding areas by supporting clubs and

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athletes and organising events and championships, and wishes the council, and all involved with it, the very best for the next 50 years and beyond.

***S5M-05954 Gail Ross: Audrey MacIver, HIE's New Director of Energy and Low Carbon**—That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of Audrey MacIver, who is from Alness, in her new role as director of energy and low carbon for Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE); acknowledges the important economic role that energy has played and will play in the future of the Highlands and Islands, especially renewables; pays tribute to Audrey's predecessor, Calum Davidson; recognises the significant role that Calum had in developing the energy sector during his time at HIE, and wishes Audrey all the best in her new position.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-05953 Maurice Golden: Alan Brown, New Provost of East Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Councillor Alan Brown on being elected as Provost of East Dunbartonshire at the first full meeting of the newly-elected council following the 2017 local government election; notes that this will be the first time that a Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party councillor will serve in this position at the council; believes that Alan will carry out his role with distinction and champion the community, and wishes him, and the people of East Dunbartonshire, every success.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-05952 Maurice Corry: Cruise Loch Lomond (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Peter Chapman*

S5M-05948 Bob Doris: Springburn Musical Memories (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-05947 Ben Macpherson: Lorne Primary School Wins Tesco Bags of Help Competition (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-05945 Alison Harris: Robert Wilson to Retire from 1st Falkirk Scouts (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-05943 John Finnie: Oban Electric Bus Trial (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-05942 Colin Beattie: Stewart Brewing on Radical Road to Success (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*

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[S5M-05941](#) Jenny Gilruth: Levenmouth Rail Link (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-05940](#) David Torrance: Ancient Wemyss Caves (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-05939](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Business Scoops Double Export Award (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05938](#) Tavish Scott: Top Marks for NAFC Marine Centre (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05935](#) James Kelly: Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and Carers (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*, Liam McArthur*, Mary Fee*, Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-05933](#) Angus MacDonald: Annual Football Match to Remember Robert Marshall and his Legacy (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05932](#) Angus MacDonald: Dorothy McClements is a Christian Aid Diamond (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05931](#) Angus MacDonald: Ashley Main Raises Money for Little Princess Trust (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05928](#) Finlay Carson: Excellent Beaches in Scotland (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-05927](#) Ben Macpherson: Free Community Football (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05924](#) Kate Forbes: Glenfinnan Steams Ahead on New Bank of Scotland £10 Bank Note (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05923](#) Claire Baker: Puffarazzi (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-05921](#) Gillian Martin: Kim Barron and Gregor Littlejohn Raise Thousands for Cancer Charity (lodged on 01 June 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05920](#) Alexander Stewart: Janet Kerr Cycles 100 Miles for Malawi Children (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05919](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw v Wishaw Golf Tournament (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05918](#) Clare Adamson: Specsavers Raises Funds for Comic Relief (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05917](#) Clare Adamson: Family and Friends Raise Funds for MND (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05916](#) Miles Briggs: Welcoming Children's Hospices Across Scotland's New Strategy and Campaign (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-05914](#) Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Dream Hair, Arbroath (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05913](#) Ben Macpherson: Inaugural Scottish Street Food Awards (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05912](#) Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Barrhead Men's Shed (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05911](#) Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Elderslie Butchers (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Maurice Golden*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05910](#) Tom Arthur: Completing the London Marathon for the Andrea Kearney Fund (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Maurice Golden*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05909](#) Adam Tomkins: Salmon in the River Clyde (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Adam Tomkins*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05907](#) Gil Paterson: Brian Rocks from Clydebank Organises Epilepsy Awareness Classes (lodged on 31 May 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05906](#) Patrick Harvie: Trump to Withdraw the US from the Paris Agreement (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-05905](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Junior Gaelic Choir at the Stirling Provincial Mod (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05904](#) John Mason: Brexit Negotiations (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-05903](#) Edward Mountain: Keep Scotland Beautiful 2017 Beach Awards (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-05901](#) Donald Cameron: UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Returns to Nevis Range (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05897](#) Colin Beattie: National Involvement Network's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05896](#) Emma Harper: River Nith Inshore Rescue Service (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05894](#) Alexander Stewart: Generous Donations from Dollar and Muckhart for Christian Aid Week (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05892](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Sarah Thompson of Newton Park Primary School (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05891](#) Christina McKelvie: Raif Badawi, Amnesty International Prisoner of Conscience (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05889](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Local Social Entrepreneurs (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05888](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Students Win the Data Lab MSc Challenge (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-05887](#) Bob Doris: Possilpark Celebrates Chinese Dragon Boat Festival (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05886](#) Ben Macpherson: Registration for Baby Box (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05885](#) Alexander Stewart: Mercat Fayre Returns to Clackmannan (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05878](#) Miles Briggs: Wilfred Owen Garden of Remembrance in Craiglockhart (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05877](#) Richard Lochhead: Megan Gordon Selected for Team Scotland (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05875](#) Jenny Gilruth: Defibrillators Installed at Fife College (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05874](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Rotary Club Award Winners (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05873](#) Annie Wells: Manchester Bombing Victim off Life Support (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Maree Todd*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05872](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating the Restoration of the South Rotunda on the Clyde (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05870](#) Brian Whittle: Prisoner Achievements at HMP Kilmarnock (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05869](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Primary Schools Literary Festival (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05867](#) Alexander Burnett: Taste of Grampian 2017 (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-05851](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Airport's New International Arrivals Hall (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05850](#) Edward Mountain: Bad Girl Bakery (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, John Finnie*

[S5M-05849](#) Edward Mountain: Strictly Inverness (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05844](#) Douglas Ross: Celebrating a Successful Portgordon Fete (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05838](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Dalriada Luxury Lodges (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05837](#) Peter Chapman: Foggie Fire Crew Gift Aberchirder Town with Lifesaving Equipment (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05836](#) Maurice Golden: Paisley Thread Mill Museum (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05835](#) Maurice Golden: Louise Gribbin, Recognition of Charity Work (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05834](#) Maurice Golden: St Andrew's Church Fundraising Success for Youth Trip
(lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05831](#) Maurice Golden: Include Me 2 Club (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05829](#) Alison Johnstone: The Wave Project (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-05827](#) Jamie Greene: Concerns over Public IT Infrastructure Investment Adversely Affecting the West of Scotland Region (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05820](#) Edward Mountain: Maggie's Highlands (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-05816](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Diabetes Activists Recognised at Inspire Awards
(lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-05777](#) Tavish Scott: HIE Support for the Shetland Social Enterprise, COPE (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 02 June 2017

S5W-09586 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget for improving the condition of natural features has been in each year since 2012.

S5W-09587 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the National Indicator target of improving the condition of protected nature sites is met in 2018.

S5W-09588 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what advice and support is given to landowners or managers of land where designated features have been reported to have deteriorated.

S5W-09590 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-01047 by Humza Yousaf on 31 May 2017, whether it plans to change the criteria for new bus pass applications for people over 60.

S5W-09591 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the fourth supplementary to question S5F-01113 by Nicola Sturgeon on 30 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 22), what progress has been made in evaluating the criminal sanctions for people that use Scottish Limited Partnerships for criminal enterprises.

S5W-09592 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09273 by Derek Mackay on 30 May 2017, how it ensures that (a) it and (b) its agencies fulfil their statutory obligations to comply with data protection legislation when (i) handling personal data and (ii) developing policies and practices.

S5W-09593 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government how many dead fish the approximately 41,000 tonnes of salmon farm mortalities reported on the Scotland's Aquaculture database for the periods 2015 and 2016 represents.

S5W-09594 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent Scottish Association of Marine Science report, which raises concerns over the unexpected impact on wild crustaceans of emamectin benzoate, whether it plans to phase out its use in salmon farming and, if so, by when.

S5W-09595 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government how many times in the last two years salmon farms in Scotland have (a) been ordered to and (b) needed to cull their fish early due to their inability to control sea lice numbers on the farmed fish.

S5W-09596 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government whether large numbers of free swimming stage sea lice leaving fish farms harm wild Scottish salmonid (salmon and sea trout) populations, as they have reportedly been shown to do in Norway and Ireland.

S5W-09597 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what records it keeps of the quantities of sea lice treatment chemicals used in well boats; where those records may be accessed by the public, as they can be for treatments applied in fish farm cages on the Scotland's Aquaculture database, and what assessment it has made of the impact of discharging these chemicals into the sea.

S5W-09598 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that integrated joint boards appropriately assess the levels of multimorbidity among people in their areas with (a) arthritis and (b) other similar musculoskeletal conditions.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 2 June 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 7

Alison Johnstone

1 In section 7, page 3, line 7, at end insert—

<() such persons who have experience of living in households in Scotland such as are described in any of sections 2 to 5 as they consider appropriate, and>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 June 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Agreements of a Specified Kind) Regulations 2017 [draft]
laid under section 42(2) of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 June 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/180)
laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and section 1(5) of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983

Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/182)
laid under section 1(3)(b) of the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Act 2012

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/187)
laid under section 275(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Building (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/188)
laid under section 54 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/189)
laid under section 275(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 June 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/183 (C.15))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (Lay Representation) 2017 (SSI 2017/186)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

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

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

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

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 2 (Social Security Committee), 22 June 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 16 June 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 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 June 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 21 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 June 2017

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 (Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Affirmative instruments

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

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 May 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 20 June 2017

[Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (12 May 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (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

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief\) \(Scotland\) 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)

Lead committee to report by 14 September 2017

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Agreements of a Specified Kind\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (2 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 5 June 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

[M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road \(Kirkliston to Halbeath\) \(Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/128\)](#) (27 April 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[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

[Cattle Identification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/133\)](#) (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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/158\) \(18 May 2017\)](#) (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)

Subject to annulment by 13 September 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 September 2017

[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)

[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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