

Tuesday 13 June 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Resignation of Members

The Presiding Officer wishes to make the following announcements:

I have been informed by Douglas Ross of his resignation as a Member of the Scottish Parliament.

As required by article 86(1) of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010, I have sent a notice to the returning officer for the Highlands and Islands region informing him of the vacancy arising from this resignation. Under Rule 1.5.4 of Standing Orders, I have determined the date of the vacancy as 11 June 2017.

I have been informed by Ross Thomson of his resignation as a Member of the Scottish parliament.

As required by article 86(1) of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010, I have sent a notice to the returning officer for the North East Scotland region informing her of the vacancy arising from this resignation. Under Rule 1.5.4 of Standing Orders, I have determined the date of the vacancy as 12 June 2017.

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-06056, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Hannah Rose Thomas, FRSA, artist, Arabic speaker, and creative director for art projects with refugees to commemorate World Refugee Day with UNHCR (the UN Refugee Agency) and Relief International

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Member's Oath/Affirmation

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement:  
Independent Advisory Group on Hate Crime,  
Prejudice and Community Cohesion

**followed by** Ministerial Statement:  
Greenhouse Gas Inventory 2015

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate:  
Human Trafficking and Exploitation, Making  
Scotland a Hostile Place for Traffickers and  
Providing Effective Support for Victims

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-05946 Neil Findlay: Leading Journalists Criticise the Scottish Government over FOISA

## Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Health and Sport Committee

**9:45am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work  
Committee

**9:45am** Environment, Climate Change and  
Land Reform Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform  
Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

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### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-06056](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 13 June 2017—**

after

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau motions

insert

*followed by* Member's Oath/Affirmation

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### followed by Topical Questions

**1. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to EIS members considering supporting industrial action. ([S5T-00587](#))

**2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the final cost will be of the Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme. ([S5T-00586](#))

### followed by Ministerial Statement: Independent Advisory Group on Hate Crime, Prejudice and Community Cohesion

### followed by Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Inventory 2015

### followed by Scottish Government Debate: Human Trafficking and Exploitation, Making Scotland a Hostile Place for Traffickers and Providing Effective Support for Victims

**[S5M-06031](#) Michael Matheson: Human Trafficking and Exploitation, Making Scotland a Hostile Place for Traffickers and Providing Effective Support for Victims—**That the Parliament recognises that the abhorrent crimes of human trafficking and exploitation are an abuse of human rights and dignity, which can cause lasting physical and psychological damage to victims, both adults and children; recognises the cross-party support that exists to make Scotland a hostile place for those who traffic and exploit other human beings; welcomes the publication of Scotland's first *Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy* on 30 May 2017; further welcomes the vision set out in the strategy to eliminate human trafficking and exploitation by identifying victims and

supporting them to safety and recovery, identifying perpetrators and disrupting their activity, and addressing the issues that foster trafficking and exploitation; welcomes the contribution made by external stakeholders to the development of the strategy, including those who have directly experienced trafficking, and recognises the contribution that will continue to be made by stakeholders in its implementation.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S5M-06031.1](#) Claire Baker: Human Trafficking and Exploitation, Making Scotland a Hostile Place for Traffickers and Providing Effective Support for Victims**—As an amendment to motion S5M-06031 in the name of Michael Matheson (Human Trafficking and Exploitation, Making Scotland a Hostile Place for Traffickers and Providing Effective Support for Victims), insert at end “; notes the role to be played by local authorities in tackling human trafficking, and believes that they, along with Police Scotland, must be properly resourced and funded to tackle trafficking and exploitation in communities.”

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—**

**[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 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.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health and Sport Committee 16th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mental Health (Absconding) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Ruth Wilson, Senior Policy Advisor, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Ailsa Garland, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Mental Health to move—S5M-05753—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Mental Health (Absconding) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Eleanor Stanley, Policy Officer, Nicola Paterson, Head of Protection of Rights Unit, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Mental Health to move—S5M-05951—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.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirements or otherwise in hospital) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Eleanor Stanley, Policy Officer, Nicola Paterson, Head of Protection of Rights Unit, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Mental Health to move—S5M-05950—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Mental Health (Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirements or otherwise in hospital) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mental Health (Cross-border Visits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Eleanor Stanley, Policy Officer, Nicola Paterson, Head of Protection of Rights Unit, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel, Scottish Government.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Mental Health to move—S5M-05752—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Mental Health (Cross-border Visits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
9. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 [draft] from—  
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Innes Fyfe, Team Leader, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

10. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Mental Health to move—S5M-05949—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
11. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the following negative instruments —  
SSI 2017/172 Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland (Practice and Procedure) (No. 2) Amendment Rules SSI 2017/174 Mental Health (Conflict of Interest) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 SSI 2017/175 Mental Health (Patient Representation) (Prescribed Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 SSI 2017/176 Mental Health (Certificates for Medical Treatment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 from—  
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Innes Fyfe, Team Leader, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
12. **Integration Authorities Engagement with Stakeholders and Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence from-  
  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, and Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Scottish Government.
13. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Sir Robert Francis QC;  
Cathy James, Chief Executive, Public Concern at Work;  
Kirsty-Louise Campbell, Senior Manager of Strategy and Insight, and Laura Callender, Governance Compliance Manager, City of Edinburgh Council;  
Robin Creelman, Non-Executive Director and Whistleblowing Champion, NHS Highland;  
Morag Brown, Non-Executive Director, Co-chair of the Staff Governance Committee and Whistleblowing Champion, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.
14. **Integration Authorities Engagement with Stakeholders and Budget 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
15. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
16. **Draft Budget 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider an approach paper.

## Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 19th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of its draft letter to the Scottish Government on Draft Energy Strategy and a list of candidates for the post of adviser in connection with its forthcoming economic data inquiry should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Draft Energy Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Duncan Burt, Head of Operate the System - Electricity, National Grid;  
Barbara Vest, Director of Generation, Energy UK;  
Emma Kelso, Partner, Energy Systems, Ofgem;

Professor Keith Bell, Co-Director, UK Energy Research Centre (UKERC).

3. **Draft Energy Strategy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Gender Pay Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 18th 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 5 in private.
2. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Melissa Donald, Scottish Branch President, British Veterinary Association;  
Mike Flynn, Chief Superintendent, Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;  
Nicola O'Brien, Campaigns Director, Captive Animals' Protection Society;  
Liz Tyson, Consultant, Born Free Foundation.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Adviser, and Judith Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—  
S5M-05754—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 20th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Agreements of a Specified Kind\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/168\)](#);  
[Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/171\)](#);



[Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland \(Practice and Procedure\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/172\);](#)  
[Mental Health \(Conflict of Interest\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/174\);](#)  
[Mental Health \(Patient Representation\) \(Prescribed Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/175\);](#)  
[Mental Health \(Certificates for Medical Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/176\);](#)  
[Milk and Other Products \(Pupils in Educational Establishments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/178\);](#)  
[Seed \(Fees etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/179\);](#)  
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/187\);](#)  
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/189\).](#)

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/183 \(C.15\)\);](#)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Lay Representation\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/186\).](#)

4. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.

## Justice Committee 22nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
 Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, and Heather Williams, Chair, Board of Directors of Scottish Women's Aid, and former Manager of Ross-shire Women's Aid, Dingwall, Scottish Women's Aid;  
 Girijamba Polubothu, Manager, Shakti Women's Aid;  
 and then from—  
 Alison Waugh, Trustee, Abused Men in Scotland;  
 Ronnie Barnes, Trustee, Action on Elder Abuse Scotland;  
 Alan McCloskey, Director of Operations, and Kevin Kane, Parliamentary, Policy and Research Officer, Victim Support Scotland.
3. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 June 2017

### Wednesday 14 June 2017

**1:15 pm** Members' Business — S5M-05900 Mark Ruskell: National Clean Air Day 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body motion: Membership of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body motion: Appointment of Mark Ruskell MSP as a Trustee to the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body motion: Appointment of Pauline McNeill MSP as a Trustee to the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body motion: Appointment of Alison Harris MSP as a Trustee to the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-04825 Alexander Burnett: Lyme Disease, The Need To Do More

### 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 — S5M-05662 Christine Grahame: Stink Pits Stink

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Education Governance Next Steps

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Recognise and Celebrate Edinburgh's International Festivals in their 70th Anniversary Year

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 20 June 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

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**1:15 pm** Members' Business

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 22 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

**2:30 pm** Stage 3 Proceedings: Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Finance and Constitution Committee

14 June 2017

17th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Proposed Contingent Liability:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Brad Gilbert, Head of Financial Innovation Unit, Nathan Goode, Financial Innovation Unit, and Rachel England, Finance Programme Management Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Brexit: Implications for the devolution settlement of any UK common frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Michael Keating, University of Aberdeen;  
Professor Charlie Jeffery, University of Edinburgh;  
Professor Aileen McHarg, University of Strathclyde.

4. **Proposed Contingent Liability:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 June 2017, the Committee expects to take oral evidence in relation to the constitutional part of its remit.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, via telephone on 0131 348 5409 or via email at [finance.constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:finance.constitution@parliament.scot).

### Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee

14 June 2017

2nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private and whether to consider issues for its Preliminary Stage report in private at its next and future meetings.
2. **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lady Elizabeth Drummond Young, Trustee of the Widows' Scheme of the Incorporation of Bakers of the City of Edinburgh, Member of the Incorporation of Bakers of the City of

Edinburgh, and Trustee of the Incorporation of Bakers of the Edinburgh Charitable Trust;

Flora Asplin, Solicitor and agent, Trust/Incorporation and Charity.

3. **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence taken and next steps in its scrutiny of the Bill at Preliminary Stage.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 28 June, the Committee will consider key issues for its Preliminary Stage report.

For further information, please contact Mary Dinsdale, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5321.

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**14 June 2017**

**18th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 of this meeting in private.

The Committee will also decide whether to take items to review the evidence it hears on its school infrastructure inquiry at its meetings on 21 and 28 June 2017 in private.

Furthermore the Committee will decide whether to consider any future consideration of its draft report on teacher workforce planning in private.

2. **School infrastructure:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor John Cole;

Ian Mckee, RICS in Scotland;

Paul Mitchell, SBATC Registrar and Head of Employment Affairs, Scottish Building Federation;

Jim Thewliss, General Secretary, SLS (School Leaders Scotland);

Eileen Young, Head Teacher, Linwood High School and member of SLS.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier on its school infrastructure inquiry.

4. **Teacher workforce planning:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 21 June the Committee expects to hear further evidence from on its school infrastructure inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson, on [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5222.

## **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**14 June 2017**

**18th Meeting, 2017**

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Building regulations in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ross MacKay, Convener, Property Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Kenny McKenzie, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Scotland;  
Gilly Carr, President Elect, Institute of Clerks of Works and Construction Inspectorate of Great Britain;  
Glenn Campbell, Building Standards Manager, Highland Council.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 21 June, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its post-legislative scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or [LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**14 June 2017**

**20th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Rail services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Alex Hynes, Managing Director, and David Dickson, Infrastructure Director, Scotrail Alliance;  
Mark Carne, Chief Executive, Network Rail.

3. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 21 June, the Committee will take evidence on the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill. The Committee will also consider PE1598 and subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Public Petitions Committee**

**15 June 2017**

**12th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
[PE1649](#) by Jennifer Lawrie on Council tax bands;  
[PE1650](#) by Rebecca Jaynes on Students Awards Agency for Scotland's post-graduate eligibility criteria;  
[PE1652](#) by Irene Baillie on Abusive and threatening communication.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
[PE1551](#) by Scott Pattinson on Mandatory reporting of child abuse;  
[PE1612](#) by Graham McKinlay on Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme - Change to the "same roof rule";  
[PE1625](#) by Patricia Hewitt and Mary Black on Wider awareness, acceptance and recognition of Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome;  
[PE1633](#) by Bill Alexander on Private criminal prosecutions;  
[PE1636](#) by Michael Traill on Require that all single use drinks cups are 100% biodegradable.
- Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider a continued petition—  
[PE1463](#) by Sandra Whyte, Marian Dyer and Lorraine Cleaver on Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment;  
and will take evidence from—  
Lorraine Cleaver and John Midgley.
- Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider a new petition—  
[PE1648](#) by Stephanie Dodds on Nursery business rates;  
and will take evidence from—  
Stephanie Dodds; Claire Schofield, Director of Membership, Policy and Communications National Day Nurseries Association.
- Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider a continued petition—  
[PE1319](#) by William Smith and Scott Robertson on Improving youth football in Scotland;  
and will take evidence from—  
Neil Doncaster, Chief Executive, Scottish Professional Football League; Andrew McKinlay, Chief Operating Officer and Stewart Regan, Chief Executive, Scottish Football Association.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot) or call 0131 348 5186.

### **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**15 June 2017**

**16th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 8:50 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Administration of the Scottish Income Rate of Income Tax 2015/16:** The Committee will take evidence from-

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Jim Harra, Additional Accounting Officer for Scottish Income Tax & Director General Customer Strategy & Tax Design, and Sarah Walker, Deputy Director Devolution, HMRC.

3. **Post-legislative scrutiny: the National Fraud Initiative:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Brian Taylor, Senior Risk Manager, Scottish Government.

4. **Administration of the Scottish Income Rate of Income Tax 2015/16:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny: The National Fraud Initiative:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 3.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 22 June, the Committee will take evidence on the AGS reports on Lews Castle College and Moray College from UHI and the college in question.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee via telephone on 0131 348 5236 or via email at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee**

**15 June 2017**

**16th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
3. **International Development:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jane Salmonson, Chief Executive, Network of International Development Organisations in Scotland (NIDOS);

David Hope-Jones, Chief Executive, Scotland Malawi Partnership;

Dr Hazel Gray, Centre of African Studies/Global Development Academy, University of Edinburgh;

Dr Tanya Wisely, Co-ordinator, International Development Education Association Scotland (IDEAS);

Geraldine Hill, Advocacy Manager, Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF);

Heena Qamar, Charity Development Manager, First Aid Africa;

Professor Jo Sharp, Glasgow Centre for International Development, University of Glasgow.

4. **International Development:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.



### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or at [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**15 June 2017**

**16th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach to forthcoming legislation, as well as responses from the Scottish Government to recent Committee reports, should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—  
Hannah Brisbane, Youth Advocate, and Susie McGuinness, Youth Advocate, Girlguiding Scotland;  
Derek Allan, Rector, Cameron Bowie, Student, and Shauni Boyd, former Student, Kirkcaldy High School;  
Niamh McGeechan, and Hannah Houston, STAMP Project: Lanarkshire Rape Crisis;  
Terri Smith MSYP, Chair of the Scottish Youth Parliament, and MYSP for Edinburgh Northern and Leith;  
Anne Whiteford, SHQ Commissioner (Development), Scouting Scotland;  
and then from—  
Anthony Horan, Director of the Catholic Parliamentary Office, Catholic Bishops' Conference of Scotland;  
Rev Dr Richard Frazer, Convener of the Church and Society Council, Church of Scotland;  
Imam Hassan Rabbini, Board Member, Muslim Council of Scotland;  
Samena Dean, Youth Worker, Scotland Against Criminalising Communities;  
Brittany Ritell, Youth Worker, and Representative for the Scottish Council of Jewish Communities;  
Charlie Lynch, Secretary, Scottish Secular Society.
3. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 22 June 2017, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education on bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or on call 0131 348 5223.

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**15 June 2017**

**12th Meeting, 2017**

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

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1. **Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 29 June, the Committee expects to consider an application for recognition for a Cross-Party Group.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

**15 June 2017**

**12th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Deployment of police body worn video:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—  
Superintendent Andrew Allan, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents Executive;  
Assistant Chief Constable Mark Williams, and Superintendent Nick Topping, Police Scotland;  
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

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## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-06045](#) Keith Brown: Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth**—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland's economic fundamentals remain strong with opportunities for growth; welcomes the fact that Scotland has closed the gap in productivity performance with the UK as a whole, the continued attractiveness of Scotland's economy for inward investment and, in particular, the recent analysis by Ernst and Young, which shows that Scotland attracted more research and development foreign direct investment projects than anywhere else in the UK in 2016; recognises and acknowledges the challenges facing Scotland's economy, in particular from the downturn in the oil and gas sector and the damage that will be caused by the UK Government taking Scotland out of the EU and the single market; believes that Scotland must continue to invest for sustainable and inclusive growth by promoting and supporting innovation, investment and internationalisation, as set out in Scotland's Economic Strategy; highlights the important contribution that European structural and investment funds make to support sustainable and inclusive growth in Scotland, and calls on the UK Government to commit to ensuring that it replaces this funding in full following Brexit.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Paul Wheelhouse\*

**\*[S5M-06031](#) Michael Matheson: Human Trafficking and Exploitation, Making Scotland a Hostile Place for Traffickers and Providing Effective Support for Victims**—That the Parliament recognises that the abhorrent crimes of human trafficking and exploitation are an abuse of human rights and dignity, which can cause lasting physical and psychological damage to victims, both adults and children; recognises the cross-party support that exists to make Scotland a hostile place for those who traffic and exploit other human beings; welcomes the publication of Scotland's first *Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy* on 30 May 2017; further welcomes the vision set out in the strategy to eliminate human trafficking and exploitation by identifying victims and supporting them to safety and recovery, identifying perpetrators and disrupting their activity, and addressing the issues that foster trafficking and exploitation; welcomes the contribution made by external stakeholders to the development of the strategy, including those who have directly experienced trafficking, and recognises the contribution that will continue to be made by stakeholders in its implementation.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*

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**\*[S5M-06031.1](#) Claire Baker: Human Trafficking and Exploitation, Making Scotland a Hostile Place for Traffickers and Providing Effective Support for Victims—**As an amendment to motion S5M-06031 in the name of Michael Matheson (Human Trafficking and Exploitation, Making Scotland a Hostile Place for Traffickers and Providing Effective Support for Victims), insert at end “; notes the role to be played by local authorities in tackling human trafficking, and believes that they, along with Police Scotland, must be properly resourced and funded to tackle trafficking and exploitation in communities.”

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-06056](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 13 June 2017—

after

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by Parliamentary Bureau motions*

insert

*followed by Member's Oath/Affirmation*

**\*[S5M-06055](#) Ross Greer: Transparency of Scottish Conservative Party Donations—**That the Parliament expresses concern at revelations on the Open Democracy website regarding a reported £100,000 donation made in April 2016 by the Irvine Unionist Club to the North Ayrshire Conservative and Unionist Association; understands that the Irvine Unionist Club was declared to be an unincorporated association but was not registered, which is a legal requirement for an unincorporated association donating over £25,000, and that, despite having been registered as going to the party association in North Ayrshire, the local treasurer has reportedly claimed that most of the money went to the central party in Edinburgh; calls on the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party to reveal where the money for the donation came from and whether it knew that the donor was reportedly not registered, and calls on the UK Government to reform the political donation reporting system to ensure that the source of large donations is always completely transparent and that the Electoral Commission checks the status of every large donor.

Supported by: John Finnie\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-06054](#) Clare Adamson: Queen's Award for Motherwell Girls' Brigade Lieutenant—**That the Parliament congratulates Lieutenant Nicola Conlon of 5th Motherwell Girls' Brigade on being presented with The Queen's Award; recognises that the award is the highest in the organisation; understands that the Right Reverend Dr Russell Barr, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, presented Nicola with the award for her continued commitment to voluntary service, and wishes Nicola and all at 5th Motherwell Girls' Brigade all the best in their future endeavours.

**\*[S5M-06053](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Win North Lanarkshire Schools Public Speaking Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates St Aidan's High School S3 pupils Reece O'Hare, Kate Hughes and Gabriel McClymont on winning the North Lanarkshire Schools Public Speaking competition, "Speaking up!" on 30 May 2017; recognises that the team's hard work in preparing for the competition was assisted by school librarian, Marie McGough, and commends them all for their success; hopes that this event inspires many other young people to become interested in public speaking and debating, and wishes the school and pupils the very best for their future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-06052 Clare Adamson: Golf Event Raises Funds for Epilepsy Research**—That the Parliament applauds The Funky Natz Foundation on raising over £11,000 for epilepsy research at its Charity Trophy event held at Wishaw Golf Club; notes that the foundation was founded by the Hughes family in memory of their daughter Natalie who sadly passed away suddenly at Hairmyres Hospital in 2011; recognises that the charity competition included 128 golfers alongside a prize raffle, which helped beat the initial target of £10,000, and wishes The Funky Natz Foundation continued success in its fundraising endeavours.

**\*S5M-06051 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Ladies Fundraise for Cuddle Cots**—That the Parliament congratulates a group of ladies from Wishaw on raising funds for a cuddle cot; recognises that the group donated the cuddle cot to McAllister Funeral Directors in Wishaw for bereaved parents to spend a few more days with their child; notes that the group completed various fundraising efforts, including one member bungee jumping from 150 feet; understands that a cuddle cot is a piece of medical equipment that acts like a refrigerated bassinet and allows babies to stay in the room with their parents so that they do not need to be taken straight to the mortuary, and recognises this valuable fundraising effort.

**\*S5M-06050 Clare Adamson: Sunday School Participates in The Backpack Project for Mary's Meals**—That the Parliament commends Craigneuk and Belhaven Church Sunday School in Wishaw for supporting the Scottish-based charity, Mary's Meals, by participating in The Backpack Project; notes that the school donated 46 backpacks filled with educational items for children in Malawi as part of The Backpack Project, and youngsters at the school were thrilled to be a part of the project; understands that Mary's Meals is a global movement that sets up school feeding programmes for the poorest children in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and Eastern Europe, and that The Backpack Project in Malawi offers practical support to children and raises awareness of the challenges that children are facing across the world, and sends its best wishes to Mary's Meals and all the pupils at Craigneuk and Belhaven Church Sunday School.

**\*S5M-06049 Alison Johnstone: Carers Week Research**—That the Parliament notes that 12 to 17 June 2017 is Carers Week and that this year's theme is Building Carer-friendly Communities; welcomes the Carers Week organisers, which include seven charities representing carers and people receiving care, commissioning an opinion poll as part of the week, which suggested that 74% of the UK public feel that carers are not sufficiently valued by society and that 46% considered that they would be unable to cope financially if they were required to become a carer, and believes that these findings should spur governments, the NHS, care organisations, education bodies, community services, businesses and employers to consider the way that they recognise and value carers and to take action to make themselves and the services that they provide both more carer-aware and carer-friendly.

**\*S5M-06048 Iain Gray: Double-cup Success for Tranent Juniors**—That the Parliament notes the success of Tranent Juniors in the Fife and Lothians and the East of Scotland cup finals; congratulates the team's co-managers, Darren Smith and Kenny Rafferty, along with the players, fans and everyone else associated with the club on this outstanding achievement, which follows Dunbar United's winning the South Division title, and wishes all of East Lothian's football clubs success for the 2017-18 season.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-06047 Clare Haughey: Big Lottery Award for Rutherglen and Cambuslang Little Rascals**—That the Parliament congratulates the Little Rascals toddler group in the Whitlawburn and Springhall areas of Cambuslang and Rutherglen on securing a Big Lottery One Place Award

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of £69,542 to refurbish the play park at the Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre; understands that equipment currently available at the park is only suitable for children aged three and under, and that refurbishment will expand access to the park to children aged up to five years old; notes that this will enable increased and regular use of the new purpose-built facility by current and future Little Rascals, and acknowledges the fantastic work that the group does in the local area.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Gillian Martin\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-06046 Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Plays its Part in Dementia Awareness Week**—That the Parliament congratulates the Helensburgh Dementia Resource Centre on its work to raise awareness of the condition during Dementia Awareness Week 2017 by organising events in conjunction with Alzheimer Scotland, which saw the centre open to the public for the entire week; applauds Alzheimer Scotland and Helensburgh and Lomond Grey Matters on organising a multitude of initiatives, including the Knitted Bunting Project, which brought people together to tackle isolation and encourage a dementia-friendly community; commends Val Reid, who is a volunteer at the Tower Digital Arts Centre, on single-handedly organising a variety concert in aid of the awareness week; understands that many people generously donated time and money to support this good cause, and thanks everyone who allowed their facilities to be used and all who took part.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-06044 Liam Kerr: Porter's Gin**—That the Parliament congratulates Porter's Gin on its contract with Asda to stock its premium product in stores across Scotland; believes that it is the first gin distiller in Aberdeen for over 100 years and that it uses carefully selected and ethically sourced botanicals and an innovative cold distillation technique; recognises the importance of supporting community-based suppliers in growing their business, creating jobs and contributing to the economy, and wishes Porter's Gin and Asda the very best with their collaboration.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-06043 Bill Kidd: Nuclear-free New Zealand, 30th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the people of New Zealand on the 30th anniversary of their historic New Zealand Nuclear Free Zone Disarmament and Arms Control Act, which saw them ban the use or storage of these weapons of mass destruction from their country and confirmed their long-term goal for all the countries of the world to achieve the same nuclear-free status; notes that this was brought about even though it resulted in the United States downgrading its status from ally to friend, and considers that nuclear disarmament can become a legitimate goal for Scotland.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ruth Maguire\*, James Dornan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Graeme Dey\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-06042 Jeremy Balfour: Carers Week, Carers of West Lothian**—That the Parliament congratulates Carers of West Lothian on the success of its special coffee morning, which was held on 12 June to launch Carers Week 2017; notes that, as the theme of the week is Building Carer-friendly Communities, the group aims to meet as many carers as possible from across the area, and wishes it well as it seeks their views on what would make communities more carer-friendly.

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**\*S5M-06041 Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Youth Foundation**—That the Parliament commends West Lothian Youth Foundation on its work in West Lothian to use football as an activity to promote the educational and health development of members of the community with particular emphasis on targeting those who are typically less engaged with these activities and may be failing to achieve their full potential; understands that the foundation encourages access to a healthy sporting activity at a level suitable for the participant with the opportunity to progress, whether this be rediscovering the fun in active play, helping to develop stronger boys' and girls' teams across the county, or building a stronger professional football club in West Lothian; commends the foundation for establishing the Reminiscence Project in partnership with Football Memories, which involves older people with dementia in a number of football and sporting activities designed around their abilities to share and stimulate memories, and congratulates the foundation on engaging with over 38,000 participants during the last year.

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**\*S5M-06040 Dean Lockhart: Masterclass in Business Motivation**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Chamber of Commerce on organising the Fife Learn Programme; understands that the next event is a masterclass in business motivation on 15 June 2017 at Forbo Flooring Systems in Kirkcaldy; notes that the class will be taken by John Reid, manager of the Michelin tyre factory in Dundee; understands that John will share his experience of transforming the factory's ethos and the workforce's mentality, resulting in the transformation of a factory threatened with closure to one of Michelin's best performing manufacturing sites in the world, and welcomes that these events aim to support and inspire local business owners.

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**\*S5M-06039 Ivan McKee: Amnesty Campaign to Oppose the Purchase of Products from Illegal Israeli Settlements**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Amnesty International is launching a campaign to oppose the purchasing of products from illegal Israeli settlements on Palestinian land in order to prevent money from going towards what it considers to be the appalling treatment of the Palestinian people in these areas; opposes the building of these illegal settlements, which, it believes, makes finding a peaceful solution in the region more difficult; understands that Amnesty is organising an event in London on 13 June 2017 that will be attended by both the distinguished human rights lawyer, Sir Geoffrey Bindman QC, and Michael Lynk, the UN special rapporteur for human rights in the occupied Palestinian territory, and wishes Amnesty all the best with the campaign.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, James Dornan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-06038 Alexander Stewart: 24-hour Pure Gym to Open in Dunfermline**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of a new gym to be opened in Dunfermline; understands that Pure Gym has been given approval by Fife Council to convert the old Halfords premises in Carnegie Retail Park, which has been empty for almost three years, into a 24-hour facility; believes that the firm, which launched in 2009, now has more than 150 branches throughout the UK and that the Dunfermline operation will have studio space, a free weights area, spin studio, cardiovascular

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equipment, changing rooms and other ancillary facilities; notes that Pure Gym members pay monthly and have no contract commitment, and believes that there has been strong demand for affordable and flexible fitness facilities in Dunfermline, as demonstrated by the growth of Pure Gym over recent years and the success of its gyms in Edinburgh and elsewhere in south east Scotland.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-06037 Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa's Look About Ye Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rotary Club of Alloa on the success of its new challenge, Look About Ye, which was held on 4 June 2017 and saw people and organisations from the area raise money for various charities; notes that the participants walked from Hillfoots Rugby Club to Dollar and back on the Devon Way and that, en route, they were tasked with answering questions about what they might learn on the way; understands that they were also able to enjoy the good weather and the countryside, and thanks the Rotarians for organising the event, the rugby club for allowing its facilities to be used, and everyone who took part. **R**

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**\*S5M-06036 Ben Macpherson: Leith Festival Gala Day in Leith Links**—That the Parliament congratulates Leith Links Community Council and the community on the success of the Leith Festival Gala Day, which was held on 10 June 2017; appreciates that the festival was initiated in order to bring the Leith community together through various events, such as live performances and stalls selling a variety of products from street food to confectionery; recognises that the day highlighted the rich and vibrant community spirit in Leith and saw over 10,000 people attend; understands that the festival aims to embrace and celebrate the diversity within the Leith area, and that it could not have taken place without the help of volunteers who assisted throughout the day in Leith Links, and hopes that everyone in Leith had a great time.

**\*S5M-06035 Murdo Fraser: Remembering the Life of Bill Walker MP**—That the Parliament remembers the life and service of former Conservative MP for Perth and East Perthshire, and latterly North Tayside, Bill Walker, who passed away on 6 June 2017 at the age of 88; understands that, after a modest upbringing in Dundee, Bill, who is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Mavis, his daughters, Clova, Fiona and Justine, and his six grandchildren, went on to serve in the RAF for 18 years and was closely involved with the air force throughout the rest of his life; notes that his post-RAF career included stints with Dundee Corporation buses and the Dundee-based home furnishing company, Malcolm's; recognises that he was elected to the UK Parliament in 1979 and served the Perthshire and Tayside constituencies until 1997; understands that, during his 18 years as an MP, he succeeded in passing five private member bills; acknowledges that he also served as the deputy chairman of the Scottish Conservative Party between 2000 and 2002, and believes that Bill will be sorely missed, by not only his friends and family, but also by those involved in Scottish political life.

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**\*S5M-06034 Ben Macpherson: TRIM and FoWP win Tenants and Residents Organisation of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Tenants and Residents in Muirhouse (TRIM) and Friends of West Pilton (FoWP) on winning the Tenants and Residents Organisation of the Year at



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the Tenants Information Service National Excellence Awards 2017, which were held on 10 June 2017 at the Westerwood Hotel and Resort; appreciates that the awards recognise and honour landlords, tenants, residents and community groups that are leading the way and making a difference within the Scottish social housing sector; recognises that the Tenants and Residents Organisation of the Year award is for organisations or community groups that have made an outstanding contribution to making a real difference at a local or national level; understands that TRIM and FoWP is a tenants' group, which was set up by a group of local residents with an aspiration to make north Edinburgh a positive place to live where regeneration is sustainable and maintainable and the community has influence on decisions being made on their behalf, and where partnerships are formed and developed for the good of the community as a whole; notes that it works in partnership with all groups and landlords to realise this aspiration; commends the group's determination to build on the positives, deal with the negatives and take an active part in the regeneration of the area; considers that the award highlights TRIM and FoWP's outstanding work in the north of Edinburgh, including running a community shop; commends TRIM and FoWP for their tireless efforts, commitment and determination to better north Edinburgh; thanks all of the volunteers for their time and dedication over many years, and believes TRIM and FoWP to be very deserving recipients of the award.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Gillian Martin\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-06033 Miles Briggs: Cervical Screening Awareness Week 2017**—That the Parliament is aware that Cervical Screening Awareness Week 2017 runs from 12 to 18 June 2017; notes that the week, led by Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, aims to encourage more women to attend their cervical screening appointments; understands that cervical cancer is the most common cancer in women under 35 and that, while screening can prevent up to 75% of cervical cancers from developing, the number of women attending is at a 10-year low in Scotland; commends the good work of Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, and wishes its awareness week every success as it seeks to increase the number of women in Scotland participating in the potentially life-saving screening programme.

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**\*S5M-06032 Maurice Corry: Glasgow Airport Reports its Busiest May**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Glasgow Airport recently reported its busiest May on record, with 910,000 passengers; understands that this represents a 10% increase on May 2016, with the number of international and domestic passengers up by 16.5% and 2% thanks to additional capacity being introduced by a number of airlines, including Thomson and Thomas Cook, in response to strong demand for flights to its growing list of European destinations; notes that the month saw long-haul service users increasing by 15%, thanks to an increase in demand, including for flights to Florida and the double daily service to Dubai, and believes that this growth will help secure the long-term economic future of the West Scotland parliamentary region and the whole country.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-06030 Gordon MacDonald: Catalonia Referendum, 1 October 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Catalan Government to hold an independence referendum on 1 October 2017; notes that the question will read "Do you want Catalonia to be an

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independent country in the form of a republic?"; understands that the administration has stated that the vote will be organised with "all guarantees" and that the result, whichever it is, will be implemented and that "all options are equally legitimate and valid", and agrees with the Catalan president that all citizens should participate in the referendum about the future of the country as it is "an inalienable right".

**\*S5M-05981 Liam McArthur: Orkney Brown Crab Creel Fishery Begins MSC**

**Assessment**—That the Parliament welcomes confirmation that the Orkney brown crab creel fishery will formally enter full assessment against the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard over the coming months; recognises that this step is another milestone on the journey towards certification by independent experts as a sustainable source of seafood; believes that the fishery is of huge economic significance to Orkney, accounting for around a quarter of Scotland's total brown crab catch, and provides around 250 direct jobs in the local fishing community; notes that average annual landings of brown crab over the last 30 years have been more than 2,000 tonnes; understands that the participants of the Fishery Improvement Project, which are Orkney Sustainable Fisheries Ltd, Orkney Fishermen's Society, Crown Estate, Orkney Islands Council, Marks & Spencer, Marine Scotland, WWF and Young's Seafood, have been supporting the fishery since 2012 to become more sustainable through a range of activities, and thanks them for their efforts; believes that MSC certification will endorse this work, and wishes the Orkney fishery well in navigating the MSC assessment process as it seeks to secure the future of this vitally important fishery for generations to come.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*

**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**S5M-06029 Alexander Stewart: 7N Architects Shortlisted for Award** (lodged on 09 June 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Peter Chapman\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**S5M-06028 Gail Ross: Envision Engineering and Design** (lodged on 09 June 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ben Macpherson\*, James Dornan\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S5M-06027 David Torrance: Donation of Textiles to Mary's Meals Shop in Inverkeithing** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Liz Smith\*

**S5M-06026 David Torrance: NRJ Dance Studio Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: James Dornan\*

**S5M-06025 David Torrance: 15th World Scout Moot** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: James Dornan\*

**S5M-06024 David Torrance: National Volunteers' Week at Queen Margaret and Victoria Hospitals** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, James Dornan\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-06023](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Packaging Company Sends Whiskey Bottle into Space** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: James Dornan\*

**[S5M-06022](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan War Memorial Vandalised** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Finlay Carson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-06021](#) Edward Mountain: Roddy Riddle 6633 Arctic Ultra Marathon** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-06020](#) Edward Mountain: Scotland's First Impact Hub in Inverness** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-06019](#) Edward Mountain: New Principal and Chief Executive Officer of Inverness College UHI** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-06018](#) John Finnie: World Humanist Day** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-06017](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Joyce Campbell** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-06015](#) Alexander Stewart: Teachers from Lornshill Academy in Alloa Complete Stirling Scottish Marathon** (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-06014](#) John Finnie: Amnesty International Calls for UK to Ban Imports from Illegal Israeli Settlements** (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-06013](#) Sandra White: Community Central Halls 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-06012](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Youth Boxer Wins Silver in First Bout at Championships** (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-06008](#) Jamie Greene: Multi-agency Team Works Well on Arran** (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-05992.1](#) Elaine Smith: North Lanarkshire Council Classroom Assistants** (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Rhoda Grant\*

**[S5M-05983](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Engineering Company's Charity Cycle in Memory of Former Boss** (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05974](#) Liam Kerr: North East Arts Touring** (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-05971](#) Claudia Beamish: Condemning President Trump's Withdrawal from the Paris Agreement** (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-05969](#) Ash Denham: Towerbank Teachers** (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-05968](#) Gail Ross: NEO Terra Exhibition** (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-05936](#) Ben Macpherson: World Multiple Sclerosis Day at Botanic Gardens** (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Liam McArthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Graeme Dey\*, George Adam\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05814](#) Liam Kerr: Five Years of the Dundee Academy of Sport** (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05807](#) Jackson Carlaw: Jerusalem Day Jubilee** (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05778](#) Alexander Stewart: New Outreach Service to Open in Dunfermline for Fife Law Centre** (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05772](#) Dean Lockhart: Ann-Maree Morrison, Stirling Entrepreneur** (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05755](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Chef Wins Hotel Chef of the Year 2017** (lodged on 23 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05742](#) Jamie Greene: A Festival of Food** (lodged on 22 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05713](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Asda Employee also Member of HM Coastguard** (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05693](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Engineering Apprentices Build Replica Victorian Car** (lodged on 19 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05690](#) Murdo Fraser: Dennis Melloy, New Perth and Kinross Provost** (lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05681](#) Edward Mountain: Carrbridge Packhorse Bridge** (lodged on 18 May 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05674](#) Dean Lockhart: Bannockburn Primary School Wins Charles Brown Trophy**  
(lodged on 18 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05616](#) Graham Simpson: South Lanarkshire Cycling Partnership** (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05591](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby Hotel Victorious at Scottish Hotel Awards** (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05574](#) Margaret Mitchell: The Chapterhouse Café** (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05539](#) Margaret Mitchell: Relationships Scotland Family Mediation South Lanarkshire**  
(lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05538](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes** (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05535](#) Murdo Fraser: Mid-Scotland and Fife Winners at the Scottish Food Awards**  
(lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05534](#) Douglas Ross: Elgin Academy Receives Autism Accreditation** (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05533](#) Margaret Mitchell: New University Hospitals in Lanarkshire** (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05496](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Wins at Monopoly** (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05495](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby** (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05433](#) Miles Briggs: SAMH's Going to Be Campaign** (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05431](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish Gas Training Academy, Hamilton** (lodged on 02 May 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05405](#) Margaret Mitchell: Association of British Bookmakers in Scotland Launches Gambling Risks Project** (lodged on 28 April 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05399](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Named Best Start-up City in UK** (lodged on 28 April 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05365](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere** (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05360](#) Brian Whittle: Sporting Memories Network** (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05352](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews Complete University Guide Ranking** (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-05338](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Nurseries Take Part in the Big Toddle** (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 13 June 2017

- 1. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to EIS members considering supporting industrial action. ([S5T-00587](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the final cost will be of the Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme. ([S5T-00586](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 15 June 2017

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-01381](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-01379](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-01382](#))
- 4. James Dornan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to support LGBT rights. ([S5F-01394](#))
- 5. Peter Chapman:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Audit Scotland update on the CAP Futures programme. ([S5F-01392](#)) R
- 6. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the First Minister whether work by Scottish Government officials on a second independence referendum will now cease. ([S5F-01401](#))
- 7. Graeme Dey:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking Carers Week. ([S5F-01391](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 21 June 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 14 June 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 June 2017.

#### Health and Sport

1. Margaret Mitchell
2. Rhoda Grant
3. Colin Beattie
4. Bill Bowman
5. Stuart McMillan
6. Neil Bibby
7. David Stewart
8. Dean Lockhart
9. Daniel Johnson
10. Jamie Greene
11. Anas Sarwar



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Questions   Ceistean				

12. Alison Johnstone
13. David Torrance
14. Angus MacDonald
15. Brian Whittle
16. Colin Smyth
17. Iain Gray
18. Richard Leonard
19. Finlay Carson
20. Miles Briggs

### Members selected for General Questions on 22 June 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 14 June 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 June 2017.

1. Sandra White
2. Ruth Maguire
3. Linda Fabiani
4. Murdo Fraser
5. Gordon MacDonald
6. Alex Cole-Hamilton
7. Ash Denham
8. James Kelly
9. Bob Doris
10. Mairi Evans

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

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

### Inspired questions lodged on 12 June 2017

**[S5W-09649](#) Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made filling the chief executive vacancy at Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

### Written questions lodged on 12 June 2017

**[S5W-09650](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement the Scottish Law Commission's *Report on Trust Law* (Scot Law Com no 239).

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 12 June 2017

#### Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 7

##### Pauline McNeill

**8** In section 7, page 2, line 31, at end insert—

- <( ) A delivery plan must set out, in particular, the measures that the Scottish Ministers propose to take during the period of the plan for the purpose of contributing to the meeting of the child poverty targets by ensuring that persons who apply for any social security benefit or other welfare support administered by the Scottish Ministers have their entitlement to all such benefits and support automatically considered and paid.>

#### Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 10

##### Derek Mackay

**1** In section 10, page 8, line 25, at end insert—

- <( ) In preparing a draft of any regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the projected economic, environmental and social impacts of the proposed tax bands and tax rate amounts.
- ( ) The Scottish Ministers must keep under review the economic, environmental and social impacts of the tax bands defined and tax rate amounts set by regulations under subsection (1).>

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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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 June 2017

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 13 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 13 June 2017

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

Stage 2 (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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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### **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 13 June 2017

### **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 14 June 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 June 2017

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 9 June 2017

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 June 2017

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 15 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 28 June 2017

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 22 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 13 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](mailto: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>

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### 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 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)

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[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**

**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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

**Subject to annulment by 14 September 2017**

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

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/180\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Welfare Reform \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/182\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Education and Skills)

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

[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/188\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/189\)](#) (2 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)



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