Wednesday 14 June 2017 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

1:15 pm Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-05900 Mark Ruskell: National Clean Air Day 2017—That the Parliament recognises 15 June 2017 as the first National Clean Air Day in the UK; believes that this is a significant initiative to help raise awareness of the impact of poor air quality on people; understands that air quality is the fourth biggest public health risk across Scotland and the UK; welcomes the research, which was funded by the British Heart Foundation (BHF) and was carried out by Professor Dave Newby at the BHF Centre of Research Excellence at the University of Edinburgh; notes what it sees as the role of this in increasing awareness of the impact of poor air quality on people living with cardiovascular disease (CVD); understands that 84,300 people in the Central Scotland parliamentary region, 79,200 in Glasgow, 60,700 in Highlands and Islands, 79,300 in Lothian, 84,800 in Mid Scotland & Fife, 91,300 in North East Scotland, 97,800 in South Scotland and 92,600 in West Scotland are living with the impact of CVD and are more susceptible to health issues relating to poor air quality, and notes calls for improving air quality to be a public health priority in Scotland.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

1. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the teaching and studying of science in schools. (<u>S50-01099</u>)

2. Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary school principal teachers and faculty heads there are. (<u>S5O-01100</u>)

3. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what role it considers the arms industry should have in education. (<u>S5O-01101</u>)

4. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that pupils from deprived backgrounds gain more National 5 qualifications. (<u>S5O-01102</u>)

5. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what funding will be made available to local authorities to increase the availability of childcare. (<u>S5O-01103</u>)

6. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills last met the EIS. (<u>S5O-01104</u>)

7. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government when a minister last met representatives of teachers and what issues were discussed. (<u>S50-01105</u>)

8. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle Islamophobia in schools. (<u>S50-01106</u>)

9. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it considers negative media coverage of the education system could have on pupils and teachers. (<u>S50-01107</u>)

10. Gail Ross: [Not Lodged] (S50-01108)

11. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is adequate funding for local authorities to ensure that all pupils have access to necessary learning equipment. (S50-01109)

12. Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking with Skills Development Scotland to address the reported shortage of HGV drivers. (<u>S50-01110</u>)

13. Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in implementing the recommendations of the Commission for Developing Scotland's Young Workforce. (<u>S50-01111</u>)

14. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the gender segregation aspect of Skills Development Scotland's Equalities Action Plan for Modern Apprenticeships in Scotland. (<u>S50-01112</u>)

15. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to ensure that private sector and voluntary partners have the capacity required to meet its proposed expansion of early years and childcare services. (<u>S50-01113</u>)

16. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that pupils can study a range of subjects at National 4 and 5 levels. (<u>S50-01114</u>)

17. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many teaching vacancies it estimates there will be in the North East Scotland parliamentary region at the start of the 2017-18 school year. (<u>S5O-01115</u>)

18. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the provision of educational support in mainstream schools. (<u>S50-01116</u>)

19. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce class sizes. (<u>S50-01117</u>)

20. Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to close the attainment gap. (<u>S5O-01118</u>)

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

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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

<u>S5M-06045.1</u> Dean Lockhart: Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth—As an amendment to motion S5M-06045 in the name of Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Opportunities

for Growth), leave out from "that Scotland's economic" to end and insert "opportunities for growth in Scotland's economy; welcomes the continued attractiveness of Scotland for inward investment; acknowledges the many challenges facing Scotland's economy, including negative economic growth and low business confidence; considers that these can be addressed by the introduction of a more competitive tax system in Scotland and by the Scottish Government removing the uncertainty of a second referendum on independence; believes that Scotland can best achieve sustainable and inclusive growth, and increase innovation, investment and internationalisation through active cooperation and participation in a UK-wide industrial strategy, and supports the objectives of the UK Government in achieving the maximum possible access to the European single market while maximising the opportunities afforded by fostering stronger trading relationships with the rest of the world."

S5M-06045.3 Jackie Baillie: Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth—As an amendment to motion S5M-06045, Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth), leave out from "economic fundamentals" to end and insert "economy remains fragile, with no growth in the fourth quarter of 2016 and that growth in Scotland has lagged behind the UK for a number of years; further recognises the challenges Scotland faces in particular from the downturn in the oil and gas sector; considers that the previous UK administration's approach to a hard Brexit is a major challenge to the Scottish economy and should be abandoned; believes that the Scottish Government's Economic Strategy must be urgently reassessed, and notes the Fraser of Allander Institute comments that 'all of the [Scottish] government's economic strategy priorities internationalisation, innovation, investment and inclusive growth - have been turned on their head by the decision to leave the EU. It is simply not possible to continue as normal. An urgent review of current policy initiatives is needed'; further believes that the growth of Scotland's economy should be inclusive so that everyone benefits and people and jobs are put first; considers that the Scottish Government should accelerate investment in infrastructure, innovation and research to nurture business growth, stimulate the economy and create jobs; further considers that the Scottish Government should ensure that a real living wage of £10-an-hour is paid in all public procurement and commissioning contracts: regrets that the Scottish Business Pledge has not been widely taken up; considers that the Scottish Government's continued priority of a second independence referendum, which was rejected at the General Election, creates uncertainty for business and households, and therefore commits the Scottish Government to abandon its plans for a second independence referendum."

<u>S5M-06045.4</u> Patrick Harvie: Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth—As an amendment to motion S5M-06045, Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth), leave out from "economic fundamentals" to end and insert "economy must serve the needs of citizens now and in the future by respecting the limited resources of the planet; notes Scotland's continued overdependence on the fossil fuel industry and considers that this is a source of significant vulnerability; considers that the GDP growth of an economy is a poor indicator of the wellbeing of its citizens or the health of the ecosystem that sustains them; urges the Scotlish Government to build on the steps that it has taken with the National Performance Framework and develop a comprehensive approach to measuring meaningful economic progress instead of continuing to place undue emphasis on GDP growth, and considers that economic development must focus on creating well-paid work, building local economies, ensuring fair redistribution of wealth, and developing low-carbon industries as a replacement for, rather than an addition to, the role of fossil fuels in Scotland's economy."

<u>S5M-06045.2</u> Willie Rennie: Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth—As an amendment to motion S5M-06045 in the name of Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth), leave out from "welcomes the fact" to end and insert "however, recognises that official

figures show Scotland on the brink of a recession while Ernst and Young reports that the Scottish economy is 'stuck in the slow lane'; believes that repeated warnings about the fragility of the economy and business confidence have been dismissed; recognises and acknowledges the challenges facing Scotland's economy, including the threat of another divisive independence referendum, a hard Brexit and skills shortages, and believes that a long-term plan to build a strong economy must include the removal of the threat of a referendum on Scottish independence and avoiding a hard Brexit, combined with transformative additional investment in education and a step-change in mental health to help people achieve their potential and enable businesses to find the skills they need."

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

<u>S5M-05575</u> Andy Wightman on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Membership of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit—That the Parliament agrees to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's proposal to appoint Bill Bowman to be a member 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

<u>S5M-06002</u> David Stewart on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund: Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund—That the Parliament appoints Mark Ruskell MSP as a Fund trustee of the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund, further to his nomination for such appointment by the Parliamentary corporation.

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

<u>S5M-06003</u> David Stewart on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund: Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund—That the Parliament appoints Pauline McNeill MSP as a Fund trustee of the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund, further to her nomination for such appointment by the Parliamentary corporation.

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

<u>S5M-06004</u> David Stewart on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund: Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund—That the Parliament appoints Alison Harris MSP as a Fund trustee of the Scottish Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund, further to her nomination for such appointment by the Parliamentary corporation.

followed by Business Motions

<u>S5M-06082</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

Tuesday 20 June 2017
2.00 pm Time for Reflection
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by Ministerial Statement: Policing 2026
followed by Ministerial Statement: Next Steps for the Crofting Commission
followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill
followed by Financial Resolution: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business
Wednesday 21 June 2017
1.15 pm Members' Business
2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport
followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party 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
followed by 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
Tuesday 27 June 2017
2.00 pm Time for Reflection
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5.00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business
Wednesday 28 June 2017

1.15 pm Members' Business 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions Communities, Social Security and Equalities followed by Scottish Government Debate: Education Governance Next Steps followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Motion: Code of Conduct for MSPs and Written Statement Revision followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business Thursday 29 June 2017 10.45 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions 10.45 am Members' Business 11.40 am General Questions 12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-06007</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Establishment of Private Bill Committee—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee.

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

Duration: Until the Bill is passed or rejected, falls or is withdrawn.

Number of members: 3.

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party. Membership: Tom Arthur, Mary Fee, Alison Harris.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S5M-04825</u> Alexander Burnett: Lyme Disease, The Need To Do More—That the Parliament recognises that Lyme disease is affecting many people across Scotland, including in Aberdeenshire; considers that there is a lack of awareness and education to prevent further infections in 2017; notes calls for the issues surrounding diagnosis and treatment to be explored further; further notes calls for public education on the dangers of tick bites and for doctors to become better informed so that patients are not left undiagnosed, and notes the support for Lyme Disease UK's campaign to help increase awareness of this disease.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee 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.
- 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.

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 18th Meeting, 2017

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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 June 2017

Thursday 15 June 2017

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

Wednesday 21 June 2017

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

Public Petitions Committee 15 June 2017 12th Meeting, 2017

1.

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— <u>PE1649</u> by Jennifer Lawrie on Council tax bands;

<u>PE1650</u> by Rebecca Jeynes on Students Awards Agency for Scotland's post-graduate eligibility criteria;

<u>PE1652</u> by Irene Baillie on Abusive and threatening communication.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1551 by Scott Pattinson on Mandatory reporting of child abuse;

<u>PE1612</u> by Graham McKinlay on Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme - Change to the "same roof rule;

<u>PE1625</u> 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;

<u>PE1636</u> 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— <u>PE1463</u> 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.

4. **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— <u>PE1319</u> 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 <u>petitions@parliament.scot</u> 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)

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

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 Committeewill take evidence on the AGS reports on Lews Castle College and Moray Collegefrom 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.

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.

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 McGuiness, 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 Rabbani, 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 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)

- 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 tothe Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at <u>SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.</u>

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 15 June 2017 12th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 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 <u>diane.barr@parliament.scot</u>

Motions

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

Motions for Debate

*<u>S5M-06073</u> Fiona Hyslop: Recognise and Celebrate Edinburgh's International Festivals in their 70th Anniversary Year—That the Parliament recognises the success and impact of Edinburgh's world-leading international festivals, which are in their 70th year; notes that the festivals, their partners, supporters, funders, artists and audiences make an invaluable contribution to Edinburgh and Scotland's communities and wider society, economy and culture, and acknowledges and celebrates the impact that the festivals have made establishing Scotland's place internationally as innovators, thinkers and cultural leaders, and for providing a welcome to the world, while maintaining and growing their world-leading status.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*

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

*<u>S5M-06045.4</u> Patrick Harvie: Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth—As an amendment to motion S5M-06045, Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth), leave out from "economic fundamentals" to end and insert "economy must serve the needs of citizens now and in the future by respecting the limited resources of the planet; notes Scotland's

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continued overdependence on the fossil fuel industry and considers that this is a source of significant vulnerability; considers that the GDP growth of an economy is a poor indicator of the wellbeing of its citizens or the health of the ecosystem that sustains them; urges the Scottish Government to build on the steps that it has taken with the National Performance Framework and develop a comprehensive approach to measuring meaningful economic progress instead of continuing to place undue emphasis on GDP growth, and considers that economic development must focus on creating well-paid work, building local economies, ensuring fair redistribution of wealth, and developing low-carbon industries as a replacement for, rather than an addition to, the role of fossil fuels in Scotland's economy."

*S5M-06045.3 Jackie Baillie: Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth—As an amendment to motion S5M-06045, Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth), leave out from "economic fundamentals" to end and insert "economy remains fragile, with no growth in the fourth quarter of 2016 and that growth in Scotland has lagged behind the UK for a number of years; further recognises the challenges Scotland faces in particular from the downturn in the oil and gas sector; considers that the previous UK administration's approach to a hard Brexit is a major challenge to the Scottish economy and should be abandoned; believes that the Scottish Government's Economic Strategy must be urgently reassessed, and notes the Fraser of Allander Institute comments that 'all of the [Scottish] government's economic strategy priorities internationalisation, innovation, investment and inclusive growth - have been turned on their head by the decision to leave the EU. It is simply not possible to continue as normal. An urgent review of current policy initiatives is needed'; further believes that the growth of Scotland's economy should be inclusive so that everyone benefits and people and jobs are put first; considers that the Scottish Government should accelerate investment in infrastructure, innovation and research to nurture business growth, stimulate the economy and create jobs; further considers that the Scottish Government should ensure that a real living wage of £10-an-hour is paid in all public procurement and commissioning contracts; regrets that the Scottish Business Pledge has not been widely taken up; considers that the Scottish Government's continued priority of a second independence referendum, which was rejected at the General Election, creates uncertainty for business and households, and therefore commits the Scottish Government to abandon its plans for a second independence referendum."

Supported by: Richard Leonard*

*<u>S5M-06045.2</u> Willie Rennie: Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth—As an amendment to motion S5M-06045 in the name of Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth), leave out from "welcomes the fact" to end and insert "however, recognises that official figures show Scotland on the brink of a recession while Ernst and Young reports that the Scottish economy is 'stuck in the slow lane'; believes that repeated warnings about the fragility of the economy and business confidence have been dismissed; recognises and acknowledges the challenges facing Scotland's economy, including the threat of another divisive independence referendum, a hard Brexit and skills shortages, and believes that a long-term plan to build a strong economy must include the removal of the threat of a referendum on Scottish independence and avoiding a hard Brexit, combined with transformative additional investment in education and a step-change in mental health to help people achieve their potential and enable businesses to find the skills they need."

*<u>S5M-06045.1</u> Dean Lockhart: Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth—As an amendment to motion S5M-06045 in the name of Keith Brown (Scotland's Economy, Opportunities for Growth), leave out from "that Scotland's economic" to end and insert "opportunities for growth

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in Scotland's economy; welcomes the continued attractiveness of Scotland for inward investment; acknowledges the many challenges facing Scotland's economy, including negative economic growth and low business confidence; considers that these can be addressed by the introduction of a more competitive tax system in Scotland and by the Scottish Government removing the uncertainty of a second referendum on independence; believes that Scotland can best achieve sustainable and inclusive growth, and increase innovation, investment and internationalisation through active cooperation and participation in a UK-wide industrial strategy, and supports the objectives of the UK Government in achieving the maximum possible access to the European single market while maximising the opportunities afforded by fostering stronger trading relationships with the rest of the world."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-06083</u> Peter Chapman: Barra Hill Race a Success for Kayleigh's Wee Stars—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the Barra Hill Race, which was organised by Kayleigh's Wee Stars in Oldmeldrum and which raised over £10,000; notes that in its five-year existence, the charity has already raised over £250,000, and appreciates that all money raised will provide support for families with a child who has a terminal illness, making their final months as positive and memorable as possible.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*

*S5M-06082 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That

the Parliament agrees the following programme of business-

Tuesday 20 June 2017 2.00 pm Time for Reflection followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Topical Questions (if selected) followed by Ministerial Statement: Policing 2026 followed by Ministerial Statement: Next Steps for the Crofting Commission followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill followed by Financial Resolution: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business Wednesday 21 June 2017 1.15 pm Members' Business 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions Health and Sport followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time

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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
- followed by 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
- Tuesday 27 June 2017
- 2.00 pm Time for Reflection
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
- followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Wednesday 28 June 2017
- 1.15 pm Members' Business
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions
- Communities, Social Security and Equalities
- followed by Scottish Government Debate: Education Governance Next Steps
- followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Motion: Code of Conduct for MSPs and Written Statement Revision
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Thursday 29 June 2017
- 10.45 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 10.45 am Members' Business
- 11.40 am General Questions
- 12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*<u>S5M-06080</u> Monica Lennon: EIS Supports the TIE Campaign—That the Parliament commends the EIS, which is the largest teachers' union in Scotland, on passing a motion at its AGM that officially affiliated itself to the Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) campaign and to support the TIE's five-point policy pledge; understands that 90% of LGBTI people have reported experiencing homophobia, biphobia or transphobia at school, with 95% saying that this has had

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long-lasting negative effects on them; believes that 80% of teachers have said that they do not feel that they have been adequately trained on how to tackle homophobia, biphobia and transphobia, with 79% saying that LGBTI-inclusive education should be a legislative requirement for schools; considers that adopting a strategy to tackle homophobia, biphobia and transphobia and including LGBTI issues in curricular guidance and teacher training will help in meeting the needs of LGBTI school pupils, and welcomes the support given to the campaign by the EIS.

*<u>S5M-06079</u> Peter Chapman: CLAN Cancer Support User Gives Back—That the Parliament acknowledges a recent CLAN North East Cancer Support fundraise, which saw an evening of entertainment and dancing in the Kintore Arms and raised £3,000; understands that the event's organiser, Lesley McLeod, had previously benefited from CLAN's services and arranged the event to give back to the charity; welcomes the success of the night, and understands that the money will go towards providing support services across the north east for those diagnosed with cancer.

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

*<u>S5M-06078</u> Anas Sarwar: Face Equality in Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates the work of Changing Faces and the other charities that support people with a disfigurement; supports Changing Faces' call for face equality; stands shoulder-to-shoulder with the thousands of people who have a visible facial difference and their families; believes that everyone should commit to face equality by challenging appearance discrimination whenever they are aware of it happening; believes that society should treat everyone equally and without prejudice, whatever people's faces or bodies looks like, and considers that this would be of great benefit for the estimated 110,000 people in Scotland who have a condition, mark, scar or injury that can impact on their appearance.

*<u>S5M-06076</u> Neil Findlay: Carers Week in West Lothian—That the Parliament congratulates Carers of West Lothian on its successful West Lothian Carers Week; notes that the theme of the week is building more carer-friendly communities; fully supports this theme, and congratulates carers across the county on their hard and often unrecognised work.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*

*<u>S5M-06075</u> John Finnie: Power Up Power Down—That the Parliament welcomes the release of the findings from Power Up Power Down, which was a joint project delivered by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland and Scottish Women's Aid that enabled 27 children and young people who have lived with experience of domestic abuse to explore their views on the processes involved in court-ordered contact; is concerned that children, young people and women continue to be at risk of further abuse due to unsafe contact arrangements; understands that the participants identified that the court process needs to be more child-friendly and that the views of children and young people of all ages need to be taken seriously, particularly in the context of domestic abuse; urges those involved in the justice system to carefully consider the findings in order to improve the experience of court-ordered contact processes; considers that has been a valuable project that has highlighted the importance of listening and responding to the children and young people's views, and commends everyone who took part in the project.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Patrick Harvie*, Liam McArthur*, Tavish Scott*, Mark Ruskell*, Alison Johnstone*

*<u>S5M-06074</u> Brian Whittle: Funding for jogscotland—That the Parliament notes the announcement that jogscotland will receive £60,000 over the next two years from the Scottish Government via sportscotland; considers that this announcement represents a partial u-turn by the

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Scottish Government, which it believes had previously withdrawn around £100,000 of annual funding from the organisation; acknowledges the recent announcement that jogscotland, through its parent organisation, Scottish Athletics, has entered into a partnership with the mental health charity, SAMH; understands that this partnership aims to partially mitigate the impact of the Scottish Government's funding cut and also provide increased awareness and support for mental health issues among jogscotland participants; believes that the decision by SAMH to undertake this partnership underlines the importance of physical activity in protecting and improving mental health; welcomes the new funding for jogscotland, through both the SAMH partnership and sportscotland; considers that the Scottish Government's initial decision to withdraw funding from jogscotland to have been short-sighted, failing to take potential savings to the NHS and other bodies of reducing the number of people in Scotland with poor mental health, and hopes that the Scottish Government will consider the wider implications of cuts to funding for sport and physical activity on public health.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Graham Simpson*, Liz Smith*, Tavish Scott*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*

*<u>S5M-06072</u> Liam McArthur: Girl Guides Fundraise for Women's Aid Orkney—That the Parliament congratulates the 2nd Kirkwall Guides on successfully fundraising £512.50 for Women's Aid Orkney; understands that the troop organised a variety of activities in order to raise the money, including filling Smarties' tubes with money and holding a sponsored swim; notes that the money was recently handed over at an informal ceremony to Women's Aid Orkney's representative, Michelle Robertson; believes that the charity will put the money to excellent use, and wishes the 2nd Kirkwall Guides all the best with any future fundraising efforts.

*<u>S5M-06071</u> Liam McArthur: Fashion Award Win for Orkney Student—That the Parliament congratulates the Heriot-Watt student, and Orcadian, Alannah Cooper, on winning the Graduate Fashion Week Fashion Photography Award at a ceremony held on 7 June 2017 in London; understands that Alannah won the award for her photographic publication, *Teran*, which she based on her childhood in Orkney; further understands that *Teran* examined the concerns of young people in Orkney, who struggle with whether or not they should leave the islands to further their careers; believes that Alannah's work has the potential to inspire other young artists, particularly in rural and island communities, and wishes Alannah well in developing her talent in the years to come.

*<u>S5M-06070</u> Christina McKelvie: Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the ERASMUS

Programme—That the Parliament notes that 13 June 2017 marks the 30th anniversary of the ERASMUS programme; acknowledges that ERASMUS has for over three decades allowed university students across Europe to both expand their academic knowledge and immerse themselves in another countries' culture; considers that the financial support granted to students is necessary in allowing them to take part in this fantastic learning experience; commends the European Commission President, Jean-Claude Juncker, and European Parliament President, Antonio Tajani, in giving celebratory speeches about the success of the ERASMUS programme on 13 June in the European Parliament in Strasbourg; supports what it sees as the positive impact that the ERASMUS programme has had and will continue to have for past, present and future university students; is deeply concerned regarding the future of university students given the UK's imminent withdrawal from the EU following Brexit, and laments that so many university students will be inhibited from partaking in this enhancing educational experience due to lack of EU resources and funding in the wake of Brexit.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*

*<u>S5M-06069</u> Aileen Campbell: Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Agreements of a Specified Kind) Regulations 2017 [draft]—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Agreements of a Specified Kind) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*, Shona Robison*

*<u>S5M-06068</u> Annabelle Ewing: Advice and Assistance (Proceedings for Recovery of **Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Advice and Assistance (Proceedings for Recovery of Documents) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

*<u>S5M-06067</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Comic Con—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the inaugural Glenrothes Comic Con, which was held at the Rothes Halls in Glenrothes on 10 June 2017 and had 3,000 attendees, a high number of whom purchased advance ticket sales; notes that this inclusive event welcomed people of all ages for a celebration of a wide range of popular culture, such as comic books, video games, anime, artwork and cinema; acknowledges that it raised the profile of Glenrothes, brought visitors to the town centre and helped support the area's economy, and welcomes the news of the potential for a second convention being held in 2018.

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*<u>S5M-06066</u> Alexander Stewart: £800,000 Asda Contract For Scottish Gin Suppliers—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Eden Mill, Pickering's, Porter's and the Ginerosity Distillery have signed contracts with Asda totalling £800,000 to launch five new products; notes that Eden Mill will supply the Original Gin, which will consist of the so-called super-food, sea buckthorn berries, which are grown near the distillery, and its Love Gin, which is made using botanicals sourced from around the world; understands that Pickering's will produce 70cl bottles of what it believes will be the world's first social enterprise gin, with the money that it raises being given to support disadvantaged young adults, and that Porter's and the Ginerosity Distillery will produce 70cl and 50cl bottles respectively; notes that the Asda stores in Alloa and Dunfermline will be among those stocking the products, and considers this to be an example of the company's commitment to supporting Scotland-based suppliers.

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*<u>S5M-06065</u> Annie Wells: Little Rascals Toddler Group, Glasgow—That the Parliament congratulates the Little Rascals Toddler Group, which is based in Whitlawburn and Springhall in Glasgow, on its recent award of £69,542 by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland through its Our Place initiative, and notes that the group plans to use the money to refurbish the playpark at the Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre, which currently only has equipment that is suitable for children aged up to three, by making it accessible to five-year-olds and under.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*

*<u>S5M-06064</u> Miles Briggs: University of Edinburgh's Partnership with Huawei UK—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Huawei UK has signed a memorandum of understanding with the University of Edinburgh to develop a joint laboratory to conduct cutting-edge research into data science and data management; understands that Huawei is one of the largest Chinese investors in the UK and that this three-year partnership marks the beginning of the company's collaboration with the university and is its first major project in Scotland; notes that the laboratory will explore new theories and technologies in data management and provide direction for innovative research into the next generation of information technology; considers that the data science, data management and information technology sector has the potential to drive economic growth in Edinburgh and Scotland, and create new, highly-skilled jobs, and wishes this exciting new partnership, which it considers is another boost for the University of Edinburgh and its reputation for innovation and research, every success in the next few years.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Ash Denham*, Oliver Mundell*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*

*<u>S5M-06063</u> Annie Wells: June 2017, Pride Month—That the Parliament acknowledges that June is Pride month; believes that LGBT pride offers a positive stance against discrimination and violence and allows LGBT people to promote their self-affirmation, dignity, equality rights, increase their visibility, build community and celebrate sexual diversity and gender variance; believes that pride, as opposed to shame and social stigma, is the predominant outlook that bolsters LGBT-rights movements throughout the world, and notes that members and the public can show their support for the Pride movement by changing their Facebook image to feature a Pride heart by visiting facebook.com/celebratepride or facebook.com/pride-reaction.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Ash Denham*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Oliver Mundell*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Iain Gray*, Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*

*<u>S5M-06062</u> Claudia Beamish: World Oceans Day—That the Parliament celebrates World Oceans Day 2017; notes that the day aims for global recognition of the importance of the oceans and marine conservation collaboration; notes that this year's theme is Our Oceans, Our Future and that the conservation-action focus is on preventing marine litter; notes the report by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, which stated that at least eight million tonnes of plastic leaks into the oceans each year, the equivalent of one truckload every minute; recognises what it sees as the other threats to the marine environment that are caused by unsustainable fishing practices and climate change raising sea levels; acknowledges the dependence on the sea that many coastal communities have and the importance of this for their livelihoods and to future generations; believes that there is a need for more research into blue carbon as climate mitigation; recognises the progress made in Scotland towards protecting the marine environment, and celebrates the fascinating beauty of the seas and oceans in Scotland and around the world.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Ivan McKee*

*<u>S5M-06061</u> Richard Lochhead: Moray School Bank Shortlisted for Funding—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray School Bank on being shortlisted for a £15,000 grant from the Scotmid Co-operative Community Connect initiative; understands that the bank improves the self-esteem and confidence of vulnerable primary school children by providing them with new school

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clothes and warm winter clothing to help them have equal learning opportunities and fit in with their classmates; notes that the charity aims to open a hub that will allow it to increase its reach across the Moray area to make it easier to donate and collect clothing; commends the work of the bank's chairperson, Debi Weir, who runs the service from her home; applauds its many volunteers in striving to improve the life chances of children who are living in poverty; considers the Scotmid initiative, which distributes money raised by the carrier bag charge, to be of great value to many charities, and wishes all involved with the Moray School Bank all the best for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*

*<u>S5M-06060</u> Dean Lockhart: The Glenrothes Men's Shed Group—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenrothes Men's Shed Group on being awarded £146,513 by the Big Lottery Fund Our Place Programme; understands that it is one of the first in Scotland to receive funding from this initiative and will use it to purchase and refurbish a former Scout hut and run woodworking, wood-turning and metalwork workshops in Auchmuty; notes that these will be open are for anyone regardless of age, gender or ability, and welcomes this initiative, which it believes will provide the community with an opportunity to socialise and develop new skills.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Donald Cameron*

*<u>S5M-06059</u> Monica Lennon: St. Cuthbert's Primary School Fundraising—That the Parliament commends pupils and staff at St Cuthbert's Primary School in Burnbank, Hamilton for raising £3,600 for charity during its Lenten appeal; understands that the proceeds from their fundraising week will go toward their chosen charities of SCIAF, the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity and the Beatson Cancer Charity; notes that the pupils also generously donated over 150 Easter eggs to Hamilton District Foodbank; congratulates the school on its impressive fundraising efforts, and wishes all the pupils and staff continued fundraising success in future.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Gordon Lindhurst*

*<u>S5M-06058</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Pinewood School in West Lothian Raises Money for

Charity—That the Parliament congratulates the students of Pinewood School in West Lothian on raising £3,000 for the national charity, Contact the Elderly, which is dedicated to tackling loneliness and social isolation among older people; understands that the money was raised through the Youth Philanthropy Initiative competition, encouraging the children to learn about various issues affecting society and engaging with charities across the community; recognises the hard work of the pupils throughout the entirety of the project as well as their ability to overcome personal barriers and improve their confidence, communication and leadership skills, especially through the presentation given at the end of the project, and wishes the school and all its pupils all the very best in its ongoing work.

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*S5M-06057 Kate Forbes: Congratulations to MacTavish Cup Shinty Champions—That the

Parliament congratulates Newtonmore on winning the MacTavish Cup final by defeating Kilmallie 3-2; commends both sets of players for putting on such a good game given the sad passing of three people connected with the Lochaber club, including leading player, Duncan Rodger; congratulates Skye on winning the MacTavish Juvenile (U-17) Cup final 3-1 against Kingussie;

thanks the many coaches and parents for their time and effort in making a bright future for the game, and considers that the matches were a great display of Highland sporting talent across all ages.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-06055</u> Ross Greer: Transparency of Scottish Conservative Party Donations (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-06054</u> Clare Adamson: Queen's Award for Motherwell Girls' Brigade Lieutenant (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-06053</u> Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Win North Lanarkshire Schools Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Graham Simpson*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06052</u> Clare Adamson: Golf Event Raises Funds for Epilepsy Research (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Alison Johnstone*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Ash Denham*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06051</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw Ladies Fundraise for Cuddle Cots (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alison Johnstone*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Ash Denham*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06050</u> Clare Adamson: Sunday School Participates in The Backpack Project for Mary's Meals (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06049</u> Alison Johnstone: Carers Week Research (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Graeme Dey*, Christine Grahame*

<u>S5M-06048</u> Iain Gray: Double-cup Success for Tranent Juniors (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Neil Findlay*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06047</u> Clare Haughey: Big Lottery Award for Rutherglen and Cambuslang Little Rascals (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06046</u> Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Plays its Part in Dementia Awareness Week (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*

S5M-06044 Liam Kerr: Porter's Gin (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Murdo Fraser*

S5M-06043 Bill Kidd: Nuclear-free New Zealand, 30th Anniversary (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Maree Todd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Christine Grahame*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06042</u> Jeremy Balfour: Carers Week, Carers of West Lothian (lodged on 12 June 2017) New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Pauline McNeill*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Murdo Fraser*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06041</u> Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Youth Foundation (lodged on 12 June 2017) New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06040</u> Dean Lockhart: Masterclass in Business Motivation (lodged on 12 June 2017) New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, Murdo Fraser*

<u>S5M-06039</u> Ivan McKee: Amnesty Campaign to Oppose the Purchase of Products from Illegal Israeli Settlements (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Maree Todd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-06038</u> Alexander Stewart: 24-hour Pure Gym to Open in Dunfermline (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*

<u>S5M-06037</u> Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa's Look Aboot Ye Challenge (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, Murdo Fraser*

<u>S5M-06035</u> Murdo Fraser: Remembering the Life of Bill Walker MP (lodged on 12 June 2017) New Support: Graham Simpson*, John Scott*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-06034</u> Ben Macpherson: TRIM and FoWP win Tenants and Residents Organisation of the Year (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, George Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06033</u> Miles Briggs: Cervical Screening Awareness Week 2017 (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-06032</u> Maurice Corry: Glasgow Airport Reports its Busiest May (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-06029</u> Alexander Stewart: 7N Architects Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 09 June 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-06028</u> Gail Ross: Envision Engineering and Design (lodged on 09 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06026</u> David Torrance: NRJ Dance Studio Kirkcaldy (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06023</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Packaging Company Sends Whiskey Bottle into Space (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06022</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan War Memorial Vandalised (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-06021</u> Edward Mountain: Roddy Riddle 6633 Arctic Ultra Marathon (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-06020</u> Edward Mountain: Scotland's First Impact Hub in Inverness (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06019</u> Edward Mountain: New Principal and Chief Executive Officer of Inverness College UHI (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Maree Todd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Christine Grahame*

<u>S5M-06017</u> Gail Ross: Congratulations to Joyce Campbell (lodged on 08 June 2017) New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-06016</u> Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy, Debating Competition Success (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-06015</u> Alexander Stewart: Teachers from Lornshill Academy in Alloa Complete Stirling Scottish Marathon (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-06014</u> John Finnie: Amnesty International Calls for UK to Ban Imports from Illegal Israeli Settlements (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-06013</u> Sandra White: Community Central Halls 40th Anniversary (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-06012</u> Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Youth Boxer Wins Silver in First Bout at Championships (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-06011</u> Graeme Dey: International Success for Ogilvy Vodka (lodged on 07 June 2017) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-06010</u> Graeme Dey: Paul Soutar's Great Wall of China Fundraising Trek (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-06009</u> Ross Greer: Qualified Teachers in Scottish Schools (lodged on 07 June 2017) New Support: Daniel Johnson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-06006</u> Tavish Scott: Island Games, Support Scotland's Athletes (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-06005</u> John Finnie: Alan Beevers, MS Society Awards Campaigner of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05997</u> Graeme Dey: Sophie Smith of Arbroath St Thomas Swimming Club (lodged on 06 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05996</u> Graeme Dey: Panmure Preschool Awarded Eco Schools Scotland Green Flag (lodged on 06 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05993</u> Alexander Stewart: The Green Gallery in Dollar Marks its First Anniversary (lodged on 06 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-05992.1</u> Elaine Smith: North Lanarkshire Council Classroom Assistants (lodged on 08 June 2017)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*

<u>S5M-05992</u> Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Classroom Assistants (lodged on 06 June 2017) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05991</u> Alexander Stewart: Archie MacKechnie from Bridge of Allan to Perform at the Bolshoi (lodged on 06 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-05989</u> Neil Findlay: May Millward, Inspirational Volunteer Recognised for her Work (lodged on 06 June 2017) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05988</u> Neil Findlay: Pumpherston Holds its Second Sing on the Bing Festival (lodged on 06 June 2017) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05987</u> Clare Adamson: DreamMaker Foundation's Football Fun Day in Wishaw (lodged on 05 June 2017) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05986</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Tour de Forth (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

S5M-05985 Christina McKelvie: IBS (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05984</u> Gordon MacDonald: The BIG Project's The Wizard of Oz (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-05983</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Engineering Company's Charity Cycle in Memory of Former Boss (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-05981</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Brown Crab Creel Fishery Begins MSC Assessment (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-05979</u> Alexander Stewart: New Ambulance Station for Dunfermline (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

S5M-05978 Douglas Ross: Another Successful Elgin Marafun (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-05977</u> Colin Beattie: Wendy Sutherland, Forthcoming Retirement of St David's Primary School's Head (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05976</u> Liam McArthur: The Blue Door Receives the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05975</u> Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the Visit of Robert Burns to Kilbirnie (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05974</u> Liam Kerr: North East Arts Touring (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-05972</u> Edward Mountain: Avoch Week of Work (lodged on 02 June 2017) New Support: Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-05970</u> Mary Fee: Tackling Homophobia in Sport (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05968</u> Gail Ross: NEO Terra Exhibition (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05967</u> Neil Bibby: Fair Trade Rugby Balls (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*

<u>S5M-05966</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Child Safety Week 2017 (lodged on 02 June 2017) New Support: Maree Todd*, Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-05965</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Bingo Tea Raises Funds for Child (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-05964</u> Margaret Mitchell: New College Lanarkshire Photography Student Success (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-05963</u> Graeme Dey: Carers Week 2017 (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Brian Whittle*, Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-05962</u> Peter Chapman: Garioch School Spring Fair Shows Community Spirit (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-05957</u> Ruth Maguire: Action on Hearing Loss Scotland's Online Today Programme (lodged on 02 June 2017) New Support: Mark Griffin*

<u>S5M-05956</u> Ruth Maguire: Ardeer Services Petrol Station Shop, Local Retailer of the Year (lodged on 02 June 2017) New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-05955</u> Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Sports Council, 50 Years of Promoting Sport (lodged on 02 June 2017) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05953</u> Maurice Golden: Alan Brown, New Provost of East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 02 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Oliver Mundell*

<u>S5M-05946</u> Neil Findlay: Leading Journalists Criticise the Scottish Government over FOISA (lodged on 02 June 2017) New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05936</u> Ben Macpherson: World Multiple Sclerosis Day at Botanic Gardens (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05935</u> James Kelly: Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and Carers (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker*

<u>S5M-05930</u> Liam McArthur: Donaldsons Add Silver Award to Collection (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05929</u> Liam McArthur: Caitlin Long Wins Academic Award at 2017 Young Professionals Green Energy Awards (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05926</u> Liam McArthur: Sarah MacPhail to Represent Scotland at World Youth Cup (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-05925</u> Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Harbour Board Provides Support for Marine Education Centre (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-05924</u> Kate Forbes: Glenfinnan Steams Ahead on New Bank of Scotland £10 Bank Note (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Christine Grahame*

<u>S5M-05920</u> Alexander Stewart: Janet Kerr Cycles 100 Miles for Malawi Children (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-05915</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Businessman's Success (lodged on 01 June 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-05906</u> Patrick Harvie: Trump to Withdraw the US from the Paris Agreement (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05902</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Unit Awarded Global Honour (lodged on 31 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-05896</u> Emma Harper: River Nith Inshore Rescue Service (lodged on 31 May 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-05895</u> Tavish Scott: The Swan Trust's New Defibrillator (lodged on 31 May 2017) New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05893</u> Gail Ross: Congratulations to Nuala MacDonald (lodged on 31 May 2017) New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05889</u> Ivan McKee: Congratulating Local Social Entrepreneurs (lodged on 30 May 2017) New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05863</u> Tom Arthur: Barrhead Central Café, Golden Cone Winners (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-05862 Tavish Scott: Congratulations to Shetland's Fishing News Award Winners (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05856</u> Linda Fabiani: The Scottish Civic Trust, 50 Years of Protecting Scotland's Built Heritage (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Graham Simpson*

S5M-05853 Liam McArthur: National Recognition for Orkney Butcher (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05852</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Tourist Attractions Earn Awards for Excellence (lodged on 30 May 2017) New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05848</u> Gillian Martin: Tour Series Success for Inverurie Woman (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-05847 Richard Lochhead: House of Speyside Donates Profits to MND Scotland (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05846</u> Richard Lochhead: Pitgaveny Farm Open Day (lodged on 30 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05829</u> Alison Johnstone: The Wave Project (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05828</u> Richard Lochhead: Hospitality Professionals To Take On Great Wall of China (lodged on 25 May 2017) New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05826</u> Bill Kidd: Symphony of Dreams Celebrates its 17th Birthday (lodged on 25 May 2017) New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05823</u> Bill Kidd: Rugby Stars Become Save the Children's First Sporting Champions (lodged on 25 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05816</u> Richard Lochhead: Moray Diabetes Activists Recognised at Inspire Awards (lodged on 25 May 2017) New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05803</u> Miles Briggs: Rights in Mind Guide for Mental Health Patients (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05793</u> Fulton MacGregor: Right to Sign Campaign (lodged on 24 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

S5M-05782 Fulton MacGregor: Classroom Assistants and Breakfast Clubs in North Lanarkshire (lodged on 25 May 2017) New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

<u>S5M-05740</u> Alex Rowley: The State of Construction in Scotland (lodged on 22 May 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-04825</u> Alexander Burnett: Lyme Disease, The Need To Do More (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

Questions | Ceistean

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 13 June 2017

<u>S5W-09651</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to energy suppliers to ensure that they are able to install smart meters across Scotland.

<u>S5W-09652</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcomes were for cleft lip and palate surgery conducted in the (a) Edinburgh and (b) Glasgow hospital unit in 2016-17, and when the annual report of the unit will be published.

<u>S5W-09653</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08480 by Shona Robison on 29 March 2017, by what date the (a) Short Life Working Group's review and (b) code of practice will be published.

<u>S5W-09654</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the campaign to encourage young carers to find about out their entitlement to Carer's Allowance, including when the campaign will close.

<u>S5W-09656</u> Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05299 by Angela Constance on 14 December 2016, whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding the Race Disparity Audit, and what decision it has reached on the approach for Scotland.

<u>S5W-09657</u> Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the revised funding eligibility criteria for language courses that will be required following the introduction of individual training accounts.

<u>S5W-09658</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09324 by Humza Yousaf on 31 May 2017, how it ensures that people who have not booked in advance can (a) board and (b) alight timetabled services that have no second member of train crew.

<u>S5W-09659</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost implications would be of the reported delay in the implementation of electric trains on the Glasgow to Edinburgh main line.

<u>S5W-09660</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09495 by Keith Brown on 13 June 2017, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what its position is on introducing an ethical investment policy to advise its enterprise agencies when using public money.

<u>S5W-09661</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, with reference to section 11E of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (As amended), what information it holds on (a) the location of snares and (b) which animals were caught, and whether such information is in the public domain.

<u>S5W-09662</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09324 by Humza Yousaf on 31 May 2017, how many times it has escalated with the rail regulator concerns regarding ScotRail meeting its accessibility obligations in each year since 2004, and what the outcome was in each case.

<u>S5W-09663</u> Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to raise awareness of the health and social care needs of Gypsy/Travellers.

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<u>S5W-09664</u> Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to tackle discrimination faced by Gypsy/Travellers.

New Bills | Bilean Ùra

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 13 June 2016

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 2A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments | Atharrachaidhean

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 13 June 2017

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 10

Andy Wightman

1A As an amendment to amendment 1, line 2, after <must> insert <---

(a)>

Andy Wightman

- **1B** As an amendment to amendment 1, line 4, at end insert <, and
 - (b) act in the way best calculated to make progress toward—
 - (i) the emission reduction targets set out in Part 1 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009,
 - (ii) the Purpose Targets set out in their National Performance Framework, as in effect on the day on which such regulations are laid before the Scottish Parliament.>

Andy Wightman

- 1C As an amendment to amendment 1, line 4, at end insert—
 - <() At the time of laying regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must publish an assessment of the projected economic, environmental and social impacts of the proposed tax bands and tax rate amounts.
 - () The assessment must include—
 - (a) information about—
 - (i) any changes in aviation emissions that are projected to result from the proposed tax bands and tax rate amounts,
 - (ii) any impact on air quality and noise levels in the vicinity of airports and flightpaths in Scotland that are projected to result from the proposed tax bands and tax rate amounts,
 - (iii) in relation to each income decile group, the share of the increase or (as the case may be) decrease in tax which each group is estimated to pay under the proposed tax bands and tax rate amounts, and
 - (b) the steps that the Scottish Ministers intend to take to compensate for any such projected increase in aviation emissions.
 - () For the purposes of this section—

"aviation emissions" means greenhouse gas emissions arising from any flight that begins at an airport in Scotland,

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"greenhouse gas" has the same meaning as in section (10)(1) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.>

New Subordinate Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 June 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/197 (C.17)) laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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

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)

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)

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)

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 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)

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 (<u>Private.Bills@parliament.scot</u>)

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)

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)

<u>Mental Health (Cross-border Visits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (*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

<u>Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Agreements of a Specified Kind) Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (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)

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

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