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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 March 2017

Tuesday 7 March 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Alasdair Symington (retired), former Minister of Troon Old Parish Church and former Chaplain to the Queen and Convener of HM Forces' chaplains

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-02900 Alex Rowley: Local Government Finance and the State of the Debt

Wednesday 8 March 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03214 Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal

Thursday 9 March 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11:40 am General Questions
12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-03984 Adam Tomkins: Community Jobs Scotland
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions
followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2017
followed by Scottish Government Debate: Biodiversity
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

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Tuesday 14 March 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Topical Questions (if selected) followed by Scottish Government Business followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5:00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 15 March 2017

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 16 March 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11:40 am General Questions
12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
12:45 pm Members' Business
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:30 pm Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 7 March 2017 8th Meeting, 2017

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

Gender Pay Gap: The Committee will take evidence from-

Anna Ritchie Allan, Project Manager, Close the Gap;

Emma Ritch, Executive Director, Engender;

Chris Oswald, Head of Policy and Communications, Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland;

and then from-

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Professor Patricia Findlay, Member and Academic Adviser, Fair Work Convention; Professor Wendy Loretto, Dean of the Business School and Professor of Organisational Behaviour, University of Edinburgh Business School;

Emily Thomson, Research Associate, Women in Scotland's Economy (WiSE Research Centre), Glasgow Caledonian University;

Dr Irina Merkurieva, Lecturer in Economics, School of Economics and Finance, The University of St Andrews;

Professor Fiona Wilson, Professor of Organisational Behaviour, Adam Smith Business School, The University of Glasgow;

Professor Ian Wall, Chair, STEMEC (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education Committee).

2. Draft Climate Change Plan (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 March, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its inquiry into the gender pay gap

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 7 March 2017 8th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3) (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 March, the Committee will take evidence from environmental academics on the environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or <u>ecclr.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

Justice Committee 7 March 2017 8th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will receive a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 23 February 2017.
- 3. Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill witness expenses: The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses on the Bill.
- Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Charlotte Vitty, Interim Chief Executive, British Transport Police Authority; Chief Constable Paul Crowther, British Transport Police UK; Assistant Chief Constable Bernard Higgins, Operations and Justice, Police Scotland; John Foley, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority.

- 5. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 6. Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 March, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) at Stage 1 and on the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1, and to consider subordinate legislation in relation to Scottish Tribunals. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 7 March 2017 8th Meeting, 2017

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

1. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft]; Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]; International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order

2017 [draft].

 Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Participation Request (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/39);</u> <u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/41);</u>

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Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/43);

Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Outer Hebrides) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/48);

Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/49); Sale of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Products by Persons Under 18 (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/50);

Sale of Tobacco (Register of Tobacco Retailers) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/51).

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

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 7) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/40 (C.5)).

- 4. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 5. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 14 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at <u>dplr.committee@parliament.scot</u> or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee 7 March 2017 6th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Child Protection in Sport: The Committee will take evidence from— Andrew McKinlay, Chief Operating Officer, and Stewart Regan, Chief Executive, Scottish Football Association; David Little, Chief Executive, Scottish Youth Football Association.
- 2. Sport for Everyone: The Committee will discuss the recent fact-finding visits.
- 3. **Child Protection in Sport (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. Working practices (in private): The Committee will consider its working practices.
- 5. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider draft correspondence.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email,

healthandsport@parliament.scot

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-04385 Brian Whittle: Hansel Foundation—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Hansel Foundation, which is a social care organisation based in Symington providing a range of support to over 600 people with learning disabilities in Ayrshire and beyond; understands that the support on offer includes residential and "at home" care, support with housing, and respite care and short breaks; notes that Hansel delivers support in a number of specialist areas including dementia support, working with younger people with autism and helping those with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD); further notes that the organisation employs approximately 500 staff throughout its business and operates a number of social enterprises that provide meaningful employment to individuals with learning disabilities; acknowledges Hansel's commitment to delivering high quality, affordable services through an "efficient, effective and purposeful collaboration of people"; considers that social care charities such as Hansel provide a vital service to disabled people and their families; believes that Hansel represents a prime example of what such organisations can achieve, and hopes that it will continue to build on its current achievements in the years to come.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Ross Thomson*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Lamont*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Bowman*, John Scott*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-04419 Kenneth Gibson: The Douglas Hotel Named Independent Hotel of the

Year—That the Parliament congratulates The Douglas Hotel in Brodick on being named Independent Hotel of the Year 2017 at the inaugural Prestige Hotel Awards, which were held at the Hilton in Glasgow; notes that the awards have an independent judging panel, which reviewed more than 80 hotels across Scotland using a wide range of of criteria, such as the quality of services and infrastructure, and the dishes and cocktails served in the hotel; appreciates the value of local businesses in rural and island communities, and recognises the positive impact that The Douglas Hotel is making to tourism in Arran and Scotland. Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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*<u>S5M-04418</u> Christina McKelvie: South Lanarkshire Council Women's Aid—That the Parliament welcomes the sum of £205,989 being allocated to South Lanarkshire Council Women's Aid from the Scottish Government's equality budget 2016-17; considers that the work that the organisation undertakes is essential to keeping women, young people and children safe from domestic abuse; credits the organisation with its pursuit of empowering, educating and supporting survivors of domestic abuse; considers that the 34 refuges throughout South Lanarkshire are essential to providing a safe space for victims to regain control of their lives, and wishes the organisation well with its new allocation of funds.

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*<u>S5M-04417</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa School Wins Sports Accolade—That the Parliament congratulates Redwell Primary School in Alloa on receiving the Gold School Sport Award flag from sportscotland; understands that the lottery-funded scheme urges schools to continuously improve physical education and sporting opportunities for youngsters, and notes that the award comes in bronze, silver and gold variants, with Redwell primary receiving the highest accolade possible for putting physical education and school sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos.

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*<u>S5M-04416</u> Colin Beattie: Millerhill Artist in Running for Prestigious Award—That the Parliament congratulates Millerhill artist, Alison Stewart, on her consideration for the prestigious Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize; recognises that this award is given to exceptional artists who are able to capture the real world through their figurative and representational art; understands that the winners will be determined on 6 March 2017 at an evening event at the Mall Galleries in London, with the first prize being £15,000, second £4,000 and the People's Prize £2,000; notes with admiration Alison's talent and artistic contribution, and wishes her luck in the competition.

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*S5M-04415 Neil Findlay: Bathgate Early Years Centre Receives Digital Schools

Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Bathgate Early Years Centre on receiving the Digital Schools Award, which aims to promote, recognise and encourage a whole-school approach to the use of digital technology in primary school, and commends the school as it continues to use digital technology to support children's learning and parental engagement at all levels.

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*<u>S5M-04414</u> Neil Findlay: Livingston and Nepal Link—That the Parliament congratulates teachers at Letham Primary School in Livingston on forging a relationship with Chandeswari Secondary School in Nepal as part of the Connecting Classrooms scheme, and understands that the scheme, which is run by the British Council in partnership with Department for International Development, enables teachers to teach 21st century core skills in the classroom, giving young people the skills they need to live in an increasingly globalised economy.

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*<u>S5M-04413</u> Neil Findlay: UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Level 2 Award for

Windyknowe Primary School—That the Parliament congratulates Windyknowe Primary School on being presented with the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Level 2 Award, which is the highest possible award, for its work putting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of the school's practice, policies and ethos, and understands that the school has been recognised as upholding children's rights throughout the school and champions the fact that pupils are respected, included and valued in their schooling environment.

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*<u>S5M-04412</u> Neil Findlay: Regal Theatre Receives Much-needed Funds—That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of the *Outlander* actor, Scott Kyle, on raising more than £65,000 for the Bathgate Regal Community Theatre where he works as artistic director; understands that his fundraising has been conducted mainly through social media where he has sold merchandise and set up a crowdfunding page, and notes that the funds raised have been used to improve facilities at the theatre and support local community projects linked to the theatre, such as a radio station and youth theatre group.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

*<u>S5M-04411</u> Neil Findlay: Rise in Numbers of Children in Care—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported rise in the number of children in West Lothian and across Scotland being taken into care under child protection measures; thanks those in communities and in the different agencies involved in helping get children away from abuse and neglect; believes however that more needs to be done to ensure the safeguarding and protection of children in the community, particularly those who remain outside the view of local authorities, and welcomes efforts that local councils are taking to work with families to assess children's needs and provide the most appropriate support for each young person.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*, Anas Sarwar*, Kenneth Gibson*, Elaine Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*

*<u>S5M-04410</u> Liam McArthur: Fishermen's Mission Officer Recognised for Service—That the Parliament congratulates Willie Buchan on his recent long service medal from the Fishermen's Mission; understands that Willie has worked for the Fishermen's Mission for 10 years and is currently a joint port officer for Orkney; further understands that he has become known as "the face of the Fishermen's Mission in Orkney" and has done exceptional work in raising the visibility of the charity on the islands; notes that Willie will soon be retiring from his position; thanks him sincerely for his service, and warmly wishes him all the best for his future.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*

*<u>S5M-04407</u> John Mason: Asad Shah's Example—That the Parliament deplores the news that, despite being in jail, the murderer of Asad Shah has been releasing recordings and building an online following; understands that the support Tanveer Ahmed has seen in Pakistan highlights the existing faultlines regarding the treatment of blasphemy in that country, with it still being punishable by death; believes that the example set by Mr Shah in showing love and compassion to all his neighbours, regardless of their faith, provides the perfect counterpoint to the clarion call

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of hatred made by extreme factions; considers that there is no place for such laws or attitudes towards blasphemy, and seeks a world where there is freedom of religion and belief, including the freedom to change or abandon one's religion.

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*<u>S5M-04406</u> Jeremy Balfour: Supreme Court to Sit in Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the UK Supreme Court will sit in the Edinburgh City Chambers over four days in June 2017 in the first of a number of planned visits to the capital cities of the devolved nations; believes that this is the first time that the UK's highest court will have sat outside London; understands that several appeals will be heard over up to four days, with at least five of the justices sitting over the course of the visit, and welcomes the opportunity that it will provide for the public and the legal community in Scotland to see the court in action at the home of the City of Edinburgh Council. **R**

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*<u>S5M-04405</u> Sandra White: Dunkirk Digital Classroom Supporting Young Refugees—That the Parliament notes the creation of a digital classroom for child refugees, which will provide access to learning for children living in the Dunkirk camp in northern France; understands that the school has been developed by the digital agency company, Equator, and includes a wireless projector, 20 students' tablets and a teaching pad, plus a range of educational apps aimed at children aged 3 to 18; considers that up to 150 children who have never received structured education as a result of the disruption to their lives will benefit from the scheme, and commends the work of Equator to support and develop children living in refugee camps to help build a future and integration for those fleeing war and suffering.

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*<u>S5M-04404</u> Kenneth Gibson: 52 Weeks of Kindness—That the Parliament recognises the 52 Weeks of Kindness initiative, which will be promoted throughout 2017 by Breathing Space and NHS Living Life; understands that it will emphasise the value of sharing acts of kindness to enable social change and improve physical and mental wellbeing and follows the end of Scotland's Year of Listening, which successfully promoted both listening out for better mental health and alleviating the stigma around discussing mental health; appreciates the Breathing Space free telephone service, which can be contacted on 0800 838587 and offers, as part of NHS 24, support and information to anyone in Scotland experiencing low mood, depression, or anxiety, and welcomes the promotion of being kind and looking after mental health.

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*<u>S5M-04403</u> David Torrance: Barnardo's Scotland Fife—That the Parliament congratulates Barnardo's Scotland in Fife on receiving a foundation-level LGBT Charter Award from LGBT Youth Scotland; understands that this was in recognition of the hard work and achievements of the Barnardo's volunteers and staff, including their role in making its services inclusive of LGBT people, and looks forward to it continuing to provide a great service by engaging with all people, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation or social class.

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*<u>S5M-04402</u> David Torrance: Welcoming Hugh Hall to Fife College—That the Parliament welcomes Fife College's new Principal and Chief Executive, Hugh Hall; understands that Hugh will be responsible for 22,000 learners across the five main campuses; acknowledges that the appointment is extremely important in order to ensure that the newly-opened Levenmouth Campus runs smoothly; encourages the staff and students to meet Hugh as he visits each campus, and wishes him the best of luck with his new role and on facing the challenges and meeting the opportunities that lie ahead.

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*<u>S5M-04401</u> Liam McArthur: Papdale School Gives Goldfish a Flaming Viking Send-

off—That the Parliament recognises that the P3 and P4 pupils at Papdale Primary School in Kirkwall have given their class goldfish, Bubbles and Freddy, a traditional Norse ceremony to start their journey to Valhalla; understands that, following the fish both recently dying, the pupils, who had been studying the Vikings, decided to send Bubbles and Freddy, who were class pets for Christmas, to Valhalla on "longships" made from cereal boxes and egg cartons; notes that the ceremony saw the children write down their memories of the fish and read them aloud before the boats set sail; credits Corey Eddington and her pupils on their tribute, and believes that they gave Bubbles and Freddy a good, fitting and educational send off to Valhalla.

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*<u>S5M-04400</u> Douglas Ross: Technology Bringing Forres History to Life—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the annual Piping in Forres event, which generates more than £1 million for the area's economy, on their innovative use of technology in creating a mobile phone app to entice tourists to explore the rest of the town while uncovering more about its history; understands that the app goes live for the event in June 2017; further understands that one of the aims of the app is to get people, local or visitors, moving around the town; notes that the app has been launched as part of the events and celebrations for Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology and includes sites linked to Macbeth, carved Pictish stones and tales of witches and spies, and wishes all connected with Piping in Forres good luck for the year ahead.

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*<u>S5M-04399</u> Douglas Ross: Karen Betts, New Chief Executive of the SWA—That the

Parliament congratulates Karen Betts on her appointment as Chief Executive of the Scotch Whisky Association (SWA); understands that Karen, who will become the eighth head of the SWA, will be the first female chief executive in its 105-year history; notes that she brings a wealth of experience to the post following her 16-year career in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, most recently as the UK Ambassador to Morocco; believes that her international experience will be of great value in helping further grow the sector globally, and wishes both Karen and the association continued success.

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*<u>S5M-04398</u> Maurice Golden: West of Scotland Communities Named in Scotland's Most Desirable Places to Live—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a number of communities throughout the West of Scotland have been named in a Royal Mail study as the most desirable places in Scotland in which to live; congratulates Neilston in particular on being recognised as the most desirable community in Scotland to live in; recognises the positive image that this sends out for the large number of communities in both East Renfrewshire and East Dunbartonshire recognised in the study as being desirable places to live in work, and encourages the growth and promotion of all communities across Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*

*<u>S5M-04397</u> Alexander Stewart: Tribute to Former Dunfermline Teacher—That the Parliament pays tribute to the former Queen Anne High School teacher, Michael Ward, who sadly died in February 2017; understands that Fife-born Michael, who spent most of his life in Dunfermline, was described by friends as a highly intelligent, erudite individual; recognises that he attended Blairs College near Aberdeen, The Gregorian University and the Scots College in Rome, before graduating from the University of Glasgow and entering the teaching profession as a teacher of modern languages at Queen Anne High School; notes that, as a connoisseur of Indian cuisine, his curries were legendary, and his advice on which restaurants to visit was much sought-after, and understands that Michael was survived by his brothers, Pat, Harry and Paul, and his sister, Brenda, but his younger sister, Elizabeth, predeceased him by almost a year.

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*<u>S5M-04396</u> Alexander Stewart: Sweet Success for Dunfermline Primary Pupils—That the Parliament congratulates the young entrepreneurs from St Leonard's Primary School in Dunfermline on reaching the finals of a *Dragons' Den*-style competition in Fife to go forward for a national award later in 2017; understands that Fife Council's project, 4 to Fortune, saw pupils compete for funding with a view to setting up their own school-based social enterprise; notes that, starting out with just £4, the four-week programme saw more than 500 young people from across the Kingdom use their creativity to turn this small sum into £3,300; understands that the event was also supported by the Social Enterprise Academy, and notes that the three young teams from St Leonard's primary claimed top prize for their sweet-making enterprise, Gummies for Joy, by working hard to research their market and understand their customers' needs.

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*<u>S5M-04395</u> Jackie Baillie: Pamela Duffy, Apprentice of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Pamela Duffy, who is from Alexandria, on being named First Year Trade Apprentice of the Year at the 2017 Awards of the Association for Public Service Excellence; understands that Pamela is in the second year of her apprenticeship as a trainee electrician with West Dunbartonshire Council through its modern apprenticeship programme; notes that she has been working onsite in Dumbarton as part of the local authority's ongoing renovation of its housing

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stock; appreciates that these awards recognise frontline services, support excellence in training, and celebrate opportunities created for young people through the Modern Apprenticeship Programme, and wishes Pamela all the best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Anas Sarwar*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Iain Gray*, Edward Mountain*, Gil Paterson*

*<u>S5M-04394</u> Neil Bibby: Tackling Food Poverty in Renfrewshire—That the Parliament commends Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau on its efforts in tackling food poverty in Renfrewshire; notes that, since July 2016, it has issued 115 food parcels to people in need; recognises its alternative approach to assisting clients in resolving their benefits issues or disputes as well as it issuing the parcels, and acknowledges what it believes will be the positive impact that this action will have in supporting people, tackling deprivation and reducing foodbank dependency in the area.

Supported by: Mary Fee*, Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Anas Sarwar*, Colin Beattie*, David Stewart*, Pauline McNeill*

*<u>S5M-04393</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Teenager Completes Army Training—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the Dunfermline teenager and former Queen Anne High School pupil, Aaron Kechida, in successfully completing his training as a Junior Soldier at a Military Passing-out Parade in Harrogate; believes that Aaron was one of hundreds to take part in the ceremony marking the completion of their British Army Junior entry training at The Army Foundation College, Uniacke Barracks; understands that the prestigious ceremony was the culmination of many months of hard work and determination, which concluded with a final training exercise that involved an intense 30-hour battle camp across the Yorkshire Dales, and wishes Aaron the very best of luck in the next stage of his Army career.

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*<u>S5M-04392</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Barbers Shortlisted for the Scotland's Best Barber Title—That the Parliament congratulates David Logue and Scott Reynolds, of the Old Town Barber Club in Maygate, Dunfermline, on being shortlisted for the title, Scotland's Best Barber 2017; understands that this is Scotland's largest barbering competition and that the judges drew up a shortlist of 25 from the initial more than 100 entries; notes that David and Scott have had a selection of their work posted online for the public to vote on; believes that the final four will compete in a live final in Edinburgh at the Royal Highland Centre in April 2017, and wishes David and Scott the best of luck.

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*<u>S5M-04391</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Air Cadet to Train with RAF Regiment—That the Parliament sends the best of luck to the Dunfermline Air Cadet Sergeant, Lyle Fairfield, who leaves his (1145) Dunfermline Squadron to focus on training as a regular for a career in the Royal Air Force Regiment; understands that, in his four years with the Squadron, Lyle completed Swimming Competency levels, Youth First Aid Training, Aviation Studies Training and Adventure Training; believes that he also took part in multiple charity events, as well as attending several camps at active RAF stations, while representing Scotland and Northern Ireland Region Air Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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Training Corps for rugby, and notes that Lyle is due to embark on his pre-training course early in March 2017 with a view to commencing initial training during April 2017.

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*<u>S5M-04390</u> Paul Wheelhouse: Bankruptcy and Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the Bankruptcy and Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Keith Brown*, Jamie Hepburn*

*<u>S5M-04389</u> Clare Adamson: Youth's Matter Community Group, Motherwell—That the Parliament congratulates the Motherwell-based Youth's Matter Community Group (YMCG) on receiving £10,000 from the Big Lottery Awards for All fund; understands that this will be used to run its Friday Night Project for five to 18-year-olds and an outdoor residency trip, and wishes the YMCG and the children and young people well.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

*<u>S5M-04388</u> Clare Adamson: Polish Lanarkshire Community Forum—That the Parliament is pleased to hear that the Motherwell-based Polish Lanarkshire Community Forum has been received £9,759 from the Big Lottery Awards for All Fund; understands that the club, which helps members of the Polish community integrate with wider community life, will use this to fund a wide range of group activities, and wishes it and its members well with this.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

*<u>S5M-04387</u> Clare Adamson: Motherwell Floral Art Club—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell Floral Art Club on its £8,398 Big Lottery Awards for All grant; notes that the club, which was established in 1962 and is based in Crosshill Parish Church Hall, will use this to purchase equipment and organise a number of events to mark its emerald anniversary, and wishes it and its members well in their endeavours.

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*<u>S5M-04386</u> Liam Kerr: Jackie Noble Raises Funds for Fellow Patients—That the Parliament congratulates Jackie Noble, who is from Mearns, on raising over £2,000 for the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary patients through a fundraiser held in Laurencekirk; recognises that she was diagnosed with cervical cancer in March 2016 and decided to raise the money to help her fellow patients, and thanks Jackie for her efforts.

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*S5M-04384 Ross Thomson: Supporting the Sea of Opportunity Initiative—That the

Parliament welcomes the Sea of Opportunity initiative by the Scottish Fishermen's Federation (SFF); considers that the common fisheries policy has been destructive for the fishing industry across the UK, with landings of fish more than halved since the 1970s, from 948,000 tonnes to 451,000 in 2014; understands that the Sea of Opportunity initiative aims to take advantage of what it sees as the unparalleled opportunities presented by Brexit to regain control of the exclusive economic zone and reinvigorate the fishing industry and coastal communities; considers that Brexit permits enhanced scope for bilateral trade deals with developed and emerging economies; endorses the comments of the SFF that the First Minister is making "the wrong argument at the wrong time" regarding a second Scottish independence referendum, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to providing robust and unwavering support for the fishing industry in Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Bowman*

*<u>S5M-04383</u> Liam Kerr: Community First Project—That the Parliament recognises Carol Malone and Pauline Lockhart of Angus for creating and initiating the Community First project, and recognises that the organisation was created to impart digital technology skills to anyone, regardless of age, and in the hope of allowing the citizens of Angus to access and excel in the digital landscape of the 21st century.

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*<u>S5M-04382</u> Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood, One of Scotland's Most Desirable Areas—That the Parliament welcomes the findings of a study undertaken by the Centre for Economic and Business Research and the Royal Mail, which indicates that Eastwood is one of the most desirable places to live in Scotland; believes that Eastwood has three of the most desirable area codes, with Eaglesham, Newton Mearns and Giffnock making the top 10, although it considers that the whole of Eastwood is worthy of entry; understands that the study looked at the last two years and calculated the most desirable areas based on a range of factors including schools, parks and working hours, and thanks the good people of Eastwood for creating a community, which it considers so many people clearly want to become a part of.

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*<u>S5M-04381</u> Jackie Baillie: Redevelopment of Hermitage Park Underway—That the Parliament welcomes news that the regeneration and redevelopment of Hermitage Park in Helensburgh is officially underway; understands that contractors arrived at the site recently to begin what will be 18 months' worth of work breathing life into the park; recognises that the regeneration has been as a result of the six-year partnership between Argyll and Bute Council, Friends of Hermitage Park and the local community; notes that the regeneration will bring a whole host of new amenities to the park including a new playground, a new pavilion with a covered deck for use in lawn games and a new fountain plaza, as well as upgrades to current areas of the park, such as the memorial garden, and the old play park will become a new area for growing fruit and vegetables; further notes that the £3.3 million regeneration of the park has been funded by a range

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of different groups, including the Heritage Lottery Fund's Parks for People initiative, the Sustrans Community Links Programme, Argyll and Bute Council, the Armed Forces Covenant Fund, the War Memorial Trust and the Friends of Hermitage Park Association, and thanks everyone involved for their dedication to regenerating Hermitage Park for the community.

*<u>S5M-04380</u> Jackie Baillie: Entrepreneurial Spark's Success—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Bank of Scotland and Entrepreneurial Spark on their efforts to help more entrepreneurs own and run their own businesses; recognises that Entrepreneurial Spark has published a new Impact Report; notes that 1,736 companies have been supported across 12 accelerators throughout the UK, with an aggregate turnover of over £176 million; further notes that this has secured over £151 million worth of investment for entrepreneurs in the programme, in turn creating 3,152 jobs, and that more than 80% of the companies that have been through the programme are still operating; understands that its hubs in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Ayr support Scottish businesses such as Supernature Oils and Trans World Soccer by providing entrepreneurs with free facilities, free wi-fi, access to the bank's networks and suppliers, and free business advice, all without requiring them to bank with RBS or taking any equity; welcomes the creation of a new pilot programme with Highlands and Islands Enterprise designed to meet the specific needs of the region by providing free virtual support to entrepreneurs, and believes that the Scottish Government should consider how the programme can be further expanded and supported to bolster economic growth.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Dean Lockhart*, Iain Gray*, Gordon Lindhurst*

*<u>S5M-04379</u> Jackie Baillie: International Women's Day 2017—That the Parliament recognises International Women's Day on 8 March 2017; celebrates this year's theme to #BeBoldForChange; is concerned by estimates from the World Economic Forum that the gender gap will persist until 2186; understands that this encompasses not only the pay gap, but disparities between women and men across key areas of health, education, economy and politics; encourages contributions to the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee's inquiry on the gender pay gap, and welcomes International Women's Day as an opportunity to focus on closing this gap and creating a more inclusive economy for women.

Supported by: David Stewart*

<u>S5M-04374</u> John Finnie: Israeli Apartheid Week—That the Parliament welcomes the 13th annual Israeli Apartheid Week; understands that the week is an international series of events that seeks to raise awareness of what it sees as Israel's settler-colonial project and apartheid system over the Palestinian people and to build support for the growing Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement; understands that the 2016 Israeli Apartheid Week included a wide range of events, from lectures, film screenings, cultural performances and BDS actions; welcomes that these actions took place in more than 225 cities across the world, and acknowledges that, despite attacks on BDS internationally, the Israeli Apartheid Week and the BDS movement continue to build linkages and solidarity with other struggles to achieve freedom, justice and equality globally.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Patrick Harvie*, Andy Wightman*, Sandra White* **R**, Mark Ruskell*, Ruth Maguire*

*<u>S5M-04374.1</u> Ross Thomson: Israeli Apartheid Week—As an amendment to motion S5M-04374 in the name of John Finnie (Israeli Apartheid Week), leave out from "13th annual" to end and insert "International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition of anti-Semitism; commends the UK Government for adopting this definition; notes the letter written by Jo Johnson Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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MP calling for events under the banner of Israel Apartheid Week to be 'properly handled' to ensure that the country's values, expectations and laws are not violated; condemns without exception any acts of aggression towards Jewish businesses by the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement; considers that there is no place in society for any form or discrimination or harassment, including anti-Semitism, and calls on the Scottish Government to both adopt the IHRA definition and robustly and vigilantly ensure that it pursues the elimination of anti-Semitism and all forms of harassment, racism or prejudice."

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, John Lamont*, Adam Tomkins*, Alison Harris*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Bowman*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-04378</u> Ruth Maguire: Scottish Building Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04376</u> David Torrance: Pathhead Pensioners (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04373</u> Alexander Stewart: Community Grant Aids Alloa Musical Players Theatre Group (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, John Lamont*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*

<u>S5M-04372</u> Bill Kidd: Drumchapel High School Big Lottery Fund Award (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-04371</u> Bill Kidd: St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, Big Lottery Fund Award (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-04370</u> Alison Johnstone: Damaging New Regulations on Personal Independence Payments (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark Ruskell*, Andy Wightman*, David Torrance*, Patrick Harvie*, Mark Griffin*, Ross Greer*, John Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*, Sandra White*, Pauline McNeill*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04369</u> John Finnie: New Electricity Scheme on the Fair Isle (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Mark Ruskell*, Sandra White*, David Stewart*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04368</u> John Finnie: Aquatera Wins Tidal Power Contract in Japan (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Mark Ruskell*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04367</u> Neil Findlay: PIP Changes and Scottish Government (lodged on 01 March 2017) New Support: Mark Griffin*

<u>S5M-04366</u> Andy Wightman: Extending the Powers of the Scottish SPCA to Investigate Wildlife Crime (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

<u>S5M-04365</u> Alexander Stewart: Lego Exhibition for Perth City of Culture Campaign (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-04364</u> Bruce Crawford: Graham's The Family Dairy Wins Best Dairy Innovation Award 2017 (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04363</u> Richard Lochhead: Friendly Access Fundraising Drive (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04362</u> Richard Lochhead: Speyside Cooperage Anniversary (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04361</u> John Lamont: Congratulations to Whitriggs Farm and Other New Monitor Farms (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, John Scott*

S5M-04360 Dean Lockhart: Fife's First Arts and Crafts Trail (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Emma Harper*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S5M-04359</u> Ben Macpherson: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2017 (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Emma Harper*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04358</u> Clare Haughey: International Workers Memorial Day 2017 (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-04357 Margaret Mitchell: Uddingston Pride (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S5M-04356</u> Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Comic Con is a Smash Hit (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-04355 Alexander Stewart: Perth Grammar School to Host 2017 Sports Awards (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S5M-04354</u> Colin Smyth: Scotland Achieves Fair Trade Nation Status Again (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Ivan McKee*, Rona Mackay*, Mairi Evans*, Andy Wightman*, Jackie Baillie*, David Stewart*, James Kelly*

<u>S5M-04352</u> Bruce Crawford: Callander Youth Project Trust (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04351</u> Finlay Carson: Lottery Funding Boost for Galloway and West Dumfries (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

<u>S5M-04350</u> Miles Briggs: Prince's Trust Research into Young People's Mental Health (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Alexander Burnett*, Neil Findlay*, Bill Bowman*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-04349</u> Edward Mountain: Highland Forestry Student Receives Land Management Prize (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, David Stewart*

S5M-04347 Daniel Johnson: Retailers Support Good Causes (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Ross Thomson*, Rachael Hamilton*, David Stewart*, Mary Fee*, Anas Sarwar*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-04346</u> Alexander Stewart: Refurbished Stroke Facilities at Perth Royal Infirmary (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S5M-04345</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh's Georgian Shadows (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S5M-04344</u> Liam Kerr: Dyce Academy Awarded £2,500 by Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S5M-04343</u> Liam Kerr: Northfield Academy's Big Lottery Fund Award (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Bowman*

S5M-04342 Stuart McMillan: Larkfield Housing Association 20th Anniversary (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04341</u> Ross Greer: Baljaffray Primary and Nursery's Excellent Inspection Report (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04340</u> Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Shirley Cairney on Top Scouting Award (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04339</u> Bob Doris: EIS, Myths of Immigration Educational Booklets Aiming to Tackle Racism in Schools (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04338</u> Jeremy Balfour: Dalkeith Town Centre Heritage Regeneration (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04331</u> Christina McKelvie: SCRAN Food Project (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04330</u> Christina McKelvie: Eddlewood Youth Project (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04326</u> Annie Wells: Successful Campaign to Repair the Polmadie Footbridge (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-04325 Alison Harris: Organisations in Cumbernauld and Croy Benefit from Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Emma Harper*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S5M-04324.1</u> Donald Cameron: Scottish Patient Safety Programme (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

<u>S5M-04323</u> Margaret Mitchell: Brighter Bothwell (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S5M-04322</u> Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Kelburn Bar in Barrhead (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04321</u> Richard Lyle: Uddingston Grammar School Awards for All Funding (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04320</u> Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Options in Fife, Glenrothes (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-04319 Jenny Gilruth: Funding Boost for Dovecot Park Bowling Club in Glenrothes (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04318</u> Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg After School Club Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 28 February 2017) New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04317</u> Colin Beattie: Cousland Majority Awarded Grant (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04316</u> Colin Beattie: Funding for Hawthorn Gardens Tenants Organisation (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04315</u> Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards 2017 (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04314</u> Emma Harper: Congratulating Haugh of Urr Nursery and ia2ps (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04313</u> Douglas Ross: Orkney Golf Club Secures Funding for Expansion (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, David Stewart*

<u>S5M-04312</u> Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Lawn Tennis Club (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04311</u> Clare Haughey: Burnhill Action Group in Rutherglen (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04310</u> Alex Rowley: Acrobay Gymnastics Trust (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04309</u> Annie Wells: More Lottery Funding for Glasgow (lodged on 28 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04308</u> Douglas Ross: Moray Waste Busters Funding Boost (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04307</u> Alexander Stewart: Fife Fruit and Veg Wholesaler Receives Top Innovation Award (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04306</u> Jeremy Balfour: Orcadia Creative Learning Centre Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04305</u> Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Napier Knights American Football Club (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04304</u> Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Hawthorn Gardens Tenants Organisation (lodged on 28 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04303</u> Alexander Stewart: Perth Black Watch Castle and Museum (lodged on 28 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04302</u> Graeme Dey: Monifieth Bowling Club Secures Grant (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-04301</u> Kate Forbes: Congratulating Strontian Community School Building Project (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04300</u> Ben Macpherson: Leith Primary School Wins the School Mock Court Project (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04299</u> Edward Mountain: High Praise for Seaforth House (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04298</u> Anas Sarwar: Sir Gerald Kaufman (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, David Stewart*

<u>S5M-04297</u> Miles Briggs: National Museum of Scotland is Most Popular Visitor Attraction (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04296</u> Monica Lennon: Reducing the Impact of Alcohol Marketing on Children in Scotland (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-04293</u> Maurice Corry: Memorandum of Understanding on the Strategic Delivery and Development Framework (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04291</u> Colin Smyth: Youth Stop AIDS Campaign, It Ain't Over (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-04290</u> Maurice Corry: £1.7 Billion Investment Programme for Scottish Military Bases (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04289</u> Alexander Stewart: Perthshire Park Awarded Grant Towards All-abilities Swing Project (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04288</u> Angus MacDonald: Shieldhill's Big-hearted Brownies (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04285</u> Alex Rowley: Home Office Decision to Forcibly Deport Irene Clennell (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, David Stewart*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04284</u> Ruth Maguire: Credit Unions Creating Good Saving Habits (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, John Mason*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04283</u> Maurice Corry: Deposit Return for Drinks Containers (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, John Mason*

<u>S5M-04282</u> Alexander Stewart: Antonia Cramb, Young Perthshire Dance Star (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04280</u> Alexander Stewart: Charlie Taylor's Gesture for Marie Curie Nurses (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04279</u> Sandra White: International Women's Day 2017 (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: David Stewart*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04278</u> Mark Griffin: Tackling Child Poverty (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Neil Findlay*, David Stewart*, Jenny Marra*, Rhoda Grant*, Claire Baker*

<u>S5M-04277</u> Finlay Carson: Vicki Adams from Stranraer Wins Scottish Women's Curling Championships (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04276</u> Pauline McNeill: Billy McNeill (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, David Stewart*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04275</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Paralympian Receives Top Award (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04274</u> Graeme Dey: Arbroath's Cancer Research Shop Raises £2 Million (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Stewart*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04273</u> Alexander Stewart: Perth Soldier Ready for Strategic Deployment (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04272</u> Ross Thomson: University of Aberdeen Forms Global Alliance with Largest University in Western Australia (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04271</u> Jackie Baillie: Scottish Women's Rugby Team, Six Nations Win (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*, David Stewart*

<u>S5M-04270</u> Liam McArthur: Douglas Slater Honoured at 2017 Scottish Golf Awards (lodged on 27 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04269</u> Bill Bowman: Congratulations to Arbroath Cancer Research UK Charity Shop (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04268</u> Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine Photographers, Grant and Elaine McKelvie (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04267</u> Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Dreghorn Entrepreneur, Jacqueline Harrow (lodged on 27 February 2017) New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04265</u> Ruth Maguire: Applauding the Efforts of Greenwood Academy Pupils (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04264</u> Ruth Maguire: Applauding the Efforts of Dreghorn Pupil, Ava Walker (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04263</u> Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Academy (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04262</u> Jackson Carlaw: Best Barista for Parklands Hotel & Country Club (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04261</u> Jackson Carlaw: Botulinum Toxin Type A (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Kenneth Gibson*

<u>S5M-04260</u> Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Evening News Local Hero Awards (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ben Macpherson*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-04259</u> Alexander Stewart: Primary Pupil Completes Marathon Charity Effort (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04258</u> Ash Denham: Edinburgh, the UKs Most Reputable City (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04257</u> Ben Macpherson: Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce to Compete at UK First Lego League Finals (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04256</u> Peter Chapman: Auchnagatt Primary Helps Rebuild Nepalese School (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04255</u> Alexander Stewart: Four New Walks in Clackmannan (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04254</u> Bill Kidd: War Memorials Trust (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04252</u> Maurice Golden: Expansion of the Glasgow Bicycle Hire Scheme (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-04251</u> Maurice Golden: Bearsden Academy Pupil Fundraising to Help Syrian People (lodged on 24 February 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04250</u> Maurice Golden: Milngavie Athlete, Mhairi Patience (lodged on 24 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04249</u> Maurice Golden: Fair for You (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04248</u> Maurice Golden: WWF Earth Hour 2017 (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04247</u> Bill Kidd: Celebrating Drumchapel High School's 25th Birthday (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04246</u> Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community FC (lodged on 24 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04245</u> Gail Ross: MeyGen is Project of the Year Winner (lodged on 24 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04244</u> Gail Ross: Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels Project (lodged on 24 February 2017) New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Stewart*

<u>S5M-04243</u> Alexander Stewart: Alva Pupils Cash Contribution to Local Charity (lodged on 24 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04242</u> Bill Bowman: Recognises the Work of Letham Resident, Patrick W Anderson (lodged on 24 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04241</u> Alexander Stewart: Jennifer Marshall's Plan to Work for Vision Aid Overseas (lodged on 24 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04240</u> Stuart McMillan: Sail Scotland's First Appearance at BOOT Holland Boat Show (lodged on 24 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04239</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Mother to Raise Cancer Charity Funds While Undergoing Chemotherapy (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04238</u> Gail Ross: Fundraising Efforts of Newton Park Primary (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04237</u> Liam McArthur: Loganair Flight Attendant Retiring (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, David Stewart*

<u>S5M-04236</u> Edward Mountain: Nick Hanson, Scottish Landscape Photographer of the Year (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04235</u> Edward Mountain: Dingwall-based Publisher Donates Archives to UHI (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, David Stewart*

<u>S5M-04234</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Tackle Climate Change (lodged on 24 February 2017) New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04233</u> Stuart McMillan: Caledonian MacBrayne Excellent New Figures (lodged on 24 February 2017) New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*

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<u>S5M-04232</u> Stuart McMillan: Agnes Porteous Celebrates 100th Birthday (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04231</u> Peter Chapman: Free Travel to Normandy for D-Day Veterans (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04229</u> Stuart McMillan: Johnson's Brexit as Liberation Remarks (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04228</u> Rachael Hamilton: Young Architect of Year Award for North Berwick Architect (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04227</u> Tavish Scott: Tingwall Students Win Euroquiz Heat (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, David Stewart*

<u>S5M-04226</u> Angus MacDonald: Edinburgh to Glasgow Railway Line 175th Anniversary (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-04225 Gail Ross: Tain Royal Academy (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-04224 Gail Ross: Scrabster Harbour (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04223</u> Bob Doris: Land Fund's Boost for Royston Regeneration (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04222</u> Peter Chapman: Inverurie Station, Full Steam Ahead for Autism Award (lodged on 23 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04221</u> Bob Doris: TSB Branch Closure in Maryhill (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04220</u> Jamie Greene: Commending the Charitable Efforts of Gary Pettigrew (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-04219 Jamie Greene: Congratulating Port Glasgow Students (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04218</u> Jamie Greene: Congratulating React Basketball (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04217</u> Jamie Greene: Commending Step into Employment (lodged on 23 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04216</u> Jamie Greene: Congratulating Iona Duncan, Agnieszka Dudko and Katarzyna Hospodarewska (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04215</u> Gil Paterson: Clydebank FC Tackles Refugee Integration (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-04214</u> Jamie Greene: Congratulating John McGeehan (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-04213 Richard Lochhead: Janis Thomson Receives British Citizen's Award (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04211</u> Clare Haughey: Carewatch South Lanarkshire (lodged on 23 February 2017) New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04210</u> Angus MacDonald: Revive Falkirk (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04209</u> Angus MacDonald: Re-Union Canal Boats (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04208</u> Clare Haughey: Cathkin High Gymnasts' Medal Success (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04207</u> Clare Haughey: Trinity High School Creates a Buzz (lodged on 23 February 2017) New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04206</u> Peter Chapman: Turriff Young Farmers Donation to Turriff Cemetery Fund (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04205</u> Ross Thomson: Pantomime Raises £8,500 for the Archie Foundation (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04204</u> Liam Kerr: Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology 2017 (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04203</u> Ross Greer: Denny Tank Museum (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04202</u> Ross Greer: Clydebank Museum Exhibitions (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04201</u> Christina McKelvie: LGBT Youth Scotland, Purple Friday (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-04200</u> Finlay Carson: Stranraer Firefighters Complete Arctic Challenge (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04198</u> Gail Ross: Funding for Kinlochbervie Play Park (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04197</u> Donald Cameron: Major Boost for Tourism in Argyll (lodged on 22 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04196</u> Douglas Ross: Burghead Free Church to Reopen Following Major Redevelopment Works (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-04192 Gordon MacDonald: The Value of Citizens Advice Bureau to Clients in Scotland (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-04191</u> Liam Kerr: Montrose Air Station Heritage Centre Secures Rare Aircraft (lodged on 22 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04190</u> Liam Kerr: Danny Laverty Suicide Awareness Fundraiser (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04185</u> Miles Briggs: Converge Challenge 2017 (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-04184 Colin Beattie: MidYouth Launch (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-04183</u> Christina McKelvie: Remove the Domestic Abuse Victim Tax (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-04182</u> Lewis Macdonald: Launch of GolfAberdeenshire (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-04180</u> Christina McKelvie: Amnesty International Annual Report 2016/17 (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

<u>S5M-04179</u> Maurice Corry: Phil Slade and Mark Belamarich (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04178</u> Gail Ross: Meygen Deployment (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04177</u> Claudia Beamish: Big Lottery Funding for PND Borders (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04176</u> Alexander Stewart: New Patron for Perth Autism Support (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04175</u> Alexander Stewart: Disability Award for Forth Valley College (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04173</u> Lewis Macdonald: APSE Scottish Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04156</u> Gil Paterson: Fundraisers Install Nine Defibrillators (lodged on 21 February 2017) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-04130</u> Ben Macpherson: Justice for Yazidi People (lodged on 21 February 2017) New Support: Pauline McNeill*

<u>S5M-04123.1</u> Jackie Baillie: Strange Claims by Labour (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

<u>S5M-04024</u> Fulton MacGregor: Kay Smith's Work for Help Refugees (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-03927</u> Colin Smyth: Celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight from 27 February to 12 March 2017 (lodged on 08 February 2017) New Support: Johann Lamont*

<u>S5M-03808.1</u> Iain Gray: Bonnie Prince Charlie Trail (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 08 March 2017

Education and Skills

1. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that remote and rural schools are not disadvantaged compared to those in urban areas. (S50-00732)

2. Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to retain and recruit teachers to tackle shortages. (<u>S50-00733</u>)

3. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on graduate apprenticeships since they were introduced. (<u>S5O-00734</u>)

4. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the consultation on reforms to its named persons scheme has been described by one group as a "sham". (S50-00735)

5. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that schools have adequate numbers of support staff. (<u>S50-00736</u>)

6. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government how much support will be provided to schools in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency through Pupil Equity Funding, and when this will commence. (S50-00737)

7. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reform personal and social health education, in light of evidence presented to the Education and Skills Committee on 22 February 2017. (S50-00738)

8. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that children receive quality early learning and childcare. (<u>S50-00739</u>)

9. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that school uniform costs for pupils from low-income families can be met. (<u>S50-00740</u>)

10. Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how much local authorities spent on education in 2015-16. (S50-00741)

11. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what support and resources it provides to schools to encourage and develop relationships with employers, businesses and further educational establishments in their area. (S50-00742)

12. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the recently announced 371 new teacher training places will be at the University of Aberdeen. (<u>S50-00743</u>)

13. Claire Baker: [Not Lodged]

14. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how personal and social education in schools can help to tackle mental health issues affecting LGBTI pupils. (<u>S50-00745</u>)

15. George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve attainment in schools. (<u>S50-00746</u>)

16. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that schoolchildren are being encouraged to read books. (<u>S50-00747</u>)

17. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on protecting additional places for widening access and articulation schemes to ensure that targets set by the Commission on Widening Access are not missed. (<u>S50-00748</u>)

18. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with local authorities regarding the provision of accurate lists of available supply teachers. (<u>S50-00749</u>)

19. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met South Lanarkshire Council to discuss education matters. (<u>S50-00750</u>)

20. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reduction in the Skills and Training budget in 2017-18 will have on Skills Development Scotland's ability to grow the economy and develop the workforce. (S50-00751)

General Questions selected for answer on 09 March 2017

1. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist businesses in the north east that have been affected by changes in global oil prices. (<u>S50-00752</u>)

2. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason prisoners contesting their convictions are reportedly denied privileges afforded to the wider prison population. (<u>S50-00753</u>)

3. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address environmental concerns regarding aquaculture industry production targets. (<u>S50-00754</u>)

4. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland. (<u>S50-00755</u>)

5. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's review of GP out-of-hours services. (<u>S50-00756</u>)

6. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of ambulance provision in the Moray area. (<u>S50-00757</u>)

7. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Lothian. (S50-00758)

8. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the UK Government introduced emergency legislation to prevent the expansion of personal independence payments to 160,000 claimants, and how it will ensure that there is a fair assessment process once responsibility for this benefit is devolved. (S50-00759)

9. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government how it is taking forward the development of a code of practice for land agents, as prescribed by the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016. (<u>S50-00760</u>)

10. Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report from the Information Services Division that, in December 2016, over 15,000 people had waited longer than the 18-week target for treatment from the point of referral. (S50-00761)

SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 09 March 2017

1. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will work with Sodexo to improve the Food for Life catering mark in the Garden Level Restaurant from Bronze to Silver. (S50-00766)

2. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what plans it has to make the online payslip service more user-friendly and easier to access. (<u>S50-00762</u>)

3. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider sending hard copies of payslips to Members and staff on request. (S50-00763)

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4. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of exhibition places being oversubscribed, whether it will consider having a third exhibition space in the Garden Lobby area. (S50-00730)

5. Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what support it provides to allow constituency offices to pay invoices by direct debit in order to take advantage of any available discounts. (S50-00765)

6. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what measures it takes, especially during inclement weather, to ensure that the Garden Lobby floor is as safe as is possible for staff and visitors. (<u>S50-00731</u>)

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 02 March 2017

<u>S5W-07528</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government which of the consultations it launched in each year since 2007 took it (a) under six months, (b) six months to one year, (c) one to two years and (d) over two years to respond to.

<u>S5W-07529</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government which of the consultations it launched in each year since 2007 it has yet to respond to, broken down by the (a) month the consultation closed, (b) date it expects to publish its response and (c) the reason for the delay.

<u>S5W-07613</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of Special Areas for Conservation, which are designated under the EU Habitats Directive for Scotland's Celtic Rainforest with habitat code 91A0 as a primary feature, have an unfavourable conservation status, and how many of these are unfavourable and (i) unchanged and (ii) deteriorating.

<u>S5W-07614</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the principal drivers are of unfavourable conservation status in sites designated under the EU Habitats Directive for Scotland's Celtic Rainforest.

<u>S5W-07615</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that sites designated under the EU Habitats Directive for Scotland's Celtic Rainforest have favourable conservation status.

<u>S5W-07616</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure there is financial support for rhododendron control in sites designated under the EU Habitats Directive for Scotland's Celtic Rainforest and, if so, how.

<u>S5W-07617</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of sites designated under the EU Habitats Directive for Scotland's Celtic Rainforest that have unfavourable conservation status will be targeted for financial support under the forthcoming national approach for rhododendron control.

<u>S5W-07647</u> Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with the (a) UK Government and (b) energy companies to promote the use of smart meters.

<u>S5W-07648</u> Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Energy Efficiency Programme (SEEP) tackles (a) fuel poverty and (b) climate change issues arising in housing stock over 100-years-old.

<u>S5W-07649</u> Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage building homes in (a) smaller towns and (b) rural areas.

<u>S5W-07650</u> Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Energy Efficiency Programme (SEEP) works with small businesses to better forecast and plan long-term work.

<u>S5W-07651</u> Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the milestone set out in its publication, *Draft Climate Change Plan - the draft Third Report on Policies and Proposals 2017-2032*, that "by 2032, 80% of domestic buildings' heat [will be] supplied using low-carbon technologies", how it will support householders in the remaining 20%.

<u>S5W-07652</u> Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how it will work with community energy projects to help deliver the commitments in its publication, *Draft Climate Change Plan - the draft Third Report on Policies and Proposals 2017-2032.*

<u>S5W-07655</u> Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Fishermen's Federation regarding the policy of supporting continued membership of the EU, in light of the concerns expressed by the federation regarding the common fisheries policy.

<u>S5W-07656</u> Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Fishermen's Federation regarding an independent Scotland applying for membership of the EU, in light of membership requiring member states being obliged to adhere to the common fisheries policy.

<u>S5W-07663</u> Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in relation to the *Report of the Independent Inquiry into the Construction of Edinburgh Schools* by Professor John Cole in February 2017; what assurance it can give that it will act on each of its 40 recommendations, and whether it will report on the outcome of these actions and, if so, within what timeframe.

<u>S5W-07664</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00690 by Angela Constance on 23 February 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 2), whether it will publish the review on the effectiveness of third-party reporting and the report from the independent advisory group on hate crime, prejudice and community cohesion.

<u>S5W-07665</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01459 by Shona Robison on 9 August 2016, what proportion of the Scottish Welfare Fund it estimates is used by women on low incomes to access sanitary products.

<u>S5W-07666</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01459 by Shona Robison on 9 August 2016, how many women and girls have received treatment for menstrual-related conditions in each of the last five years; what type of treatments are available, and how much do these treatments cost.

<u>S5W-07667</u> Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to tackle anti-Semitism.

<u>S5W-07668</u> Ross Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05829 by Angela Constance on 11 January 2017, whether it has adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of anti-Semitism.

<u>S5W-07669</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that veterans with mental health problems receive the support and care that they need.

<u>S5W-07670</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that veterans are given appropriate priority for housing.

<u>S5W-07671</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many accidental electrical house fires there have been in the Highlands and Islands in each of the last five years; and what steps it is taking to reduce the number of such fires, including in areas where properties are not connected to the gas network and rely more on electricity.

<u>S5W-07674</u> Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what procedures it has in place to reduce cannabis use.

<u>S5W-07675</u> Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support Maxim Business Park in filling its vacant office space in light of the imminent completion of M74/M73/M8 roadworks.

<u>S5W-07676</u> Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS Lanarkshire to deal with the number of people hospitalised because of cannabis use.

<u>S5W-07677</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether its new social security system will ensure that a higher proportion of assessment reports for claimants of disability benefits are carried out by qualified doctors.

<u>S5W-07679</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether its new social security system will allow high-grade brain tumour patients with a terminal prognosis of fewer than six months to be exempted from assessments.

<u>S5W-07680</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether its new social security system will exempt claimants with brain tumours from being re-assessed for (a) personal independence payments and (b) employment support allowance.

<u>S5W-07681</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the proposed introduction of a young carer's allowance.

<u>S5W-07682</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether its new social security system will ensure that claimants with (a) speech and (b) hearing problems have greater flexibility in the format of assessment for applying for disability benefits.

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Negative instruments

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

Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session and Sheriff Court Amendment) (Pursuers' Offers) 2017 (SSI 2017/53) laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Shellfish (Restrictions on Taking by Unlicensed Fishing Boats) (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/57) laid under section 20(5) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 March 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment) (Pursuers' Offers) 2017 (SSI 2017/52) 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 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 28 February 2017 Lead committee - Finance and Constitution

Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed 23 February 2017

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 7 March 2017 Lead committee - Social Security

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 7 March 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 7 March 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 7 March 2017

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

Introduced 28 February 2017

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

Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-7 Agreed by the Parliament on 26 January 2017

Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6 Agreed by the Parliament on 2 March 2017

Digital Economy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-8 Agreed by the Parliament on 22 February 2017

Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Parliament legislations) LCM-S5-9 Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 21 February 2017

Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5 Agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2017

Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-4 Agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2016

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 15 March 2017

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 [draft] (26 January 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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