

Tuesday 14 March 2017

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend Jenny M Adams, Minister of Duffus, Spynie & Hopeman Church, Moray

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Inclusive Tourism, Promoting Accessible Tourism and Changing Lives Through the Visitor Economy

**followed by** Appointment of the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-03584 Ruth Maguire: Welcoming Play Scotland's Play Charter

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

**9:45am** Justice Committee

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

**10:00am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**10:15am** Health and Sport Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

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**1. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding triggering Article 50. ([S5T-00444](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Inclusive Tourism, Promoting Accessible Tourism and Changing Lives Through the Visitor Economy**

**[S5M-04576](#) Fiona Hyslop: Inclusive Tourism, Promoting Accessible Tourism and Changing Lives Through the Visitor Economy**—That the Parliament recognises the vital role that tourism plays in Scotland's prosperity, not only in its direct economic impact, but in the many ways that it can help to tackle the inequalities that exist in society; notes the recent collaboration by VisitScotland, the Family Holiday Association, Historic Environment Scotland and the many industry partners to provide ScotSpirit Breaks for families in difficult circumstances, which has shown the positive impact that the industry can have on improving the lives and life-chances of people who are not able to step outside their everyday routine; commends organisations such as Euan's Guide for their work with public partners and private sectors in making tourism more inclusive through the development of access statements for facilities and services, along with accessible travel itineraries; congratulates destinations and individual businesses, right across Scotland, on how they are making use of these tools to help widen opportunities, not only for people with permanent disabilities, but also parents with young children, senior travellers and people with temporary injuries and their travel companions; considers that tourism is for everyone, and welcomes the continued support of public and private partners and the tourism industry itself in their willingness to work together, aiming to further develop inclusive tourism as an overarching approach so that all of Scotland can reap the many social and economic benefits that it can bring.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-04576.1](#) Dean Lockhart: Inclusive Tourism, Promoting Accessible Tourism and Changing Lives Through the Visitor Economy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-04576 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Inclusive Tourism, Promoting Accessible Tourism and Changing Lives Through the Visitor Economy), insert at end "and to further promote Scotland as an accessible visitor destination for all tourists from other parts of the UK and worldwide."

**[S5M-04576.2](#) Lewis Macdonald: Inclusive Tourism, Promoting Accessible Tourism and Changing Lives Through the Visitor Economy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-04576 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Inclusive Tourism, Promoting Accessible Tourism and Changing Lives Through the Visitor Economy), insert at end ", and looks forward to the implementation of section 179 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010, which will make reporting on accessibility a condition of licensing applications and renewals."

**[S5M-04576.3](#) Tavish Scott: Inclusive Tourism, Promoting Accessible Tourism and Changing Lives Through the Visitor Economy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-04576 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Inclusive Tourism, Promoting Accessible Tourism and Changing Lives Through the Visitor Economy), insert at end “; acknowledges that the cost of travel to and from the Northern Isles serves as a barrier for many families and individuals; notes, for example, that households with at least one disabled family member are more likely to live in poverty, and agrees that a reduction in ferry fares to Orkney and Shetland would extend the potential of accessible tourism to the whole of Scotland.”

**followed by Appointment of the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland**

**[S5M-04535](#) James Dornan on behalf of the Selection Panel: Appointment of the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland**—That the Parliament nominates Bruce Adamson to Her Majesty The Queen for appointment as the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland under section 2 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S5M-03584](#) Ruth Maguire: Welcoming Play Scotland's Play Charter**—That the Parliament welcomes the promotion of Scotland's first inclusive Play Charter by Play Scotland, a group which works to promote the importance of play for all children and young people in Cunninghame South and across Scotland, and campaigns to create increased play opportunities in the community; understands that the charter describes a collective commitment to play for all babies, children and young people in Scotland, in line with the right of children to play as set in out in Article 31 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC); further understands that the charter builds on the Scottish Government's National Play Strategy and the Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) approach to supporting children, young people and their families; notes the charter's aims of highlighting that every child has the right to play and the importance of play, ensuring that a commitment to play is more strongly embedded within policies, strategies, key qualifications and Continuous Professional Development training, ensuring that children and young people are supported in their right to play and that play spaces are valued within communities, inspiring individuals, play providers and organisations to promote a range of inclusive play opportunities, and to bringing back the sight and sound of children playing in communities; notes that all MSPs have been encouraged to become Play Champions by pledging their support to the charter, and wishes Play Scotland every success in its ongoing campaign.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 9th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Talat Yaqoob, Director, Equate Scotland;  
Tanya Castell, Non Executive Director and CEO, Changing the Chemistry;  
Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland;  
Katie Hutton, Director, National Training Programmes, Skills Development Scotland;  
Professor Gillian Hogg, Deputy Principal (External Relations), Heriot-Watt University, Universities Scotland;  
and then from—  
Tricia Nelson, Partner, EY;  
Debbie Crosbie, Chief Operating Officer and an Executive Director, Clydesdale Bank;  
Gillian MacLellan, Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP;  
Debbie Miller, Inclusion Manager, Royal Bank of Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/37)
4. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

### Justice Committee 10th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Stewart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Hannah Frodsham, Policy Executive, Sandra Wallace, Policy Manager, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—  
S5M-04152—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—  
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2017 [draft];  
  
Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft];  
  
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft];

Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft];

from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Hannah Frodsham, Policy Executive, Sandra Wallace, Policy Manager, and John St Clair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—

S5M-04151—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

S5M-04153—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

S5M-04336—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

S5M-04337—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

6. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Elinor Owe, Policy Manager, and Scott Matheson, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.

7. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Nigel Goodband, National Chairman, British Transport Police Federation;  
Chief Superintendent John McBride, British Transport Police Superintendents' Association Branch;  
Michael Hogg, Regional Organiser, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers;

Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;  
Alisdair Burnie, Staff Representative, Transport Salaried Staffs' Association.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/42\);](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session and Sheriff Court Amendment\) \(Pursuers' Offers\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/53\);](#)

[Shellfish \(Restrictions on Taking by Unlicensed Fishing Boats\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/57\);](#)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/58\);](#)

[National Health Service \(Payments and Remission of Charges\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/59\);](#)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/60\).](#)

- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Pursuers' Offers\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/52\).](#)
- Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Graham Crombie, Project Manager, Scottish Law Commission;  
Hector MacQueen, Commissioner, Scottish Law Commission;  
Catriona Marshall, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;  
Jill Clark, Bill Team Leader, Civil Law Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
- Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2017

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Gavin Little, Professor in Public and Environmental Law, University of Stirling;  
Professor Elisa Morgera, Professor of Global Environmental Law and Director of the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance, Strathclyde University Law School;  
Professor Colin Reid, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee;  
Dr Annalisa Savaresi, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Stirling;  
Bob Ward, Policy and Communications Director, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment.
- Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Health and Sport Committee 7th Meeting, 2017

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/27)  
The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/28)

2. **Healthcare in Prisons:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Alison Douglas, Chief Executive, Alcohol Focus Scotland;  
Professor Aisha Holloway, Professor of Nursing Studies, The University of Edinburgh;  
Theresa Fyffe, Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;  
David Liddell, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Drugs Forum;  
Sandra Campbell, Macmillan Nurse Consultant for Cancer & Palliative Care,  
Representative for the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care;  
Paul Noyes, Social Work Officer, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland.
3. **Healthcare in Prisons:** The Committee will discuss the recent informal evidence sessions.
4. **Healthcare in Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider revised draft correspondence.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 March 2017

### Wednesday 15 March 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee Debate: Reports on the Implications of the European Union Referendum on Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-04048 Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2017

### 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 — S5M-03651 Ross Thomson: Impact on North East Businesses of the Hike in Non-domestic Rates

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Reports on Draft Climate Change Plan, the Draft Third Report on Policies and Proposals 2017-2032

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Farriers (Registration) Bill – UK Legislation

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 21 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 22 March 2017**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Communities, Social Security and Equalities

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 23 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

## 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>

### Education and Skills Committee

15 March 2017

8th 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 item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of its work programme and its consideration of the evidence on Children's Hearings be taken in private on 22 March and 29 March respectively.
2. **Children's Hearings System - taking stock of reforms:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable from—
  - Daljeet Dagon, Children's Service Manager, Barnardo's Scotland;
  - Boyd McAdam, National Convener and Chief Executive Officer, Children's Hearings Scotland;
  - Jennifer Phillips, Lay person on a Panel, Children's Hearing Scotland;
  - Kate Rocks, Chair of Social Work Scotland's Children and Families Standing Committee and Chief Social Work Officer for East Renfrewshire, Social Work Scotland;
  - Malcolm Schaffer, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporters Administration;
  - Jennifer Davidson, Executive Director, IICF & CELCIS;
  - Julia Donnelly, Head of Representation, Clan Child Law.
3. **Children's Hearing System - Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting on Children's Hearings.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 March, the Committee expects to discuss its Work Programme.

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

### Finance and Constitution Committee

15 March 2017

9th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
  - Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, and Kerry Twyman, Deputy Director Finance Programme Management, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Constitution) to move—S5M-04150—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

### **15 March 2017**

### **9th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Implications of the outcome of the EU Referendum for Scotland – Fisheries:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Bertie Armstrong, Chief Executive, Scottish Fisherman's Federation;  
Alistair Sinclair, National Coordinator, Scottish Creel Fisherman's Federation;  
Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;  
Professor Robin Churchill, Emeritus Professor of International Law, University of Dundee;  
Michael Bates, Group Manager, Scottish Seafood Association;  
Scott Landsburgh, Chief Executive, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation.
- Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Brendan Rooney, Policy Officer, and Kenneth Hannaway, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Outer Hebrides) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/48)

The Animal Feed (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/38)

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 22 March, the Committee will take oral evidence on the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on Farming.

The Committee will also consider subordinate legislation.

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

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

### **16 March 2017**

### **7th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Section 23 report - i6: a review:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "i6: a review" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

- Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, and Catherine Young, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland report entitled "Changing models of health and social care" from—  
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHS Scotland, Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, and Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government.
  4. **Section 23 report - i6: a review:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, and Catherine Young, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
  5. **Section 23 report - Changing models of health and social care:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 23 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland and the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Terry Shevlin, on 0131 348 5390 or via email at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Public Petitions Committee**

**16 March 2017**

**5th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider—  
[PE1480](#): Alzheimer's and dementia awareness / [PE1533](#): Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;  
and will take evidence from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport; David Fotheringham, Head of Adult Social Care; Mike Liddle, Policy Manager, Scottish Government;  
and will then consider—  
[PE1577](#): Adult cerebral palsy services;  
and will take evidence from—  
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport; Dr Gregor Smith, Deputy Chief Medical Officer; Elizabeth Porterfield, Head, Strategic Planning and Clinical Priorities; Colin Urquhart, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
2. **Consideration of new petitions** The Committee will consider—  
[PE1637](#): Ship-to-ship oil transfers and trust port accountability;  
and will take evidence from—  
Greg Fullarton; Duncan Bowers; Loreine Thomson on behalf of Cromarty Rising.

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3. **Consideration of continued petitions** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
- [PE1408](#): Updating of Pernicious Anaemia/Vitamin B12 Deficiency understanding and treatment; and
  - [PE1591](#): Major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross.

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee** **16 March 2017** **7th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Fiona MacLeod, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, British Red Cross (Scotland);
  - Tam Baillie, Commissioner, Children and Young People's Commissioner in Scotland;
  - Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
  - Graham O'Neill, Policy Officer, Scottish Refugee Council;
  - Jo Ozga, Policy Worker, Scottish Women's Aid;
 and then from—
  - Neil McKittrick, Refugee Services Manager, British Red Cross (Northern Ireland);
  - Kirsty Thomson, Co-Convenor, Immigration Law Practitioners Group in Scotland;
  - Robina Qureshi, Director, Positive Action in Housing;
  - David Bradwell, Refugee Co-Ordinator, Scottish Faith Action on Refugees.
2. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 23 March, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence from witnesses as part of its inquiry on Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland.

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

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee** **16 March 2017** **7th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 23 March, the Committee expects to consider a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes in relation to Scotland Act 2016, and draft Standing Order rule changes in relation to Lobbying Scotland Act 2016.

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

**Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**  
**16 March 2017**  
**5th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Audit Scotland's 2015/16 Audit Reports on the Scottish Police Authority and on the i6 programme:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland, Gillian Woolman, Assistant Director, Catherine Young, Audit Manager, and Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 30 March, the Sub-Committee expects to take evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland on Audit Scotland's 2015/16 Audit Report on the i6 programme. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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.

## Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Alasdair Allan\*

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Through the Visitor Economy), insert at end ", and looks forward to the implementation of section 179 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010, which will make reporting on accessibility a condition of licensing applications and renewals."

**\*S5M-04576.1 Dean Lockhart: Inclusive Tourism, Promoting Accessible Tourism and Changing Lives Through the Visitor Economy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-04576 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Inclusive Tourism, Promoting Accessible Tourism and Changing Lives Through the Visitor Economy), insert at end "and to further promote Scotland as an accessible visitor destination for all tourists from other parts of the UK and worldwide."

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

**\*S5M-04585 Patrick Harvie: Govan Graving Docks**—That the Parliament recognises the Govan Graving Docks in Glasgow as an important part of Scotland's maritime heritage; understands that these were the deepest dry docks in Britain when they opened in the 19th century and could accommodate the largest ships in the world at the time; notes Historic Environment Scotland's description of the site as "an outstanding graving dock complex without parallel in Scotland" and of "major significance in terms of the history of world shipbuilding"; notes that the site has lain derelict for 28 years and that a number of development proposals have been considered but not progressed, and notes the view that that any development that does progress should benefit the local community and make good use of the site's industrial heritage.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Finnie\*

**\*S5M-04581 John Finnie: Ship-to-ship Oil Transfers in the Cromarty and Moray Firths**—That the Parliament notes the lodging of Public Petition PE01637 regarding at-sea ship-to-ship oil transfers in areas such as the Cromarty and Moray firths; considers the Cromarty and Moray firths to be areas of environmental significance, which are completely unsuitable for operations such as at-sea ship-to-ship oil transfers; further considers that even a minimal spillage would have catastrophic effects for marine life, including the iconic pod of bottlenose dolphins in the Moray Firth, and for coastal communities, threatening the tourism industry, which it believes is the most important employer in the Highlands and Islands; congratulates Cromarty Rising on reaching over 100,000 signatures from people across the region and the world for its petition to the UK Secretary of State for Transport, Chris Grayling; notes the calls for the devolution of powers over licences for at-sea ship-to-ship oil transfers, and further notes the view that any oil transfers that are considered necessary should continue to take place in the relative safety of the Cromarty Port.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*, Ross Greer\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Richard Lyle\*, Christine Grahame\*, Graeme Dey\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-04600 Jackie Baillie: 2017 Budget Deals Major Blow to Scotch Whisky Industry**—That the Parliament considers that the Scotch whisky industry is vital to Scotland's economy; agrees with the Scotch Whisky Association's statement that the excise duty increase is a blow to the industry and undermines competitiveness at a time when the UK Government should be supporting Scottish exporters; understands that the increase brings taxes on an average-priced bottle of Scotch whisky to one of the highest in Europe at 79%, and 21% higher than in 2010;



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believes that the Scotch whisky industry supports more than 40,000 jobs across the UK, many in economically fragile areas, and adds value of around £5 billion annually to the economy, and calls on the UK Government to carry out a fundamental review of the alcohol duty system.

**\*[S5M-04599](#) Tavish Scott: Loganair Launches Apprenticeship Scheme**—That the Parliament recognises Loganair's plans to establish a new apprenticeship scheme in aviation maintenance; understands that the scheme is designed to address the growing shortage of engineers in Scotland's aviation industry; notes that the first course could begin in September 2017 with an intake of approximately 30 students; commends Loganair for developing this apprenticeship scheme, and wishes all those selected to take part every success.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam McArthur\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-04598](#) Tavish Scott: Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Staff Support Shetland Care Centres**—That the Parliament congratulates the employees at Cooke Aquaculture Scotland on raising £4,800 in support of care centres in Unst, Yell, and Walls, which will each receive £1,600; notes that the money raised includes £2,338 from the raffle at the company's staff Christmas party, and commends them all on their hard work and generosity.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, John Finnie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-04597](#) Angus MacDonald: The Opening of Maggie's Forth Valley Centre in Larbert**—That the Parliament welcomes the forthcoming opening of Maggie's Forth Valley Cancer Centre on 15 March 2017, which will be situated in the grounds of Forth Valley Royal Hospital and on the banks of Larbert Loch; understands that the facility will provide a meeting point for anyone affected by cancer and will offer free practical, emotional and social support for people with cancer and their families and friends; considers that the centre will make a real difference to local people living with cancer across Forth Valley and notes that the centre is already expected to receive 3,000 visits in its first year, and wishes Maggie's Forth Valley Cancer Centre success in the future in providing a resource for anyone affected by cancer.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, James Dornan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-04596](#) Alison Johnstone: Intrepid Costume-wearing Fundraisers**—That the Parliament congratulates the Capital Sci Fi Con group on raising £73,608.97 for the Children's Hospice Association Scotland (CHAS); notes that CHAS works with more than 400 families to provide respite and end of life care for children and babies with life-shortening conditions; notes that the convention took place at Meadowbank Stadium in Edinburgh for the second year on 18-19 February 2017; notes that the group has now raised over £100,000 for CHAS; congratulates the organising committee on engaging over 200 volunteers from across Scotland to raise money and spread awareness of CHAS, and wishes the fundraisers all the best for next year.

**\*[S5M-04595](#) Maurice Corry: Skapade Inspirational Development Solution CIC**—That the Parliament congratulates Skapade Inspirational Development Solution CIC on being awarded £36,860 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it will use this to work with 12 to 24-year-olds in West Dunbartonshire in delivering training programmes and work experience opportunities in event management, music recording and online video/live streaming; believes that this will help the 60 young people build their confidence and skills, and hopes that it will lead them to become better prepared to find a job or start a business.

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**\*S5M-04594 Angus MacDonald: NHS Forth Valley Chief Executive Moves to Top Role on UK's Biggest NHS Board**—That the Parliament congratulates Jane Grant on her appointment as the new Chief Executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, leaving her current position as the Chief Executive of NHS Forth Valley, where she has been since her appointment in October 2013; recognises that her achievements at Forth Valley include the publication of the Forth Valley Clinical Strategy, which sets the direction of the NHS board, and a comprehensive Quality and Safety Strategy to ensure effective patient care; further understands that, before this position, Jane spent four and a half years as Chief Operating Officer for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, during which she consistently delivered the required levels of performance across key targets, while remaining within budget; considers that, over the last three and a half years, Jane has gained valuable leadership skills and experience and that this, along with her previous management experience, will stand her in good stead for this important and challenging role, and wishes Jane success in her new post.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-04593 Donald Cameron: Mallaig Fisherman Shortlisted for Major Award**—That the Parliament congratulates 20-year-old Aaron McLean who has been shortlisted for Young Fisherman of the Year in the *Fishing News* awards; understands that Aaron currently skips his father's boat, the *Caralisa OB95*, and that the paper recognises his commitment to supporting the fishing industry in and around Mallaig; notes that the award ceremony will take place the day before the beginning of the Aberdeen Skipper Expo on 25 May 2017, and wishes Aaron the best of luck in his endeavour.

**\*S5M-04592 Donald Cameron: Oban Hospice to Open New Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Oban Hospice will open a new drop-in centre to support people with life-limiting illnesses; understands that the new centre will open in summer 2017 and will offer group sessions, therapy, and one-to-one support for people with palliative conditions, as well as offering support and assistance for families and carers; notes that Oban Hospice has been fundraising money to support people with terminal conditions since 1997, and thanks the hospice for the work it does for people in need in Oban and the surrounding area.

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**\*S5M-04591 Alexander Burnett: Tornaveen Community Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Tornaveen Community Centre in the Aberdeenshire West constituency has been successful in its application to Awards for All Scotland for £10,000 of funding; notes that this money will be used for an extension, including associated building work, and wishes the centre every success.

**\*S5M-04590 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire's Sporting Hall of Fame**—That the Parliament congratulates the inaugural inductees into North Lanarkshire's Sporting Hall of Fame; recognises the outstanding achievements of Ricky Burns, Sir Matt Busby CBE KSCG, David Crabb, John Higgins MBE, Sandy Jones, Budhi Kunderan, the Lisbon Lions, Lynn McCafferty, Tom McKean, Jonathan Paterson, Louise and Kimberley Renicks and Angela Robertson Née McDowell, and

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commends the inductees for their outstanding commitment to sport and for setting a wonderful example for future generations.

**\*S5M-04589 Tom Arthur: Young Women in STEM Event—**That the Parliament welcomes news of the successful visit that took place ahead of International Women’s Day by female pupils at St Benedict’s High School in Linwood and Gleniffer High School in Johnstone to some of Renfrewshire’s biggest employers, to learn about a career in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) sector; understands that in these areas, women are under-represented and that the visit was designed to encourage young women to apply for modern apprenticeships in the STEM sector; considers it vital that young women know that they are valued for the skills and knowledge that they provide to their roles, as they enter the world of work; believes that this visit provided many young women with valuable inspiration, as well as an insight into the STEM sector; considers that similar events should become more frequent throughout Scotland, to ensure that all young women receive the same encouragement; commends all the employers who took part in the event, and wishes all the pupils at both schools the best in pursuing their careers.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Finnie\*

**\*S5M-04588 Alexander Stewart: Largest-ever Intake at Tulliallan Police College—**That the Parliament understands that Police Scotland received its largest-ever intake of newly-qualified officers in its history at its passing-out parade on 8 March 2017; notes that 174 recruits celebrated their new careers at the Scottish Police College in Tulliallan in front of the chief constable, Phil Gormley, and other senior officers, as well as their family and friends; notes that 35% of the intake were woman, and understands that the force is keen to receive applications from people across Scotland, particular from women and people from under-represented groups, including minority communities.

Supported by: John Lamont\*, Douglas Ross\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-04587 Alexander Stewart: British Empire Medal for Marie Ross from Alloa—**That the Parliament congratulates Marie Ross, who is from Alloa, on being awarded the British Empire Medal in recognition of her voluntary work helping people with cancer and the support that she provides to the community in Clackmannanshire; understands that Marie has been giving up her free time for good causes for nearly three decades, volunteers for a number of charities and runs the not-for-profit mobile wig company, Hair-wig-O, which is a home service that has helped dozens of people; notes that she also helps out with the Salvation Army, Scottish Rugby and Scottish Athletics, and understands that Marie was presented with her award at Arndean near Dollar by Lieutenant Colonel Johnny Stewart, the Lord-Lieutenant of Clackmannanshire.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Lamont\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*S5M-04586 Sandra White: Vodafone Demonstrates Vote of Confidence in Scottish Workforce—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Vodafone is creating 2,100 new customer service roles; notes that these jobs will be implemented over the next two years, 100 of which will be in their Scottish Head Office based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; understands that these new positions aim to enhance the quality of customer service operations in the UK and will also provide further career progression for existing employees, and wishes Vodafone every continued success in its operations based in Scotland as it reaffirms its faith in the high calibre of workforce that Scotland and Glasgow have to offer.

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**\*S5M-04584 Neil Findlay: Where is the Evidence?**—That the Parliament is concerned that the following freshwater fishing protection orders, the West Strathclyde Protection Order 1988 (SI 1988 No. 1516), River Earn Catchment Protection Order 1990 (SI 1990 No. 50), River Don Catchment Area (Part) Protection Order 1990 (SI 1990 No. 1971), Loch Awe and Associated Waters Protection Order 1992 (SI 1992 No. 771), Loch Morar and River Morar Protection Order 1992 (SI 1992 No. 2316), River Clyde Catchment Area (Part) Protection Order 1994 (SI 1994 No. 1949), River Tummel Catchment Area Protection (Renewal) Order 1991 Variation Order 1994 (SI 1994 No. 2623), Rivers Tweed and Eye Protection (Renewal) Order 1991 Variation Order 1994 (SI 1994 No. 2621), River Lunan Catchment Area Protection (Renewal) Order 1991 Variation Order 1994 (SI 1994 No. 2644), River Arkaig, Loch Arkaig and Associated Waters Protection Order 1995 (SI 1995 No. 2683), Upper Spey and Associated Waters Protection (Renewal) Order 1993 Variation Order 1996 (SI 1996 No. 57), North West Sutherland Protection Order 1994 (SI 1994 No. 3302), River Tay Catchment Protection (Renewal) Order 1993 Variation Order 1996 (SI 1996 No. 58) and the Assynt-Coigach Area Protection Variation Order 2006 (SSI 2006 No.488) were all introduced under legislation to protect stocks and improve the fish population of the waters; is further concerned that the orders remain in place without any end date identified; understands that the Scottish Government has no plans to revoke any of these orders but has produced no evidence to support their continuation, and calls on the Scottish Government to commission independent research to assess the health of fish stocks in the relevant waters so that the future of these orders can be assessed against firm scientific evidence.

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*

**\*S5M-04583 Graeme Dey: Dundee & Angus 2017 Women Ahead Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all the winners at the Dundee & Angus 2017 Women Ahead Business Awards; considers that it is important to highlight the hard work, vision and dedication of women in the area and help raise their profile in business and the community; congratulates the Angus award winners, Bethany Bowles at Gather in Carnoustie, who won the Young Woman of the Year Award, Lorraine Arnot of Montrose Dental Care, who won the Independent Woman of the Year Award, Alison Smith of Angus Council, the winner of Outstanding Contribution to a Business Award and Marie McIntosh Ramminger of Dream Hair in Arbroath, who won a special commendation, and welcomes the achievement of the Women Ahead Business Awards in giving women in the area in what it sees as the ultimate recognition, that of their peers and business associates.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, James Dornan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-04582 Gail Ross: Scottish Tourism Week 2017**—That the Parliament notes the start of Scottish Tourism Week on 15 March 2017; congratulates the Scottish Tourism Alliance on organising the week-long celebrations, which include the thistle awards for tourism, a host of other events and parliamentary receptions; recognises the importance that tourism plays in the Scottish economy; notes that recent creations such as the North Coast 500 have brought more visitors to Caithness, Sutherland and Ross-shire, and looks forward to greater economic benefit accruing from the North Coast 500 in future.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Emma Harper\*, Douglas Ross\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, Monica Lennon\*, Christine Grahame\*, John Mason\*, Graeme Dey\*

**\*S5M-04580 Neil Findlay: Voting Opens for SYP Elections**—That the Parliament encourages all young people to vote in the forthcoming Scottish Youth Parliament elections; notes that the

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voting period will run until 17 March 2017; welcomes the contributions made by the Scottish Youth Parliament in areas such as mental health, the right for 16 and 17-year-olds to vote and same sex marriage, and looks forward to the new cohort of MSYPs getting stuck into their new roles.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alex Rowley\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-04579 Neil Findlay: New First World War Memorial Space**—That the Parliament welcomes the unveiling of a plaque in Dechmont Park to mark the sacrifice of those who died during the First World War; notes that the plaque is situated near the site of the former Bangour Hospital where many war wounded were treated for their injuries; recognises the importance of marking the contributions of soldiers who served during the First World War, and is encouraged that this park will provide a green space legacy for future generations.

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

**\*S5M-04578 Neil Findlay: New Partnership Centre for East Calder**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that work has begun on the new Partnership Centre for East Calder; notes that West Lothian Council has invested £3 million into the new centre, which will include a multi-function hall, meeting rooms, library changing rooms and offices, as well as accommodation to support local groups, and is encouraged by this investment, which will create a new focal point for the village and improve the lives and leisure opportunities of local people.

**\*S5M-04577 Neil Findlay: New Assisted Living Accommodation in Bathgate**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Rosemount Court in Bathgate; notes that West Lothian Council has invested £7 million into the new facility and that the building will have 30 flats in addition to the 16 flats already in place that are set to be refurbished; further notes that Rosemount Gardens will also benefit from a café, restaurant and hairdressers, as well as multi-purpose rooms for hire; recognises the significant benefits that this investment will have on health and social care in West Lothian, and wishes all new tenants a happy stay in their new homes.

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

**\*S5M-04575 Miles Briggs: Ben Dolphin, New President of Ramblers Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Ben Dolphin on being elected as the new President of Ramblers Scotland; is aware that Ben is a West Lothian Council ranger, who is also a journalist and blogger, and that he aims to encourage more people to explore Scotland by foot from Highland blanket bogs to urban parks; considers that walking and rambling can have significant physical and mental health benefits for people of all ages, and wishes Ben success in his term as President of Ramblers Scotland.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*, John Lamont\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Andy Wightman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

**\*S5M-04574 Jackson Carlaw: ASDA Newton Mearns Supports Eastwood**—That the Parliament thanks ASDA Newton Mearns for its continued support for the local community through its Chosen By You, Given By Us programme; understands that the programme is funded by the ASDA Foundation, which gives customers the chance to vote for projects that matter most to them in their local community; welcomes the funding of £500 for East Renfrewshire Foodbank and the £200 each for Barrhead Amateur Boxing Club and Quarriers Chavey Down, and trusts that this funding will go some way to supporting these organisations and the residents of Eastwood who use their services.

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**\*S5M-04573 Jackson Carlaw: ScottishPower Warriors Rugby Championship**—That the Parliament notes the launch of the ScottishPower Warriors Rugby Championship; understands that this is the second year of the schools' competition, which aims to promote active, healthy lifestyles among young people and provide 20 schools from across Scotland with the opportunity to play against others at a professional club; welcomes that Eastwood High School is to be among the schools competing, and thanks ScottishPower and Glasgow Warriors for their continued support of the future stars of rugby.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, James Dornan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Maurice Corry\*, John Lamont\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*S5M-04572 Jackson Carlaw: Sharon Bar-li, Israel's New Deputy Ambassador**—That the Parliament welcomes Sharon Bar-li to her role as Israeli's new Deputy Ambassador to the UK; understands that Bar-li is a career diplomat with 22 years of experience and an academic background in the history of the Middle East; notes that she has previously served in Uzbekistan, Australia, Turkey and Ghana; acknowledges that she helped re-establish the Israeli resident Embassy in Ghana after 38 years of absence and was Ambassador to Ghana and Liberia between 2011 and 2015, and hopes that she will build on the strong ties between Scotland and Israel that it considers that her predecessor, Eitan Na'eh, helped foster.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Donald Cameron\*, John Lamont\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-04571 Alex Rowley: Living Lomonds Landscape Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates Living Lomonds Landscape Partnership on its celebration event taking place on 13 March 2017 in Fife; understands that this reception forms the grand finale of three years hard work and an inspiring collaboration around the Lomond Hills; acknowledges that the scheme has involved over 450 volunteers, 800 primary and secondary school pupils, 560 events, three rural skills academies, six apprenticeships and delivered a "passport to the hills" to every primary school pupil in Fife; welcomes that partners have also undertaken a range of conservation and heritage projects from Lochore Castle to Markinch Parish Church, and from Portmoak Moss to Falkland's Royal Deer Park, and wishes all those involved in Living Lomonds every success for the future.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-04568 Graeme Dey: Catriona Steele Named Angus Sports Personality of the Year** (lodged on 10 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**S5M-04567 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce Business Awards** (lodged on 10 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

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**[S5M-04566](#) Sandra White: RCS Confirmed as World-leading Centre for Performing Arts Education** (lodged on 10 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-04565](#) Neil Findlay: Job Losses at Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 10 March 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-04564](#) Alison Johnstone: Commending the Charitable Work of Edinburgh Tool Library** (lodged on 10 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-04563](#) Neil Findlay: GPs Resign from Busy Practice** (lodged on 10 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-04562](#) Maurice Golden: UK Budget Investment in Electric Vehicles** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04561](#) Gillian Martin: Congratulating Claire Fleming on her CLAN Campaign** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04560](#) Liam Kerr: Dame Professor Sue Black Named one of the Outstanding Women of Scotland** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-04559](#) Neil Findlay: The Miners' Strike, the Need for a Scottish Inquiry** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-04558](#) Maurice Corry: Congratulating Sonny Millar** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04557](#) Bob Doris: Chosen By You, Given By Us Funds Local Maryhill Projects** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-04556](#) Lewis Macdonald: Opening of ACHES, Aberdeen's Second Hydrogen Refuelling Station** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04555](#) Tavish Scott: Young Shetland Musicians Give Standout Performances** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Angus MacDonald\*

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**[S5M-04554](#) Peter Chapman: Rally Car Experience on Offer to Help the RNLI** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04553](#) Peter Chapman: Alzheimer's Research UK Receives Support from Marathon Participants** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04552](#) Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Participants and Winners at the Royal Northern Spring Show** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04551](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff Charity Raises Funds to Replace NHS Service** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-04550](#) Liam Kerr: Recognising the Iraq and Afghanistan War Memorial** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-04549](#) Lewis Macdonald: NASA in Aberdeen** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-04548](#) Ross Thomson: Mabel Wheeler** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-04547](#) Lewis Macdonald: SFRS Initiative in Aberdeen to Tackle Sheltered Housing Fires** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-04546](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Launches "Ask for Angela" Scheme** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-04545](#) Liam McArthur: Breaking Barriers for Youth Mental Health at Orkney Arts Theatre** (lodged on 10 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-04544](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy Awarded £10,000** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04543](#) Finlay Carson: Stewartry Wheelers Promote Safe Cycling** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Colin Smyth\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04542](#) John Mason: Deaths Outpace Births in Scotland for Second Year** (lodged on 09 March 2017)



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New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-04540](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Group Named Fishermen's Mission Team of the Year**  
(lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-04539](#) Gail Ross: New Ice Plant for Scrabster Harbour** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04538](#) Stuart McMillan: Basking Sharks off the West Coast** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04537](#) Stuart McMillan: Jamie Humphreys Selected for a CalMac Modern Apprenticeship** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04536](#) John Finnie: Occupational Segregation in the Highlands and Islands** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-04533](#) Alexander Stewart: Laura and Douglas Wilson, Raising Money for the Stroke Association** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-04532](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Mother in 1,000-mile Cycle Challenge for Daughter's School** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-04531](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Dementia Resource Centre** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Colin Smyth\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04530](#) Kate Forbes: 100,000 People Supporting Cromarty Rising Campaign** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04528](#) Liz Smith: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in World's Top Three** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-04527](#) Alex Neil: Caldercraig Bowling Club and Chapelhall over-60's Club, Big Lottery Award** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04526](#) Jamie Greene: Graeme Johnston, National Youth Worker of Year Awards Nominee** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Tom Arthur\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-04525](#) Jamie Greene: Adam Cairney, Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04524](#) Ruth Maguire: British Champion Canicross** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04523](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sports Council Awards** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04522](#) Richard Lochhead: Speyside Cooperage World Record Attempt** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04521](#) Finlay Carson: Further Success for Dalbeattie Wheelchair Tennis Player** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-04520](#) Finlay Carson: Glenkens Couple Adventure to the Sahara for Medecins Sans Frontieres** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-04519](#) Finlay Carson: Stewartry RFC Opens New Fitness and Conditioning Gym** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04518](#) David Torrance: That's Fife Programme Announcement** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04517](#) Bob Doris: The Evening Times' Thanks for the Memories Event in Possilpark Library** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04515](#) Fulton MacGregor: Healthsure Physiotherapy Wins Lanarkshire's Best New Business Award 2017** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04514](#) Liam Kerr: East and Old Parish Church, Forfar** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-04513](#) Ross Thomson: Attracting Cruise Ships to Aberdeen** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-04512](#) Mary Fee: World Tuberculosis Day 2017** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-04511](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Tourism Sector** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04510](#) Clare Haughey: Community Champion, Janette Oliver** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04509](#) Neil Bibby: The Future of the Children's Ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-04508](#) Jeremy Balfour: Serve Scotland** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04507](#) Clare Haughey: Healthy n Happy Wins GSK Impact Award** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04506](#) Tom Arthur: Corporal Michael and Jillian McLeod** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04504](#) Bruce Crawford: Robert the Bruce Sculpture to be Unveiled in Stirling** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04501](#) Rachael Hamilton: Trimontium Trust** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04499](#) Sandra White: Keep Me Posted** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Clare Adamson\*, Christine Grahame\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-04498](#) Emma Harper: Castle Douglas Development Forum, Harvest-themed Food Festival** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04496](#) Christina McKelvie: 'I Just Froze' Video from Rape Crisis Scotland** (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*, Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-04483](#) Kezia Dugdale: Bill McInnes OBE** (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04480](#) Mary Fee: World Down Syndrome Day** (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04478](#) Ivan McKee: Supporting The International Women's Strike on 8 March 2017** (lodged on 07 March 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04477](#) Angus MacDonald: Kidney Kids Scotland Highlighting World Kidney Day**  
(lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04470](#) Gail Ross: Funding for the Caithness Broch Project** (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04469](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Caledonian University Delivers International Social Impact Project** (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04468](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Royal Hospital's Wall of Wellbeing Returns**  
(lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04466](#) Kate Forbes: Meet Your MSP Project** (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-04460](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish Ambulance Service's Registration to Resuscitation Campaign** (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-04452](#) Maurice Corry: Rhu Primary School's Fifth Green Flag** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04451](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Inverkip's Shirley Cairney** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04450](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Dalry Bowling Club** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04449](#) Jamie Greene: Efforts of the Staff at Kilbirnie's Tesco** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04447](#) Graeme Dey: Keep Scotland Beautiful, Tackle Roadside Litter** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04443](#) Gail Ross: Wester Ross Snorkelers** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04442](#) Gail Ross: Inverness Music Festival** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-04441](#) Gail Ross: Tain Guides Awards** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04437](#) Ben Macpherson: T2 Trainspotting Props and Set to be Auctioned** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04436](#) Angus MacDonald: Stenhousemuir Local Projects Awarded Asda Foundation Funding** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04435](#) Gillian Martin: Jenna Morrice, Raising Awareness of Myasthenia Gravis** (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04431](#) Richard Leonard: North Lanarkshire Council Schools Renewal Programme** (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Mary Fee\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-04400](#) Douglas Ross: Technology Bringing Forres History to Life** (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04398](#) Maurice Golden: West of Scotland Communities Named in Scotland's Most Desirable Places to Live** (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-04397](#) Alexander Stewart: Tribute to Former Dunfermline Teacher** (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04375](#) Tom Arthur: Most Desirable Place to Live in Scotland** (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-04359](#) Ben Macpherson: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2017** (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

**[S5M-04357](#) Margaret Mitchell: Uddingston Pride** (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-04283](#) Maurice Corry: Deposit Return for Drinks Containers** (lodged on 27 February 2017)

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New Support: James Kelly\*

[S5M-04254](#) **Bill Kidd: War Memorials Trust** (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

[S5M-04205](#) **Ross Thomson: Pantomime Raises £8,500 for the Archie Foundation** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-04204](#) **Liam Kerr: Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology 2017** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-04200](#) **Finlay Carson: Stranraer Firefighters Complete Arctic Challenge** (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-04194](#) **Angus MacDonald: Larbert High School Education Scotland Report** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-04190](#) **Liam Kerr: Danny Lavery Suicide Awareness Fundraiser** (lodged on 22 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-04098](#) **Mary Fee: Port Glasgow High Success at Inverclyde Musical Festival** (lodged on 20 February 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[S5M-04080](#) **Joan McAlpine: Nithsdale Amateur Rowing Club (NARC)** (lodged on 16 February 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

[S5M-04025](#) **Bill Kidd: Drumchapel United's SFA Legacy Award** (lodged on 13 February 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-03801](#) **Christina McKelvie: #scotswummin** (lodged on 01 February 2017)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

[S5M-03653](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Run It Low SCIO** (lodged on 26 January 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 14 March 2017

**1. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding triggering Article 50. ([S5T-00444](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 16 March 2017

**1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-01028](#))

**2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-01027](#))

**3. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-01025](#))

**4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the First Minister what guidance the Scottish Government has issued regarding the use of the Pupil Equity Fund. ([S5F-01032](#))

**5. Annie Wells:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle gun crime. ([S5F-01034](#))

**6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government will ensure that changes to unit assessments will not increase teacher workload, in light of reports that 63% of teachers believe that they will. ([S5F-01060](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 22 March 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 15 March 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 16 March 2017.

### Communities, Social Security and Equalities

1. Maree Todd
2. Colin Smyth
3. James Kelly
4. Edward Mountain
5. Tavish Scott
6. Kate Forbes
7. Gordon Lindhurst
8. Jackson Carlaw
9. Mairi Evans
10. Fulton MacGregor
11. Adam Tomkins
12. Stuart McMillan
13. Christina McKelvie
14. Graeme Dey
15. Jamie Greene

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Questions   Ceistean				

16. Pauline McNeill
17. Peter Chapman
18. Alexander Stewart
19. Ross Greer
20. Jenny Gilruth

### Members selected for General Questions on 23 March 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 15 March 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 16 March 2017.

1. John Mason
2. Mike Rumbles
3. Anas Sarwar
4. Graham Simpson
5. Mark Griffin
6. Finlay Carson
7. Liam Kerr
8. Kenneth Gibson
9. Neil Findlay
10. Johann Lamont



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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

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

### Inspired questions lodged on 13 March 2017

**S5W-08010 Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what the latest position is regarding the pay supplement for seafaring staff who work for Marine Scotland.

### Written questions lodged on 13 March 2017

**S5W-07998 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it will provide to West Lothian Council to repair any damages to minor roads arising from the closure of the A71.

**S5W-07999 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public funding is awarded to Edinburgh College, and whether it expects to provide it with such support in 2018-19.

**S5W-08000 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Edinburgh College runs at a deficit and, if so, (a) what the level of this is and (b) when it believes the college will no longer be in this position.

**S5W-08001 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that Edinburgh College has experienced a fall in the number of students (a) registered on courses and (b) sitting exams, and whether it considers that this reduction in student activity has arisen because of poor planning.

**S5W-08003 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Edinburgh College adequately serves the communities that it covers.

**S5W-08004 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of the (a) board and (b) management and executive team of Edinburgh College, including its handling of public funds.

**S5W-08009 Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in the pay settlement negotiations between Marine Scotland and the crew of marine protection vessels.

**S5W-08011 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government when the baby box scheme will be rolled out in Dumfries and Galloway.

**S5W-08012 Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government how many detentions have been made under section 14 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 in each of the last three years.

**S5W-08013 Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government how many detentions in relation to (a) sexual offences and (b) indecency have been made under section 14 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 in each of the last three years, also broken down by how many involved a sibling being detained.

**S5W-08015 Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria police officers use when determining whether to detain a person under section 14 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, and under what circumstances officers would consider interviewing without detention.

**S5W-08017 Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government what procedures police officers use when investigating allegations from a person that they have been sexually or indecently assaulted by a

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sibling or adult relative, and what differences there are in handling allegations (a) made by (i) a child against a child, (ii) a child against an adult and (iii) an adult against an adult, and (b) of historical abuse.

**S5W-08021 Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government what training is given to police officers regarding how to determine the difference between sibling curiosity and sexual abuse or indecency; who (a) provides and (b) is given this training, and at what stage in an officer's career this is provided.

**S5W-08023 Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government what standard of proof is applied by police officers to differentiate whether an allegation of sexual assault or indecency by a child against a sibling can be considered as sibling curiosity, including what elements in the case must be present.

**S5W-08024 John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make the contact phone number for the Procurator Fiscal's office in Ayrshire more accessible by ensuring that callers are only charged at local call rates.

**S5W-08025 Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of vacancy rates and recruitment of maths teachers.

**S5W-08026 Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes it is considering to legislation regarding (a) animal breeding and (b) the sale of pets.

**S5W-08027 Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for public consultations on (a) animal breeding and (b) the sale of pets.

**S5W-08030 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve services for people with obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD).

**S5W-08031 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that health professionals who work with people living with with obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) inform them of the (a) activities that can be carried out at home to help deal with the condition and (b) details of support groups in their area.

**S5W-08032 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the views of people living with obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) and their carers are taken into account when developing its strategy for dealing with the condition.

**S5W-08034 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report from Plantlife, *We need to talk about nitrogen*, which suggests that, because of air pollution, one third of flowering plants is under threat, and whether it will introduce measures to help build the plants' resilience.

**S5W-08042 John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the responses to its consultation on a draft referendum bill.

## 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 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 14 March 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 14 March 2017

#### **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 14 March 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 15 March 2017

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 14 March 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**

To be considered by the Parliament on 16 March 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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Affirmative instruments

### Lead committee to report by 22 March 2017

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (2 February 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

### Lead committee to report by 23 March 2017

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (3 February 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (3 February 2017) (Justice)

[Tribunals \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (3 February 2017) (Justice)

### Lead committee to report by 31 March 2017

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (16 February 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the First-tier Tax Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (16 February 2017) (Justice)

[Bankruptcy and Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2017) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

### Lead committee to report by 17 April 2017

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (21 February 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

### Lead committee to report by 23 April 2017

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (27 February 2017) (Justice)

### Lead committee to report by 2 May 2017

[Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

## Negative instruments

### Subject to annulment by 16 March 2017

#### Lead committee to report by 13 March 2017

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Rural Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/22\)](#) (27 January 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

### Subject to annulment by 23 March 2017

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/27\)](#) (3 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/28\)](#) (3 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 31 March 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 27 March 2017**

[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/37\)](#) (20 February 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

**Subject to annulment by 18 April 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 3 April 2017**

[Animal Feed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/38\)](#) (22 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 19 April 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 3 April 2017**

[Participation Request \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/39\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/41\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Social Security)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/42\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/43\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/58\)](#) (3 March 2017) (Health and Sport)

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[Protection of Seals \(Designation of Haul-Out Sites\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/63\)](#) (9 March 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/68\)](#) (10 March 2017) (Justice)

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## New Documents

### Other Documents

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**Children's Hearings Scotland – Feedback Loop 2014/15: SG/2017/27** laid under Section 181 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011



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