

Friday 17 March 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 March 2017

Tuesday 21 March 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Mr Gordon MacRae, Chief Executive, Humanist Society Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Choice

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03950 Rhoda Grant: Triggers for Loneliness

Wednesday 22 March 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Choice

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Motion: Acting Conveners

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-04581 John Finnie: Ship-to-ship Oil Transfers in the Cromarty and Moray Firths

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 — S5M-04130 Ben Macpherson: Justice for Yazidi People

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Expansion of Free Early Learning and Childcare

followed by Scottish Government Debate: British Sign Language (BSL) Consultation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 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 29 March 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance and the Constitution;
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrat Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 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>

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

21 March 2017

10th 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 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/37) from—
Mike Dailly, Principal Solicitor, Parliamentary and Social Policy Unit, and Alan McIntosh, Project Manager, Personal Insolvency Law Unit, Govan Law Centre;
and then from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, and Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;
Richard Dennis, Chief Executive, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/37)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 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

21 March 2017

10th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, John Ireland, Deputy Director of Decarbonisation, and Tom Russon, Policy Advisor Decarbonisation Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—

S5M-04481—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.
5. **Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland - Annual Report 2015:** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Scottish Government.
6. **Deer Management in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 March, the Committee will take evidence on the Review of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002 from Lord Bony, Chair of the Review. The Committee will also consider the Protection of Seals (Designation of Haul Out Sites) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240.

Justice Committee

21 March 2017

11th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider its draft Stage 1 reports on the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill and on the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill in private at future meetings.
2. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Andrew Cooper, Managing Director, CrossCountry;
 Neil Curtis, Head of Compliance, Direct Rail Services Limited;
 David Lister, Safety, Sustainability and Assurance Director, ScotRail Alliance;
 Graham Meiklejohn, Regional Development Manager, TransPennine Express;
 Darren Horley, Commercial and Operations Strategy Manager, Virgin Trains;
 and then from—
 Dan Moore, Deputy Director, Rail Markets Strategy, Department for Transport.
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 16 March 2017.
4. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider key issues emerging from the evidence received on the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (in private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 March, the Committee expects to continue consideration of a draft report on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service. 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

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21 March 2017 10th Meeting, 2017

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

- Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bankruptcy and Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy;
Graham Fisher, Head of Branch 1, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
Carol Kirk, Policy Review Team Leader, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
- Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 - Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy to move—S5M-04390—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the [Bankruptcy and Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) be approved.
- Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Ross Anderson, Faculty of Advocates;
John MacLeod, Lecturer in Commercial Law, University of Glasgow;
and then from—
Kenneth Rose, Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP;
Karen Fountain, Partner, Brodies LLP;
Jonathan Gaskell, Legal Director, DLA Piper;
Karen Manning, Senior Associate, Burness Paull;
and then from—
Professor Hugh Beale, Professor of Law, University of Warwick.
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Non-Domestic Rates \(District Heating Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/61\)](#);
[Protection of Seals \(Designation of Haul-Out Sites\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/63\)](#);
[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/64\)](#);
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/66\)](#);
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/68\)](#);
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/69\)](#).
- Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 28 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee 21 March 2017 8th Meeting, 2017

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Committees Comataidhean				

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
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)
2. **Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Craig, Principal Public Health Advisor, NHS Health Scotland;
Dr Eleanor Hothersall, Consultant in Public Health and Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, NHS Tayside;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
Dr Helene Irvine, Consultant in Public Health Medicine;
Professor Gerry McCartney, Consultant in Public Health, NHS Health Scotland;
Eibhlin McHugh, Chief Officer, and Mairi Simpson, Public Health Practitioner, Midlothian Integration Joint Board.
3. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will discuss this morning's informal evidence session with NHS Scotland patients.
4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting and in the written evidence received.
5. **Child protection in sport (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the findings of its work.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, healthandsport@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-04648 Brian Whittle: Scouts Scotland Youth Advocacy Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Scouts Scotland on the launch of its Youth Advocacy Award; understands that, like Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, MSPs will have to complete a number of actions in order to complete the award; notes that the award was designed in partnership with young people on the Scouts Scotland National Youth Advisory Group; considers that the Scouts offers life-changing adventure to nearly 40,000 young people in Scotland, including in the South Scotland region, helping girls, boys, young women and men to develop the skills they need to succeed in life; commends MSPs who are raising issues regarding young people, and hopes that many of them will soon be wearing their Youth Advocate badge.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-04670 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Food for Ayrshire Folk Secures Regeneration Grant Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Ayrshire Food for Ayrshire Folk project has been awarded £920,000 from the Scottish Government Regeneration Capital Grant Fund, which supports projects in disadvantaged areas and involve local communities; understands that the money will be put toward the construction of the Crossroads Community Hub building; notes that the building will have a number of uses, including a farmers shop, café, auditorium and development kitchen; believes that initiatives such as this bring real benefits to communities through the provision of employment and learning opportunities for local people, support for new and existing local businesses; considers that community hubs such as this can also play a vital role in tackling what it sees as the significant problem of isolation in rural areas; congratulates the project team on securing this funding, and wishes the project every success.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-04681 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Mother Raises £1,400 for Disabled Son's Nursery**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the Clackmannanshire mother who has raised £1,400 as a thank you to her son's nursery; understands that Logan Scobbie, who turns four at the end of March 2017, was born 16 weeks premature and, as a result, has cerebral palsy, learning difficulties, is hearing impaired and cannot talk; believes that, to mark the incredible work of staff, mum Adela Webster and her friend, Seonaid Ferris, held a charity event at Tillicoultry Rugby Club in February 2017, which raised a grand total of £1,400 to purchase more sensory items for all children of different abilities to play with in the years to come; notes that there were a great deal of prizes in the raffle from retailers at Sterling Mills, as well as dinner and a bottle of wine at the Dunmar House in Alloa and a wooden rocking horse, and congratulates everyone involved for their tireless work.

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***S5M-04680 Neil Findlay: New Partnership Centre for Whitburn**—That the Parliament welcomes the investment of £5 million for a new partnership centre in Whitburn by West Lothian Council; understands that the centre will have a customer information service office, an access2employment service, a library and a community museum; recognises the benefits that it believes that this will have for the town, and is encouraged by what it sees as the commitment shown by the council to modernise the delivery of its services.

***S5M-04679 Neil Findlay: Carers of West Lothian**—That the Parliament congratulates Carers of West Lothian on winning the practical quality assurance system for small organisations (PQASSO) Quality Mark at level 3 in recognition of the group's work in putting the needs of service users first; welcomes the vital role that carers play, and recognises the significant contribution that Carers of West Lothian makes to the lives of people.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***S5M-04678 Neil Findlay: Awards for West Lothian Apprentices**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauren Agnew, Allan Webster and Jamie Edwards, who are all employed by West Lothian Council, on winning prizes at the Scottish Building and Housing Apprentice of the Year Awards; notes that Lauren is a business administrator apprentice, Allan is a second year apprentice electrician and Jamie is a fourth year apprentice plumber; wishes all three every success, and recognises the importance of investing in skills and training for young people in West Lothian.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-04677 Neil Findlay: Local Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Brown on being named *West Lothian Courier* and The Centre's Local Hero; notes that Paul has won this award for raising over £5,000 for various charities, local groups and families over the last two years; is

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encouraged to learn that Paul will be running 500 miles in just over five weeks for SANDS Lothians, and wishes him every success in raising even more money for local good causes.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-04676 Lewis Macdonald: First Aberdeen FC Community Trust Day at Pittodrie**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the first Aberdeen FC Community Trust (AFCCT) Day at Aberdeen FC's home match against Motherwell on 11 March 2017; understands that AFCCT organised a Walking Football Festival for older people and a coaching session for 100 children at Aberdeen Sports Village before the match and that Paralympians and new AFCCT ambassadors, Neil Fachie MBE and Lora Fachie MBE, made the half-time draw, while there were also half-time demonstrations from some of the groups involved with AFCCT, including Colony Park girls' team and members of the dementia friends programme; thanks Aberdeen FC for its continued support of AFCCT, and acknowledges the excellent work done by staff and volunteers at the trust in promoting physical activity and sport to people of all ages in Aberdeen.

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***S5M-04675 Alison Johnstone: Triple World Champion, Elise Christie**—That the Parliament congratulates Elise Christie, who is from Livingston, on her triple gold success at the World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, which were held in Rotterdam; understands that Elise, who claimed victory in the 1,000 and 1,500 metres and won the overall title, had previously won eight world championship medals, but never gold; notes that her victory in the 1,500 metres was the first gold for a British woman in the history of the world championships; believes that this success is the result of many years of dedicated hard work, and wishes Elise all the very best as she aims for gold at the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea.

***S5M-04674 Miles Briggs: Lynch Syndrome Awareness Day**—That the Parliament is aware that 22 March 2017 marks Lynch Syndrome Awareness Day; understands that Lynch syndrome is a genetic condition that increases the risk of bowel cancer by up to 80%, as well as many other cancers, and that those with the condition have a 50% chance of passing it on to their children; further understands that approximately 175,000 people in the UK are estimated to have the condition but up to 95% of those are unaware they have it because they are not tested for it; notes the calls for NHS boards to test all bowel cancer patients for Lynch syndrome and for more to be done to improve the identification and management of the condition, and welcomes the efforts of Bowel Cancer UK and others in aiming to raise awareness and understanding of the condition and to improve the treatment offered.

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***S5M-04673 Kenneth Gibson: East Africa Crisis Appeal**—That the Parliament welcomes the donation of £200,000 by the Scottish Government to the Disaster Emergency Committee's (DEC) East Africa Crisis Appeal to help tackle the threat of famine in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia; notes that the DEC launched this major appeal on 15 March 2017 to help more than 16 million people, including 800,000 children, who are facing hunger in east Africa after weeks of severe drought and armed conflict in the region; acknowledges that the horn of Africa has been hit by many famines in the last few years, such as in Somalia six years ago, at which the UN estimated 260,000 people died, and more recently in Ethiopia, following a drought that was exacerbated by el Niño; commends the work of the DEC, which brings 13 leading UK aid charities

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together in time of crisis, including ActionAid, the British Red Cross, Oxfam, and urges people to consider making a donation to one of the 13 charities or to visit donation.dec.org.uk/eastafrica/ to help provide water, sanitation and food to the vulnerable populations in east Africa.

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***S5M-04672 Ash Denham: The Edinburgh Playing Out Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes that the City of Edinburgh Council has approved a pilot scheme that will allow residents to apply for up to five free road closures; appreciates that closures will allow children to play and residents to socialise between 1 April to 31 August 2017 on streets free of vehicles; acknowledges that the Edinburgh Playing Out campaign is working towards enabling residents in the city to apply for regular, temporary road closures, so that children and residents can play, interact and socialise safely on their streets; considers that the pilot is a huge success for the team, which came together to campaign in October 2015 to make Playing Out in Edinburgh a reality, and encourages residents to apply via the council's website, edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20100/support_for_families/1553/playing_out.

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***S5M-04671 Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Charity Helps Buy New Racing Wheelchair**—That the Parliament notes that the Castle Douglas charity, the Winnifred Kennedy Trust, has donated £2,500 to Shelby Watson of Johnstonebridge to purchase a new racing wheelchair; understands that world record-holding wheelchair racer, Shelby, has named her new wheelchair Wilson-Drew, and wishes her the greatest of success in her upcoming races.

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***S5M-04668 Gillian Martin: Affa Fine Artisan Event Raises £2,786.68**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Milne, Sarah Swanson, Karen Duthie and Katie Forbes, who are events management students at Robert Gordon University, on organising the Affa Fine Artisan Afternoon, which was held recently at the Lochter Activity Centre; understands that it provided a platform for local manufacturers, traders and entertainers and raised £2,786.68 for the ARCHIE Foundation, and wishes Fiona, Sarah, Karen and Katie well for the future.

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***S5M-04667 Graeme Dey: Commemorating Private Charles Melvin VC**—That the Parliament commemorates Private Charles Melvin, whose bravery led him to win the Victoria Cross for actions in Mesopotamia at the Battle of Istanbul on 21 April 1917; understands that Private Melvin from Kirriemuir was the last member of the Black Watch to be awarded the country's highest military honour, and welcomes the ceremony that will take place in Kirrie Square, where a commemorative plaque will be unveiled outside Kirriemuir Library before Private Melvin's descendants and both serving soldiers and veterans of the Black Watch.

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***[S5M-04666](#) Gail Ross: Praise for Lochbroom House Staff and Management**—That the Parliament praises staff and management at Lochbroom House care home in Ullapool on receiving a glowing report from the Care Inspectorate following an unannounced visit; notes that the care home, which has 11 residents, received “very good” comments and grade 5s across the board in the categories of care, leadership and quality of management, and further notes that the inspectors found that the home offered "a welcoming and homely atmosphere" and that "support was offered in a kind and very caring manner."

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***[S5M-04665](#) Ash Denham: The Edinburgh International Festival Expands to Craigmillar**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Edinburgh International Festival (EIF) is set to expand to Craigmillar in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency; appreciates that one of the biggest stars of the 2017 EIF, the London hip-hop outfit, Blue Boy Entertainment, will stage two special shows at Castlebrae Community High School, which will mark the start of a three-year partnership between the EIF and the school, and congratulates the organisers of the festival on allowing the pupils to be involved with the creation and running of the shows, which will also allow them to gain work experience, including through front-of-house work, serving refreshments during the interval and job-shadowing the production staff.

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***[S5M-04664](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Couple Raise Over £7,000 in Memory of their Baby Daughter**—That the Parliament commends Laura McKeating and Graeme Downie, who are from Motherwell, on raising over £7,000 for NHS Lanarkshire and the Lola Commons Fund for the Simpson's Memory Box Appeal (SiMBA), in memory of their baby daughter, Aria, who was stillborn at 26 weeks in July 2016; recognises that Laura and Graeme's initial goal was to raise £500 through their Just Giving page, but that, within two weeks, they had surpassed this by raising £2,000, notes that, with the help of family and friends, the couple participated in a number of events, including the Great Scottish Run, to help them reach over £7,000; understands that two-thirds of this will given to Wishaw General Hospital for a maternity bereavement suite that will allow bereaved parents to spend time alone with their child, in light of the hospital having no such facility at present, and that the remainder will go to the Lola Commons fund for SiMBA; sends it condolences to Laura and Graeme; congratulates them on raising money that will help provide support for other bereaved parents, and sends its best wishes to the couple for the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Alison Harris*, Gillian Martin*, Rona Mackay*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S5M-04663](#) Gail Ross: Ullapool Primary School's Gardening Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Ullapool Primary School on it being named as one of the winners in the nursery to primary 4 category of the Keep Scotland Beautiful competition, Design a One Planet Picnic Pocket Garden; commends the pupils' design, which features radish and beetroot rowing a Viking longship through a Scottish wildflower meadow towards the Maeshowe ancient burial mound, and wishes the youngsters the best of luck when they exhibit their creation as the Living Garden feature at the 2017 Gardening Scotland exhibition, which will take place in Glasgow in June.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*

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***[S5M-04662](#) Alexander Stewart: Jock McInnes from Dunfermline to Tackle Mount**

Etna—That the Parliament sends its best wishes to Jock McInnes MBE, who is the Dunfermline Fire Station charity champion, in his bid to scale Mount Etna in August 2017; notes that he is doing this to raise £2,000 for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Family Support Trust, which he spearheads; understands that Jock, who is a former soldier in the Black Watch, plans to climb Europe's largest active volcano in his kilt; acknowledges that he has fundraised for many charities over the years, raising more than £1.5 million, and wishes him the best of luck.

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***[S5M-04661](#) Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Acting Conveners - Standing Order rule changes**

—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 2nd Report 2017 (Session 5), *Acting Conveners – Standing Order rule changes* (SP Paper 106), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 23 March 2017.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***[S5M-04660](#) Gail Ross: Ailidh Mackie, Queen's Guide Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Ailidh Mackie from Thurso on winning the highest achievement in the Guiding movement, the Queen's Guide Award; notes that Ailidh is the first Guide from Caithness in almost 30 years to be presented with this, and understands that, to earn this prestigious award, she had to complete a series of tasks, including carrying out work to improve understanding of poverty, both nationally and internationally, and attaining an adult leadership qualification.

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***[S5M-04659](#) Elaine Smith: 15th St Patrick's Day Festival in Coatbridge**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the success of the St Patrick's Day Festival in Coatbridge; notes that this annual event is now in its 15th year and has grown to be listed on TripAdvisor as one of the Top 10 St Patrick's Day festivals, attracting visitors from many countries, including Ireland, England, Spain, Sweden, Germany, the Netherlands and the United States; recognises that it has a fully inclusive two-week programme of events for all ages comprising cultural, comedy, music, quizzes and sporting events, and congratulates the organisers for their continued efforts in running this celebration of Irish heritage and culture.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*

***[S5M-04658](#) David Torrance: Congratulating the Dysart Colliery Silver Band**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dysart Colliery Silver Band on its success at the Scottish Brass Band Championships at Perth Concert Hall on 11-12 March 2017; celebrates the band's performance of Alan Fernie's *St Andrews Variations* in the fourth section contest that propelled the band to victory; further congratulates the band chair, Fiona Dick, on winning the medal for best instrumental performance; considers that decades of hard work from band members allowed Dysart Colliery to advance to the third section contest for the first time in nearly 50 years, and wishes the band luck in future competitions and endeavours.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-04657 David Torrance: Fife Flames Win Under-16 Ice Hockey League**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Flames from Kirkcaldy on winning the Scottish Under-16 Ice Hockey League on 11 March 2017 after defeating Kilmarnock; acknowledges that this is the team's third league victory in succession; celebrates that the Fife Flames have a perfect record this year; encourages the team and its coach, Steven King, to keep up the excellent effort, and hopes that the team will set a positive example for other youth sporting teams in Scotland.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-04656 Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Gin Club**—That the Parliament welcomes the upcoming launch of the Aberdeen Gin Club; understands that the club will bring together like-minded gin lovers once a month with tastings and discussions around Scotland's gins; commends the work of Peter Sim, who launched the Inverurie Gin Club, and the McGinty's Group, in providing the opportunity for Aberdeen gin lovers to meet, debate and taste numerous new and unique Scottish gins; recognises that sales of gin have been increasing markedly over recent years; notes that events will be held at the group's venues, including McGinty's Meal An' Ale and No.10 Bar and Restaurant; further notes that the first "Ginvitation" will be held on 11 April 2017, and wishes the organisers and members the best for the club's future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*

***S5M-04655 Ruth Maguire: Best Festival Award for Irvine's Scottish Maritime Museum**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Scottish Maritime Museum's "Illumination: Harbour Festival of Light" event on being named Scotland's best festival at the inaugural Eventit Awards; understands that the event was enjoyed by over 15,000 visitors during the museum's four-day winter spectacular, launched on Irvine's historic waterfront on St Andrew's Day 2016, and included highlights such as a water-themed sculpture trail of brightly coloured origami boats and butterflies handcrafted by the international art studio, Aether & Hemera, firework displays and aerial acrobatics performances; notes that the festival was launched to celebrate the Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design 2016, and that the launch saw a Saltire blazing across the night sky in a pyrotechnic display over the harbour, helping to celebrate the country's history, culture and heritage; further understands that the awards celebrate the best, most innovative and glamorous of Scotland's dynamic events and festivals industry; notes that the event was also shortlisted in the Event Technology category; believes that this represents a major achievement for Irvine's Scottish Maritime Museum, running as a new festival against a number of high-profile established national events; thanks all of the funding partners and everyone else involved who made the event a success, including Creative Scotland, North Ayrshire Council and Arts & Business Scotland, and hopes that, following what it considers such an outstandingly successful first event, that the festival will become a regular feature in North Ayrshire's cultural calendar.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Bob Doris*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-04654 Lewis Macdonald: Denis Law Nominated for the Freedom of the City of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Denis Law CBE on being nominated for the Freedom of the City of Aberdeen in recognition of his successful football career and his support of charities and community sport initiatives in the city; recognises that Denis, who was born in Aberdeen and attended Kittybrewster School and Powis (now St Machar) Academy, played for Manchester United, Manchester City and Torino, scored 33 goals in his 55 appearances for the Scotland national team and in 1964 became the only Scottish footballer to be named European Footballer of the Year; understands that he continues to support sporting and other charities in his home city, including the Denis Law Legacy Trust, which gives young people from disadvantaged backgrounds the opportunity to play football and other sports through the RGU Streetsport initiative, and that he is also a supporter and patron of Aberdeen FC Community Trust; acknowledges that the Freedom of the City is the highest honour that Aberdeen City Council can bestow, and thanks Denis for his contribution to Scottish, British and European football, and for his continued support of good causes in his home city of Aberdeen.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Jeremy Balfour*, Graeme Dey*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Tavish Scott*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Denham*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-04653 Alexander Stewart: Fife Scouts Receive £1,000 Donation**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of a £1,000 donation to 44th Fife Scout Group; notes that this donation came from the Fife Jubilee Fund, and understands that the award will fund new camping equipment, including washing facilities and food storage equipment, for the new season to replace its very old and worn-out equipment.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, John Lamont*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bob Doris*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Ross Thomson*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Bill Bowman*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*, Oliver Mundell*

***S5M-04652 Ross Greer: Deportation of Refugees After Five Years**—That the Parliament condemns the UK Government's new policy to permit the deportation of refugees after five years of living in the UK; considers that this creates an unacceptable level of additional stress and anxiety for refugees who have already suffered the trauma of having to flee their homes; notes that this policy is premised on undertaking an official review of the safety of the country of origin; recalls that the Home Office has already deported thousands of young people to dangerous countries, including Afghanistan and Iraq, who had originally arrived in the UK as unaccompanied child asylum seekers; considers that Home Office reviews of the safety of countries does not reflect the real danger to life that is present, and calls on the UK Government to abandon this policy and instead secure the right of refugees to remain in the UK permanently.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-04651 Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Timmergreens Primary School's Young Animators**—That the Parliament congratulates the creative pupils at Timmergreens Primary School on winning a national award at the 2017 Into Film Awards for their short film, *Tim and Sky's Adventure*; understands that the P7 animators and their teacher travelled from Arbroath to receive the award at an event in London's Leicester Square; recognises that the space-themed film, inspired by the astronaut, Tim Peake, relays an important message about friendship and welcoming others, and acknowledges the invaluable support of the professional film maker, Andrew Low, throughout the project.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-04650 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine Takeda Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine Takeda Club on its success at the Amateur Martial Association Internal Grand Prix held in England; recognises that five medals were achieved by members of the club across both the youth and senior competitions; applauds the skill and dedication of everyone who took part, and wishes the club every success in the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-04649 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating North Ayrshire Council's Libraries**—That the Parliament congratulates North Ayrshire Council's libraries on winning the Digital Library award at the recent EDGE2017 awards for their Digi Dabble programme; understands that Digi Dabble involves running regular open days in local libraries to help people learn to use and embrace technology; commends the staff involved for their innovative ways of using apps and computer programmes to teach literacy, numeracy and computer skills; recognises that this effort aims not only to teach skills, but to increase digital inclusion, and thanks everyone involved for their hard work and creative ideas.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-04647 Miles Briggs: Leith Academy Wins National Award from The Prince's Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Leith Academy in Edinburgh on winning the Dell EMC Community Impact Award at The Princes Trust National Celebrate Success Awards 2017; acknowledges that the school won the award for its innovative work in helping with a local history project commemorating 216 young soldiers from Leith who died in a rail crash en-route to the front in Gallipoli during the First World War; understands that this disaster had a huge impact on Leith in 1915 and, to mark its centenary, school pupils helped to raise awareness of the battalion within their community; notes that Leith Academy pupils developed many new skills as they undertook a range of activities, including creating a stained glass poppy wreath, designing glass dog tags to hang on a Tree of Life, stencilling 216 personalised poppies along one of the city's busiest streets, one for each casualty, which marked the trail for a public parade and commemoration service, and planting trees in a centenary woodland; commends all the pupils and staff involved in this project, and is delighted that their outstanding efforts have been recognised through this prestigious national award from The Prince's Trust, which was announced at an awards ceremony on 15 March 2017 at the London Palladium.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Oliver Mundell*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ross Thomson*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Bill Bowman*, Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-04646](#) Clare Haughey: Lanarkshire Credit Union Achieves Living Wage Employer Status (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04645](#) Neil Findlay: The Mesh Shambles (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Graham Simpson*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, John Lamont*, Oliver Mundell*, Dean Lockhart*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Scott*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, Elaine Smith*, Alexander Burnett*, Ross Thomson*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-04644](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa FC's Jim Goodwin, Ladbrokes Manager of the Month (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04643](#) Ben Macpherson: UK Government Restrictions for 18 to 21-year-olds Accessing Financial Support for Housing (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gordon MacDonald*, Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Graeme Dey*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Gail Ross*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04642](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Tourism Week 2017 (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Tavish Scott*, Colin Smyth*, Ross Thomson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04641](#) Alexander Stewart: £1 Million Specialist Residency for Adults with Autism in Clackmannanshire (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Ross Thomson*, Clare Adamson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04640](#) Alison Harris: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Café Tiki (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04639](#) Anas Sarwar: European Court of Justice Ruling and its Impact on Religious Hatred (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Jenny Marra*

[S5M-04637](#) Stuart McMillan: Year of Scotland's Coast and Waters 2020 (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Tavish Scott*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04636](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Students Raise Money to Support Grieving Young People (lodged on 15 March 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Mairi Evans*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04634](#) Bruce Crawford: Village of Kippen Ranked One of the Best in the UK (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04632](#) Maurice Golden: Aiden McHugh, Tennis Scotland Junior Player of the Year (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04631](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire Bowling Club Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04630](#) Bruce Crawford: Robertson Trust to Provide Third Sector Hub in Stirling (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04629](#) Liam Kerr: Deaf Links Improves Local Services (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Ross Thomson*, Gail Ross*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04628](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes High School Pupils Win Competition (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04627](#) Bruce Crawford: Launch of the Stirling-Alive with Scotland Campaign (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04626](#) Liam Kerr: Retirement of the Bishop of Brechin (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04624](#) Sandra White: Congratulations to Central and West Integration Network on Project Funding (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04623](#) Dean Lockhart: Congratulating the Curly Coo (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S5M-04622](#) Gail Ross: Success for Inverewe Garden (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04621](#) Alexander Stewart: Mid Scotland and Fife Young Start Groups Receive Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04620](#) Margaret Mitchell: The Bellshill She-Shed (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04619](#) Jeremy Balfour: Marie Curie Garden of Light (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Baillie*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04618](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Artist Designs Scotland's First Baby Boxes (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04617](#) Ben Macpherson: Julie's Moon (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04616](#) Annie Wells: These Streets Were Made For Walking (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04615](#) Gil Paterson: Top Marks for Baljaffray Primary, Bearsden (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04614](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Holy Trinity Church Installs Fresh Water Wells in West Africa (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04613](#) Annie Wells: Young Start Funding for Glasgow Groups (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04607](#) Anas Sarwar: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Clare Adamson*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04606](#) Sandra White: Vendor Week (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04605](#) Dean Lockhart: Kirkcaldy's Food and Drink Fair (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04604](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Junction (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04603](#) Stuart McMillan: Housing Brokerage Scheme Helps Younger Adults with Visual Impairment Find Homes (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04602](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Volunteers to Redevelop Alloa Park

(lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04601](#) Stuart McMillan: Young Start Funding Success for Able2Sail and Morton in the Community (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-04600](#) Jackie Baillie: 2017 Budget Deals Major Blow to Scotch Whisky Industry (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-04599](#) Tavish Scott: Loganair Launches Apprenticeship Scheme (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04598](#) Tavish Scott: Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Staff Support Shetland Care Centres (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-04597](#) Angus MacDonald: The Opening of Maggie's Forth Valley Centre in Larbert (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04596](#) Alison Johnstone: Intrepid Costume-wearing Fundraisers (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04595](#) Maurice Corry: Skapade Inspirational Development Solution CIC (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04594](#) Angus MacDonald: NHS Forth Valley Chief Executive Moves to Top Role on UK's Biggest NHS Board (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04592](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Hospice to Open New Centre (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04589](#) Tom Arthur: Young Women in STEM Event (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04588](#) Alexander Stewart: Largest-ever Intake at Tulliallan Police College (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04587](#) Alexander Stewart: British Empire Medal for Marie Ross from Alloa (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04586](#) Sandra White: Vodafone Demonstrates Vote of Confidence in Scottish Workforce (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04585](#) Patrick Harvie: Govan Graving Docks (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Johann Lamont*

[S5M-04583](#) Graeme Dey: Dundee & Angus 2017 Women Ahead Business Awards (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04582](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Tourism Week 2017 (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04581](#) John Finnie: Ship-to-ship Oil Transfers in the Cromarty and Moray Firths (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04580](#) Neil Findlay: Voting Opens for SYP Elections (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04575](#) Miles Briggs: Ben Dolphin, New President of Ramblers Scotland (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04574](#) Jackson Carlaw: ASDA Newton Mearns Supports Eastwood (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04573](#) Jackson Carlaw: ScottishPower Warriors Rugby Championship (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-04516](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Family Raises Money for Cancer Ward at Glasgow Royal Hospital for Children (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04503](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Independent Advocacy Anniversary (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04502](#) Rachael Hamilton: Step into the Scottish Borders (lodged on 08 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-04494](#) Neil Findlay: Broxburn Academy Wins Robot Design Award (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04484](#) Gordon Lindhurst: CAP Job Club at the Holy Trinity Church, Wester Hailes (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04471](#) John Finnie: Two-thirds of Older People in the Highlands Experience Loneliness (lodged on 07 March 2017)

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New Support: Ivan McKee*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04467](#) John Finnie: Improving Air Quality (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04465](#) Miles Briggs: Autism Funding Boost for the University of Edinburgh (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04462](#) Alexander Stewart: Six-figure Funding Award for Alloa RFC (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04461](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Scottish Mortgage to Enter the FTSE (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron* R

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Smyth*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04457](#) Alexander Stewart: Girls Football in Alloa Receives Funding (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04453](#) Alex Rowley: Fife Council Construction Charter (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04448](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Lodge Raises Grand Sum for Prostate Scotland (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04444](#) Liz Smith: Laura Muir's European Indoor Athletics Success (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-04434](#) Pauline McNeill: One Million Zero-hour Contracts (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-04433](#) Pauline McNeill: The Importance of the Scottish Space Industry (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04432](#) Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery, Inverkip (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Johann Lamont*

[S5M-04428](#) Mark Ruskell: International School Meals Day (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-04427](#) Clare Adamson: Football Legend, Tommy Gemmell (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04422](#) Brian Whittle: World Walking Initiative (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Colin Smyth*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-04421](#) Liz Smith: Water Safety Scotland Response to the UK Drowning Prevention Strategy (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04418](#) Christina McKelvie: South Lanarkshire Women's Aid (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04417](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa School Wins Sports Accolade (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04413](#) Neil Findlay: UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Level 2 Award for Windyknowe Primary School (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04412](#) Neil Findlay: Regal Theatre Receives Much-needed Funds (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04407](#) John Mason: Asad Shah's Example (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04406](#) Jeremy Balfour: Supreme Court to Sit in Scotland (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04405](#) Sandra White: Dunkirk Digital Classroom Supporting Young Refugees (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04404](#) Kenneth Gibson: 52 Weeks of Kindness (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-04403](#) David Torrance: Barnardo's Scotland Fife (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04399](#) Douglas Ross: Karen Betts, New Chief Executive of the SWA (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-04396](#) Alexander Stewart: Sweet Success for Dunfermline Primary Pupils (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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[S5M-04395 Jackie Baillie: Pamela Duffy, Apprentice of the Year](#) (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04394 Neil Bibby: Tackling Food Poverty in Renfrewshire](#) (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04393 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Teenager Completes Army Training](#) (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04391 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Air Cadet to Train with RAF Regiment](#) (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04389 Clare Adamson: Youth's Matter Community Group, Motherwell](#) (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04388 Clare Adamson: Polish Lanarkshire Community Forum](#) (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04385 Brian Whittle: Hansel Foundation](#) (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-04383 Liam Kerr: Community First Project](#) (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04373 Alexander Stewart: Community Grant Aids Alloa Musical Players Theatre Group](#) (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04372 Bill Kidd: Drumchapel High School Big Lottery Fund Award](#) (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04371 Bill Kidd: St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, Big Lottery Fund Award](#) (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04370 Alison Johnstone: Damaging New Regulations on Personal Independence Payments](#) (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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[S5M-04369](#) John Finnie: New Electricity Scheme on the Fair Isle (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04365](#) Alexander Stewart: Lego Exhibition for Perth City of Culture Campaign (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04361](#) John Lamont: Congratulations to Whitriggs Farm and Other New Monitor Farms (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04351](#) Finlay Carson: Lottery Funding Boost for Galloway and West Dumfries (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04350](#) Miles Briggs: Prince's Trust Research into Young People's Mental Health (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04348](#) Edward Mountain: Dingwall Royal British Legion Branch (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04345](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh's Georgian Shadows (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04344](#) Liam Kerr: Dyce Academy Awarded £2,500 by Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04343](#) Liam Kerr: Northfield Academy's Big Lottery Fund Award (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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[S5M-04338](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dalkeith Town Centre Heritage Regeneration (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04326](#) Annie Wells: Successful Campaign to Repair the Polmadie Footbridge (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04323](#) Margaret Mitchell: Brighter Bothwell (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04313](#) Douglas Ross: Orkney Golf Club Secures Funding for Expansion (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04309](#) Annie Wells: More Lottery Funding for Glasgow (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04298](#) Anas Sarwar: Sir Gerald Kaufman (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04292](#) Ross Greer: Bedouin Villages in Israel (lodged on 28 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04285](#) Alex Rowley: Home Office Decision to Forcibly Deport Irene Clennell (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04279](#) Sandra White: International Women's Day 2017 (lodged on 27 February 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04253](#) Maurice Golden: Renewable Energy Scotland (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04248](#) Maurice Golden: WWF Earth Hour 2017 (lodged on 24 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04222](#) Peter Chapman: Inverurie Station, Full Steam Ahead for Autism Award (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04220](#) Jamie Greene: Commending the Charitable Efforts of Gary Pettigrew (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04218](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating React Basketball (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04217](#) Jamie Greene: Commending Step into Employment (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04216](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Iona Duncan, Agnieszka Dudko and Katarzyna Hospodarewska (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-04214](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating John McGeehan (lodged on 23 February 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-03953](#) Maurice Corry: Plastic Tide (lodged on 09 February 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-03950](#) Rhoda Grant: Triggers for Loneliness (lodged on 08 February 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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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 16 March 2017

S5W-08168 Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the contract arrangements for delivery of April 2018 employment support services in the previously announced contract area (West) that has been reserved for supported businesses.

Written questions lodged on 16 March 2017

S5W-08127 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07685 by Angela Constance on 14 March 2017, what the estimated average income is that a household in poverty would require to move above the poverty threshold in 2014-15, also broken down by income decile, and whether it will publish these estimates.

S5W-08136 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the total verified financial gain was for clients who contacted Citizens Advice Scotland in the first phase of the benefit uptake campaign.

S5W-08137 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) calls and (b) enquiries from internet users were received by Citizens Advice Scotland since the first phase of the benefit uptake campaign started, and how many referrals to bureaux were made.

S5W-08138 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to (a) fill evidence gaps on (i) how and (ii) to what extent people from minority ethnic groups are accessing benefits to which they are entitled and (b) ensure that all anti-poverty policy and programme areas are fully impact-assessed for equality.

S5W-08139 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the findings in the report, *Removing Barriers: race, ethnicity, and employment*, that unconscious bias training is not a solution and can mask underlying negative attitudes towards people from a minority ethnic background; whether it offers any other anti-racist training besides unconscious bias training to its staff; whether this training is (a) face-to-face or online and (b) conducted by Scottish Government staff or by external trainers, and whether the effectiveness of this training is evaluated.

S5W-08141 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the OPITO report, *The Youth Perception of a Career in the Oil and Gas Industry*, that, despite the reported challenges facing the sector, 81% of the people who responded to its survey said that they wanted to pursue a career in oil and gas industry, and 77% saw it as having a sustainable future.

S5W-08142 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the finding in the OPITO report, *The Youth Perception of a Career in the Oil and Gas Industry*, that 20% of female respondents from Scotland to its survey said that they wanted to pursue a career in the oil and gas industry, and the comment by the interim chief executive of OPITO that women are "a significant pot of untapped talent", making up 20% of the industry's workforce, what action it can take to help address this gender imbalance.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-08144 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the research by the Robert Gordon University Oil and Gas Institute that suggests that Brexit might cost the oil and gas supply chain £200 million extra per year in tariffs and export taxes.

S5W-08145 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the research by the Robert Gordon University Oil and Gas Institute that suggests that withdrawal from the single market and customs union "will have a direct impact on the movement of people" in the oil and gas sector and will bring challenges for a sector that relies "heavily on access to international skills and capabilities".

S5W-08148 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of employees who are being made redundant at Kwik-fit Insurance Services in Tannochside, and how many of these have (a) found new employment, (b) chosen to undertake further training or study and (c) not yet confirmed a future role or path and will be continuing with PACE support.

S5W-08152 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many accidents there have been on the A92 between Dunfermline and Dundee in each year since 2007, broken down by (a) severity and (b) location.

S5W-08153 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on (a) the maintenance of and (b) upgrades to trunk roads in each year since 2007, broken down by road.

S5W-08154 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06547 by Shona Robison on 6 February 2017, by what date it will announce the national target for the treatment of hepatitis C in 2017-18, and for what reason it is not setting individual targets for NHS boards.

S5W-08156 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to establish a version of the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council, in light of the decision not to designate it as a cross-border public authority.

S5W-08157 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07305 by Mark McDonald on 15 March 2017, if it does not gather the data requested, how it can determine whether it will meet its pledge to ensure that nurseries in the most deprived areas will benefit from an additional teacher or graduate by 2018.

S5W-08158 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07305 by Mark McDonald on 15 March 2017, how many teachers have worked in nurseries in each of the last 10 years, broken down by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) quintile of the nursery locations.

S5W-08160 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of designated areas have seen (i) an improvement in, (ii) no improvement to and (iii) a decline in their Favourable status after three years of being included in a Delivering Favourable Condition Partnership action plan.

S5W-08161 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the names of its special advisers in post; what their (a) responsibilities and (b) pay bands are; how many there are in each pay band, what the current total salary cost of employing them is, and whether it will provide an update on any changes made, including the dates of these, since the answer to question S5W-02983 by Derek Mackay on 23 September 2016.

S5W-08162 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the NHS could lose doctors and nurses because of the outcome of the EU referendum.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-08163 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the devolution of industrial injuries disablement benefit, what its position is on the list of diseases and conditions linked to employment that the benefit covers; whether it plans to remove any of these from the list; what the criteria will be to add to the list, including what standard of evidence will be needed, and what support it will give to people with a disease or a condition that is suspected to be linked to their employment but is not on the list.

S5W-08164 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest Bank of Scotland PMI.

S5W-08165 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the barriers to recruitment of new GPs, such as "last man standing" clauses in their contracts.

S5W-08166 Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government how it is gaining the views of people with direct personal experience of the current social security system to help shape Scotland's new system.

S5W-08167 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what support or assistance its office in the United States has provided or is providing to Wildcat Haven CIC or Wildcat Haven Enterprises CIC.

S5W-08169 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what sanctions exist for conduct by appointed religious representatives on local authority education committees, which, if conducted by an elected member, would be reportable to the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner.

S5W-08170 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it was informed of the latest consultant resignation from the review group into mesh implants.

S5W-08171 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support people being released from prison into housing.

S5W-08172 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what interest has been expressed in purchasing Glasgow Prestwick Airport, and whether that interest remains current.

S5W-08173 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06379 by Keith Brown on 27 January 2017, when the new five-year strategic plan 2017-2022 for Glasgow Prestwick Airport will be published.

S5W-08174 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the UK Spaceport programme.

S5W-08176 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to release the 2017 update to *Scotland's Digital Future: A Strategy for Scotland*, which was published in 2011.

S5W-08177 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for improving e-governance capabilities.

S5W-08178 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the study commissioned of the Arran ferry service.

S5W-08179 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what further steps it will take to provide relief to businesses in North Ayrshire, which will be impacted by the increase in business rates.

S5W-08181 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government which of Scotland's harbours and ports are (a) publicly owned and (b) privately operated.

S5W-08183 Maree Todd: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to improve recruitment and retention in general practice.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-08184](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much an independent Scotland would pay in annual contributions if it joined the (a) EU and (b) European Free Trade Association (EFTA).

[S5W-08185](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, what its response is to the comment in the report, *HMP Kilmarnock Full Inspection 7-18 November 2016*, that “It was unsatisfactory that prisoners in HMP Kilmarnock were being denied the same level of throughcare support that they would have received if they had been located in a different prison”, and what action the Scottish Prison Service has taken to ensure that prisoners at HMP Kilmarnock can now access the same level of support as elsewhere.

[S5W-08186](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were homeless (a) when entering and (b) on release from prison in each year since 2010.

[S5W-08187](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many throughcare support officers there have been in each prison in each year since 2010.

[S5W-08188](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the report, *HMP Kilmarnock Full Inspection 7-18 November 2016*, that “there were no HMP Kilmarnock staff appointed or funded to be Throughcare Support Officers”, and what discussions it has had with the Scottish Prison Service regarding this.

[S5W-08189](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many young carers have been in part-time study in each year since 1999.

[S5W-08190](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many consultations GPs have conducted by telephone in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-08191](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs do not have access to the mental health support system, ALISS.

[S5W-08192](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many couples who have children from a previous relationship have received NHS-IVF treatment in each year since 1999.

[S5W-08193](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for people with sciatica to received a cortisone injection.

[S5W-08194](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints regarding GP surgeries each NHS Board has received in each year since 1999.

[S5W-08195](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs have resigned from NHS practices in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-08196](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs surgeries have closed in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-08197](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how the £1.3 million given to NHS boards to help deliver services for chronic pain treatment was allocated, and what each board spent their allocation on.

[S5W-08198](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to conduct a review of the provision of specialist nurses.

[S5W-08199](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many school counsellors each local authority has hired in each year since 1999 to support young people with mental health issues.

[S5W-08200](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the planned dates for the delivery of baby boxes to parents.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-08201 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards test all bowel cancer patients for Lynch syndrome, and whether it will instruct the remaining boards to do so.

[S5W-08202 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of Lynch syndrome.

[S5W-08203 Stewart Stevenson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how ScotRail's performance in 2016-17 compares with 2004-05.

[S5W-08204 Stewart Stevenson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the performance of ScotRail since the ScotRail improvement plan was introduced.

[S5W-08205 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06824 by Jamie Hepburn on 22 February 2017, in light of quarterly figures not being available, whether it will provide the annual figure for each of the last five years.

[S5W-08207 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the information not being available at gov.scot/Publications/, whether it will confirm which of its consultations since 2007 it took longest to respond to.

[S5W-08208 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the information not being available at gov.scot/Publications/, whether it will confirm what the average time has been for it to respond to consultations since 2007.

[S5W-08209 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that prisoners across the prison estate have equity of access to care and services, including throughcare support.

[S5W-08210 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) budget and (b) annual expenditure is of Information Services Division and how many (i) full- and (ii) part-time staff it employs.

[S5W-08211 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to people with Lynch syndrome.

[S5W-08212 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of Lynch syndrome.

[S5W-08213 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on raising awareness of Lynch syndrome in each year since 2007.

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 16 March 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery Order 2017 (SSI 2017/77)
laid under section 20 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

Valuation Appeal Committee (Procedure in Appeals under the Valuation Acts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/78)
laid under section 15(4) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1963

Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/85)
laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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)), 21 March 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 21 March 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 21 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:

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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

Agreed 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

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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 23 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 March 2017

[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)

[Inshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods\) \(Outer Hebrides\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/48\)](#) (23 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 17 April 2017

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/49\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Sale of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Products by Persons Under 18 \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/50\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Sale of Tobacco \(Register of Tobacco Retailers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/51\)](#) (27 February 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 26 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2017

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session and Sheriff Court Amendment\) \(Pursuers' Offers\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/53\)](#) (2 March 2017) (Justice)

[Shellfish \(Restrictions on Taking by Unlicensed Fishing Boats\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/57\)](#) (2 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 27 April 2017

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2017

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

[National Health Service \(Payments and Remission of Charges\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/59\)](#) (3 March 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/60\)](#) (3 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(District Heating Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/61\)](#) (3 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 3 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 1 May 2017

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

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/64\)](#) (9 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/66\)](#) (9 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 4 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 1 May 2017

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Tax Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/69\)](#) (10 March 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 9 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

[Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Applications and Objections Procedure\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/74\)](#) (15 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 10 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

[Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/77\)](#) (16 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Appeals under the Valuation Acts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/78\)](#) (16 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/85\)](#) (16 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Other documents

Lead committee to report by 21 March 2017

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] (SG/2017/8) (12 January 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [Explanatory Document] (SG/2017/9) (12 January 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 15 March 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14th Report 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 107)

The following reports were published on 16 March 2017—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 4th Report 2017 (Session 5): Report on Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 110)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 3rd Report, 2017 (Session 5): Complaint against Kenneth Gibson MSP (SP Paper 109)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 16 March 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Security Industry Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2015/16: SG/2017/1 laid under paragraph 17 of Schedule 1 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001

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