

Wednesday 22 March 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

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- 1. Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that every tenant in homeless accommodation in the Highlands is in rent arrears following the roll-out of universal credit by the Department for Work and Pensions. ([S5O-00797](#))
- 2. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to raise the incomes of families with children living in poverty. ([S5O-00798](#))
- 3. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the provision of social housing. ([S5O-00799](#))
- 4. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages volunteering in communities. ([S5O-00800](#))
- 5. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when details of funding for the third sector interface model for the 2017-18 financial year will be finalised. ([S5O-00801](#))
- 6. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what powers and responsibilities have been devolved to Highlands and Islands communities in the last 10 years. ([S5O-00802](#))
- 7. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on improvements to the planning system, in light of the Review of the Scottish Planning System. ([S5O-00803](#))
- 8. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on 72% of respondents to its consultation on social security in Scotland believing that it should aim to deliver social security through already available public sector services and organisations. ([S5O-00804](#))
- 9. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received assurances from the UK Government that it will not impose the changes to housing benefit for 18- to 21-year-olds in Scotland while discussions regarding a possible exemption are ongoing. ([S5O-00805](#))
- 10. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of the findings in the report, *Shifting the Curve*, that people in minority ethnic groups are often the most disadvantaged and can face additional barriers when trying to get out of poverty. ([S5O-00806](#))
- 11. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill does not contain sufficient measures to lift children out of poverty. ([S5O-00807](#))
- 12. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to encourage regeneration in Inverclyde. ([S5O-00808](#))
- 13. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with the UK Government regarding the Syrian refugee resettlement scheme. ([S5O-00809](#))
- 14. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been made available to Angus Council to ensure that affordable housing for social rent can be built over the next five years. ([S5O-00810](#))

15. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to empower LGBTI people. ([S5O-00811](#))

16. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to mitigate the impact that welfare reforms have had on access to free school meals. ([S5O-00812](#))

17. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the support that it offers to coastal towns and communities. ([S5O-00813](#))

18. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that young disabled people are not subject to discrimination. ([S5O-00814](#))

19. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to support local government pension funds that wish to divest from fossil fuels and reinvest in projects such as social housing. ([S5O-00815](#))

20. Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of how people can claim benefits that they are entitled to, in light of reports that there could be over 500,000 individuals and families that are not doing so. ([S5O-00816](#))

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

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

[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.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-04776](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees the following programme of business—

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[S5M-04780](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-04781](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 (Ancillary Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-04782](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Upper Tax Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

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followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

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

at-sea ship-to-ship oil transfers, and further notes the view that any oil transfers that are considered necessary should continue to take place in the relative safety of the Cromarty Port.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 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. **Budget Process Review Group: Interim Report** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Professor James Mitchell, Professor of Public Policy, Academy of Government, University of Edinburgh;
Don Peebles, Head of CIPFA Scotland.
3. **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Education and Skills Committee 9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Children's Hearings System - taking stock of reforms** The Committee will take evidence from- The Law Society on the Children's Hearings System.
Morag Driscoll, Family Law Sub Committee Convener, The Law Society of Scotland;
Mark Allison, Director, Livingstone Brown.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Local Government and Communities Committee 9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Homelessness:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Margaret Ann Brünjes, Director, Glasgow Homelessness Network;
Eddie Nelson, Day Centre Manager, Churches Action for the Homeless;
Beth Reid, Policy Manager (Scotland), Crisis;
Dr Neil Hamlet, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS Fife.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Participation Request (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/39);

The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/42);

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

The Non-Domestic Rates (Renewable Energy Generation Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/60).
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 1.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 10th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. Implications of the outcome of the EU Referendum for Scotland - Agriculture and Forestry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jonnie Hall, Director of Policy, NFU Scotland;
Andrew Midgley, Projects and Research Manager, Scottish Land and Estates;
Steven Thomson, Senior Agricultural Economist, SRUC;
Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive, Confor;
Pete Ritchie, Chair of Food and Farming Subgroup, Scottish Environment Link;
Tom Hind, Chief Strategy Officer, Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/49)

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 March 2017

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

23 March 2017

8th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Andrew Morrison, Policy Manager, COSLA Strategic Migration Partnership;
Alexis Chappell, Service Manager, Dundee City Health and Social Care Partnership;
Rachel Morley, Principal Clinical Psychologist, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Psychological Trauma Services;
Jane Smith, Welfare Rights Officer, Angus Council;
Annette Finnan, Head of Area Services, and Arun Singh, Child and Family Services Manager, South Lanarkshire Council;
Sean Bell, Acting Senior Manager, Children's Practice Teams, the City of Edinburgh Council.
2. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 March, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence from witnesses as part of its inquiry on Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5223.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

23 March 2017

8th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax 2015-16:** The Committee will take evidence on the Comptroller and Auditor General's report entitled "The Administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax 2015-16" from—
Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller & Auditor General, National Audit Office;
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Steven Corbishley, Director, National Audit Office.
3. **Administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax 2015-16:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller & Auditor General, and Steven Corbishley, Director, National Audit Office;
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 March 2017, the Committee will take oral evidence from NHS Tayside.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee via email at papls.committee@parliament.scot or via tel. 0131 348 5236.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

23 March 2017

8th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Social Science, and take evidence from—
Daniel Johnson, Convener of the proposed CPG on Social Science.
2. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Social Science.
3. **Scotland Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes.
4. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 April, the Committee expects to consider its draft annual report and a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes in relation to Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee

23 March 2017

12th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **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 28 March, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and from the Minister for Transport and the Islands on the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill, and to consider the draft International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-04789](#) Mark McDonald: Consultation on the Draft British Sign Language (BSL) National Plan**—That the Parliament welcomes the consultation on the first draft BSL National Plan; expresses its thanks to the BSL National Advisory Group whose knowledge and experience have informed and influenced the content of the plan; acknowledges the support and input from across the Parliament to develop and pass the British Sign Language (Scotland) Bill in 2015; recognises that this is the first time that the Scottish Government has published a bilingual consultation in BSL and English; encourages people whose first or preferred language is BSL to respond to the consultation, and looks forward to the publication of the final version of the plan in October 2017.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Shirley-Anne Somerville*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-04790](#) Neil Findlay: The Battle of Grangemouth**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the book, *The Battle of Grangemouth*, by Mark Lyon; notes that it tells the story of the actions of the UNITE the Union members at the Ineos-owned Grangemouth petrochemical plant in defence of their jobs when, it understands, the owner, Jim Ratcliffe, threatened to close the site unless cuts to wages and conditions were accepted; understands that Mark, who was the union's convener, was sacked for his role in the dispute; notes however that he was subsequently cleared by a presiding judge, Stewart Watt, who said that there "was no material evidence that Mr Lyon had been guilty of any wrongdoing" and who described the Ineos case as "chaotic and contradictory"; believes that Mark's case is an example of the imbalance in industrial democracy, where the balance of power lies far too much with employers; calls on the Scottish and UK Governments to look at all opportunities to address this, and wishes Mark success with his book and well for the future.

***[S5M-04788](#) Stuart McMillan: New MSYPs for Greenock and Inverclyde**—That the Parliament congratulates Lucy Caldwell, of Notre Dame High School, and Joshua Hopkins, of Clydeview Academy, on becoming the MSYPs for Greenock and Inverclyde; recognises the importance of the Scottish Youth Parliament in promoting and bringing to national attention the views and ideas

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of the country's young people; notes its vision of "a nation that actively listens to and values the meaningful participation of its children and young people"; commends Lucy and Joshua, and all of the recently-elected MSYPs, and wishes them, and the youth parliament, continued success.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Mairi Evans*, Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-04787 Margaret Mitchell: The Manda Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of the Manda Centre, which supports families and friends affected by trauma, loss and personal crisis; notes that the centre was founded by Kate and Joe Duffy who themselves have experienced suffering and distress following the murder of their daughter, Amanda, almost 25 years ago; understands that the centre provides support through one-to-one and group counselling, alternative therapies to help alleviate stress, person-centred counselling, cognitive behavioural therapy, practical advice on the legal processes involved with murder, culpable homicide, suicide and road traffic deaths and updates to changes in legislation and the criminal justice process; considers that these different support mechanisms are invaluable for helping people living through the aftermath of a crisis, and believes that by treating everyone with dignity, respect and confidentiality, the Manda Centre is providing an indispensable service to those living in Hamilton and Central Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Dean Lockhart*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Lamont*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Ross Thomson*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-04786 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lothian Buses Launches New Airport Bus**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Lothian Buses is to launch a new airport bus to serve the north west of Edinburgh along the A90 corridor; understands that the route will run from Ocean Terminal through Muirhouse, Drylaw, Blackhall, Clermiston, Drumbrae and Gogarburn from 23 April 2017; applauds the efforts of the community to build the case for the new service; believes that the new route will reduce congestion and pollution and help to alleviate the problem of holiday car dumping in Corstorphine, and welcomes the cheaper alternative that it will provide to taxis and airport parking for many travellers.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-04785 Bill Bowman: Shona Leckie's Champion Marmalade**—That the Parliament congratulates Shona Leckie from Monifieth on her success at the World Marmalade Championships at which she won the coveted prize for the best homemade marmalade with her product, Miss Minto's Treacle Marmalade; understands that jars of this will now be produced and sold by Fortnum & Mason and at Dalemmain House in Cumbria, where the awards were founded in 2005, and acknowledges that a donation from each jar sold will go to Shona's chosen charity, the Halo Trust, which is based in Scotland and helps clear landmines in war-torn countries.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, John Lamont*, James Dornan*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Ross Thomson*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-04784 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Christina McKelvie be appointed to replace George Adam as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee; and

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George Adam be appointed to replace Christina McKelvie as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Justice Committee.

***S5M-04783 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee**

Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Jenny Gilruth be appointed to replace Richard Lyle as a member of the Health and Sport Committee;

Richard Lyle be appointed to replace Jenny Gilruth on the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

Clare Haughey be appointed to replace Fulton MacGregor on the Education and Skills Committee;

Ruth Maguire be appointed to replace Richard Lochhead on the Education and Skills Committee;

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Willie Coffey be appointed to replace Gail Ross on the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee;

Emma Harper be appointed to replace Clare Haughey on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee;

Mairi Evans be appointed to replace Emma Harper on the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee; and

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***S5M-04775 Bill Bowman: The Dundee Mental Health Cairn Fowk**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee Mental Health Cairn Fowk (DMHCF) on the launch of its book, *Our Stories*, which shares the personal experiences of 13 unpaid carers living in the city who support friends or family members with mental health problems; understands that it was launched at a recent conference, which included talks from Addaction, regarding addiction, and the Scottish Recovery Network, to show how recovery is possible for people with mental health issues; notes that NHS Tayside will distribute copies of the book in its mental health wards across the region, and wishes the DMHCF every success with the book and its endeavours.

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***S5M-04774 Ross Greer: Milngavie Week 2017**—That the Parliament commends the Milngavie Community Development Trust on organising Milngavie Week 2017; notes that the event was relaunched in 2016 after a 10-year absence with a varied programme of community activities; understands that the 2017 celebrations aim to build on the popularity of 2016 with an expanded schedule, and wishes the organisers and the Milngavie community every success for 2017 and the event's future years.

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***S5M-04773 Sandra White: Congratulations to Glasgow Kelvin's New Youth Parliamentarians**—That the Parliament welcomes the election of new Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament across the country and the efforts of everyone who stood to represent young

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people in their communities; notes that Jessica Gow and Khaled Emkidh will represent the constituency of Glasgow Kelvin; understands that both were elected by young people in Glasgow Kelvin to campaign on issues of education, transport, justice, human rights and health and wellbeing; recognises the important work of the Scottish Youth Parliament to highlight youth issues and provide a platform for the voices of young people in Scotland; further understands that it achieved a record-breaking 1,179 notifications of interest to stand for election lodged by young people, which is an increase of 39% on the 2015 elections; considers that it has increased its reach to young people across Scotland by working with 10 partnering National Voluntary Organisations, which have increased by three since 2015; congratulates the Scottish Youth Parliament on its continued success, and wishes its new youth parliamentarians the best with their work.

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***S5M-04772 Gail Ross: Seafood Shack in Ullapool**—That the Parliament wishes Kirsty Scobie and Fanella Macrae from the Seafood Shack in Ullapool the best of luck after they were shortlisted for a BBC food and drink award in the Best Street Food or Takeaway category, and notes that the Seafood Shack aims to deliver beautifully cooked, good value seafood that has come from local waters in a manner that respects the quality of produce.

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***S5M-04771 Andy Wightman: Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2017**—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/37) be annulled.

***S5M-04770 Christina McKelvie: Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse MSYPs**—That the Parliament congratulates Becky Gillan and Callum Speirs on their election as the MSYPs for Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse; recognises the important role of the Scottish Youth Parliament in giving young people a full, active and representative voice, and wishes Becky and Callum the best of luck with their terms in office.

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***S5M-04769 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk's New MSYPs**—That the Parliament congratulates Chloe Whyte and Nathan Calder on being elected to represent Falkirk East at the Scottish Youth Parliament, and Liam Slaven and Robbie Burgess who have been elected as the MSYPs for Falkirk West; recognises the importance of the youth parliament in getting young people involved in politics; considers that such engagement is vitally important to the future of Scotland as they will in turn become the people responsible for leading the country; considers it is incumbent on MSPs as lawmakers to hear the voices of Scotland's young people in order to make the best decisions for their future; commends the work of the youth parliament and its ongoing engagement with MSPs, and wishes all new and returning MSYPs the very best for their two-year terms.

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***S5M-04768 Christina McKelvie: Funding for Lanarkshire Rape Crisis**—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Rape Crisis on being awarded a grant of £47,994 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that this grant will enable Lanarkshire Rape Crisis to continue to fund the Stamp Out Media Patriarchy (STAMP) project, which educates young people

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in North and South Lanarkshire on how to tackle gender stereotypes and negative attitudes towards sexual violence; recognises that the group's aim is to empower young people to be active in leading activities that challenge gender-based issues and, over the last two years, has produced various newsletters and worked with many inspirational women, including Nicola Sturgeon, to create a DVD that focuses on changing attitudes towards gender stereotypes, and wishes Lanarkshire Rape Crisis continued success in the future and the best of luck with the STAMP project.

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***S5M-04767 Gail Ross: North Highland College Success at Scottish Rural Awards**

2017—That the Parliament congratulates North Highland College's (University of the Highlands and Islands) Gaming Keeping Department on winning the education category at the Scottish Rural Awards 2017; pays tribute to everyone involved in the running of the course, which is considered to be one of the best of its kind in Scotland; praises North Highland College for its support, and recognises and congratulates everyone involved with Reay Forest Trust on being highly commended in the same education category at the awards. **R**

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***S5M-04766 Murdo Fraser: Request to Return the Stone of Destiny to Perth**—That the Parliament welcomes the move from the Perth 2021 City Of Culture bid team to formally ask for the return of the Stone of Destiny to Perth from Edinburgh; understands that the stone, which has helped crown kings and queens for more than 1,000 years, currently belongs to the Crown and resides at Edinburgh Castle; notes that the stone was originally housed at Scone Palace; believes that its return to Perth would improve the city's tourist offerings and would form a vital part of a much-needed £30 million revamp to Perth City Hall and Museum, and recognises that the stone is one of the most iconic objects in Scottish history and its return to Perth would form a central part of its bid to be named UK City of Culture 2021.

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***S5M-04765 Clare Haughey: Student Carers in Higher Education**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Student Carers in Higher Education: Showcase and Learning Exchange event, which is being hosted by Carers Trust Scotland on 24 March 2017 at the University of Strathclyde; welcomes the launch of the Going Higher for Student Carers Recognition Award, a higher education award and toolkit by Carers Trust Scotland; recognises the important unpaid caring responsibilities that student carers undertake for a family member or friend who is disabled, has a mental illness or has an addiction problem; considers that student carers are not always recognised by education, health and social care professionals as undertaking a caring role; understands that student carers are four times more likely to drop out of university than students who are not carers, and could therefore benefit from receiving specialist support, and believes that appropriate policies and practices in higher education should be put in place to ensure that student carers are better supported, have a fair chance to be successful in their education and achieve their true potential in all aspects of their lives.

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***[S5M-04764](#) Neil Findlay: Lothian Buses to Create 55 New Posts**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Lothian Buses is to create 45 new driver posts and take on 10 apprentice engineers to help meet the growing demand for its services, despite the reported backdrop of overall decline in bus usage nationally; understands that the company has one of the youngest and cleanest fleets in the country and that, since 2011, it has invested in 85 state-of-the-art hybrid buses and 91 Euro-6 buses; acknowledges that it is the largest bus operator in Edinburgh, and greatly values what it sees as the example that it sets as the only municipal bus company in Scotland and the biggest such company in the UK.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***[S5M-04762](#) Finlay Carson: Earth's Crust Bakery Shortlisted for BBC Food and Farming Award**—That the Parliament commends the Earth's Crust Bakery in Castle Douglas on being shortlisted in the 2017 BBC Food and Farming Awards in the Best Food Producer category; considers that the awards, now in their 17th year, are widely recognised as one of the most influential and prestigious food awards in the country, attracting thousands of nominations the length and breadth of the UK, notes that over 400 bakeries were nominated for the category alone with Earth's Crust Bakery making it to the final three, and wishes the bakery the greatest of success in the competition and in the future.

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***[S5M-04761](#) Ross Greer: Anniversary of Poll Tax Abolition**—That the Parliament recognises that 21 March 2017 marks the 26th anniversary of the abolition of what it considers the unfair "poll tax"; recognises that Scotland was the first place where the tax was implemented by Margaret Thatcher's government; acknowledges what it sees as the courageous and inspirational efforts by anti-poll tax campaigners throughout Scotland and the UK in running an effective mass civil disobedience campaign; understands that 64% of the Scottish population did not pay and that the figure was 84% in Glasgow and the west of Scotland; notes that, on the announcement of the abolition of the poll tax, the then UK cabinet minister, Michael Heseltine, described it as "uncollectable", and believes this to be a powerful example of the collective power of the people in defeating what are considered to be iniquitous policies and unfair governments.

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***[S5M-04760](#) Jeremy Balfour: Girlguiding Scotland's Young Advocates Campaign to End Sexual Harassment in Schools**—That the Parliament notes that Girlguiding Scotland's Young Advocates have been calling for an end to sexual harassment and violence in schools, following Girlguiding's Girls Attitude Survey, which found that 59% of girls and young women aged between 11 and 21 across the UK have experienced sexual harassment at school; understands that Girlguiding Scotland's Young Advocates are calling for national guidance to ensure that schools know how to take a zero tolerance approach to sexual harassment, and considers that, through meeting MSPs across political parties, as well as speaking out at events and in the media, they will raise awareness of girls' experiences and concerns and, by addressing the Equalities and Human Rights Committee, can explore how updated national guidance on bullying can help to ensure that every girl feels safe and happy at school.

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***S5M-04759 Alexander Stewart: New Maggie's Centre Opens in Larbert**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the Maggie's facility, a "beautiful and unique" support centre for cancer patients situated in the grounds of the Forth Valley Royal Hospital; understands that the facility will offer a lifeline to families in central Scotland dealing with the impact of cancer treatments; believes that previously, Clackmannanshire patients would have to travel well beyond central Scotland for care and support, which is now much closer to home; notes that the breast cancer charity, Walk the Walk, was the principal funder of Maggie's Forth Valley, pledging a £3 million grant from money raised through its iconic night-time fundraising event, the MoonWalk Scotland; acknowledges that the centre itself was named after the Walk the Walk founder and chief executive, Nina Barough CBE, and further notes that Maggie's supports people facing tough questions, exhausting treatment and difficult emotions as a result of their condition and believes that it strengthens the physical and emotional wellbeing of patients, while aiding families and friends to face their own challenges.

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***S5M-04758 Maurice Golden: Kathleen Anderson's First Book Published**—That the Parliament congratulates Kathleen Anderson from Milngavie on having her first book published; recognises her hard work and contribution to sport; notes her promotion of healthy lifestyles and collaboration with Lululemon Athletica; thanks her for her role in the local community, and wishes her all the best for her writing career.

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***S5M-04757 Richard Lochhead: Baxter's Highly Commended at Scottish Rural Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Baxter's Food Group from Fochabers in Moray on being highly commended in the Rural Employer category at the 2017 Scottish Rural Awards; understands that Baxter's is a family-run business, founded by George and Margaret Baxter in 1868 as a small grocery shop in the village, that has expanded exponentially, with factories in Australia, Canada, Poland and across the UK; notes Baxter's 150 years of history and service to the local area, with the company providing over 500 jobs in Scotland alone; commends Baxter's commitment to food of the highest quality, with Royal Warrants of Appointment to provide a variety of products for the Royal Family, and wishes all at Baxter's continued success and recognition for its quality Scottish produce.

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***S5M-04754 Edward Mountain: Mikeysline**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of Mikeysline, which is a new project that has been set up to tackle bullying and social isolation among teenagers, and notes that its impressive pitch won over the audience at the latest Inverness community "Soup" evening and secured a £400 boost from the crowdfunding event.

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Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Ash Denham*, Ross Thomson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-04753 Anas Sarwar: 12th Anniversary of World Down Syndrome Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 21 March 2017 marks the 12th anniversary of World Down Syndrome Day; notes that Down Syndrome International encourages people all over the world to choose activities and events to help raise awareness of what Down syndrome is, what it means to have the condition and how people with Down syndrome play a vital role in lives and communities, and sends its thanks to everyone who has participated in World Down Syndrome Day over the years.

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***S5M-04752 Richard Lochhead: Walkers Shortbread Success at 2017 Rural Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberlour-based company, Walkers Shortbread, on winning the Rural Employer Category at the 2017 Scottish Rural Awards; understands that Walkers Shortbread was founded in 1898 with a loan of £50; notes that the company has grown its workforce from under 20 to over 1,200 staff, making a significant contribution to the local economy; understands that the company is now the largest Scottish food exporter and is the only food employer in the UK to have won the Queen's Award to Industry for Export Achievement on four occasions; believes that this award is deserving recognition for Walkers Shortbread and its commitment to Moray's economy, and wishes the Walker family and the company's employees continued success for the future.

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***S5M-04751 Miles Briggs: New Minister for Willowbrae Parish Church**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Reverend Malcolm Ramsay has taken up a new role as the first Minister of a newly-formed congregation at Willowbrae Parish Church in Willowbrae Road in Edinburgh, which was created following the merger of the two congregations at New Restalrig and Craigentenny St Christopher's; is aware that he has latterly spent four years in Kathmandu in Nepal where he worked for a Christian development agency and helped survivors of the devastating earthquake there in 2015; is further aware that Reverend Ramsay, who was ordained in Edinburgh 31 years ago, also previously served as a Minister in churches in Pitlochry and Newton Stewart, and wishes him well in his new role as he seeks to build community-based church life at Willowbrae Parish Church.

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***S5M-04750 Colin Beattie: Midlothian Youth Named Cleaning Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalkeith's Craig McBeth on his receipt of the prestigious Clean Up Scotland Hero of the Month award; notes his enthusiasm and dedication to keeping the environment clean and the positive effect that this has on his local community and fellow classmates, and hopes others will be inspired by his enthusiastic approach to keeping the environment clean.

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***S5M-04749 Jamie Greene: DataFest17**—That the Parliament welcomes DataFest17, which is a series of events in Edinburgh from 20 to 24 March 2017 that have been organised by The Data Lab in partnership with Scottish Enterprise to celebrate Scotland's world-class data science capabilities; understands that this is the country's first data festival, with many other fringe events taking place across Scotland; acknowledges that, as well as home-grown talent, it features world-class speakers and companies with a programme that includes training, a talent event and a two-day international summit; understands that it also features collaborative work with organisations such as UNICEF, which is the festival's charity partner; hopes that, with the data industry expected to contribute £20 billion to Scotland's economy by 2020, the festival will inspire innovation through showcasing the significant social and economic impact that can be created through data insights, and wishes all of the participants a very successful event.

***S5M-04748 Angus MacDonald: Moonwalk Scotland Raises Cash to Tackle Breast Cancer**—That the Parliament congratulates Moonwalk Scotland and the thousands of brave participants who have walked the streets of Edinburgh in decorated bras to help raise money for people affected by cancer; understands that Moonwalk Scotland has also funded cancer research and donated £3 million to build and set up Maggie's Forth Valley, which was officially opened in the grounds of Forth Valley Royal Hospital in Larbert on 15 March 2017; recognises that, since Moonwalk Scotland was founded in 1996 by Sina Barough, walkers have covered over eight million miles at events around the world and raised in excess of £100 million for vital breast cancer causes; congratulates it on this fundraising success, and wishes it success in the future as it continues to walk and raise money for people affected by cancer.

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***S5M-04747 Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Student Chefs, 2017 Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates the talented Irvine-based student chefs from Ayrshire College, Iona Duncan, Agnieszka Dudko and Katarzyna Hospodarewska, on being crowned the Country Range Student Chef Challenge Champions 2017 after a gripping live theatre final at ScotHot 2017; understands that they wowed the judges with their teamwork, cooking skills, creativity and plate-perfect dishes in a competition that featured teams from around the UK; notes that the teams were tasked with creating a three-course meal in just 90 minutes under the theme, Healthy Gourmet Fine Dining; understands that, as well as winning this prestigious and much coveted title, Iona, Agnieszka and Katarzyna have also earned the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work with the Craft Guild of Chef's culinary team in catering for over 1,000 guests at its 2017 annual awards; commends the hard work and dedication of all three and their lecturer, Annmarie Farr, and wishes them, and the college, continued success.

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***S5M-04746 Miles Briggs: Lothian's New MSYPs**—That the Parliament congratulates all those who have been elected as new Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament in Lothian; notes that Megan Kay and Lara Adams Carmena have been elected in Midlothian North and Musselburgh, Alice Ferguson and Lucy Martin in Linlithgow, Eireann Sheridan and John Walker in Almond Valley, Jessie Watt and Tomi Okpaje in Edinburgh Northern and Leith, Adam Paton and

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Callum Stark in Edinburgh Southern, Abigail Wallace and Myada Eltiraifi in Edinburgh Central, Emma Logan and Lily Pattison in Edinburgh Western, Saul Rennie and Charles Phillips in Edinburgh Pentlands, and Thomas Anderson and Shannon Donoghue in Edinburgh Eastern; considers that MSYPs and the Scottish Youth Parliament play an important role in representing the views of young people and campaigning on key issues, and wishes all of Lothian's new MSYPs and those across Scotland every success during their terms of office.

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***S5M-04745 Mark Ruskell: DA Hunter, 104 Years of Service to Dunblane**—That the Parliament congratulates Alexander (Sandy) Hunter on his retirement after nearly five decades running the much loved institution that is the DA Hunter menswear shop in Dunblane; notes that the shop was opened by Sandy's father, David Alexander Hunter, in 1913 and has continuously served generations of loyal customers ever since, and offers its very best wishes to Sandy for the future. **R**

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***S5M-04744 Alexander Stewart: Tenci Earnshaw, Young Writer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Tenci Earnshaw, who is a pupil at Cowdenbeath High School, on being named the Young Writer of the Year for 2017 by the Cowdenbeath Rotary Club; notes that the club's president, Derek Walker, recited Tenci's prize-winning poem, *Reflection*, when presenting the award; acknowledges that the poem is a poignant comment on how life can shape things, and notes that Derek praised it as a remarkable piece of prose. **R**

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***S5M-04743 Anas Sarwar: MSYPs for Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the young people who have been elected to the Scottish Youth Parliament to serve as Glasgow's MSYPs; notes that Catherine Mackie and Danyaal Raja will represent the Southside constituency, Lewis O'Neill and Suki Wan, Shettleston, Jason Black and Mashaim Bukhari, Provan, James Peebles and Thomas-Alexander McEachan, Pollok, Calum Macleod and Keiran O'Neill, Maryhill and Springburn, Jessica Gow and Khaled Emkidh, Kelvin, Martin Gallacher and Zainb Ahmad, Cathcart, and Alana McKenna and Mhairi Fraser, Anniesland; believes that they will provide a strong voice for young people in the city; looks forward to the contribution that they will all make, and commends the youth parliament on engaging young people across the country with politics.

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***S5M-04742 Stewart Stevenson: James McAlinden MSYP for Banffshire and Buchan Coast**—That the Parliament congratulates James McAlinden on his election to the Scottish Youth Parliament as the MSYP for the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency; notes the incredible determination that all of the candidates displayed during their election campaigns and commends James on his desire to serve his fellow young people; recognises the important role that youth

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representatives have in empowering young people and providing them with a voice on important social and community issues; further recognises the critical role that young people have in creating a society that serves the interests of people of all ages; looks forward to another ambitious session of the youth parliament, and wishes James and his new colleagues the best of luck in their new roles as youth representatives.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Graeme Dey*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-04682 Annie Wells: Scottish LGBTQI Voices**—That the Parliament acknowledges the hard work and determination of Cat Cochrane of *Scottish LGBTQI Voices*, which is a not-for-profit publication that is gathering the opinion of people aged 16 and over across the country who identify as LGBTQI; understands that these eclectic views will be published in print and e-book form in February 2017 to coincide with Scottish LGBT History Month; notes that the people taking part have the opportunity to voice and share their experiences regarding identity, coming out stories, sexual health, mental health, family relationships, sport, disability, homophobic experiences, cultural icons and heroes, dating and love, and believes that this comprehensive research will be regarded as highly as, *Rainbow City: Stories from Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Edinburgh*, which was compiled by Ellen Galford and Ken Wilson in 2007, and Dr Bob Cant's 1993 work, *Footsteps and Witnesses: Lesbian and gay life stories from Scotland*.

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***S5M-04633 Maurice Golden: JC PomPoms, World Cheerleading Championships Contenders**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkintilloch-based JC PomPoms Cheerleading Squad on qualifying for the World Cheerleading Championships in Florida; recognises the team's hard work and contribution to the sport and its achievement on being the first junior squad to represent Scotland at the championships, and wishes its members all the best at the competition and with their continued cheerleading careers.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-04741 Mark Ruskell: The Big Pedal and Superhero Fundraising Day (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Gail Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*, John Finnie*

S5M-04740 Alexander Stewart: 1st Inverkeithing Company of the Boys' Brigade 125th Anniversary (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, Liz Smith*, James Dornan*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

S5M-04739 Graeme Dey: Angus South MSYPs (lodged on 20 March 2017)

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New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04738](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth Wins Young Engineers and Science Clubs' Secondary Regional Club of the Year (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04737](#) Graeme Dey: Shona Leckie Wins the World Marmalade Awards' Best in Show Prize (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04736](#) Graeme Dey: Angus Cycle Hub Funding (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04734](#) Alex Neil: Mavisbank School, Staff Cuts (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-04733](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Martha Brindley (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04732](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire College (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04731](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory, One of Best Places to Live in Scotland (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04730](#) Alexander Stewart: Owen Johnstone and Dionne Milne, Raising Funds at the Alloa Half Marathon (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04729](#) Gail Ross: MSYPs for Caithness, Sutherland and Ross (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Maree Todd*, John Finnie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-04728](#) Alexander Stewart: Perth Couple Raise £5,100 for Brain Tumour Charity (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Dean Lockhart*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04727](#) Alexander Stewart: New Nursery for Alloa (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Dean Lockhart*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04726](#) Dean Lockhart: Trossachs Mobility Wins Business Start-up Award (lodged on 20 March 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04725](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Gin, SME Award Winner (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, John Scott*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04724](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland's Newest Youth Parliament Representatives (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Maree Todd*, John Finnie*

[S5M-04723](#) Maurice Golden: Katie Archibald and the Do More Challenge (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04722](#) Gail Ross: Invergordon FC, Champions 2017 (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*, John Finnie*

[S5M-04721](#) Maurice Golden: Douglas Academy Pupils Receive Diana Award (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04720](#) Maurice Golden: Clydebank Housing Association Receives Silver Award for Environmental Excellence (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04719](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway Activity Centre Wins Scottish Thistle Award (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04718](#) Finlay Carson: The Clachan Inn Wins Scottish Thistle Award (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, James Dornan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Emma Harper*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Ross Thomson*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04717](#) Finlay Carson: Dundream in Stranraer Wins Scottish Thistle Award (lodged on 20 March 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, James Dornan*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04716](#) Finlay Carson: Loch Arthur Creamery and Farm Shop Wins Scottish Rural Award (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, James Dornan*, Alison Harris*, Emma Harper*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04715](#) Finlay Carson: Cream o' Galloway Wins Rural Tourism Award (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, John Lamont*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, James Dornan*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Emma Harper*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Golden*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Iain Gray*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04714](#) Finlay Carson: Brookford B&B Wins Thistle Award (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Lamont*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04713](#) Finlay Carson: Laggan Outdoor Activity Centre Wins Thistle Award (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04712](#) Finlay Carson: Katie Russell from Castle Douglas takes on 22-mile Swim Challenge for Charity (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, John Lamont*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, James Dornan*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04711](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Theatre Success in 2017 Northern Divisional Finals (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gail Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Maree Todd*, John Finnie*

[S5M-04710.2](#) Ruth Davidson: Scotland's Choice (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04709](#) Neil Findlay: Trio of Golds for Elise Christie (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04708](#) Neil Findlay: Flawed Airport Consultation (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, John Finnie*

[S5M-04707](#) Monica Lennon: CAMHS, Rejected Referrals and the Need for Answers (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04706](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Elects Young Parliamentarians (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Maree Todd*, John Finnie*

[S5M-04705](#) Richard Lochhead: West End Primary Launches Recruitment Video (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04703](#) Willie Rennie: The Future of Elmwood Campus (lodged on 20 March 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Alex Rowley*, Claire Baker*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04702](#) Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Arms Hotel Wins Country Hotel of the Year (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-04700](#) Jackie Baillie: Galt Transport Celebrates 70 Years (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-04698](#) Maurice Golden: Explore Learning (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04697](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ayrshire College Wins UK Engineering Training Provider of the Year (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-04696](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Dave Hewitt (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Ross Thomson*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04695](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Kirsteen Murray (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04694](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Stewart Griffiths (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04692](#) Peter Chapman: The National Autistic Society, Ellon Branch (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04691](#) Peter Chapman: Barefoot Computing Project (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04690](#) Peter Chapman: North East Food and Drink Awards (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04689](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Courier Appeal for More Highland Firefighters (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04688](#) Mark Griffin: Split Payments of Universal Credit for Gender Equality (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-04687](#) Claudia Beamish: Akong - A Remarkable Life (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-04686](#) Gail Ross: 23rd Gizen Briggs Fiddler's Rally (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, David Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*

[S5M-04685](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Results Group to Mark World TB Day (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-04684](#) Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Pupil Skating to First Prize (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04681](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Mother Raises £1,400 for Disabled Son's Nursery (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04675](#) Alison Johnstone: Triple World Champion, Elise Christie (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-04674](#) Miles Briggs: Lynch Syndrome Awareness Day (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04673](#) Kenneth Gibson: East Africa Crisis Appeal (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04672](#) Ash Denham: The Edinburgh Playing Out Campaign (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04671](#) Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Charity Helps Buy New Racing Wheelchair (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-04670](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Food for Ayrshire Folk Secures Regeneration Grant Funding (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: John Scott*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-04667](#) Graeme Dey: Commemorating Private Charles Melvin VC (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04666](#) Gail Ross: Praise for Lochbroom House Staff and Management (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-04663](#) Gail Ross: Ullapool Primary School's Gardening Success (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*, James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-04660](#) Gail Ross: Ailidh Mackie, Queen's Guide Award Winner (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-04652](#) Ross Greer: Deportation of Refugees After Five Years (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Maree Todd*

[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: Gillian Martin*, Maree Todd*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Ross Thomson*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell* R

[S5M-04625](#) Patrick Harvie: Divesting and Reinvesting Council Pension Funds (lodged on 15 March 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Maree Todd*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Mairi Evans*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Liz Smith*, Oliver Mundell*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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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 21 March 2017

S5W-08276 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for working with different parts of Scottish society to deliver the national digital strategy.

Written questions lodged on 21 March 2017

S5W-08272 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its statistics showing that there was a 5% reduction over the last year, what it is doing to support the building of private housing.

S5W-08273 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to IDS Scotland statistics showing that patient targets for chronic pain service waiting times at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde are not being met.

S5W-08274 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07662 by Jeane Freeman on 14 March 2017, whether the Minister for Social Security has responded to the Minister of State for Disabled People, Health and Work, and whether a copy of that response will be sent to the Social Security Committee.

S5W-08275 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to alleviate loneliness among older people.

S5W-08278 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00690 by Angela Constance on 23 February 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 2), what steps it is taking to ensure that Islamophobia is not a barrier to young Muslims participating in politics and society.

S5W-08279 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00690 by Angela Constance on 23 February 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 2), in light of the barriers arising from Islamophobia and gender stereotyping, what steps is it taking to enable young Muslim women to participate in politics and society.

S5W-08280 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release on 19 March 2017, *Record year for food and drink exports*, whether it will publish the methodology that it used to calculate that "the destination for over 70% of [Scotland's] food exports is the EU".

S5W-08282 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each NHS board area it estimates have Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy, and what (a) support and (b) treatment options are available.

S5W-08283 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the submission by the Royal Society of Edinburgh to the Enterprise and Skills Review Phase 2, which states that "the Scottish Government has not made an adequate and persuasive case for the abolition of the independent boards of the four agencies under review", whether it will (a) publish evidence that the review proposals are able to continue as they are currently set out and (b) reassess the plans it set out in Phase 1 and abandon its plan for the creation of an overarching body.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-08284](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the submission by the Royal Society of Edinburgh to the Enterprise and Skills Review Phase 2, which suggests that the Crerar report did not declutter the landscape and that the structures it set out only added to the complexity, whether it will seek different independent advice on its proposals under the Enterprise and Skills Review Phase 1.

[S5W-08285](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the submission by the Royal Society of Edinburgh to the Enterprise and Skills Review Phase 2.

[S5W-08286](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the submission by the Royal Society of Edinburgh to the Enterprise and Skills Review Phase 2, which states that "the removal of an arms-length, independent Board for Further and Higher Education would inevitably undermine the independence of the university sector from Government, and would introduce new uncertainties for Scotland's Colleges", whether it will continue to pursue inclusion of the Scottish Funding Council under the proposed overarching board.

[S5W-08287](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has relocated its office in London to Scotland House on Victoria Embankment; how much the relocation will cost; what the annual running cost will be, and how this will compare with the cost of running the previous office at Dover House.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 22 March 2017

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

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced 17 March 2017

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Introduced 20 March 2017

Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Friday 19 May with the Non-Government Bills Unit

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[*\(Private.Bills@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

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

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

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)

Introduced 17 March 2017

Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Tuesday 16 May with the Non-Government Bills Unit

[*\(Private.Bills@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-7

Agreed by the Parliament on 26 January 2017

Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6

Agreed by the Parliament on 2 March 2017

Digital Economy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-8

Agreed by the Parliament on 22 February 2017

Farriers (Registration) Bill (UK Parliament legislations) LCM-S5-9

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment by 23 March 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 March 2017

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