

Friday 24 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

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 March 2017

### Tuesday 28 March 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend Andrew Frearson, Rector, St James the Great Church, Dollar

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Continuation of 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-04016 Graeme Dey: Included in the Main?!

### 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 — S5M-03750 John Lamont: Congratulations to Rotary District 1020 and Other Champions of Change Winners

### 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 — S5M-04703 Willie Rennie: The Future of Elmwood Campus

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Mental Health Strategy

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Transvaginal Mesh Implants

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Unconventional Oil and Gas

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Enterprise and Skills Review

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**4:45 pm** Decision Time

**Tuesday 18 April 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 19 April 2017**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;  
Rural Economy and Connectivity

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 20 April 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>

### Social Security Committee

27 March 2017

7th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in Glasgow City Chambers

1. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Naomi Eisenstadt, Independent Advisor on Poverty and Inequality, Scottish Government;

Andrew Hood, Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies;

Dr Jim McCormick, Associate Director Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Scotland;

and then from—

John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland (CPAG);

Eddie Follan, Policy & Public Affairs Officer, Barnardo's Scotland;

and then from—

Fiona Moss, Head of Health Improvement and Inequality, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;

Sandra McDermott, Head of Financial Inclusion and Improving the Cancer Journey, Glasgow City Council;

Jackie Erdman, Head of Equalities and Human Rights, and Sonya Scott, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

2. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 April, the Committee will continue to take evidence on the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

28 March 2017

11th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shirley Campbell, Director for People, Scottish Water;  
Rosie MacRae, Head of Diversity & Inclusion, SSE;

Megan Horsburgh, Head of Diversity and Inclusion, Sodexo UK & Ireland;  
 Catriona Mackie, HR Director, Diageo Global Supply, Diageo;  
 and then from—  
 Katy Miller, Head of Organisational Development, City of Edinburgh Council, COSLA;  
 Peter Reekie, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Investments, Scottish Futures  
 Trust;  
 Nicky Page, Head of People Management, Police Scotland;  
 Ian Reid, Director of Human Resources, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;  
 Diane Vincent, Director of People and Organisational Development, Scottish Fire and  
 Rescue Service.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Andy Wightman to move—S5M-04771—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/37) be annulled.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 18 April, 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](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot).

## **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee**

**28 March 2017**

**11th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Review of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Right Hon Lord Bonomy.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
 The Protection of Seals (Designation of Haul-Out Sites) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/63).
4. **Public petitions** The Committee will consider the following petition—  
 PE1615 by Logan Steele on behalf of the Scottish Raptor Group on a state regulated licensing system for gamebird hunting in Scotland
5. **Review of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.
7. **Deer Management in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee's first meeting after the easter recess is expected to be on 18 April.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot)

## Justice Committee

28 March 2017

13th 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 3 in private.
2. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Police Division, and Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government;  
Gordon Macleod, Rail Standards and Sustainability Manager, Transport Scotland.
3. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the key issues emerging from the evidence received on the Bill in order to inform the drafting of its Stage 1 report.
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 18 April, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation and to consider draft Stage 1 reports on the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill and on the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

## Health and Sport Committee

28 March 2017

9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/58)  
National Health Service (Payments and Remission of Charges) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/59)
2. **Healthcare in Prisons:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Beth Macmaster, National Prison Monitoring Coordinator, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland;  
Teresa Medhurst, Director of Strategy and Innovation, Scottish Prison Service;  
Fiona McNeill, Head of Adult Services South, Prison & Police Custody Healthcare, Glasgow City Health & Social Care Partnership;  
Jillian Galloway, Head of Prison Healthcare, Custody and Forensic Healthcare and Out of Hours, NHS Tayside, representative for Perth and Kinross Health & Social Care Partnership;  
John Porter, National Nurse Advisor, National Prison Healthcare Network;  
and then from—  
Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, and Daniel Kleinberg, Head of Health Improvement, Scottish Government.



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3. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will discuss this morning's informal evidence session with NHS frontline staff.
4. **Healthcare in Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from the oral evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will discuss its approach to conclusion of Phase 1 of its Inquiry.
6. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft chamber debate motion.
7. **Budget Process Review Group (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the Budget Process Review Group's report.
8. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum, on 0131 348 5410, or email, [healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot).

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 28 March 2017 11th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/85\);](#)  
[Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Applications and Objections Procedure\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/74\);](#)  
[Little Loch Broom Scallops Several Fishery Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/77\);](#)  
[Valuation Appeal Committee \(Procedure in Appeals under the Valuation Acts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/78\);](#)  
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Angus Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/79\);](#)  
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Angus Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/80\);](#)  
[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Angus Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/81\);](#)  
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Stirling Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/82\);](#)  
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Stirling Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/83\);](#)  
[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Stirling Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/84\).](#)
4. **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
James Rust, Partner, Morton Fraser;

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and then from—

David Wedderburn OBE, Forensic Architect, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS);

and then from—

Craig Connal QC, Partner, Pinsent Masons;

David Christie, Senior Lecturer, Robert Gordon University.

5. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **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 will next meet after Easter recess on Tuesday 18 April. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

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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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-04872 Bill Bowman: Fundraising Success for Cancer Research UK**—That the Parliament commends Steve Barnes of Arbroath for raising over £1,800 for Cancer Research UK; notes that Steve is raising the money by planning to walk up Ben Nevis and 26 miles of the Fife coastal path in the same week; recognises that he has lived with bowel, liver and lung cancer over the last 10 years and is raising the money to give others diagnosed with cancer the chance to enjoy their life as much as possible, and wishes Steve success as he prepares for his walk.

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**\*S5M-04871 Gail Ross: Isla Sutherland, Chosen for the Young Ambassador Conference Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Isla Sutherland, who attends Invergordon Academy, on being chosen to be part of the 2017 Young Ambassador Conference Team; recognises that Isla will work with pupils from other leading schools to help shape the future direction of the Young Ambassador programme, which is led by sportscotland, and the conferences that will be held in Inverness, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Perth in September, and looks forward to her contributions in planning the conference workshops, being a role model and a leader in the community and making a difference to Scotland's sporting landscape.

**\*S5M-04870 Joan McAlpine: 60th Anniversary of the Treaties of Rome**—That the Parliament notes that the 25 March 2017 marks the 60th anniversary of the Treaties of Rome, officially the Treaty Establishing the European Economic Community and the Treaty Establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, which laid the foundations for the Europe of today; further notes that the treaties ushered in the longest period of peace in written European history and marked the beginning of the development of the single market in which goods, services, capital and people can move freely across EU member states; congratulates the EU on all its achievements in trade, employment standards, product safety, environmental standards, animal welfare, patent and copyright protection, in funding cutting-edge university research, providing access to health care across a continent and running the Erasmus student exchange programme, as well as its countless other achievements, and sends the EU its best wishes for the future.

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**\*[S5M-04869](#) Colin Beattie: Scottish War Hero Awarded Russian Honour**—That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh's George Laidlaw on receiving the Medal of Ushakov by decree of the Russian President; understands that this award is Russia's highest naval honour, given for his service in the Arctic Convoys during the Second World War; notes the immense dangers faced by members of these convoys, and acknowledges the service and bravery of all veterans, both naval and otherwise.

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**\*[S5M-04868](#) Maurice Corry: The Leamy Foundation Secures Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Leamy Foundation on securing £134,148 in funding from Big Lottery Fund Scotland, and understands that the group will use the funding to continue its community-based gardening activities, with a new focus on mental health and wellbeing that will include a programme of informal group work and self-help tools.

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**\*[S5M-04867](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley is Scotland's Top Performing College for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley College on being named the top college in Scotland for science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) related courses; recognises that the figures from the Scottish Funding Council's report on college performance indicator shows that the college had an 86.9% success rate for further and higher education courses across combined subject areas, which is 16% above the sector average; understands that the college was re-accredited for STEM Assured Status in 2016 and its new £83 million Falkirk campus, due to open in 2019, will have a strong focus on STEM provision with state-of-the-art learning environments, and wishes Forth Valley College continued success in science, technology, engineering and maths in the future.

**\*[S5M-04866](#) Angus MacDonald: Emma Guthrie Supports Girls at UN Event in the Big Apple**—That the Parliament recognises Emma Guthrie for her representation of Girlguiding Scotland on 24 March 2017 at the UN Women - 61st Commission on the Status of Women conference (CSW); recognises CSW to be the principal global policy-making body specifically related to gender equality and the advancement of women; further recognises Girlguiding Scotland as the country's leading charity for girls and young women, offering them new experiences, the chance to grow in full confidence, discover their full potential and be a force for good in the world, and wishes Emma success in advocating for the rights of girls and young women and directly engaging with decision makers at the CSW conference.

**\*[S5M-04864](#) Gail Ross: Wester Ross Fisheries Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Wester Ross Fisheries on being "highly commended" in the small exporter of the year category at the HSBC Scottish Export Awards, which were held in Glasgow; believes that the company, which operates in Ullapool and Dingwall, is the largest private sector employer in Ullapool and is Scotland's oldest owner-operated independent salmon farm; understands that these awards recognise Scotland's top exporting companies, and considers that they serve as an important platform for internationally-operating businesses to promote their brand, generate publicity and attract potential investors.

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**\*[S5M-04862](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band**—That the Parliament congratulates the Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band on winning the recent Scottish Brass Band Championships; recognises that the band will now compete at the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain in September 2017; wishes the band every success in future competitions, and highlights what it sees as the great role that local brass bands play in promoting Scottish music and culture.

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**\*[S5M-04861](#) David Torrance: Congratulating the Newly-elected MYSP from Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates the newly-elected Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament, Kasha Cepok, from Kirkcaldy; acknowledges her hard work in campaigning for her new position, in which she aims to serve as the voice of LGBT youth from across Scotland; celebrates her desire to become involved in her community as a youth advocate, and hopes that her initiative will inspire other young people to get involved in public service.

**\*[S5M-04860](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Grammar School Concert Band Wins Third Platinum Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Grammar School Concert Band on winning the platinum award in the advanced schools category at the Scottish Concert Band Festival finals in Perth; notes that this is the third time that the school has taken home the platinum award; recognises the efforts of the musical director, Alan MacDonald, who has worked with the pupils since 2005; commends the band members for continuing to maintain such a high standard year after year, and wishes the band all the very best for future competitions.

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**\*[S5M-04859](#) Alexander Burnett: Stuart Hogg, RBS Player of the Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Stuart Hogg on being voted RBS 6 Nations Player of the Championship 2017; recognises that he has achieved this for the second year running, and congratulates the Scotland rugby team on winning all three championship games at Murrayfield.

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**\*[S5M-04858](#) Clare Adamson: Scotland's Volunteer Youth Worker of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Christine McKillop on being named Scotland's Volunteer Youth Worker of the Year 2017; considers that the National Youth Worker of the Year Awards are an outstanding showcase of young, selfless volunteers throughout Scotland; believes that Christine is a testament to the Girls' Brigade Scotland, as she supports young women and girls in their endeavours and volunteer activities; considers that her contribution is responsible for elevating the attainment and aspirations of young women and girls; thanks Christine for her inspirational role, and wishes her all the best in her future endeavours.

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**\*[S5M-04857](#) Alexander Stewart: 35th Alloa Half Marathon**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers and participants of the 35th Alloa Half Marathon, which took place on 19 March 2017 with record numbers of some 3,500 attendees; recognises that, as a springboard for the year's big races, the Alloa Round Table-organised competition has become an important date in the local calendar and raises thousands of pounds for good causes around the Wee County, and notes that the Race Director, John O'Malley, organised the event for the first time and thanked everybody who helped out, saying that “the community spirit in an event like this is overwhelming and it is a great reminder to how lucky we are to live in such a positive area.”

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**\*[S5M-04856](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Castle to Host Anniversary Celebrations of the City of Glasgow Royal Artillery Unit**—That the Parliament notes that 1 April 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of the 207 (City of Glasgow) Battery Royal Artillery; understands that the event will be marked by a celebration held at Dumbarton Castle that will provide guests with the chance to browse information stalls to learn about the area's long military history and to witness a gun salute at noon; notes that the unit performs the gun salute eight-times-a-year at Edinburgh and Stirling castles but that this is the first time it will do so at Dumbarton Castle, and recognises this as an opportunity to celebrate a shared history between the army and the community.

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**\*[S5M-04855](#) Margaret Mitchell: Bothwell Parish Church Quire**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Bothwell Parish Church on its project to rededicate the collegiate church quire following its restoration in 2012; further congratulates the Reverend Jim Gibson who oversaw the project; understands that it is the oldest collegiate church in Scotland and is known locally as the Cathedral of Lanarkshire; notes that the rededication was attended by HRH the Princess Royal and Her Majesty's Vice Lord Lieutenant of Lanarkshire; recognises that the church was originally built in the 12th century and that the present quire dates back to 1398; notes that, since 1690, Bothwell Parish Church has been Presbyterian and is visited throughout the year from tourists all of the world, school groups and university students who wish to study its architecture and history; welcomes the completion of the restoration work, and commends the church community for the impact that they and the church have on Bothwell and the surrounding area.

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**\*[S5M-04854](#) Sandra White: Vodafone Creates Jobs in Kelvin**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement by Vodafone of the creation of approximately 100 new jobs at its Scottish head office in Berkley Street in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, and notes that these positions will be filled over the next 24 months, forming part of the company's expansion in customer services roles across Scotland.

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**\*[S5M-04853](#) Iain Gray: Congratulations to East Lothian MSYPs**—That the Parliament congratulates Heather Cameron from Dunbar Grammar School and Angus Langlands from Knox

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Academy on being elected as Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament for East Lothian; notes that Heather has already served two years as an MSYP, during which time she has been involved in campaigning on various important issues, including the impact of poverty and mental health issues on young people in East Lothian; welcomes Angus's election and commends his intention to represent young people and make a difference to the education of those with additional support needs; believes that the work of the Scottish Youth Parliament and MSYPs has been pioneering in giving a voice to Scotland's young people and providing a platform for highlighting and campaigning on key issues that affect them, and wishes Heather, Angus and the other MSYPs across Scotland every success in their roles.

**\*S5M-04852 Alexander Burnett: Hector Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the chief executive of the Scottish Energy Association (SEA), Hector Grant, on his work at the organisation; notes that he has been in post since 2013 and has seen SEA through challenging times and its rebranding, and wishes Hector the very best of luck in his future endeavours. **R**

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**\*S5M-04851 Bob Doris: Maryhill and Springburn's Re-elected MSYPs**—That the Parliament congratulates Kieran O'Neill and Calum MacLeod on their re-election to the Scottish Youth Parliament as MSYPs for Maryhill and Springburn constituency; recognises the efforts of both in supporting, not only Scotland-wide initiatives, but for their partnership in the community, including helping to improve train services in Maryhill and boost regeneration in Springburn; commends the youth parliament and its members for encouraging young people's participation in politics and providing a platform for them to voice their views and opinions, and looks forward to Calum and Kieran's further contributions to youth politics and their efforts to improve communities across Maryhill and Springburn.

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**\*S5M-04850 Donald Cameron: Stornoway Piping Competition Secured**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the future of the Donald MacLeod Memorial Competition in Stornoway has been secured, thanks to a £5,000 grant from the Point and Sandwick Trust; understands that, due to the high cost of hosting it in Stornoway, the piping competition was expected to be moved to the mainland but that this support will mean that it can take place in the town for the foreseeable future; recognises that the competition was launched in 1994 in memory of one of Scotland's most successful pipers, Donald MacLeod, who came from Stornoway, and wishes the Lewis and Harris Piping Society every success with this and its future competitions.

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**\*S5M-04849 Donald Cameron: Argyll and the Isles Agricultural Forum Chairman Stands Down**—That the Parliament acknowledges that, after 19 years of service, Angus MacFadyen has stood down from his chairmanship of the Argyll and the Isles Agricultural Forum; notes that Angus, who is a livestock farmer from Kilninver, also serves as NFU Scotland's Environment and Land Use Committee chairman; understands that Sandy Pirie, who is a Kintyre dairy farmer, has taken on the chairmanship, and wishes Sandy well in his new role and thanks Angus for his service. **R**

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**\*S5M-04848 Christina McKelvie: Bell Building Design Joins the Stonehouse Business Association**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of Bell Building Design signing up to the Stonehouse Business Association; recognises that the Stonehouse Business Association takes measures to encourage local employment, grow the local economy and foster community ties; notes that Bell Business Design has been established for over 35 years, and wishes the company all the best in forging new ties with local establishments.

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**\*S5M-04847 Maree Todd: Carloway Secures Funding from the Scottish Land Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Carloway Community Association on being awarded a Scottish Land Fund grant; notes that the £74,758 grant will be used to develop the former Carloway Primary School as a Rural Life Centre, which will include the much valued Carloway Community Shop; acknowledges that this facility will become a community owned and managed asset that will create jobs and generate income to be invested back into the community, and wishes all those involved the very best for the future.

**\*S5M-04846 Liam Kerr: Fittie Community Development Trust Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Fittie Community Development Trust on applying to the Scottish Land Fund and securing a £53,000 award; recognises that, with the award, the trust wishes to purchase the former Gospel Hall in Footdee in Aberdeen; highlights that it wishes to develop the hall to provide sustainable facilities and space for activities and events and act as a focal point for the community, and wishes it success as it begins the process to secure and develop the hall.

**\*S5M-04844 Neil Findlay: End the 10% Charge on Park Home Sales**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Park Home Owners Justice Campaign, which is seeking to end the 10% commission that park home owners are legally obliged to pay to site landowners when their home is sold; understands that "park homes" is the preferred term for the prefabricated housing units that were formerly known as mobile homes; believes that a growing number of people aged 50 and over are choosing this option when downsizing as it can be perfect for many older small households, offering an affordable bungalow often in a setting with a strong sense of community; considers that these retired working people, and those nearing retirement who live on a low income, being left vulnerable to the site owners to be a very feudal arrangement, especially when park home owners generally only sell because of relationship breakdown or the need to move into care, and urges the Scottish Government to review this charge and end what it sees as this injustice.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Elaine Smith\*, David Torrance\*, Andy Wightman\*

**\*S5M-04843 Ruth Maguire: Graeme Johnston, Full-time Youth Worker of the Year**—That the Parliament commends and congratulates Graeme Johnston from Kilwinning on winning the full-time youth worker category at the prestigious National Youth Worker of the Year Awards 2017; understands that Graeme was nominated in recognition of his varied work with Arran Youth Foundations, including projects such as wood-carving and one of only three IT Peer Education



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Youth Hubs in Scotland; appreciates the hard work, care and devotion demonstrated by the country's youth workers; welcomes the immense positive impact that they have on young people and society, and wishes Graeme every success.

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**\*S5M-04842 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Irvine's Burakado Karate Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Burakado Karate Club, based at Castlepark Community Centre in Irvine, on their excellent performance in the 1st Scottish Karate Alliance's Grand Prix recently held in Ayr; understands that, between them, the members achieved more than thirty medals; acknowledges the hard work of all the young people involved in the club; celebrates the club's outstanding success, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-04841 Ruth Maguire: National Youth Worker of the Year Awards' Inspirational Leader of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Angela Morrell on winning the Inspirational Leader category at 2017's National Youth Worker of the Year Awards; commends Angela on this impressive achievement; understands that she and her team provide opportunities for learning and inclusion to thousands of young people across North Ayrshire; appreciates the hard work, care and devotion demonstrated by Scotland's youth workers; welcomes the immense positive impact that they have on young people and society, and wishes Angela and her staff all the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-04840 David Torrance: Newly-elected MSYPs from Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates the newly-elected Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament for the Kirkcaldy constituency, Lucy Penman and Esha Aslam; acknowledges their hard work in campaigning for their new positions; celebrates their desire to become involved in their communities as youth advocates, and hopes that their initiative will encourage other young people to get involved in public service.

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**\*S5M-04839 Lewis Macdonald: Scottish Land Fund Award for the Fittie Community Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fittie Community Development Trust on it being awarded £53,000 by the Scottish Land Fund towards its project to purchase and refurbish the Gospel Hall in Fittie, Aberdeen; understands that the land fund, which is funded by the Scottish Government and delivered by the Big Lottery Fund, helps rural and urban communities to become more sustainable through the ownership of land and land assets; recognises that the development trust, which was set up by Fittie residents in 2015 with the support of Aberdeen City Council and the Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations, has already been involved in a number of projects to improve the area; believes that, after purchasing

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the hall from the council, the trust aims to renovate it and secure its future as a community-owned facility; commends everyone involved with this for their hard work in improving and maintaining their community, and wishes them all well in their efforts to reopen the hall as a community facility.

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**\*S5M-04838 Edward Mountain: Skye and Lochalsh Community Care Forum**—That the Parliament congratulates the Skye and Lochalsh Community Care Forum on it being awarded £196,981 by the Big Lottery Fund, and notes that it will use this to fund a project that will aim to improve the lives of young carers by identifying and helping meet their the needs and wishes and providing them with regular day and residential respite breaks.

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**\*S5M-04827 Liam Kerr: Mall Park House, Montrose and the Guernica Child Refugees**—That the Parliament remembers and commemorates the 80th anniversary of Mall Park House in Montrose hosting Basque refugee children between 1937 and 1939; notes the important part played by the people of Montrose and voluntary groups in Angus who supported the efforts to take in the refugee children; highlights that the hosting of the Basque children in Montrose was the result of a campaign of fundraising in Dundee and Angus, which attracted pledges and funds from over 30 organisations, and recognises that migration took place after the bombing of Guernica in fear that the fascists would bomb other civilian targets.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-04837 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire College Participates in DataFest 2017** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Peter Chapman\*, Finlay Carson\*, David Torrance\*, Ross Thomson\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Bowman\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**S5M-04836 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire College Wins UK Training Partner of the Year Award** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Peter Chapman\*, Finlay Carson\*, David Torrance\*, Ross Thomson\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Bowman\*

**S5M-04835 Neil Findlay: 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Oscar Romero** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Elaine Smith\*

**S5M-04834 Margaret Mitchell: Salvation Army Hamilton** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

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New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Lamont\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ross Thomson\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Bowman\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-04833](#) Gordon MacDonald: New Community Hub for Broomhouse** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*, Graeme Dey\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04832](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Mid Fife and Glenrothes MSYPs** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04831](#) Clare Haughey: Greening Cambuslang** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Graeme Dey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ivan McKee\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-04829](#) Clare Haughey: Cathkin High Pupils' Support for Homeless Families** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04828](#) Clare Haughey: Creation of a National Business District in Shawfield** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04826](#) Edward Mountain: Knockhill Racing Circuit Armed Forces Appreciation Day** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ross Thomson\*, Bill Bowman\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Mike Rumbles\*, Liam McArthur\*, David Stewart\*

**[S5M-04825](#) Alexander Burnett: Lyme Disease, The Need To Do More** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Finlay Carson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Bowman\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-04824](#) Liam Kerr: Dundee Women's Aid Awarded Grant** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ross Thomson\*, Bill Bowman\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-04823](#) Liam Kerr: Creation of Forfar Sensory Room for Families Affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-04822](#) Bruce Crawford: Scotland's First Sustainable Growth Agreement Signed in Stirling** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

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New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04821](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Development Group (Scotland)** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-04820](#) Jeremy Balfour: Brock Garden Centre SCIO** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-04819](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Mosque Celebrates Four Years** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04818](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's First Coffee Roaster** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04817](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Cyrenians Secure Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04814](#) Monica Lennon: Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-04813](#) Bruce Crawford: CodeBase to Open New Site in Stirling** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04812](#) Alison Johnstone: Little Free Libraries Offering a Valuable Community Service** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Andy Wightman\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04811](#) Bruce Crawford: New Hotel is a Boost for Tourism in Stirling** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04810](#) Bruce Crawford: Forth Valley College Receives Top Marks from Scottish Funding Council** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04809](#) Clare Haughey: Young Boxer's Gold Medal Double** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04808](#) Alexander Stewart: Perth Charity Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

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

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**[S5M-04807](#) Finlay Carson: New Galloway's Big Lottery Award** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-04806](#) Gillian Martin: Keenan Recycling Named Business of the Year** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04805](#) Clare Haughey: 17 Years of Fundraising for Rutherglen Charities** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04804](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Charity Receives Big Lottery Fund Grant** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

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

**[S5M-04803](#) Bill Bowman: Big Lottery Fund Success in Dundee East** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-04802](#) Angus MacDonald: CATCA Wins Scottish Rural Award for Second Year in a Row** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04801](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Pupil is Young Citizen of the Year** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

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

**[S5M-04800](#) Alexander Stewart: Perth Resident Sue Hendry Recognised by the Rotary Club of Perth** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

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

**[S5M-04799](#) Ash Denham: Residents Love Edinburgh** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04798](#) Ross Greer: Scottish Youth Parliament Elections** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*, David Torrance\*, Liam McArthur\*, Andy Wightman\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, John Mason\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Graeme Dey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-04797](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Virtual Reality – Careers in Construction Wins UK Career Development Award 2017** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

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

**[S5M-04796](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Ella Nettlefold** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*

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**[S5M-04795](#) Stuart McMillan: Cameron Watson Wins Cross Country Race** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04794](#) Stuart McMillan: Business Couple Wins Award** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04793](#) Stuart McMillan: CalMac Celebrates Thistle Awards Win** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04792](#) Christina McKelvie: Friends of Stonehouse Park** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bob Doris\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04791](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge and Chryston MSYPs** (lodged on 22 March 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Gillian Martin\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04788](#) Stuart McMillan: New MSYPs for Greenock and Inverclyde** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-04787](#) Margaret Mitchell: The Manda Centre** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04786](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lothian Buses Launches New Airport Bus** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-04785](#) Bill Bowman: Shona Leckie's Champion Marmalade** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-04775](#) Bill Bowman: The Dundee Mental Health Cairn Fowk** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-04774](#) Ross Greer: Milngavie Week 2017** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-04773](#) Sandra White: Congratulations to Glasgow Kelvin's New Youth Parliamentarians** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Bob Doris\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04772](#) Gail Ross: Seafood Shack in Ullapool** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04770](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse MSYPs** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

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New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04768](#) Christina McKelvie: Funding for Lanarkshire Rape Crisis** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04767](#) Gail Ross: North Highland College Success at Scottish Rural Awards 2017** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04766](#) Murdo Fraser: Request to Return the Stone of Destiny to Perth** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04765](#) Clare Haughey: Student Carers in Higher Education** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, John Mason\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-04762](#) Finlay Carson: Earth's Crust Bakery Shortlisted for BBC Food and Farming Award** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-04761](#) Ross Greer: Anniversary of Poll Tax Abolition** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: David Torrance\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-04760](#) Jeremy Balfour: Girlguiding Scotland's Young Advocates Campaign to End Sexual Harassment in Schools** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-04759](#) Alexander Stewart: New Maggies Centre Opens in Larbert** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04758](#) Maurice Golden: Kathleen Anderson's First Book Published** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-04757](#) Richard Lochhead: Baxter's Highly Commended at Scottish Rural Awards** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04754](#) Edward Mountain: Mikeysline** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04753](#) Anas Sarwar: 12th Anniversary of World Down Syndrome Day** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Alexander Burnett\*, John Mason\*

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**[S5M-04752](#) Richard Lochhead: Walkers Shortbread Success at 2017 Rural Awards** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04751](#) Miles Briggs: New Minister for Willowbrae Parish Church** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04750](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Youth Named Cleaning Hero** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04748](#) Angus MacDonald: Moonwalk Scotland Raises Cash to Tackle Breast Cancer** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04747](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Student Chefs, 2017 Champions** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04746](#) Miles Briggs: Lothian's New MSYPs** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04745](#) Mark Ruskell: DA Hunter, 104 Years of Service to Dunblane** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04744](#) Alexander Stewart: Tenci Earnshaw, Young Writer of the Year** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04743](#) Anas Sarwar: MSYPs for Glasgow** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-04742](#) Stewart Stevenson: James McAlinden MSYP for Banffshire and Buchan Coast** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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



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New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Richard Leonard\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Claire Baker\*, David Torrance\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, John Mason\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-04683](#) Neil Findlay: No Mesh Whitewash** (lodged on 17 March 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\* R

**[S5M-04682](#) Annie Wells: Scottish LGBTIQI Voices** (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04679](#) Neil Findlay: Carers of West Lothian** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04678](#) Neil Findlay: Awards for West Lothian Apprentices** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04677](#) Neil Findlay: Local Hero** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04676](#) Lewis Macdonald: First Aberdeen FC Community Trust Day at Pittodrie** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04668](#) Gillian Martin: Affa Fine Artisan Event Raises £2,786.68** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-04665](#) Ash Denham: The Edinburgh International Festival Expands to Craigmillar** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-04662](#) Alexander Stewart: Jock McInnes from Dunfermline to Tackle Mount Etna** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04659](#) Elaine Smith: 15th St Patrick's Day Festival in Coatbridge** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04658](#) David Torrance: Congratulating the Dysart Colliery Silver Band** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04657](#) David Torrance: Fife Flames Win Under-16 Ice Hockey League** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04656](#) Ross Thomson: Aberdeen Gin Club** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04655](#) Ruth Maguire: Best Festival Award for Irvine's Scottish Maritime Museum** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-04654](#) Lewis Macdonald: Denis Law Nominated for the Freedom of the City of Aberdeen** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04653](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Scouts Receive £1,000 Donation** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04651](#) Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Timmergreens Primary School's Young Animators** (lodged on 16 March 2017)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04602](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Volunteers to Redevelop Alloa Park** (lodged on 14 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04593](#) Donald Cameron: Mallaig Fisherman Shortlisted for Major Award** (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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**[S5M-04579](#) Neil Findlay: New First World War Memorial Space** (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04572](#) Jackson Carlaw: Sharon Bar-li, Israel's New Deputy Ambassador** (lodged on 13 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04541](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness Shopping Week Queen 2017 Selected** (lodged on 09 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-04495](#) Neil Findlay: £10,000 for Boghead Nature Park in Bathgate** (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04476](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Air Cadets Raise Funds in Memory of Captain David Seath** (lodged on 07 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04463](#) Tavish Scott: Shetlander Wins Scottish Table Tennis Championships** (lodged on 07 March 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04455](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Tourism Group to Hold Summit** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04454](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland's First Business Week** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04438](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Winners at Lantra Learner of the Year Awards** (lodged on 06 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04424](#) Graeme Dey: Calum Bruce, Scottish Rugby's Volunteer of the Month** (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04410](#) Liam McArthur: Fishermen's Mission Officer Recognised for Service** (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04409](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Festival Wins Award** (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04408](#) Liam McArthur: Stuart McIvor Honoured with Bravery Award** (lodged on 03 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04401](#) Liam McArthur: Papdale School Gives Goldfish a Flaming Viking Send-off** (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-04392](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Barbers Shortlisted for the Scotland's Best Barber Title** (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04386](#) Liam Kerr: Jackie Noble Raises Funds for Fellow Patients** (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04384](#) Ross Thomson: Supporting the Sea of Opportunity Initiative** (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04382](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood, One of Scotland's Most Desirable Areas** (lodged on 02 March 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04374](#) John Finnie: Israeli Apartheid Week** (lodged on 01 March 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-04130](#) Ben Macpherson: Justice for Yazidi People** (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-03735](#) Claudia Beamish: Joint Statement on Just Transition** (lodged on 27 January 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Richard Leonard\*, Iain Gray\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 23 March 2017

**[S5W-08288 Douglas Ross](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) publish a record of all phone calls, (b) release all (i) written and (ii) electronic correspondence and (c) publish details of all meetings, including all formal and informal minutes and notes, between ministers and rail operators regarding the proposed merger of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland.

**[S5W-08292 Douglas Ross](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) publish a record of all phone calls, (b) release all (i) written and (ii) electronic correspondence and (c) publish details of all meetings, including all formal and informal minutes and notes, between ministers and the (A) British Transport Police and (B) British Transport Police Authority regarding the proposed merger of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland.

**[S5W-08296 Douglas Ross](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) publish a record of all phone calls, (b) release all (i) written and (ii) electronic correspondence and (c) publish details of all meetings, including all formal and informal minutes and notes, between ministers and (A) the Scottish Police Federation and (B) other police staff representative bodies regarding the proposed merger of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland.

**[S5W-08300 Douglas Ross](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) publish a record of all phone calls, (b) release all (i) written and (ii) electronic correspondence and (c) publish details of all meetings, including all formal and informal minutes and notes, between ministers and the rail unions regarding the proposed merger of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland.

**[S5W-08304 Douglas Ross](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) publish a record of all phone calls, (b) release all (i) written and (ii) electronic correspondence and (c) publish details of all meetings, including all formal and informal minutes and notes, between ministers and (A) Police Scotland and (B) the Scottish Police Authority regarding the proposed merger of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland.

**[S5W-08308 Douglas Ross](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) publish a record of all phone calls, (b) release all (i) written and (ii) electronic correspondence and (c) publish details of all meetings, including all formal and informal minutes and notes, between ministers and (A) charities and (B) other third sector bodies regarding the proposed merger of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland.

**[S5W-08338 Kezia Dugdale](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to provide LGBTI+ education training to teachers, and what support it will provide to (a) local authorities and (b) external organisations to organise this.

**[S5W-08339 Kezia Dugdale](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the “into headship” qualification for teachers will include training in LGBTI+ education.

**[S5W-08341 Willie Coffey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it will help meet the upfront costs of digital and skills training.

**[S5W-08343 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many farmers opted not to claim their entitlements under the single application form in 2016.

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**[S5W-08344](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "an obvious error" by farmers in a single application form, and how many such errors were identified in 2016.

**[S5W-08345](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many farmers identified errors in their 2016 single application form.

**[S5W-08347](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government which projects it funds to tackle hate crime and prejudice; what criteria it uses to determine which projects to support, and what analysis it carries out of their effectiveness.

**[S5W-08350](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment by a Transport Scotland spokesman in *The Courier* on 23 March 2017 regarding the date of the opening of the Queensferry Crossing that "it is difficult to give a cast iron guarantee at this stage", whether it will provide an update regarding what date it expects the crossing to open.

**[S5W-08351](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether feed-in tariffs can be claimed for biomass boilers that have not been granted local authority planning permission.

**[S5W-08352](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging fair work in the private nursery sector.

**[S5W-08356](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent National Day Nurseries Association survey, which suggests that, due to reduced funding and rising business costs, half of the nurseries that responded were unlikely or unsure they would be able to offer additional free childcare hours, as proposed by the Scottish Government.

**[S5W-08357](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support West Kilbride surgery, in light of news that two of its four GPs will leave the practice.

**[S5W-08359](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on sending an official or minister to future meetings of the cross-party group on LGBTI+ issues to participate in the group's discussions.

**[S5W-08360](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that elections in Scotland are not subject to cyber-crime or outside interference.

**[S5W-08361](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in North Ayrshire will be taken out of the Small Business Bonus Scheme following the business rates revaluation.

**[S5W-08362](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to owners of Band E properties and above who are concerned about increases to council tax charges in 2017-18.

**[S5W-08363](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the aim is of its Digital Directorate; what the directorate's budget is; how many staff it employs and what the annual staffing cost is, and what information it can provide regarding its (a) structure, (b) governance and (c) chain of accountability.

**[S5W-08364](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all costs associated with the consultation regarding the proposal to move the Arran ferry's home port.

**[S5W-08365](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government who is accountable for its IT (a) investment, (b) infrastructure, (c) tender processes, (d) procurement and (e) project management, and who audits this.

**[S5W-08366](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for developing its strategy on the use of public data, including the use of so-called big-data.



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**[S5W-08367](#) Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it plans to invest in the Aberdeen area to tackle teacher shortages.

**[S5W-08368](#) Ross Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Konrad Rekas has ever (a) (i) attended and (ii) been invited to any of its events and (b) had meetings with (A) ministers and (B) representatives of the Scottish Government.

**[S5W-08369](#) Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government when a minister last met proprietors of road haulage companies, and what was discussed.

**[S5W-08370](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how the delivery of the new food and drink strategy, Ambition 2030, and £10 million funding package will promote island produce, and how it will ensure that organisations, businesses and charities can access this support.

**[S5W-08371](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that projects are informed about the new round of funding from the Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme, and how applications will be judged.

**[S5W-08372](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what areas of Scotland will be included or excluded from the new round of funding from the Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme targeted at remote and rural areas.

**[S5W-08373](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many projects from (a) rural and remote areas and (b) the rest of Scotland have been funded by the Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme, broken down by how much funding they received.

**[S5W-08374](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many projects have been unsuccessful with applications for funding from the Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme.

**[S5W-08375](#) Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-07527 by Fergus Ewing on 14 March 2017, on what date it received the information from the UK Government regarding the Digital Economy Bill.

**[S5W-08376](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to prevent businesses from being displaced by social enterprises.

**[S5W-08377](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is it taking to encourage apprenticeships in the agricultural sector and what information it has regarding how many people (a) started and (b) completed an apprenticeship in each of the last five years.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following draft affirmative instruments were withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament on 23 March 2017—

Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 [draft]

laid under paragraph 2 of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 [draft]

laid under paragraph 2 of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

The timetable for consideration of both instruments remains unchanged

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 March 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/93 (C.6))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

#### **Budget (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed 23 February 2017

#### **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (*Social Security*)), 27 March 2017

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 March 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 March 2017

#### **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 28 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 ([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)), 28 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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## Subordinate Legislation *(date of laying)* (lead committee)

### Affirmative instruments

#### Lead committee to report by 31 March 2017

[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) [withdrawn and re-laid on 27 March 2017]

[Transport and Works \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity) [withdrawn and re-laid on 27 March 2017]

### Negative instruments

#### 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)

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[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**

[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**

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

[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)

**Subject to annulment by 11 May 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017**

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Angus Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/79\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Angus Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/80\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Angus Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/81\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Stirling Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/82\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Stirling Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/83\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Stirling Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/84\)](#) (17 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 23 March 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 16<sup>th</sup> Report 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 114)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on the 23rd March 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration - Supplement to the Forty-Fifth Report 2017 - Scotland: SG/2017/31** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

**NHS Pay Review Body - Thirtieth Report 2017 - Scotland Supplement: SG/2017/30** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

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