

Tuesday 2 May 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Alison Britchfield, Minister, Tillicoultry Parish Church, Tillicoultry

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Deer Management in Scotland: Report to the Scottish Government from Scottish Natural Heritage 2016

followed by Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Debate: Report on a Review of Priorities for Crofting Law Reform

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:45am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Alison Britchfield, Minister, Tillicoultry Parish Church, Tillicoultry

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[S5M-05351](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Deer Management in Scotland: Report to the Scottish Government from Scottish Natural Heritage 2016—That the Parliament notes the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's 5th Report, 2017 (Session 5), *Report on Deer Management in Scotland: Report to the Scottish Government from Scottish Natural Heritage 2016* (SP Paper 117).

followed by Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Debate: Report on a Review of Priorities for Crofting Law Reform

[S5M-05245](#) Edward Mountain on behalf of the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee: Report on a Review of Priorities for Crofting Law Reform—That the Parliament notes the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee's 4th Report, 2017 (Session 5), *Review of Priorities for Crofting Law Reform* (SP Paper 100).

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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

100,000 signatures from people across the region and the world for its petition to the UK Secretary of State for Transport, Chris Grayling; notes the calls for the devolution of powers over licences for at-sea ship-to-ship oil transfers, and further notes the view that any oil transfers that are considered necessary should continue to take place in the relative safety of the Cromarty Port.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 14th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of draft Report on the Gender Pay Gap and its approach to the Data Inquiry should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Linda Murray, Head of Strategy, Scottish Enterprise;
Carroll Buxton, Director of Regional Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Lynne Cadenhead, Chairman, Women's Enterprise Scotland;
Elma Murray, Chief Executive of North Ayrshire Council, Member, Scottish Local Authorities Economic Development Group;
and then from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Employability and Training, Lorraine Lee, Senior Policy Executive, Fair Work Directorate, and Emma Congreve, Economic Adviser, Housing and Social Justice Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Gender Pay Gap:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 13th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor David Newby, Edinburgh Clinical Research Facility, University of Edinburgh;
Fintan Hurley, Scientific Director, Institute of Occupational Medicine;
George Curley, Director of Operations and Facilities, NHS Lothian;
Dr Colin Ramsay, Consultant Epidemiologist, Health Protection Scotland;
Anna Heslop, Lawyer, Clean Air - Strategic Litigation, Client Earth;
Janice Milne, Head of National Regulatory Services, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;
and then from—
Emilia Hanna, Air Pollution Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Scotland;
Vincent McNally, Environmental Health Officer, Sustainable Glasgow, Glasgow City Council;
Will Garrett, Spatial Policy Manager, Planning & Transport, The City of Edinburgh Council;
Tom Rye, Professor of Transport and Director of Transport Research Institute, Napier University;
Professor Bob Rees, Head of the Carbon Management Centre, Scotland's Rural College;

Craig McLaren, Director of Scotland and Ireland, Royal Town Planning Institute.

3. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard previously in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 14th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#).
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Forestry \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/113\)](#);
[Agriculture, Land Drainage and Irrigation Projects \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/114\)](#);
[Marine Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/115\)](#);
[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/118\)](#).
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 6 and Saving Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/119 \(C.9\)\)](#);
[Mental Health \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 3\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/126 \(C.10\)\)](#).

Justice Committee 16th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1370 by Dr Jim Swire, Professor Robert Black QC, Robert Forrester, Father Patrick Keegans and Iain McKie on Justice for Megrahi;

PE1501 by Stuart Graham on public inquiries into self-inflicted and accidental deaths following suspicious death investigations;

PE1567 by Donna O'Halloran on investigating unascertained deaths, suicides and fatal accidents in Scotland;

PE1510 by Jody Curtis on the closure of police, fire and non-emergency service centres north of Dundee;

PE1511 by Laura Ross on the decision made by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to close Inverness control room.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 April 2017

Wednesday 3 May 2017

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm First Minister's Questions

2:15 pm General Questions

2:35 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:15 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 May 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 10 May 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 May 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>

Finance and Constitution Committee

3 May 2017

13th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **A Scottish Approach to Taxation:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
Sandra Eden, Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh;
Susannah Simpson, Head of Private Business, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 May 2017, the agenda has yet to be agreed.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by telephoning on 0131 348 5409 or via email at finance.constitution@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

3 May 2017

13th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Personal and Social Education (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Additional Support Needs (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 May, the Committee expects to consider evidence on Teacher Workforce Planning.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson, on es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

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Committees Comataidhean				

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

3 May 2017

14th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Digital Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Robbie McGhee, Broadband Policy Team Leader, and Alan Johnston, Head of Connectivity, Economy & Data Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Angus Council) Designation Order 2017 (SSI 2017/79);

The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Angus Council Parking Area) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/80);

The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Angus Council) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/81);

The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Stirling Council) Designation Order 2017 (SSI 2017/82);

The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Stirling Council Parking Area) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/83);

The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Stirling Council) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/84)

4. **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 May, the Committee will take oral evidence from Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity on CAP and Small Landholdings Review and consider subordinate legislation. The Committee will also consider their work programme and a draft report on the Seat belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

3 May 2017

13th Meeting, 2017

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The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Building Regulations in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Nicola Barclay, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland;
 Malcolm McLeod, Director, NHBC Scotland;
 Stephen Kemp, President, Scottish Building Federation;
 Dave Aitken, Local Authority Building Standards Scotland;
 Jim Gilmour, Board Member, Federation of Master Builders Scotland.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland)
 Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/102).

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at
 agenda item 2.

4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on Strategic Housing Investment Plans and on the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Clare Hawthorne, on 0131-348-6037 or LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-05410](#) John Mason: Scotland's Population Reaches New High**—That the Parliament welcomes the figures released by the National Records of Scotland, which show Scotland's population reaching a new record of 5,404,700; understands that this shows an increase of 31,700 over the year to June 2016; further understands that this increase is in large part down to migration, with 31,700 more people moving to Scotland rather than leaving; notes that migration from the rest of the UK was 5,900 higher than from overseas, however, 20,000 more people left Scotland to live in the rest of the UK when compared to those moving overseas, leading to a net gain of 22,900 from overseas and 8,800 from the rest of the UK; believes that these positive figures show that Scotland is a highly desirable country to live in, and considers that this highlights the need for Scotland to continue to be a welcoming outward looking country that is able to attract people here to live and work.

***[S5M-05409](#) Bill Bowman: Congratulations to Monifieth High School**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to the members of Monifieth High School's engineering club on reaching the finals of two major UK competitions; understands that the pupils competed in the finals of the F1 in Schools and Tomorrow's Engineers EEP Robotics Challenge competition; recognises the importance of extra-curricular science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) activities in encouraging young people to decide to follow careers in science or engineering for example, and wishes the staff and pupils every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Liam Kerr*

***[S5M-05408](#) Jackson Carlaw: Cross Party Group on Palestine**—That the Parliament notes with astonishment the purported statements of the Treasurer of the Cross Party Group on Palestine at a meeting on 25 April 2017; understands that Philip Chetwynd refused to discuss the definition of anti-Semitism in Scotland in the presence of "representatives of three Zionist organisations"; believes that Mr Chetwynd went on to call these representatives "ideological terrorists" and that he felt "intimidated"; considers that Scotland's Parliament must be open to all and that political debate is weakened by an unwillingness to engage with those with whom we disagree; considers that the alleged comments of Mr Chetwynd could potentially be construed as anti-Semitic given that, of the three representatives referred to, one was Jewish and another an Israeli national living in

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Scotland; thanks MSPs, including vice-convenor, Sandra White, and other external organisations for opposing the removal of these three representatives from the meeting, and considers that, given what it considers Mr Chetwynd's unwillingness to act in a manner appropriate to maintaining the reputation of the Parliament, he should be removed from his position forthwith.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*

***S5M-05407 Bill Bowman: Oral Health Success for Two Dundee Care Homes**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Magdalen House and Ferry House, two Dundee care homes that have been awarded Oral Health Awards by NHS Tayside; understands that these awards were developed by NHS Tayside in 2011 to encourage homes to include new oral health standards as part of the residents' care package; considers that this initiative is a great example of a project to improve the oral health of older people, and congratulates the staff at both care homes for their efforts in achieving this award.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-05406 Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Secures Grant for Research to Help Fight Parasitic Diseases**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Dundee on being awarded a £7.9 million grant for its research into fighting a range of devastating parasitic diseases; understands that the money has been awarded by the Wellcome Trust for a joint project with GlaxoSmithKline; further understands that this grant will help researchers find new drugs to tackle diseases that claim tens of thousands of lives every year; acknowledges that this funding award follows an announcement in December 2016 of funds from Wellcome to establish the Wellcome Centre for Anti-Infectives Research at Dundee to tackle some of the world's most devastating diseases, and sends its best wishes to all those involved with this exciting research initiative.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Ash Denham*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-05405 Margaret Mitchell: Association of British Bookmakers in Scotland Launches Gambling Risks Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the new outreach project from the Association of British Bookmakers in Scotland, which has been supported by bookmakers in Hamilton; understands that the project aims to raise awareness of the risks associated with problem gambling among young people; believes with concern that problem gambling at this age brings a heightened risk of development problems in adulthood; notes that the association is the trade body for high street betting shops and welcomes it leading this initiative in partnership with the Paisley-based charity, the RCA Trust; recognises that the charity has so far spoken to around 700 school pupils around the west of Scotland and aims to meet pupils in Hamilton, and encourages young people and their parents to contact the National Gambling Helpline on 0808 8020 133 if they have concerns about problem gambling.

***S5M-05404 Richard Leonard: Dalziel High School, Motherwell**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalziel High School in Motherwell on it being shortlisted in the STEM team of the year category of the 2017 TES School Awards, which celebrate the innovation and commitment shown by teachers across the UK; notes that the staff at the school have been recognised for the positive impact they have on the pupils and the community; recognises the importance of teaching STEM subjects to all pupils; believes that, for too long, women have been underrepresented in the STEM sector and that this has helped fuel the gender pay gap; considers that, until there is an equal number of women and men working in that sector, there will remain an untapped potential

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for growth in economy; notes that the awards will be presented in London in June, and wishes Dalziel High School well.

***S5M-05403 Gail Ross: North Highland Cancer Information and Support Centre**—That the Parliament commends the North Highland Cancer Information and Support Centre (NHCISC) on the launch of its new advice service, which is specifically targeted at women of working age; understands that working-age women are far more likely to contract a cancer than men in the same age group; notes the profound implications that cancer has on family life; welcomes the NHCISC adding this to its range of services, and congratulates it on its proactive attitude to assisting women who find themselves in need of support.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Miles Briggs*, David Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Ruth Maguire*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-05402 Gail Ross: The Pentland View Care Home, Thurso**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and volunteers at the Pentland View care home in Thurso on its positive report from the Care Inspectorate, and notes in particular that they were praised for their attitude to caring and described as "patient" and "kind" and as "a good staff team, who work hard to ensure that the quality of life and experiences for people who live there are positive."

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Ben Macpherson*, David Stewart*, John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-05401 Miles Briggs: Macmillan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of a report from Macmillan Cancer Support, *No Regrets*, which looks at ways of improving end-of-life care, which includes talking more openly about the subject; notes that almost two-thirds of people surveyed think that death is not talked about enough; understands that the report also suggests that, with the right support, 64% of people with a terminal cancer would like to die at home, but that only 30% currently do, and that although only 1% indicated that they would like to die in hospital, 38% currently do; notes that it also highlights the charity's project, Building on the Best, which aims for earlier conversations involving people and their families about their care so they can be part of each decision and emphasises the importance of anticipatory care planning; commends all of the country's cancer and palliative care charities on what it considers their outstanding efforts to provide world-class support and care, and believes that this new report is a positive and important contribution to the debate regarding how people with terminal conditions can be better supported, in charge of their care and allowed to die in the location of their choice.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Ash Denham*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Richard Lochhead*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-05400 Mark Ruskell: Air Pollution Crisis**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of the High Court of Justice to order the UK Government to publish its draft air pollution strategy by 9 May 2017; believes that the draft strategy was initially to be published by 24 April 2017, but that the UK Government sought to delay the publication until after the General Election on 8 June 2017; understands that the new strategy was requested last year, after a court ruled that existing measures to tackle air pollution proposed by the government did not meet the requirements of law; notes that the decision is the latest in a series of legal actions brought against the government by Client Earth, a group of environmental lawyers, who began proceedings after the UK breached EU limits for nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) in the air, and calls on the UK Government, the Scottish Government and other devolved administrations to ensure that extensive and immediate action is taken to tackle the air pollution crisis, which is killing 40,000 people in the UK each year.

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Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Patrick Harvie*, David Stewart*, Ross Greer*, Monica Lennon*, John Finnie*

***S5M-05399 Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Named Best Start-up City in UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh on being named the best city in the UK in which to launch a start-up; recognises that the list of cities was compiled by Expert Market; understands that Edinburgh was awarded the top spot on the list for its speedy internet connections, reasonable office rent and availability of graduates from universities; notes that other data used from the previous 12 months included business survival rates and transport links to other UK cities; considers that this achievement is testament to Edinburgh being a great place to live and work, and wishes start-ups in the city all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Ash Denham*, Jeremy Balfour*, Oliver Mundell*, Ben Macpherson*, Gillian Martin*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-05398 Kate Forbes: Affordable Housing Plans from the Staffin Community Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Staffin Community Trust (SCT) on its application to build six affordable houses on common land in Staffin, north Skye, following a study that suggested that depopulation could lead to the village's primary school having no pupils within a decade; agrees that, against this backdrop, building new homes to encourage families to stay and new ones to settle is vital; believes that, if granted, it will be the first development of its kind on Skye since the late 1990s; acknowledges that the SCT has worked closely on this with Highlands Small Communities Housing Trust and the Lochalsh and Skye Housing Association; understands that the process was supported by the Scottish Government's Rural Housing Fund and the Scottish Land Fund, and believes that, in order for the Highlands to flourish, affordable and sustainable housing is needed to encourage people to settle there.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ben Macpherson*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*

***S5M-05397 Jamie Greene: Rob Woodward of STV**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the chief executive of STV, Rob Woodward, who is stepping down from his position after 10 years; recognises what it sees as the great contribution that Rob has made to the station, including growing its digital and advertising revenues and the launch of its local channel network; believes that this has ensured the ongoing success of the UK's last truly independent franchise of the ITV network, and wishes him well in his next steps and all his endeavours.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Oliver Mundell*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Alison Harris*, John Scott*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-05396 Gillian Martin: Dured Alhalabe, Community Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Dured Alhalabe, who is from Inverurie, on winning the Community Award at the Young Scot Awards, which celebrate the inspirational contributions of thousands of young people who make a difference to communities; recognises that Dured is a new Scot, having previously lived in a refugee camp in Jordan after fleeing the conflict in Syria; notes that, since arriving with his family in 2016, he has volunteered in community projects, including helping the local food bank and at Christmas events; commends him on his role as a spokesperson for the 70 Syrian people who have resettled in Aberdeenshire so far, and wishes Dured and his family, and his fellow new Scots, well for the future.

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***S5M-05395 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to St Luke's High School Filmmakers**—That the Parliament congratulates budding filmmakers, Erin Kirkwood, Anna Mercer, Chloe Hobbs and Iain High from St Luke's High School in Barrhead, on receiving the Creative Content Award 2017 and having their short film, *Cruising Ship*, aired in the Parliament; understands that their film was part of the Our Films, Our Europe filmmaking competition in Edinburgh, run by the Scottish European Educational Trust and that the pupils attended a workshop on how to edit and create their short film with a professional filmmaker; believes projects like this to be hugely positive to pupils' creative development; commends the pupils on delivering a speech about their experience to a large audience, including MSPs, and notes the impressive skills that they demonstrated; further commends the Scottish European Educational Trust on running the programme, and wishes the pupils the very best with their future filmmaking endeavours.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-05394 Peter Chapman: Aberdeen and Northern Marts New Chairman**—That the Parliament congratulates Pete Watson on his appointment as the new chairman of the Aberdeen and Northern Marts (ANM); understands that Pete previously ran a 1,400-acre beef cattle farm for over 30 years and considers that he will bring this experience with him to the new appointment; further understands that Pete will be supported by new vice-chairman, Mike Macaulay, and that the pair aim to ensure the business remains fit for the future, and wishes ANM a successful summer. **R**

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-05393 Peter Chapman: North East Charities Receive Awards from the Gordon And Ena Baxter Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Turriff and District Men's Shed, the Scottish Traditional Skills Training Centre, Peterhead Men's Shed, Music4u and Befriend A Child, which are among the 29 north east community organisations that have been awarded a share of £75,000 from the Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation; believes that this money will be put to good use with the Turriff District and Men's Shed putting its £500 towards new tools and a new bench planer to further its community work, while the Scottish Traditional Skills and Training Centre is using its £3,840 towards its move to and set up at Duff House; understands that the Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation has donated more than £500,000 to local causes and charities since 2014, and wishes all the recipients success with their future community work and projects.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-05392 Peter Chapman: Alzheimer-friendly Activities for the Shire in May 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes the planned activities by Alzheimer Scotland in Banff, Macduff and Turriff for people affected by dementia or memory difficulties; notes that these activities will vary from conversation cafes, film clubs, musical memories and monthly Local Vocals; considers that these activities will help to maintain and encourage social interaction, which is extremely important and beneficial for those with dementia or memory difficulties to maintain their motivation and independence, as well as tackling social isolation, and understands that all the activities and informative talks welcome friends, families and neighbours to take part.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-05391 Peter Chapman: Couple's Generous Donation to Save Lives in the North East**—That the Parliament welcomes the donation of 10 defibrillators from Sandra and Gordon McKandie; understands that these were given to the North East Police Division, which successfully used them in St Fergus in April 2017 to resuscitate a 52-year-old; understands that the defibrillators were bought after the couple began fundraising in honour of their son, Kieron McKandie, who lost his life when such equipment was not on hand after an accident; notes that this equipment has been distributed between Elgin, Inverurie, Mintlaw, Stonehaven and Aberdeen, and is grateful to the McKandies for their donation, which it believes will help save lives in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lochhead*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Douglas Ross*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-05390 Tom Arthur: Congratulations to Castle Semple Sailing Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Castle Semple Sailing Club on receiving a grant of almost £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme; understands that this has allowed the club to buy two new RS Feva sailing dinghies for use by the club's cadet members; recognises the excellent opportunities that the club offers to young people through participation in sailing; considers that the funding will contribute to facilitating the club's valuable services, and wishes the club the best of luck ahead of the annual RYA Push the Boat Out open day on 14 May 2017.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Jamie Greene*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-05389 Gillian Martin: Not on my Screen (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Elaine Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Johann Lamont*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

S5M-05388 Gail Ross: Happy 90th Birthday to Cats Protection (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Johann Lamont*, Fulton MacGregor*, Christine Grahame*, David Torrance*

S5M-05386 Gil Paterson: Bearsden BB Team Scoops Top Quiz Prize (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-05385 Sandra White: Traditional Building Skills (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-05384 David Torrance: Royal Burgh of Kinghorn Historical Society (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05383](#) Ross Greer: Support the Rights of Deliveroo Workers (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-05381](#) Rachael Hamilton: Dementia Friendly Dunbar (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05380](#) Liam Kerr: Caledonian Railway Awarded Funds to Restore Station (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-05379](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Success at Scottish Ice Hockey Cup Finals (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05378](#) Gail Ross: Archaeological Dig at Burn of Swartigill (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-05377](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Ladies Rugby Club (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05376](#) David Torrance: Raith Rovers Under-20s, SPFL Development League East Champions (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05373](#) Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Among Top 10 Most Beautiful Towns in Scotland (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-05372](#) Douglas Ross: Anderson's Primary School Receives Respect Award (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-05371](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating Scotland's Biospheres (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05370](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray's Career Ready Students Graduate (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05369](#) Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Glassblower Receives MBE (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-05368](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Amateur Swimming Club (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05366](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Largo Library and Community Hub (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05365](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-05364](#) Ross Thomson: Robert Gordon University to Honour Caroline Phillips (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-05363](#) Adam Tomkins: Redevelopment of Burrell Collection Museum (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-05362](#) John Lamont: Jim Clark Museum on Track for 2018 (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-05361](#) Brian Whittle: Maurice Donohue, Running for Dementia Charities (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05360](#) Brian Whittle: Sporting Memories Network (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Scott*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-05358](#) Graeme Dey: Highest VisitScotland Award for the Old Mill Lodge (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05357](#) Colin Beattie: Itihaas in Dalkeith, Scotland's Best Curry House (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05355](#) Sandra White: 22nd West End Festival (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05352](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews Complete University Guide Ranking (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-05350](#) Gail Ross: Opening of Wick Community Campus (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-05347](#) Peter Chapman: Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs New North Chairwoman (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05344](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Community Awards (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-05326](#) John Mason: International Parental Alienation Awareness Day (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-05314](#) Pauline McNeill: Food Banks, Scotland's Hunger Crisis (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Johann Lamont*

[S5M-05307](#) Gail Ross: Coigach Community Development Company (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-05287](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Responsible Business Week 2017 (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-05284](#) Joan McAlpine: Honour for Dumfriesshire's Maggie Jencks (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-05280](#) Emma Harper: The Oor Wee Book Hoose Initiative in Crossmichael (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-05256](#) Ross Thomson: Nuart Street Art Festival (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-05248](#) Brian Whittle: National Care Framework for Huntington's Disease (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-05230](#) Jackie Baillie: Women's Enterprise Scotland's Gender Equality Standard (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-05227](#) Gillian Martin: Fiona Harvey, Global Spirit of Relay Award Winner (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-05222](#) Miles Briggs: Maggie Keswick Jencks Becomes a Hall of Heroes Heroine (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-05221](#) David Torrance: Scouts Scotland (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-05217](#) Kenneth Gibson: BT to Remove One-in-five Phone Boxes in Scotland (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-05212](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lowering the Voting Age to 16 for the 2017 General Election (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-05165](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating International Nurses Day on 12 May 2017 (lodged on 18 April 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-05030](#) John Finnie: Scottish Women's Aid and Rape Crisis Scotland Refuse to Support the So-called Rape Clause (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-05023](#) Neil Findlay: Happy 107th Birthday, Janet Mackay (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-05022](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Plans to be First Autism-friendly City in the UK (lodged on 03 April 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-04975](#) Anas Sarwar: Closure of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care (lodged on 30 March 2017)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, Alison Harris*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 03 May 2017

- Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-01217](#))
- Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-01212](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-01215](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to Scotland's population rising to an all-time high of 5.4 million. ([S5F-01229](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister whether headteachers will require the agreement of the relevant local authority before a decision is made about how the pupil equity fund will be spent in their schools. ([S5F-01216](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government has taken to improve access to sanitary products. ([S5F-01234](#))
- Mark Ruskell:** To ask the First Minister how the High Court of Justice decision to order the UK Government to publish its air pollution strategy impacts on Scotland. ([S5F-01235](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 10 May 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 03 May 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 04 May 2017.

Health and Sport

- Linda Fabiani
- John Scott
- Gillian Martin
- Dean Lockhart
- Rhoda Grant
- Alison Harris
- Bruce Crawford
- Bob Doris
- Mark Ruskell
- Peter Chapman
- Ben Macpherson
- Gordon Lindhurst
- Pauline McNeill
- Maree Todd
- Graeme Dey
- Gail Ross
- Adam Tomkins
- Rona Mackay

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Questions Ceistean				

19. Alexander Burnett

20. David Stewart

Members selected for General Questions on 11 May 2017

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 03 May 2017. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 04 May 2017.

- 1. Anas Sarwar**
- 2. Elaine Smith**
- 3. Lewis Macdonald**
- 4. Joan McAlpine**
- 5. Miles Briggs**
- 6. Maurice Corry**
- 7. Tom Arthur**
- 8. Mary Fee**
- 9. Richard Lochhead**
- 10. Rachael Hamilton**

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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 from 28 April 2017 to 01 May 2017

[S5W-09075](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had in relation to which international credit rating would be assigned to Scottish debt issued by it or on its behalf.

[S5W-09076](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what the latest indicative international credit rating, in whatever form, would be in respect to Scottish debt issued by it or on its behalf, or guaranteed by it or any of its agencies.

[S5W-09077](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has entered into discussions with international credit rating agencies in relation to Scottish debt issued by it or on its behalf.

[S5W-09078](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had in the last three years in relation to any international credit rating, indicative or otherwise, that might be assigned to Scottish debt, in whatever form, issued by it or on its behalf, or guaranteed by it or any of its agencies.

[S5W-09080](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had in the last last three years with any international credit rating agencies in relation to Scottish debt issued by it or on its behalf.

[S5W-09081](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken in the last three years to investigate the possibility of undertaking a debt issue, in whatever form, to be issued by it, or on its behalf, or guaranteed by it or any of its agencies.

[S5W-09082](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage criminal defence lawyers to use video-conferencing technology when dealing with clients who are (a) serving a custodial sentence and (b) being held on remand.

[S5W-09083](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the evidence given by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice to the Justice Committee on 10 January 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 30), whether the Inspectorate of Prosecutions for Scotland is considering introducing alternative approaches to staffing and, if so, what external advice it has (a) commissioned and (b) received.

[S5W-09084](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what performance indicators have been implemented to measure the efficiency of courts since the publication of the Audit Scotland report, *Efficiency of prosecuting criminal cases through the sheriff courts*.

[S5W-09085](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government which sheriff court buildings have functioning wi-fi.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 April 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft]
laid under section 25(2)(b)(i) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 28 April 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Cattle Identification (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/133)
laid under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/134)
laid under section 63(3) of the National Assistance Act 1948

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/135)
laid under section 63(3) of the National Assistance Act 1948

Scottish Landfill Tax (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/139)
laid under section 41(9) of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Act 2014

Laid only instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 28 April 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment) (Competition Proceedings) 2017 (SSI 2017/130)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Vexatious Actions) 2017 (SSI 2017/131)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (Curators ad litem) 2017 (SSI 2017/132)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Claudia Beamish: Proposed Prohibition of Fracking etc. (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ban unconventional oil and gas extraction, including by means of hydraulic fracturing. (lodged 18 April 2017)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 17 May 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 11 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 25 April 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 25 April 2017

Lead committee - Justice

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 April 2017

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 25 April 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 3 May 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>

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 18 May 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (24 March 2017) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2017

[Apologies \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Excepted Proceedings\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (18 April 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 2 June 2017

[Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (24 April 2017) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 6 June 2017

[Public Services Reform \(Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (28 April 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 3 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 1 May 2017

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 4 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 1 May 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 9 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 10 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 8 May 2017

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 18 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 15 May 2017

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[Regulation of Scallop Fishing \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/127\)](#) (27 April 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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