

Thursday 18 May 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Appointment of new Member

The Presiding Officer wishes to make the following announcement:

Following the resignation of Rachael Hamilton as a Member of the Scottish Parliament and as required by Article 86(1) of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010, I sent a notice to the returning officer for the South Scotland region informing him of the vacancy arising from this resignation.

The returning officer has, in accordance with Section 10 of the Scotland Act 1998, as modified by Article 87 of the above Order, ascertained that the vacancy is to be filled by Michelle Ballantyne.

Chamber Desk Arrangements - Spring Holidays

Members may wish to note that the Chamber Desk will be closed on Friday 26 May and Monday 29 May 2017. Arrangements for lodging of First Minister's Questions, Topical Questions, motions and amendments for debate and the random draw for General and Portfolio Questions are set out below.

The deadline for submitting First Minister's Questions for Thursday 1 June is 9.30 am on Tuesday 30 May.

The deadline for submitting Topical Questions for Tuesday 30 May is 9.30 am on Tuesday 30 May.

Motions for debate on Tuesday 30 May should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by no later than 4.00 pm on Wednesday 24 May; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 4.00 pm on Thursday 25 May.

Motions for debate on Wednesday 31 May should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by no later than 4.00 pm on Thursday 25 May; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 4.00 pm on Tuesday 30 May.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-05012 Colin Smyth: Snaring

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE)

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative
Scrutiny Committee

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights
Committee

9:30am Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Social Security Committee

10:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and
External Relations Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

1:00pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it is making with the establishment of a south of Scotland enterprise agency. ([S5O-00999](#))
- 2. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the sub-contractors who work on Scottish Futures Trust projects are paid on time by the main contractor. ([S5O-01000](#))
- 3. Bill Bowman:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01001](#))
- 4. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sought assurances from the UK Government that Scotland's fishing industry will not be used as a "bargaining chip" in the Brexit negotiations. ([S5O-01002](#))
- 5. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the Edinburgh Glasgow Improvement Programme. ([S5O-01003](#))
- 6. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the fish catching industry on the west coast. ([S5O-01004](#))
- 7. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what infrastructure investment it has made in the north east since 2007, and what future investment it has planned to make the area better connected. ([S5O-01005](#))
- 8. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support bus passengers in Glasgow. ([S5O-01006](#))
- 9. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to prepare for the event of no deal being agreed following the Brexit negotiations. ([S5O-01007](#))
- 10. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting communities to transition to a low-carbon economy in order to create jobs, save money and reduce emissions. ([S5O-01008](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-01271](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the week. ([S5F-01267](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-01280](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-01268](#))
- 5. Sandra White:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle homelessness in Glasgow and across the country. ([S5F-01282](#))
- 6. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to the Scottish Retail Consortium report indicating that the shop vacancy rate rose in the period from January to April 2017. ([S5F-01288](#))

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

S5M-05012 Colin Smyth: Snaring—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent Scottish National Heritage report, *Review of Snaring for the Scottish Government*, which offers what it sees as only a limited number of recommendations to strengthen the legislation on snaring; understands that the League Against Cruel Sports considers the review to be a “wasted opportunity” given its limited scope and that OneKind has said that the report was “destined to fail” as it excluded consideration of whether snares should be used at all; notes that the October 2016 report, *Cruel and Indiscriminate: Why Scotland must become snare-free*, which was commissioned jointly by the League Against Cruel Sports and OneKind, suggested that, regardless of any future tweaks to the legislation, snares would continue to be cruel and indiscriminate; further notes that this paper cited instances of evisceration, strangulation and agonising deaths experienced by the animals, including non-target animals such as Scottish wildcats, mountain hares, badgers, hedgehogs, deer, otters, and even family pets, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to consult on an outright ban on snaring in the South Scotland region and across the country. **R**

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE)**

S5M-05630 Paul Wheelhouse: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE)—That the Parliament recognises the important work carried out by the Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) initiative in assisting workers facing redundancy to find alternative employment and to minimise the time that people affected by redundancy are out of work; understands that the overriding goal of Scottish Government policy and the actions of its agencies is to work with employers and trade unions to support sustainable growth in good quality jobs; endorses the work of the Ministerial PACE Partnership, which brings 21 organisations together with the Scottish Government to oversee a continuous improvement programme to enhance the operation of PACE, and welcomes the continued involvement of the trades union movement in Scotland in its governance.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-05630.1 Dean Lockhart: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE)—As an amendment to motion S5M-05630 in the name of Paul Wheelhouse (Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE)), insert at end “, and encourages the Scottish Government to follow the advice of leading organisations to cooperate with the UK Government’s industrial strategy to ensure that sectors and businesses in Scotland are fully prepared for ongoing changes in the economy arising from emerging technologies, automation and other challenges.”

S5M-05630.2 Richard Leonard: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE)—As an amendment to motion S5M-05630 in name of Paul Wheelhouse (Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE)), after “good quality jobs” insert “and, as identified by the Enterprise and Skills Review, to develop effective, proactive approaches to support existing jobs and industry to seek first and foremost to avoid redundancies”.

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Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 13th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Section 22 reports:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2015/16 audit of Edinburgh College", "The 2015/16 audit of Lews Castle College" and "The 2015/16 audit of Moray College" from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Dharshi Santhakumaran, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
 Hugh Harvie, Partner, KPMG;
 Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
 Michael Lavender, Audit Manager, Scott-Moncrieff;
 Anne MacDonald, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 22 reports:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
 Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Anne MacDonald, Senior Audit Manager, and
 Dharshi Santhakumaran, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 13th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Destitution, asylum and insecure immigration status in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Public Petitions Committee 10th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider a continued petition—
[PE1517](#) by Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy on behalf of Scottish Mesh Survivors - "Hear Our Voice" campaign on Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices;
 and will take evidence from—
 Tracey Gillies, Chair, Independent Review of Transvaginal Mesh Implants;
 and then from—
 Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport and Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.

Social Security Committee 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 items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Public Audit and Post-Legislative Scrutiny Committee.
3. **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider the text of their video for its annual report.
5. **'Your Say' Event:** The Committee will consider whether to hold a 'Your Say' workshop and evidence session as part of its consideration of the forthcoming social security bill.
6. **Witness expenses:** The Committee will consider whether to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses for this Committee in session 5.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 13th 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. **Scottish tourism:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Eva McDiarmid, Chief Executive, Association of Scottish Visitor Attractions;
Willie MacLeod, Executive Director, British Hospitality Association;
Tom Campbell, Managing Director, North Coast 500;
Caroline Warburton, Tourism Scotland 2020 National Strategy Delivery Coordinator, Scottish Tourism Alliance;
Riddell Graham, Director of Partnerships, VisitScotland;
David Weston, Chairman, Scottish Bed and Breakfast Association;
David Smythe, Chairman, Association of Scottish Self Caterers.
3. **Scottish tourism:** The Committee will consider the evidence earlier in the meeting.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 10th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Fulton MacGregor, Convener of the proposed CPG on the Future of Football in Scotland;
Bob Doris, Convener of the proposed CPG on Rare, Genetic and Undiagnosed Conditions.
2. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on the Future of Football in Scotland and Rare, Genetic and Undiagnosed Conditions.
3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.
4. **Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will review the format of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 9th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Governance of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—

Andrew Flanagan, Chair, and John Foley, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 May 2017

Tuesday 23 May 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Member's Oath/Affirmation

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-05136 Maree Todd: May 2017, World Hypertension Month

Wednesday 24 May 2017

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-05106 Liam Kerr: Cycle Capacity on Scotland's Railways

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Safe, Secure and Prosperous: Achieving a Cyber-resilient Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-03832 Finlay Carson: The Establishment of New National Parks

Thursday 25 May 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-05239 James Dornan: When the Lisbon Lions Roared, 50th Anniversary of Celtic's European Cup Win

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 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 31 May 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 June 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

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-05662](#) Christine Grahame: Stink Pits Stink**—That the Parliament notes the continued use of stink pits, which are also known as middens, as part of the predator control regime on shooting estates in the Scottish Borders and elsewhere; understands that these are pits or piles of animal

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carcasses that are left to decompose so that the smell will attract foxes and other predators into snares placed around them; believes that the dead animals found in these pits recently have included foxes, deer, whole salmon, pink-footed geese, pheasants, rabbits, mountain hares and domestic cats; considers that killing and dumping animals, including protected species and domestic pets, to rot and act as bait to trap other animals, is inhumane and fundamentally disrespectful to the creatures; believes that current use goes beyond good practice in many instances; notes the view that it is necessary to assess the justification for permitting their use when the disposal of farm livestock is strictly controlled, when the extent to which their use is associated with the killing of protected species and domestic animals is taken account of and when the association between the pits and intensive predator control regimes as practised on driven grouse moors is examined, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to consider the merits of banning the use of stink pits in Scotland altogether, on ethical, animal welfare and public health grounds.

Supported by: Colin Smyth*, Gillian Martin*, John Finnie*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Rowley*, Joan McAlpine*, Alison Johnstone*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-05668 Maurice Golden: Louise Russell, Petplan and ADCH Awards 2017 Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Louise Russell of Clarkston in East Renfrewshire on making it into the final three of the Petplan and Association of Dogs and Cats Homes (ADCH) Awards 2017; applauds the work that she has done in setting up the charity, Give a Dog a Bone ... and an Animal a Home, to support older people who struggle to look after or rehome their pets; considers that, even though she did not win the award, her selfless work in supporting people and animals alike deserves recognition in the wider community; commends her for her hard work and dedication, and wishes her continued success for the future.

***S5M-05667 Rhoda Grant: Deerness Distillery**—That the Parliament congratulates Deerness Distillery Ltd in Orkney on being the first new distillery on the island for 132 years; notes that the distillery is family run and that the gin is made using local wild and grown botanicals, which secure a unique flavour; understands that the spirits are made in a traditional alembic copper pot still with an addition reflux column to refine the process; notes that the liquid is cut with pure Orkney water before each bottle is hand-filled, corked, sealed and signed, and wishes all concerned with this new venture every success going forward.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-05666 Jeremy Balfour: SANDS Lothians and SANDS UK**—That the Parliament recognises the awareness raising campaign by SANDS Lothians and SANDS UK and their plan to team up on 15 June 2017 to visit historic landmarks in Edinburgh, and notes that they will be outside the Scottish Parliament on that day, displaying a washing line of 15 baby grows to highlight that 15 babies die each day in the UK.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*

***S5M-05665 Gordon MacDonald: Ratho Primary Choir Wins Edinburgh Glee Crown**—That the Parliament congratulates Ratho Primary School Choir on winning the Edinburgh Glee Crown at the regional final of the 2017 Glee Challenge, which was held in the Assembly Rooms;

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understands that six primaries schools took part; notes that this competition is fully-funded by the Frisson Foundation, which aims to get all of Scotland's children singing by 2020, and wishes all the pupils, teachers and parents well at the national final at Perth Concert Hall on 25 June 2017.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-05664 Gail Ross: 180th Black Isle Show**—That the Parliament welcomes that tickets for the 180th Black Isle Show are now on sale; recognises that it is one of Scotland's biggest agricultural shows and will take place on 2-3 August 2017; notes that this year it will mark the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology with a discovery area that will allow people to learn about farming and how it has evolved over the years and other attractions associated with the theme, and looks forward to an array of competitions, events, stalls and side shows, which will also include a tractor pulling extravaganza and a performance by the Backdraft Fire Engines.

***S5M-05663 Maurice Golden: Sustainable Aquaculture**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of aquaculture to the Scottish economy and supports measures to safely expand the industry; recognises the need for fish farms to deter predators; notes the potential adverse commercial impact on exports of lethal measures; calls for research to be conducted on the potential for noise pollution from acoustic deterrence devices (ADDs) to inadvertently affect marine wildlife, especially along the west coast of Scotland, and for research on alternatives to both lethal and ADD measures, and further calls for that research to inform both a review of licensing requirements for ADD use in areas of special conservation and in the issuing of a best practice guide on ADD use by Scottish Natural Heritage.

***S5M-05661 Gail Ross: North Coast 500 Le Anne Lundon**—That the Parliament welcomes the airing of the four-part TV series, *North Coast 500 Le Anne Lundon*, on BBC Alba; notes that the series sees the presenter, Anne Lundon, travel the route, showcasing some of the better and less well known sights, as well as meeting people who live along it; considers that programmes such as this are another example of the success of the North Coast 500, and congratulates all those involved in making it such a success.

***S5M-05660 Clare Adamson: Kiltwalk Success for St Aidan's High School in Wishaw**—That the Parliament congratulates students and staff from St Aidan's High School in Wishaw on raising over £2,000 by completing Glasgow's Kiltwalk event on 30 April 2017; welcomes the school's new head teacher, Claire Connelly, who had been working as the acting head for the last 19 months; understands that the funds raised from the walk will go to the Brain Cancer Research Trust, and that the group walked in memory of the former head teacher, Tony Rooney, who died at age 62 following a short illness; recognises that the Kiltwalk is a unique charity that allows walkers to raise funds for any Scottish charity of their choice; notes that Glasgow's Kiltwalk event was the biggest ever, with over 7,000 participants walking nearly 16 miles from Clydebank College to Balloch Country Park on the shores of Loch Lomond; congratulates the group on raising money to support brain cancer research, and sends its best wishes for the future to Claire and the group.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-05659 Gail Ross: Best of Luck to Rachel Brown**—That the Parliament wishes Rachel Brown from Invergordon the best of luck in the final of the Royal Society of Arts Student Design Awards; notes that the final year BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design student at Inverness College UHI will pitch her idea, The Admyra Beautifiler, in the final, which sees old filing

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cabinets upcycled into makeup cabinets for beauticians, and congratulates Rachel on being one of the seven shortlisted finalists in the sustainability category of this prestigious award.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Ben Macpherson*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-05658 Gail Ross: Lairg Asteroid Exhibition**—That the Parliament congratulates Lairg and District Community Initiative on organising the Lairg Asteroid Exhibition; notes that, on the day of the well-attended launch, there was a lecture from Dr Mike Simms of the National Museum of Northern Ireland on the impact that a giant asteroid strike around 1.2 billion years ago had on the geology and geography of the surrounding area, and further notes with appreciation the contribution made to the exhibition by the North West Highlands Geopark, as well as the input from pupils of Lairg Primary School.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Ben Macpherson*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-05657 Alexander Stewart: Marion Riddell Raises Money for Lochies School**—That the Parliament congratulates Marion Riddell, who is from Pool of Muckhart in Clackmannanshire, on exceeding her fundraising target and cycling the 969-mile equivalent of going from Land's End to John O'Groats well ahead of schedule to raise funds for Lochies School at which her daughter, Isla, is a pupil and she is a member of the parent council; understands that the money raised will go toward the £10,000 required for a new modified minibus for the pupils; notes that Marion started the challenge prior to the beginning of the school term in August 2016 and completed it on 7 May 2017 with a final 18-mile ride up to Cleish, which included a demanding hill cycle; understands that she has surpassed her original fundraising target of £1,000 and is still taking in donations, with the hope of reaching £1,750, and wishes Marion all the very best with this.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-05656 Rona Mackay: Lennoxton Poet's Work Displayed Nationally**—That the Parliament recognises Tam Craven of Lennoxton, whose poetry is being displayed at the Hampden Football Museum; understands that a series of poems about Celtic FC will be on show until 25 May 2017, including the 100 verse, *Through and through*, and the tribute to club legend, Jimmy Johnstone, *Jinky*, and welcomes that Tam, through selling his work, supports several charities, including Mary's Meals, CHAS, Little Sisters of the Poor, The Beatson and Calum's Cabin.

***S5M-05655 Gillian Martin: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill.

***S5M-05654 Margaret Mitchell: Handmade Hamilton Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the team from Hamilton Grammar School, Handmade Hamilton, who won a year-long Young Enterprise Scotland regional competition; notes that the competition, which involved making and marketing handmade goods, received funding from UK Steel Enterprise and that the team will now progress to the national competition against schools from across Scotland; appreciates that Young Enterprise Scotland aims to give pupils the skills needed to start their own business, secure further education or employment; recognises that 13 Lanarkshire schools benefited from the project, which looked at the teams' originality, strength of business planning and leadership and strategies, and hopes that the young people will gain invaluable experience for the world of work in whatever they choose to do.

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Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-05653 Ben Macpherson: Fundraising Football Match**—That the Parliament welcomes Hibernian FC and Leith Athletic joining together to organise a fundraising football match at Leith Links on the evening of 19 May 2017; appreciates that this event aims to raise money for Street Soccer Scotland; understands that this is the charity of choice by the family of Shaun Woodburn, former player of Leith Athletic and Bonnyrigg Rose football teams, who sadly died in the early hours of 1 January 2017; notes that Shaun was a keen footballer from a young age and supported Hibernian FC; congratulates the 16 former Leith Athletic players, as well as the current and previous Hibernian players, who are taking part in the match, and thanks both clubs for dedicating resources to this event.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon MacDonald*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, George Adam*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Gail Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-05652 Ross Thomson: Amy Kirkpatrick**—That the Parliament commends the Aberdeen hairdresser, Amy Kirkpatrick, on raising thousands of pounds for the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital, where she is a volunteer; understands that Amy raised the money through a series of funding events, including a raffle and Sunday Funday at Drumtochty; notes that Amy received a £2,000 donation from Morrison Construction and £1,000 from kind-hearted Scottish expats living in Qatar, and wishes Amy the best in her future fundraising and volunteering endeavours.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*

***S5M-05651 Gillian Martin: Mintlaw Primary School's Litter Pick**—That the Parliament commends the 45 pupils from Mintlaw Primary School who recently carried out a community litter pick in the village; understands that the children, from P4 and 5, helped by twelve parents and teachers, collected around 2,300 pieces of litter in the village's recreations grounds; recognises that the event was organised by the school's eco committee as part of the national campaign, Keep Scotland Beautiful; acknowledges that this is the fourth such event the school has organised in recent years, and wishes it continued success with such initiatives.

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***S5M-05650 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Sports Personality Awards**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates the winners of the annual Inverclyde Sports Personality Awards, which were hosted on 13 May 2017 and celebrated the role that sport plays in people's lives, as well as highlighting the depth of Inverclyde's local talent; notes that the winner of the Senior Sports Personality of the Year was Paul Monaghan, the Junior Sports Personality of the Year was Sophie Rorrison for her wrestling, the Disabled Sports Personality of the Year was Isaac Dunning for his swimming, Team of the Year was Fort Matilda Tennis Club gents' first team, School Team of the Year was Notre Dame High School S1 Netball team, Club of the Year was St Andrew's Boys FC, Coach of the Year was Jim Boyland, Young Volunteer of the Year was Elisha Hope and Adult Volunteer of the Year was Bill Haggerty.

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Mairi Evans*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Ben Macpherson*, Gillian Martin*, Ash Denham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*

***S5M-05649 John Mason: Brexit Scares EU Away from UK Suppliers**—That the Parliament notes the findings of a recent survey that was published by the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply, which, it understands, suggest that businesses in the rest of the EU are set to sever supply link chains with the UK as a result of Brexit; believes that the survey of 2,111 supply chain managers reported that 32% of UK businesses with suppliers on the continent are actively looking for alternative sources in the UK, while 45% of EU businesses working with UK suppliers are looking for new suppliers in their areas; understands that 65% of the UK businesses also said that supply chains were becoming more expensive as a result of the falling value of the pound; believes that other responses suggested pessimism regarding the UK's negotiating position, with 39% saying that the UK was in a weak position; considers that keeping tariffs and quotas to a minimum should be the number one priority, and believes this should be achieved by making membership of the single market, rather than what it considers would be a damaging hard Brexit, the goal of the UK during the Brexit negotiations.

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***S5M-05648 Fulton MacGregor: Childminding Week 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Childminding Association (SCMA) on the success of Childminding Week 2017, which was a celebration of Scotland's quality childminders; commends the work of SCMA in encouraging childminders to come together to raise the profile of what they do; notes the nationwide launch of the campaign, Protecting Professional Childminding in Scotland; believes that SCMA's 4,600 members are a vital and valuable part of the funded early learning and childcare workforce, and commends the endeavours of SCMA in seeking the recognition of its members and its efforts to ensure that they are included as partner providers in the delivery of funded early learning and childcare.

***S5M-05646 Ross Greer: Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen**—That the Parliament expresses concern at the state of emergency declared in Yemen due to an outbreak of cholera; understands that, as of 14 May 2017, that the International Committee of the Red Cross has reported that 115 people have died from the condition and that a further 8,500 are ill; supports the call for international humanitarian aid to be provided to the affected areas; believes that this outbreak is the direct result of the bombing campaign and blockade by Saudi Arabia; notes that the missile systems used by Saudi aircraft are built by Raytheon, including at the company's site in Fife, and believes that Scotland can contribute towards ending the suffering in Yemen by immediately ending the production and sale of these weapons systems.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Andy Wightman*, John Finnie*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-05645 Ivan McKee: Human Rights Violations in Palestine**—That the Parliament understands that 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, the 50th anniversary of the military occupation of Palestine and the 10th anniversary of the siege of Gaza; notes the current commemorations of the Nakba (The Catastrophe), which remember the forced displacement in 1948 of over 750,000 Palestinians and the seizure and destruction of their homes; believes that, 69 years later, Israeli land confiscations and house demolitions are increasing, in violation of international law, while almost 1,800 Palestinian political prisoners held in Israeli jails

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Motions Gluasadan				

are on a mass hunger strike in an effort to gain the most basic human rights, which it considers are currently denied to them; acknowledges the data collected by the Israeli human rights organisation, B'tselem, which reportedly details the almost 10,000 Palestinians, including 2,000 Palestinian children, killed by Israeli security forces in the occupied territories in recent years; considers, in light of this, the timing of the visit of the Ambassador of Israel to the UK, Mark Regev, to the Parliament on 18 May 2017 to be particularly insensitive, and calls on those who are meeting with him formally to raise these issues in discussion.

Supported by: Mairi Evans*, Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Claudia Beamish*, Ross Greer*, Sandra White*, Pauline McNeill*, Alex Rowley*, John Finnie*, Ash Denham*, Patrick Harvie*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Anas Sarwar*, Ben Macpherson*, Neil Findlay*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Christina McKelvie*, Elaine Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Andy Wightman*, Maree Todd*

***S5M-05644 Angus MacDonald: Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre's 25th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Wildlife Trust's Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre in Grangemouth on reaching its 25th anniversary; understands that the former industrial site was transformed by the trust from a disused railway yard into a wildlife haven in the early 1990s; recognises the support for the project given by the industrial firms in the area, including CalaChem and Syngenta; believes that Jupiter is home to at least 360 plant species, 100s of invertebrate species and at least 50 bird species; recognises the valuable educational and community resource that Jupiter provides to children and adults alike, welcoming around 7,000 visitors each year and hosting regular events aimed at helping families and young people get close to nature; commends Grangemouth and Falkirk high schools for creating new murals to celebrate the 25th anniversary, and wishes the staff, volunteers, local schools and community groups, such as cubs, brownies and the wildlife watch group, every success in the future supporting and enjoying this outstanding local nature reserve.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Richard Lyle*, Maree Todd*, Emma Harper*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-05642 Emma Harper: Gerard Butler Visits Mull of Galloway**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Paisley-born Hollywood actor, Gerard Butler, recently stayed in the Mull of Galloway in the south west of Scotland, along with the actors and film crew for the film, *Keepers*; understands that the film is a psychological thriller based on the disappearance of three lighthouse keepers; recognises that Gerry has starred in Hollywood blockbusters such as *300* and *PS I Love You*; commends him on his positive comments, referring to Scotland as “paradise”; acknowledges that local people engaged with the whole film team and commented that the cast and crew endeared themselves to everyone in the local area; believes that the film will draw attention to the stunning scenery it considers there is in Dumfries and Galloway, and wishes Gerry and the film crew every success with the new film.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-05643 Bruce Crawford: Poppyscotland (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Murdo Fraser*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lochhead*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Richard Lyle*, Maree Todd*,

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Motions Gluasadan				

Gordon Lindhurst*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Finlay Carson*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Neil Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Mary Fee*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05636](#) Mark Ruskell: Coal Subsidies (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Patrick Harvie*, Graeme Dey*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-05635](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Heriot-Watt Receives £1.3 Million for Medical Device Research (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-05634](#) Emma Harper: Congratulations to the Nominees and Winners of Diabetes Scotland Inspire Awards (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Richard Lochhead*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-05633](#) Jackie Baillie: Looking Back, Thinking Forward, Learning Disability Week 2017 (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-05632](#) Colin Smyth: Scottish Badger Week (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*, Richard Lochhead*, Patrick Harvie*, David Stewart*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Johann Lamont*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-05631](#) Ross Greer: Young People and Voting (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Alex Rowley*, Maree Todd*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-05629](#) Tom Arthur: Neilston Investment Fund (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-05628](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead Tweenies Fundraiser (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Emma Harper*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-05627](#) Ben Macpherson: Port of Leith Housing Association to Build New Homes (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-05622](#) Ben Macpherson: Out of the Blue Abbeymount Studios (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-05621](#) Emma Harper: Sulwath Brewers, Castle Douglas (lodged on 16 May 2017)

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

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[S5M-05620](#) Colin Beattie: Bags of Cash for Bonnyrigg Playgroup (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05619](#) Neil Findlay: Strike Action at EHRC to Escalate (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-05617](#) Brian Whittle: Dementia Awareness Week 2017: Dementia and Friendship (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Ben Macpherson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Pauline McNeill*, Douglas Ross*, Sandra White*

[S5M-05616](#) Graham Simpson: South Lanarkshire Cycling Partnership (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Claudia Beamish*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-05615](#) Graeme Dey: John Christison, Scottish Football's Longest-serving Chairman Retires (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05614](#) Ash Denham: Health Champion (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-05613](#) Ash Denham: Brunstane Primary School (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-05612](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Coach Driver, Steven Smith (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05611](#) Alexander Stewart: Flying Scotsman Visits Clackmannanshire and Fife (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-05610](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa Donates to Good Causes (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-05609](#) Maurice Golden: Neilston Community Wind Farm (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05608](#) Ben Macpherson: Smart Works Support for Women's Employment (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-05607](#) Maurice Golden: Star Renewables, Low-carbon Heating (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Corry*, Jackie Baillie*, Pauline McNeill*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-05606](#) Christina McKelvie: UN Investigation of UK Government (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-05605](#) Jenny Gilruth: Walk to School Week (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ivan McKee*, John Mason*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackie Baillie*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-05601](#) Sandra White: Nakba Anniversary, 69 Years of Palestinian Displacement (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S5M-05600](#) Richard Lochhead: Rachel Wolford, STEM Learning Network Award Finalist (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05599](#) Neil Findlay: Additional Foodbank in West Lothian (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-05598](#) Neil Findlay: Congratulations to Adam Pacey (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05597](#) Gail Ross: Dornoch Distillery Company (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05596](#) Claudia Beamish: Welcoming Anne McCall, New Director of RSPB Scotland (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Mark Ruskell*, Douglas Ross*, David Stewart*, Richard Lochhead*, Tavish Scott*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-05595.2](#) John Swinney: Teacher Training Programme (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-05595.1](#) Iain Gray: Teacher Training Programme (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-05595](#) Liz Smith: Teacher Training Programme (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-05592](#) Stewart Stevenson: Congratulations to the Acorn Project (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05591](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby Hotel Victorious at Scottish Hotel Awards (lodged on 15 May 2017)

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New Support: Graham Simpson*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lochhead*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-05589](#) John Mason: The Rich List (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-05586](#) Fulton MacGregor: Deaf Awareness Week (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lochhead*, Kenneth Gibson*, Elaine Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Martin*, Pauline McNeill*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Mairi Evans*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-05585](#) John Mason: Excessive Drinking and Deprivation (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05583](#) Mary Fee: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Richard Lyle*, Maree Todd*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Liam McArthur*, Pauline McNeill*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-05577](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Boys FC Clinch League Title (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05573](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Pipe Major McLaren (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05571](#) Linda Fabiani: Well Done, East Kilbride Rugby Club (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05570](#) Peter Chapman: Scottish Women's Institute Aberdeen Federation (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-05567](#) Bill Kidd: Eric Flack Awarded Coach of the Year Title (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05566](#) Bill Kidd: Advertising Association Report, Advertising Pays Scotland (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05565](#) Gil Paterson: Blooming Good Work in Milngavie (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05561](#) Alison Johnstone: Carers of West Lothian, PQASSO Success (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-05560](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating 40 Years of Radio Orkney (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-05559](#) Bruce Crawford: Bonnie Prince Charlie Trail (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05558](#) Tom Arthur: East Renfrewshire Disability Action Group (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-05557](#) David Torrance: Autism Rocks, Fife (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-05553](#) Emma Harper: Therapet (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-05551](#) Christina McKelvie: St John Ogilvie High School Rights of the Child Day (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05549](#) Ross Thomson: North East Couple to Build Homes for Kenyan Families (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05548](#) Ivan McKee: Arthritis Care Week (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Maree Todd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-05546](#) Tavish Scott: Celebrating 40 Years of BBC Radio Shetland (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Maree Todd*

[S5M-05542](#) Sandra White: Tron Theatre Changing House (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-05541](#) Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School Wins SSFA Senior Shield (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-05537](#) Kezia Dugdale: Care Family Christmas Planners, Young Scot Volunteering Award Winner (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-05536](#) Ross Thomson: Inverurie Specsavers Raising Dementia Awareness (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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[S5M-05534](#) Douglas Ross: Elgin Academy Receives Autism Accreditation (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-05529](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: HIV Scotland Awarded Volunteers Accreditation (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-05528](#) Miles Briggs: Dr Ian Tomlin's Legacy for Edinburgh Napier University's Musicians (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05525](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to Brandon McPhee (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-05524](#) Lewis Macdonald: Vattenfall Sponsorship Deal with Aberdeen Youth and Girls Football (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05523](#) Jenny Gilruth: Awards Success for Dr Kerri Baker (lodged on 10 May 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-05518](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow 78-year-old, Jimmy Munro, to Tackle the Three-peaks Challenge (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05500](#) Ruth Maguire: Foster Care Fortnight 2017 (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd*

[S5M-05494](#) Gordon MacDonald: 70th Anniversary of the World's Leading Festival City (lodged on 09 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05484](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating the 50th Orkney Rugby Sevens (lodged on 08 May 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-05473](#) Miles Briggs: Liberton and District Community Council Survey Report 2016 (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Ross Thomson*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-05455](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 5 to 11 June 2017, Safe Children: Sharing is Caring (lodged on 03 May 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-05439](#) Gail Ross: Second World War Festival at Loch Ewe and the Arctic Convoys (lodged on 03 May 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05412 Miles Briggs: Archangels' 25th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 02 May 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05409 Bill Bowman: Congratulations to Monifieth High School](#) (lodged on 28 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05404 Richard Leonard: Dalziel High School, Motherwell](#) (lodged on 28 April 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Monica Lennon*, Graham Simpson*

[S5M-05401 Miles Briggs: Macmillan Cancer Support](#) (lodged on 28 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05399 Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Named Best Start-up City in UK](#) (lodged on 28 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05387 Ross Greer: Youth Involvement in Parliament](#) (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-05285 Liam Kerr: Jet2 Services from Edinburgh and Glasgow](#) (lodged on 24 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tavish Scott*, Joan McAlpine*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05238 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Research on Diabetic Kidney Disease](#) (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-05096 John Mason: House of Lords Calls on UK to Follow Minimum Pricing](#) (lodged on 19 April 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-04897 Gillian Martin: Thanks to HM Coastguard and Volunteers](#) (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04892 Neil Findlay: Livingston Artist is Top Drawer](#) (lodged on 27 March 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04764 Neil Findlay: Lothian Buses to Create 55 New Posts](#) (lodged on 21 March 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-04137 Ash Denham: Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day](#) (lodged on 21 February 2017)

New Support: John Scott*, Douglas Ross*

[S5M-03448 Maurice Corry: 100th Anniversary of the K-13 Submarine Disaster](#) (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03446 Alexander Stewart: Steven Clapperton from Alva, Harbour Master](#) (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03444 Miles Briggs: Lauren Krueger from Edinburgh Given Prestigious Award](#) (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03443 Alexander Stewart: Police Launch Awareness Programme to Tackle Online Exploitation of Children](#) (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03441 Liam Kerr: University of Aberdeen Medical Student Goes Homeless for a Month and Raises £43,000](#) (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03433 Neil Findlay: Larder Opens Pop-up Café](#) (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03432 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Award Success](#) (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03430 Alexander Stewart: Blairgowrie Student Receives Scholarship](#) (lodged on 16 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03419 Peter Chapman: North East Sensory Services Delivers Across the Region](#) (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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[S5M-03418](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Rotary Club Keeps the Wheels Turning (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03417](#) Peter Chapman: The Queen Congratulates Lizzie Taylor on Reaching 100 (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03403](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Derek Norval BEM (lodged on 13 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-03388](#) Alison Harris: Expansion Plans for Jarvie Plant Hire (lodged on 12 January 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 24 May 2017

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risks to Scotland's economy of businesses leaving the country if there is no access to the EU single market and a so-called hard Brexit strategy is pursued by the UK Government. ([S5O-01009](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports women into work. ([S5O-01010](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to deliver inclusive growth for Orkney. ([S5O-01011](#))
- Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Queensferry Crossing construction team. ([S5O-01012](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding the proposals to close half of Glasgow's Jobcentre Plus offices. ([S5O-01013](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use its share of the UK Apprenticeship Levy. ([S5O-01014](#))
- Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the implementation of the UK industrial strategy. ([S5O-01015](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is improving infrastructure in Inverclyde. ([S5O-01016](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government when businesses will be able to access the Scottish Growth Scheme that it announced in September 2016. ([S5O-01017](#))
- Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage growth in the retail sector. ([S5O-01018](#))

Finance and the Constitution

- Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its 2017-18 public sector pay policy is subject to an equality impact assessment. ([S5O-01019](#))
- George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Government's austerity measures are having on Scottish Government finances. ([S5O-01020](#))
- Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that contractors working on hub projects are paid on time. ([S5O-01021](#))
- Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what its current and developing position is on the introduction of a 50p rate of income tax. ([S5O-01022](#))
- Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many small businesses in Angus have received support from the small business bonus scheme. ([S5O-01023](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it took to ensure that the local government elections were open to candidates from all parts of society. ([S5O-01024](#))
- Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the distributional impact on households of its proposed Air Departure Tax reduction. ([S5O-01025](#))

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8. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what additional income will be raised in 2017-18 by local authorities that have increased Council Tax rates. ([S50-01026](#))

9. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the Barclay review of non-domestic rates to publish its recommendations. ([S50-01027](#))

10. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assess the impact of tax policy in relation to future budgets. ([S50-01028](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 25 May 2017

1. Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the Good Food Nation Bill and whether it will include addressing the health implications of multi-buys. ([S50-01029](#))

2. Mairi Evans: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to transport for people in rural areas. ([S50-01030](#))

3. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to improve safety at the junction 21 slip road on the M74 where it joins the B7076. ([S50-01031](#))

4. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Government's benefit cap will have on individuals and families in Scotland. ([S50-01032](#))

5. Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the chief executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what issues were discussed. ([S50-01033](#))

6. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings it has had with production companies since January 2017 regarding locating a new film studio in the Lothian region. ([S50-01034](#))

7. Finlay Carson: [Not Lodged]

8. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government whether the use of reverse vending machines will be included in its consideration of a bottle deposit scheme. ([S50-01036](#))

9. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports gifted primary school pupils who it is believed may have autism. ([S50-01037](#))

10. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding whether dust clouds from the Valleyfield ash lagoons have exposed communities in West Fife to hazardous pollutants. ([S50-01038](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 17 May 2017

[S5W-09205 Gillian Martin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in developing new routes into teaching.

[S5W-09259 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 16 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 15), on what dates it has held joint meetings with Colleges Scotland and EIS-FELA regarding the implementation of the agreement that was reached in 2016.

[S5W-09263 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of ScotRail's performance in meeting the improvement targets set out in its Cycling Innovation Plan, and how this was carried out.

[S5W-09265 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when ScotRail will next update its Cycling Innovation Plan.

[S5W-09266 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how often the ScotRail-chaired cycle forum meets.

[S5W-09267 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to monitor the effectiveness in narrowing the attainment gap of the literacy schemes that have been developed by primary schools.

[S5W-09273 John Finnie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that personal data held by public authorities is not used to advertise products of private companies, in light of reports that this happened to holders of firearms certificates issued by the Metropolitan Police.

[S5W-09274 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 16 May 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 15), how much the appointment of John Sturrock QC as the mediator in the talks will cost.

[S5W-09275 Gillian Martin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in attracting more teachers in STEM subjects, and how this could be of advantage to the oil and gas sector.

[S5W-09276 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many young carers signed up to participate in the social security experience panels.

[S5W-09277 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many young carers there are in Scotland, and how many of these it estimates will receive the young carers allowance.

[S5W-09278 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the young carers allowance will be regarded as a new benefit for the purposes of section 28 of the Scotland Act 2016, and whether this will be delivered in the current financial year.

[S5W-09279 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the young carers allowance will be an extension of the carers benefit for the purposes of section 22 of the Scotland Act 2016.

[S5W-09280 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to reduce workplace discrimination against people with mental health conditions. and whether it plans to introduce changes to its equalities legislation with regard to this.

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[S5W-09281 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to reduce so-called holiday hunger among children, and what support it provides to sport, youth and voluntary organisations to help address the issue.

[S5W-09283 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages football and rugby clubs to allow their facilities to be used by sport-based youth schemes and programmes.

[S5W-09293 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to increase the number of staffed railway stations.

[S5W-09294 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of central belt ScotRail services arrived (a) on time and (b) within (i) one to two, (ii) two to three and (iii) three to four minutes of their booked time in each of the last eight reporting periods.

[S5W-09298 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many new shower facilities have been installed in Scottish stations since Abellio won the ScotRail franchise in 2015.

[S5W-09299 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much government funding to local authorities has been ring-fenced for additional support needs in schools in each year since 2011.

[S5W-09302 Angus MacDonald:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any health impacts of ash clouds from Longannet on communities directly south of the River Forth.

[S5W-09314 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it is conducting on take-up of the Council Tax Reduction Low Income Household Exemption.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 17 May 2017

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2. (SP Bill 3A) (Government Bill)

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 May 2017

Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Douglas Ross

2 In section 2, page 2, line 39, at end insert—

<(2A) Regulations under subsection (2) must not be made unless the condition in subsection (2B) is met.

(2B) The condition is that the Scottish Ministers have prepared, and laid before the Parliament, a report showing that sufficient financial and other resources have been made available to ensure that public bodies can meet any obligations arising from this Act without prejudice to the provision of services by those bodies.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 May 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/156)
laid under section 41(2)(b)(ii) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 May 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 3, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/155 (C.13))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Members' Bills Proposals

Objections to Private Bills

The following have lodged objections to the Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill under Rule 9A.6:

- 1 Gareth G J Bruce
- 2 Russell and Susan Bijum
- 3 Tom Davies

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).

Supported by: Kezia Dugdale, James Kelly, Mark Ruskell, Mary Fee, Claire Baker, Colin Smyth, Richard Leonard, David Stewart, Johann Lamont, Elaine Smith, Iain Gray, Alex

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Rowley, Rhoda Grant, John Finnie, Liam McArthur, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Neil Findlay, Anas Sarwar

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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 completed, 17 May 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Security)), 18 May 2017

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 May 2017

[Stage 1 Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee \(25th Report, 2017\)](#)

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 9 May 2017

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage, 10 May 2017

Objections may be lodged up to 5pm on Friday 19 May with the Non-Government Bills Unit
(Private.Bills@parliament.scot)

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 10 May 2017

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 23 May 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 24 May 2017

Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 30 May 2017

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 22 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 May 2017

[*Stage 1 Report – Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee \(7th Report, 2017\)*](#)

Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 10 May 2017

Lead committee - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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

[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)

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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)

Lead committee to report by 10 June 2017

[Insolvency \(Regulation \(EU\) 2015/848\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (2 May 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Relevant Trafficking or Exploitation Offences and Relevant UK Orders\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (4 May 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 16 June 2017

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (8 May 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 20 June 2017

[Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (12 May 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (12 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Absconding\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (12 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Safeguards for Certain Informal Patients\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (12 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 23 June 2017

[Mental Health \(Cross-border transfer: patients subject to detention requirement or otherwise in hospital\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (15 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (15 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Mental Health \(Cross-border Visits\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (15 May 2017) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 18 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 15 May 2017

[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/95\)](#) (24 March 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 21 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 15 May 2017

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[Damages \(Personal Injury\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/96\)](#) (27 March 2017) (Justice)

[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/97\)](#) (27 March 2017)
(Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Subject to annulment by 24 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/98\)](#) (30 March 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 25 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/101\)](#) (31 March 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Town and Country Planning \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/102\)](#) (31 March 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 26 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Flood Risk Management \(Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/112\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Forestry \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/113\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Agriculture, Land Drainage and Irrigation Projects \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/114\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Marine Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/115\)](#) (13 April 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 22 May 2017

[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/118\)](#) (20 April 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 30 May 2017

Lead committee to report by 29 May 2017

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/120\)](#) (21 April 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 5 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 29 May 2017

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

[M9/A90/M90 Trunk Road \(Kirkliston to Halbeath\) \(Variable Speed Limits and Actively Managed Hard Shoulder\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/128\) \(27 April 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[M90/A90 Trunk Road \(Admiralty Interchange to Dalmeny\) \(Variable Speed Limits, Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Bus Lane\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/129\) \(27 April 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 6 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 5 June 2017

[Cattle Identification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/133\) \(28 April 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/134\) \(28 April 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/135\) \(28 April 2017\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Administration\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/139\) \(28 April 2017\)](#) (Finance)

Subject to annulment by 18 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2017 \(SSI 2017/146\) \(10 May 2017\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/149\) \(10 May 2017\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 19 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 12 June 2017

[Road Works \(Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/147\) \(11 May 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Oaths\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/148\) \(11 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 24 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/153\) \(16 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 25 June 2017

Lead committee to report by 19 June 2017

[Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/156\) \(17 May 2017\)](#) (Justice)

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New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report is being published today 17 May 2017:

Scottish Parliament Statistics Volume 2015 - 2016, SP Paper 144

The following Reports is being published on 18 May 2017:

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 6th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 142)

Health and Sport Committee, 7th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 146)

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