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# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



#### **Announcement**

A revised version of the *Guidance on Private Bills* has been published, and is available in PDF and HTML formats on the Parliament's website under Parliamentary Business / Parliamentary procedure, or from this link:

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/79081.aspx

The revised version reflects Rule-changes agreed on 20

April 2017 relating to the super-majority requirements of the Scotland Act 2016, together with minor corrections to Presiding Officer determinations on the "proper form" of Bills and the form of accompanying documents, and recommendations on the content of Bills.

A new edition of the *Guidance on Hybrid Bills* will be published shortly, reflecting similar changes.

# **Today's Business**

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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# **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 - Reverend Graeme Clark, Minister, Central Baptist Church, Paisley and lecturer in theology, Scottish Baptist College

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

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**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

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions5:00 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

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

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# **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 23 May 2017 17th Meeting, 2017

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

 Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment</u> <u>Regulations 2017 [draft]</u>;

Mental Health (Absconding) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft];

Mental Health (Cross-border Visits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]; Mental Health (Safeguards for Certain Informal Patients) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft].

 Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Road Works (Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2017 (SSI 2017/147);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Oaths) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/148); Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (Amendment) 2017 (SSI 2017/153); Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/156).

 Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2017 (SSI 2017/144):

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (No.2) (Human Trafficking and Exploitation) 2017 (SSI 2017/145);

Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Savings Provision) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/152 (C.12));

Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2017 (SSI 2017/154).

- 4. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.

# **Proposed future business**

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 30 May. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at <a href="mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot">dplr.committee@parliament.scot</a> or on 0131 348 5212.

# **Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee**

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# 23 May 2017 16th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
- 2. **Draft Energy Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Joan MacNaughton, Chair, The Climate Group;

Guy Robertson, Principal Consultant, Synergie Environ;

Lindsay Roberts, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Renewables;

Lawrence Slade, Chief Executive, Energy UK;

Gina Hanrahan, Head of Policy (Acting), WWF-UK;

Duncan Burt, Head of Operate the System - Electricity, National Grid;

Nicholas Gubbins, Chief Executive, Community Energy Scotland;

Dr Mark Winskel, Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh.

Not before 12.00 pm

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Insolvency (Regulation (EU) 2015/848) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, and Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government; Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy) to move—S5M-05623—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Insolvency (Regulation (EU) 2015/848) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the The Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] from—Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, and Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government; Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
- 6. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy) to move—S5M-05504—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
- 7. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 14 June 2016 to 10 May 2017.
- 8. **Draft Energy Strategy:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 30 May, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its inquiry into the Scottish Government's draft Scottish Energy Strategy. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email <a href="mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot">economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot</a>.

Health and Sport Committee 23 May 2017 14th Meeting, 2017

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

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/134)
  - National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/135)
- 2. Scottish Ambulance Service: The Committee will take evidence from-

Pauline Howie, Chief Executive, Dr Gareth Clegg, Associate Medical Director, Gerard O'Brien, Director of Finance and Logistics, and Paul Bassett, General Manager, Scottish Ambulance Service.

- 3. **Annual report 2016-17 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2016 to 11 May 2017.
- 4. **Innovation and Technology (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft call for evidence.

### **Proposed future business**

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

healthandsport@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee 23 May 2017 19th Meeting, 2017

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

 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service: The Committee will review the operation of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 as it relates to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service by taking evidence from—

Alasdair Hay, Chief Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;

Pat Watters, Chair, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board;

Chris McGlone, Executive Council Member, Region 1, Scotland, Fire Brigades Union; Derek Jackson, Branch Secretary, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Branch, Unison Scotland.

- 2. **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- 3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 18 May 2017.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 30 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1; to consider amendments to the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2; and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email <a href="mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot">peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot</a>

# **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee** 23 May 2017

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## **15th Meeting, 2017**

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
  - Andrew Voas, Veterinary Adviser, and Angela Lawson, Solictor, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Public petition PE1615:** The Committee will consider a petition by Logan Steele, on behalf of the Scottish Raptor Group, on a state regulated licensing system for gamebird hunting in Scotland.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 5. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 30 May, the Committee will take evidence on the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]. The draft Regulations, which must be considered by the Committee by 20 June 2017, would permit the shortening, by up to a third and by a vet, of the tails of Spaniel and Hunt Point Retriever puppies where a vet believes they are likely to be used as a working dog and possibly risk serious tail injury in later life.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or <a href="mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot">ecclr.committee@parliament.scot</a>.

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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
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- 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-05692 Monica Lennon: Menstrual Hygiene Day 2017—That the Parliament recognises menstrual hygiene day, which is celebrated each year on 28 May; understands that the awareness day highlights the importance for women and girls to hygienically manage their menstruation, in privacy, safety and with dignity, wherever they are; acknowledges that having inadequate access to menstrual hygiene products during their period can pose a health risk to women and girls; supports actions to tackle this gendered inequality and improve access to such products for all; commends projects such as The Monthlies and The Homeless Period on their activism in this area; accepts that having access to these products is a right, not a luxury, and supports efforts to enshrine this right in legislation.

\*S5M-05691 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Gartosh and Glenboig Primary Schools—That the Parliament congratulates Gartosh and Glenboig primary schools in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency on reaching the final of the 2017 Scottish Education Awards; notes that Gartcosh Primary School has been shortlisted for the Parents as Partners in Learning Award, and Glenboig Primary School for the Gaelic Education Award; recognises the hard work and effort of all staff, pupils and parents in reaching the respective finals of these national awards, which it believes celebrate the innovations and successes taking place within Scottish education, and wishes each school every success for the awards ceremony and the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Gillian Martin\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Elaine Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-05690 Murdo Fraser: Dennis Melloy, New Perth and Kinross Provost—That the Parliament congratulates Councillor Dennis Melloy on his election as Perth and Kinross Provost; understands that he will be aided by the Liberal Democrat Deputy Provost, Willie Wilson; notes that this is the first time a Conservative has been elected Provost of Perth and Kinross in 20 years; considers that Dennis has served his constituents with real commitment during his 10 years as a councillor for the Strathmore ward; notes that in his first speech as Provost, Dennis promised to keep party politics and petty point-scoring out of the council chamber, and believes that he will be a vocal and passionate advocate for all that is good in Perth and Kinross and will make a real difference as the civic face of the local authority.

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\*S5M-05689 David Torrance: Asda Green Token Giving Programme—That the Parliament congratulates the 34th Kirkcaldy Brownies, Netball Stars and Kinghorn Lunch Club on receiving funding from the Asda Green Token Giving programme; notes that every quarter this programme gives customers the opportunity to vote on the local project that matters most to them; understands that the 34th Kirkcaldy Brownies won the customer vote and will receive £500, while the two runners-up were awarded £200 each; considers all three groups to be very worthy recipients, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liz Smith\*

\*S5M-05688 Douglas Ross: Moray Success at the CIE Tours Awards of Excellence—That the Parliament congratulates Brodie Castle and The Glenlivet Distillery on recently being named as winners at the CIE Tours Awards of Excellence; commends the two Moray visitor attractions on this recognition; notes that these awards are presented entirely on the basis of customer feedback; recognises both business's contribution in attracting visitors to the area, and wishes them, and all the other venues in Moray, well for both the 2017 tourist season and the future.

Supported by: Ross Thomson\*, Liz Smith\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Colin Beattie\*

\*S5M-05687 Douglas Ross: Kinloss Primary School Pupils Recognised During Global Road Safety Week—That the Parliament commends a group of pupils from Kinloss Primary School in Moray on demonstrating their knowledge of important road safety issues; recognises that the children were commended in a national competition during Global Road Safety Week in which hundreds of pupils from Scotland took part; congratulates the artistic prowess of all of the participating pupils in designing posters to highlight the dangers of speeding; acknowledges that the competition was run in conjunction with the Junior Road Safety Officer scheme, and congratulates the Kinloss P1 pupil, Amy Gregory, on her *No Speeding* poster, which won second place and Amy's fellow pupils, Pearl Cameron, Siwon Paija, Gloria Johnston, Jacey Foy and Megan Harvey, who all received commended certificates for their designs.

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\*S5M-05686 Alexander Stewart: Royal Air Force Cadet Sergeant Ethan Hunking—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Air Force Air Cadet Sergeant Ethan Hunking, who is from Dalgety Bay, on recently being appointed as the Lord Lieutenant's Cadet for Fife for 2017 earlier in May; acknowledges that the 17-year-old was presented with his certificate of appointment by the Lord Lieutenant of Fife, Robert Balfour, on a visit to the 859 Dalgety Bay Squadron of the cadets; understands the Ethan joined the squadron in 2013 and will achieve a Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award later in the year, and wishes him all the very best in his progression with the air cadets and beyond.

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\*S5M-05685 Neil Findlay: Community Support for the Charity, Touched by Suicide—That the Parliament congratulates Des Murphy and his family and friends on their tremendous effort in raising £5,165 for Touched by Suicide at the Fauldhouse Miners' Welfare Social Club at a recent event at which entertainers from the area dazzled the crowd with their talents; notes that this adds

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to the £45,345 that Des and his colleagues have raised for the charity over the last nine years, and commends the work of Touched by Suicide, which offers support to people at its monthly meetings across the country.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

\*S5M-05684 Maurice Corry: Father Joe Mills—That the Parliament congratulates Father Joe Mills on being named a freeman of West Dunbartonshire; understands that Father Mills was recognised for his 50 years of service as a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Glasgow and as an assistant priest in Dumbarton, in particular the last two decades at St Mary's RC Church in Duntocher; notes his commitment to and participation in the education of children in his role as the chaplain of St Patrick's High School in Dumbarton and as chairman of the Chaplain's Association, and appreciates his significant contribution to the social wellbeing of the people of West Dunbartonshire.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Douglas Ross\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Elaine Smith\*, Colin Beattie\*

\*S5M-05683 Emma Harper: Congratulations on the Restoration of Parton Village Hall—That the Parliament commends the work carried out to restore Parton Village Hall, which is north of Castle Douglas, following the extensive water damage caused by Storm Frank in December 2015, which left the site in a poor state; recognises the significance of the hall as an important historical and social hub where communities can gather together; notes that a plaque was placed on the hall in honour of Sam Callander, who ran the village post office and shop and looked after the hall, and further notes that the hall was reopened by the former Presiding Officer, Sir Alex Fergusson.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, James Dornan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Finlay Carson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Graeme Dey\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

\*S5M-05682 Ben Macpherson: 155,000 Increase in Tourist Numbers to Scotland—That the Parliament commends Scotland's tourism sector on the recent Office for National Statistics figures, which report that the country attracted more than 2.7 million overseas visitors in 2016, an increase of 155,000 on the previous year; recognises Scotland's appeal as a world-class tourist destination; notes that this news follows on from Edinburgh being ranked second in the world overall in a Deutsche Bank global quality of life survey, in which the capital was also ranked second in terms of healthcare satisfaction and had the third-lowest pollution level, and congratulates everyone involved with tourism in Scotland on the surge in visitor numbers and in upholding Scotland's reputation as a must-visit, must-return destination.

\*S5M-05681 Edward Mountain: Carrbridge Packhorse Bridge—That the Parliament recognises the forthcoming celebrations to mark the 300th anniversary of the Carrbridge Packhorse Bridge; understands that the landmark, which crosses the River Dulnain, is the oldest stone bridge in the Highlands, and congratulates the Carrbridge community on its efforts to create what it believes will be fun-filled celebrations.

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\*S5M-05680 Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Councillor David Alexander—That the Parliament congratulates David Alexander on being appointed the new Co-Leader on 18 May

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2017 by his colleagues in Fife Council; understands that David was recently re-elected to represent the Leven, Kennoway and Largo ward as a councillor in the council; recognises that he will work with Co-Leader David Ross to provide effective leadership of the new SNP/Labour partnership administration of Fife Council, and wishes him the very best for his future work in this role.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

\*S5M-05679 Jenny Gilruth: New Depute Provost for Fife Council—That the Parliament congratulates Julie Ford on being appointed the new Depute Provost of Fife on 18 May 2017 by her colleagues in Fife Council; understands that Julie was recently re-elected to represent the Glenrothes West and Kinglassie ward as a councillor in Fife Council; recognises that she will support the Provost of Fife in his civic duties to promote the values of the Kingdom of Fife and enhance its reputation; believes her to be the youngest elected Depute Provost in the history of the council, and wishes her the very best for her future work in this role.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

\*S5M-05678 Monica Lennon: Mental Wellbeing Report—That the Parliament acknowledges the publication of the *Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey (SALSUS)* 2015: Mental Wellbeing Report; is concerned at its findings that suggest that teenage girls are considerably more likely than boys to report having borderline or abnormal emotional problems, with nearly half of 15-year-old girls surveyed saying that they had experienced such issues; notes that the proportion of girls of this age who reported that they "worry a lot" increased from 31% in 2010 to 50% in 2015 and that those who experienced low confidence and social anxiety increased by 9% over the same period; believes that there is a clear link between levels of deprivation and emotional and behavioural problems and mental wellbeing; understands that school pupils who live in the most deprived areas were more likely to say that they experienced problems with their mental wellbeing than those in the least deprived; supports the proposals, which it understands are backed by Barnardo's Scotland, to introduce school-based counselling; believes that these would give secondary school pupils instant support when they need it by helping prevent emotional problems and serious mental illnesses, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider implementing this plan.

Supported by: Alex Rowley\*, Iain Gray\*, Colin Smyth\*

\*S5M-05677 Gail Ross: ANZAC Ceremony in Caithness—That the Parliament recognises what it understands was the first commemoration in Caithness of ANZAC day; notes that, as part of the ceremony, the seven Australian and four New Zealand servicemen who rest in Wick, Bower and Olrig cemeteries were honoured by the laying of flags at each of their headstones by the Lord-Lieutenant of Caithness, Anne Dunnett, and Captain Richard Otley of the Caithness Army Reserves, 7 Scots; understands that the commemoration followed communication between the Wick branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland and the Laurieton Branch of the Returned and Services League, Australia; notes that the ceremony included a parade by cadet forces that was led by the Wick Royal British Legion Pipe Band, Scotland, and looks forward to future such ceremonies and to further cooperation and friendship between the people of Caithness and those involved with ANZAC Day commemorations. R

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Neil Findlay\*, Liam McArthur\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ross Thomson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

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\*S5M-05676 Andy Wightman: Drake Music's 20th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Drake Music, on its 20th anniversary; believes that it is the country's leading organisation in creating music-making opportunities for disabled people; notes that, since 1997, it has given over 10,000 disabled children and adults the opportunity to play, learn and perform; understands that the anniversary celebrations will launch in August 2017 and will include both a season of concerts and performances by its musicians, including its flagship group, the Digital Orchestra, and a national programme of work in schools, and wishes it all the best with the celebrations and for the future.

#### \*S5M-05675 Emma Harper: Fleet Valley Care Home Demonstrates Person-centred

Care—That the Parliament congratulates the extremely hard working staff at Fleet Valley Care Home, which is in Gatehouse of Fleet, on their friendly, open and welcoming manner towards its service users and visitors; congratulates the home on its positive approach to caring for its 43 residents through engaging in many activities and initiatives, including having accessible raised flower beds for everyone to use; appreciates the work of its manager, Sheila MacTaggart, and her team, and looks forward to the music festival that they are planning for summer 2017, which will be open to residents and their families and the wider community.

Supported by: Gillian Martin\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Mairi Evans\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, James Dornan\*, David Torrance\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Finlay Carson\*

#### \*S5M-05674 Dean Lockhart: Bannockburn Primary School Wins Charles Brown

**Trophy**—That the Parliament congratulates Bannockburn Primary School on being awarded the Charles Brown Trophy to highlight its work in conjunction with the Royal Highland Education Trust; recognises that teachers and pupils at the school have been working to maintain strong links with the local farming community and improve their knowledge and understanding of countryside awareness; notes that, having won the award, pupils will now be invited to attend 2017's annual Royal Highland Show, and praises the ongoing commitment of staff and pupils at the school in upholding excellent standards.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\* **R**, Colin Beattie\*, Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Ross Thomson\*, Donald Cameron\*

\*S5M-05673 Fulton MacGregor: The Partners in Policymaking Programme—That the Parliament acknowledges the hard work and determination of The Partners in Policymaking, which is an international leadership and development programme for parents of disabled children and young people, and disabled adults; notes that it is organised by the charity, In Control Scotland, and aims to offer participants an opportunity to gain the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to campaign and advocate for better treatment and social justice; understands that the programme is made up of eight weekend sessions that take place over eight months and covers many themes, such as inclusive education, person-centred planning, employment and training, rights and self-advocacy and building both local and national movements; acknowledges that the service users use personal experiences to help deliver the programme and values what it sees as its impact in areas of policy and practice; welcomes its overall aim of increasing social inclusion and achieving social justice, and wishes everyone involved with the programme continued success.

\*S5M-05672 Gail Ross: European Flat Oysters in the Dornoch Firth—That the Parliament welcomes the reintroduction of European flat oysters to the Dornoch Firth; notes that this reintroduction is part of the Dornoch Environmental Enhancement Project (DEEP) for water

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purification, which is led by Heriot-Watt University and the Marine Conservation Society Scotland, and that it is the first time that these oysters will be in these Scottish waters for over 100 years; considers that these molluscs play an important role in improving water quality in the firth as they filter the water that flows through them; hopes that the reintroduction proves to be a success, and recognises and welcomes the continuing support and funding of the project from Glenmorangie Distillery.

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\*S5M-05671 Miles Briggs: Leith Youth Rugby Development—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Leith Rugby Club to expand youth rugby in the community; notes that, as a registered charity, the club's youth development committee has employed a coach to deliver the sport both within curriculum time and as part of after-school activity with programmes at Leith Academy and the six primary schools in the academy's catchment area; notes that this includes training for the Leith Academy girls team; understands that the committee's ultimate aim is to establish Sunday rugby for all age groups and participation in matches and tournaments with other clubs across the country; pays tribute to everyone who works and volunteers for the club; understands that its youth development is funded by charitable donations and other fundraising activities, but that additional support will be required to allow it to expand its programme; wishes the club success in raising these extra funds for what it considers to be a valuable and important programme that is already enjoyed by many young people, and believes that its expansion could help improve the health and wellbeing of youngsters in the area.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Ash Denham\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Liz Smith\*, Douglas Ross\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ross Thomson\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Donald Cameron\*

\*S5M-05670 Gail Ross: Wall Hanging to Celebrate Rob Donn Mackay—That the Parliament notes with appreciation the news that a project to create a wall hanging celebrating the life and works of the 18th century north Sutherland Gaelic bard, Rob Donn Mackay, has been awarded £5,400 from the Heritage Lottery Fund's Stories, Stones and Bones programme; further notes that this project will be led by Strathnaver Museum and Mackay Country Community Trust, with participation being sought from people in and around Strathnaver, and considers Rob Donn Mackay to be one of the finest Gaelic poets, who was famed for his eloquence, biting wit and fine song.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Emma Harper\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, John Finnie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

\*S5M-05669 Dean Lockhart: Stirling Schools Shortlisted for the 2017 Scottish Education Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the eight schools in Stirling that have been selected as finalists for the Scottish Education Awards 2017, which are being held on 7 June 2017; acknowledges that both Braehead and Doune primary schools have been shortlisted for the Making Languages Come Alive Award, Fallin Primary School is a finalist for the Raising Attainment in Literacy Award, while Stirling High School is shortlisted for the Learning through Technology Award; recognises that Cornton Nursery and Kincardine-in-Menteith and Fintry and Buchlyvie primary schools have been named finalists in the Learning for Sustainability category; notes that the Scottish Education Awards recognise the exceptional talent and excellent work that

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it believes is taking place in classrooms across Scotland in a range of subject areas; praises the ongoing hard work and commitment of both students and staff in securing these nominations, and wishes all eight schools every success at the awards ceremony.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Ash Denham\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Peter Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, David Torrance\*

#### \*S5M-05647 Liam McArthur: Congratulations to New Orkney Islands Council

**Leadership**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Mainland councillor, Harvey Johnston, on being elected unopposed as convener of Orkney Island Council at a special meeting on 16 May 2017; further congratulates the Stromness and South Isles councillor, James Stockan, and the Kirkwall West and Orphir councillor, Leslie Manson, on similarly being unanimously adopted as the council's new political leader and deputy leader respectively; thanks councillors Steven Heddle and James Foubister for their contributions as outgoing convener and deputy convener, and wishes all those elected to the council on 4 May the best as they carry out their duties on behalf of constituents and the Orkney community over the coming five years.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Neil Findlay\*

#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

# <u>S5M-05668</u> Maurice Golden: Louise Russell, Petplan and ADCH Awards 2017 Finalist (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Ross Thomson\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*

#### S5M-05667 Rhoda Grant: Deerness Distillery (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, David Torrance\*

#### S5M-05666 Jeremy Balfour: SANDS Lothians and SANDS UK (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ash Denham\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alison Harris\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Elaine Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Ross Thomson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*

# <u>S5M-05665</u> Gordon MacDonald: Ratho Primary Choir Wins Edinburgh Glee Crown (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

#### S5M-05664 Gail Ross: 180th Black Isle Show (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

<u>\$5M-05663</u> Maurice Golden: Sustainable Aquaculture (lodged on 17 May 2017)

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New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Ross Thomson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liz Smith\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*

#### S5M-05662 Christine Grahame: Stink Pits Stink (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Iain Gray\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Johann Lamont\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Ivan McKee\*, Sandra White\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Elaine Smith\*, John Mason\*, Richard Lochhead\*, James Dornan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Andy Wightman\*, David Torrance\*

### <u>S5M-05661</u> Gail Ross: North Coast 500 Le Anne Lundon (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*, Ash Denham\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*

# <u>S5M-05660</u> Clare Adamson: Kiltwalk Success for St Aidan's High School in Wishaw (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

#### S5M-05659 Gail Ross: Best of Luck to Rachel Brown (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*

#### <u>\$5M-05658</u> Gail Ross: Lairg Asteroid Exhibition (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*

# <u>S5M-05657</u> Alexander Stewart: Marion Riddell Raises Money for Lochies School (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Finlay Carson\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*

# <u>S5M-05656</u> Rona Mackay: Lennoxtown Poet's Work Displayed Nationally (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Monica Lennon\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gillian Martin\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*

#### S5M-05654 Margaret Mitchell: Handmade Hamilton Winners (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alison Harris\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*

#### **S5M-05653** Ben Macpherson: Fundraising Football Match (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Beattie\*, Neil Findlay\*

#### S5M-05652 Ross Thomson: Amy Kirkpatrick (lodged on 17 May 2017)

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New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*

<u>S5M-05651</u> Gillian Martin: Mintlaw Primary School's Litter Pick (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

S5M-05650 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Sports Personality Awards (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

<u>S5M-05649</u> John Mason: Brexit Scares EU Away from UK Suppliers (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

S5M-05648 Fulton MacGregor: Childminding Week 2017 (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

S5M-05645 Ivan McKee: Human Rights Violations in Palestine (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

<u>\$5M-05644</u> Angus MacDonald: Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre's 25th Anniversary (lodged on

17 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Smyth\*

<u>S5M-05642</u> Emma Harper: Gerard Butler Visits Mull of Galloway (lodged on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-05634** Emma Harper: Congratulations to the Nominees and Winners of Diabetes

Scotland Inspire Awards (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Monica Lennon\*

S5M-05633 Jackie Baillie: Looking Back, Thinking Forward, Learning Disability Week 2017

(lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Brian Whittle\*,

Alison Johnstone\*

<u>S5M-05631</u> Ross Greer: Young People and Voting (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Neil Findlay\*

S5M-05630.1 Dean Lockhart: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) (lodged

on 17 May 2017)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*

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

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

<u>\$5M-05627</u> Ben Macpherson: Port of Leith Housing Association to Build New Homes

(lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

<u>S5M-05621</u> Emma Harper: Sulwath Brewers, Castle Douglas (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**S5M-05617** Brian Whittle: Dementia Awareness Week 2017: Dementia and Friendship

(lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, John Scott\*, Bill Bowman\*, Monica Lennon\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-05612</u> Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Coach Driver, Steven Smith (lodged on 16 May

2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-05611 Alexander Stewart: Flying Scotsman Visits Clackmannanshire and Fife (lodged

on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Douglas Ross\*

<u>S5M-05610</u> Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa Donates to Good Causes (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-05608</u> Ben Macpherson: Smart Works Support for Women's Employment (lodged on 16

May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-05607</u> Maurice Golden: Star Renewables, Low-carbon Heating (lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, John Scott\*, Bill Bowman\*

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<u>S5M-05600</u> Richard Lochhead: Rachel Wolford, STEM Learning Network Award Finalist (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>\$5M-05596</u> Claudia Beamish: Welcoming Anne McCall, New Director of RSPB Scotland

(lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

S5M-05593 Neil Findlay: Labour's Draft Manifesto (lodged on 15 May 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

<u>\$5M-05591</u> Jackson Carlaw: Busby Hotel Victorious at Scottish Hotel Awards (lodged on 15

May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Douglas Ross\*

<u>S5M-05590</u> Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Evening News 2017 Local Hero Awards (lodged on 15

May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

<u>S5M-05586</u> Fulton MacGregor: Deaf Awareness Week (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Ross Greer\*, Colin Smyth\*, Peter Chapman\*, Iain

Gray\*, David Stewart\*

<u>S5M-05584</u> Alexander Stewart: Steven Cunningham from Clackmannan, Team Scotland

Skip (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

<u>\$5M-05583</u> Mary Fee: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

(lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale\*, Colin Smyth\*

S5M-05580 Alexander Stewart: Redwell Primary School Fayre (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

S5M-05574 Margaret Mitchell: The Chapterhouse Café (lodged on 12 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

<u>S5M-05572</u> Edward Mountain: Broadford Care Home Sets High Standards (lodged on 12 May

2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

<u>S5M-05570</u> Peter Chapman: Scottish Women's Institute Aberdeen Federation (lodged on 11

May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

<u>S5M-05569</u> Claudia Beamish: Acoustic Deterrent Devices (lodged on 11 May 2017)

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New Support: Mairi Evans\*, Angus MacDonald\*

<u>S5M-05568</u> Maurice Corry: Cricket Scotland's New Branding (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-05564</u> Maurice Corry: La Barca Restaurant, Helensburgh (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

<u>\$5M-05562</u> Edward Mountain: Inverness Winners at Scottish Independent Retail Awards

(lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-05559</u> Bruce Crawford: Bonnie Prince Charlie Trail (lodged on 11 May 2017)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**S5M-05473** Miles Briggs: Liberton and District Community Council Survey Report 2016

(lodged on 16 May 2017)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

<u>\$5M-05404</u> Richard Leonard: Dalziel High School, Motherwell (lodged on 28 April 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Neil Findlay\*, David

Torrance\*

<u>S5M-05383</u> Ross Greer: Support the Rights of Deliveroo Workers (lodged on 27 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

S5M-05357 Colin Beattie: Itihaas in Dalkeith, Scotland's Best Curry House (lodged on 26

April 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

S5M-05349 Jackie Baillie: Crisis 50th Anniversary Year (lodged on 26 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>\$5M-05319</u> Monica Lennon: Hamilton Restaurateur Wins Chef of the Year at the Scottish

**Curry Awards** (lodged on 25 April 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

<u>S5M-05279</u> Willie Rennie: Preventing Drug-related Harm and Deaths (lodged on 24 April

2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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<u>S5M-05239</u> James Dornan: When the Lisbon Lions Roared, 50th Anniversary of Celtic's European Cup Win (lodged on 20 April 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*

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#### Questions | Ceistean

#### **Written Questions**

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

Written questions lodged on 18 May 2017

<u>S5W-09285</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether any sexual assaults of cadets in the Ministry of Defence's care happened (a) in Scotland and (b) to Scottish children.

<u>\$5W-09287</u> **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment has been performed for the proposed cadet experience, and whether the results of this will be published.

<u>S5W-09289</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to consult with (a) parents, (b) teachers and (c) pupils on the use of the military to provide voluntary opportunities that are accredited by the Scottish Qualifications Authority.

<u>\$5W-09290</u> **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the submission to petition PE1603 from Scientists for Global Responsibility, which criticises the use of the military to teach STEM subjects in schools, and whether part of the proposed cadet experience will be used to teach STEM subjects.

<u>S5W-09292</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of children being bullied by instructors in the Combined Cadet Forces (CCF), what information it has on any Scottish schools reporting bullying to the Ministry of Defence (MoD) in (a) the CCF and (b) Linked Detachment Groups; how many incidences of bullying in Scotland have been reported to the MoD; what the MoD's policy is on bullying in the CCF and Linked Detachment Groups, and what information it has on whether parents and children are made aware of the MoD's bullying policy.

<u>S5W-09300</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what book value of Glasgow Prestwick Airport was recorded in its 2016-17 accounts, and how this compares with the open market value as defined by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' (RICS) valuations and appraisals manual.

<u>\$5W-09303</u> **Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether people who currently qualify for Individual Learning Accounts will be eligible for Individual Training Accounts when these replace the former in October 2017.

<u>\$5W-09304</u> **Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether language courses will be eligible for funding through Individual Training Accounts when these replace Individual Learning Accounts in October 2017.

<u>S5W-09307</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each of the last 10 years have been granted a Blue Badge because (a) they have and (b) a family member or person that they care for has an asbestos-related condition.

<u>\$5W-09308</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the (a) UK Government, (b) Welsh Government and (c) Northern Ireland Executive regarding updating the guidance on the Blue Badge scheme.

<u>S5W-09309</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have left employment in the care sector in each of the last three years because they have dyslexia, and what information it has regarding how many cited an increased level of paperwork as a factor in this.

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<u>\$5W-09310</u> **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-08941 by Jamie Hepburn on 8 May 2017, what recent discussions it has had with the care sector regarding the support available for staff with dyslexia.

<u>S5W-09311</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what action Skills Development Scotland takes to highlight the assistance that it offers to (a) care sector and (b) other employers that have staff with dyslexia.

<u>\$5W-09313</u> **Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action Skills Development Scotland takes to encourage people with dyslexia to apply for modern apprenticeships, and how it supports modern apprentices with dyslexia and their employers.

<u>\$5W-09315</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports apprenticeships in veterinary nursing.

<u>\$5W-09316</u> **Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what the economic impact is of (a) marine tourism, (b) scallop dredging and (c) creeling and scallop diving on (i) Plockton, (ii) Torridon and (iii) the Applecross peninsula.

<u>S5W-09319</u> Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each (a) police division or constabulary and (b) local authority area have been arrested for human trafficking offences in each year since 2012, also broken down by the legislation that they were arrested under; how many were subsequently (i) charged, (ii) prosecuted and (iii) convicted, broken down by form of disposal, and how many remain on remand.

<u>\$5W-09322</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question to S5W-06697 by Shona Robison on 24 February 2017, what data on osteoarthritis prevalence (a) NHS and (b) integrated joint boards collect, and what its position is on centralising this.

<u>S5W-09324</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that ScotRail services that call at unstaffed stations comply with the legal requirement to have a member of staff available to operate ramps.

<u>\$5W-09325</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how the ScotRail fleet complies with rail vehicle access regulations, and whether it will list the (a) number and (b) type of rolling stock that (i) complies and (ii) does not comply.

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New Bills | Bilean Ùra

# **New Bills and Accompanying Documents**

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 18 May 2017

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Order Confirmation Act 1982 to amend the definition of "actuary" and to amend the description of persons who may be elected collector of the Fund.

Introduced by: The Trustees of the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 13-EN), a Promoter's Memorandum (SP Bill 13-PM), a Promoter's Statement (SP Bill 13-PS), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 13-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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# **Amendments**

## New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 May 2017

#### Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

#### **Section 1**

#### **Humza Yousaf**

- 1 In section 1, page 5, line 39, at end insert—
  - <( ) In section 125 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (subordinate legislation)—
    - (a) in subsection (2), for the words from "An" to "is" substitute "Orders or, as the case made be, regulations made under section 10(2), 11(5) or 85C(1) are",
    - (b) in subsection (4), for ", and any regulations or" substitute "or regulations, and any".>

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# **New Subordinate Legislation**

# **Negative instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 May 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2017 (SSI 2017/158) laid under section 165(4) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

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#### **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 (<u>Private.Bills@parliament.scot</u>)

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## 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)

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

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

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Scottish Landfill Tax (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/139) (28 April 2017) (Finance)

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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)

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