

Thursday 2 November 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## 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-08003 Annie Wells: Raising Awareness of Diabulimia

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Presumption of Mainstreaming

**followed by** Business Motions

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

**9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

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

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### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for orthopaedic treatment. ([S5O-01375](#))
- 2. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend the electric vehicle loan scheme beyond 2018. ([S5O-01376](#))
- 3. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the proposed cost increase for ferry freight from 1 January 2018 will have on the Northern Isles, in light of reports that it was believed that prices would remain frozen. ([S5O-01377](#))
- 4. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out or commissioned on the likely impact on Scotland of the UK leaving the EU, and whether it will publish this. ([S5O-01378](#))
- 5. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the cabinet secretary for communities has held with Glasgow City Council regarding its budget allocation. ([S5O-01379](#))
- 6. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported decline in the number of part-time college students. ([S5O-01380](#))
- 7. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to food banks that operate outwith the remit of the Trussell Trust. ([S5O-01381](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is helping small businesses to access superfast broadband. ([S5O-01382](#))
- 9. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it will use to determine the categorisation of salmon rivers for season 2018-19. ([S5O-01383](#))
- 10. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the implementation of the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012. ([S5O-01384](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01651](#))
- 2. Alex Rowley:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01652](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01653](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister, in light of reports that Macmillan Cancer Support is acting to combat so-called fake news regarding health conditions, what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that people are not misled by fake medical information online. ([S5F-01674](#))
- 5. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what criteria will be used to assess the outcomes of pupil equity funding. ([S5F-01657](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government plans to take to help families faced with financial hardship should interest rates rise. ([S5F-01671](#))

**7. George Adam:** To ask the First Minister how many households have received support from the Scottish Welfare Fund. ([S5F-01670](#)) R

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

**S5M-08003 Annie Wells: Raising Awareness of Diabulimia**—That the Parliament notes the work being carried out to raise public awareness of diabulimia, which is a little known, but extremely dangerous, eating disorder among people with Type 1 diabetes (T1D), who avoid taking their insulin in an attempt to lose weight; understands that, due to its unique nature, it is not officially recognised as a medical condition and that, consequently, many people do not receive the support that they need; notes that it impacts on men and women in Glasgow and across the country; understands that, in the UK, an estimated 40% of young women aged 15-30 with T1D have the condition, and notes the calls for a greater understanding of diabulimia and the provision of new and improved specialist support.

**2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Presumption of Mainstreaming**

**S5M-08558 John Swinney: Presumption of Mainstreaming**—That the Parliament recognises that mainstreaming has featured at the heart of its commitment to inclusive education since 2000; welcomes that successive administrations have created and strengthened this commitment through the development of legislative and policy frameworks to support the additional needs of children in their learning; acknowledges the need to learn from current practice to support additional needs and, in particular, the experiences of children, young people and parents in order to improve their experience of inclusive education; welcomes therefore the forthcoming research on this and its findings, which will inform future practice, and notes the launch of the consultation on Excellence and Equality for All: Guidance on the Presumption of Mainstreaming, which seeks to bridge the gap between legislation, policy and the practical experience of children, young people and their families, so that pupils have equitable access to a quality education that meets their needs and helps them to achieve their full potential.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S5M-08558.1 Liz Smith: Presumption of Mainstreaming**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08558 in the name of John Swinney (Presumption of Mainstreaming), insert at end “; recognises the significant pressure that has been placed on local authorities by the commitment to mainstreaming as a result of the diminished number of teachers, especially on those who are trained to support pupils with additional support needs (ASN), given the large increase in the number of pupils identified with ASN, and the continued use of specialist educational provision outwith their own local authority area; notes with concern the comments of trainee teachers at the meeting of the Education and Skills Committee on 10 May 2017 that some aspects of teacher training courses do not adequately equip them to cope with the plurality of needs and behaviours of ASN pupils, and calls on the Scottish Government to address these concerns which have, inevitably, meant that some young people are not currently receiving the best support possible.”

**[S5M-08558.3](#) Iain Gray: Presumption of Mainstreaming**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08558 in the name of John Swinney (Presumption of Mainstreaming), insert at end "; further notes that the number of children with additional support needs (ASN) in Scotland has increased by 153% since 2010, that one-in-seven ASN teaching posts have been cut since 2010 and that evidence to the Education and Skills Committee from unions and parents shows a lack of resources and funding cuts to schools having a negative impact on the level of education that they can provide to children with ASN, and believes that, if mainstreaming in education is to be fully effective, the Scottish Government must ensure that schools have the funding and staff to deliver it."

**followed by Business Motions**

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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 25th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **NHS Workforce planning:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—  
John Burns, Regional Implementation Lead for the West of Scotland and Chief Executive, NHS Ayrshire & Arran;  
Tim Davidson, Regional Implementation Lead for the East of Scotland and Chief Executive, NHS Lothian;  
Caroline Lamb, National Board Implementation Lead and Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland;  
Malcolm Wright, Regional Implementation Lead for the North of Scotland and Chief Executive, NHS Grampian.
3. **NHS Workforce planning:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Richard Robinson, Audit Manager, and Nichola Williams, Auditor, Audit Scotland.

### Social Security Committee 21st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Chris Boyland, Legislation Team Leader, Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Andy McClintock, Chief Digital Officer, Social Security, and James Wallace, Head of Finance, Social Security, Scottish Government.
2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider an issues paper.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 25th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the progress made on the recommendations contained in its 1st Report, 2017 (Session 5): Disabilities and Universities, from—  
Professor Sir Peter Scott, Commissioner for Fair Access to Higher Education in Scotland;  
Dr John Kemp, Interim Chief Executive, and Fiona Burns, Assistant Director Access and Outcome Agreement Manager, Scottish Funding Council;  
and then from—  
Carol Baverstock, Head of Admissions, University of Aberdeen;

Ann Duncan, Disability Service Manager, University of Strathclyde;  
Kirsty Knox, Assistant Head, Recruitment, Admissions and Participation Service,  
University of the West of Scotland.

2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 25th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government.

2. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 November 2017

### Tuesday 7 November 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** First Minister Statement: Apology to those convicted for same-sex sexual activity that is now legal

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-07924 Daniel Johnson: Respect for Shopworkers Week, 13 to 19 November

### Wednesday 8 November 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-08370 Andy Wightman: Homes First

### Thursday 9 November 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-08105 Gillian Martin: Global Entrepreneurship Week

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Preliminary Stage Debate: Writers to the Signet Dependents' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Seatbelts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 14 November 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 15 November 2017**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;  
Justice and the Law Officers

**followed by** Equalities and Human Rights Committee and Education and Skills Committee  
Debate: Prejudice-based Bullying and Harassment of Children and Young People in Schools and  
Review of Personal and Social Education

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 16 November 2017**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

**[S5M-08558](#) John Swinney: Presumption of Mainstreaming**—That the Parliament recognises that mainstreaming has featured at the heart of its commitment to inclusive education since 2000; welcomes that successive administrations have created and strengthened this commitment through the development of legislative and policy frameworks to support the additional needs of children in their learning; acknowledges the need to learn from current practice to support additional needs and, in particular, the experiences of children, young people and parents in order to improve their experience of inclusive education; welcomes therefore the forthcoming research on this and its findings, which will inform future practice, and notes the launch of the consultation on Excellence and Equality for All: Guidance on the Presumption of Mainstreaming, which seeks to bridge the gap between legislation, policy and the practical experience of children, young people and their families, so that pupils have equitable access to a quality education that meets their needs and helps them to achieve their full potential.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville, Mark McDonald

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**\*[S5M-08558.2](#) Ross Greer: Presumption of Mainstreaming**—As an amendment to motion S5M-08558 in the name of John Swinney (Presumption of Mainstreaming), insert at end "; recognises that funding cuts to education since 2010 have reduced the capacity of schools to ensure an inclusive educational environment for all; notes that there has been a decline of over 500 specialist additional support needs (ASN) teachers and almost one-in-10 specialist ASN assistants since 2010; expresses concern that existing teachers are faced with extremely high workloads that risk leaving many unable to devote sufficient time to assist each pupil and to engage in continuing

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professional development courses on additional needs, and calls for immediate investment in education to ensure that schools can provide an inclusive learning environment for all."

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Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-08573 Graeme Dey: The Outstanding Contribution of Community Groups in Keeping Scotland Beautiful**—That the Parliament congratulates the Angus South-based groups, Arbirlot Community Trust, Colourful Carnoustie, Fairlie Good Gardens and Keptie Friends, which have recently been awarded with certificates of achievement by the Keep Scotland campaign, It's Your Neighbourhood; notes that this non-competitive initiative has an emphasis on community participation and is a sister programme to Beautiful Scotland, which also supports community groups seeking to improve and develop their area's environment; understands that at least 142 certificates have been awarded to such groups throughout the country to highlight their efforts and encourage progression; commends the amazing enhancement, maintenance and restoration work that has been carried out by the four Angus South groups, and applauds Keep Scotland Beautiful on running various programmes that recognise the incredible volunteers and groups across Scotland, which work tirelessly to ensure that their communities remain beautiful.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gillian Martin\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-08564 Edward Mountain: The Caithness Health Action Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Caithness Health Action Team (CHAT) on bringing together the community on 28 October 2017 to support the excellent work carried out by NHS staff, and further congratulates CHAT and the communities of Caithness on highlighting the view that palliative care for terminally-ill people is best kept local, as they could benefit from the support of their community, family and friends.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Corry\*, Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liz Smith\*, Rhoda Grant\*, David Stewart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Donald Cameron\*, Mike Rumbles\*

**\*S5M-08560 Johann Lamont: The Right to Recover**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *The*

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*Right to Recover* by NSPCC Scotland; notes that the research looked at children's access to recovery services after experiences of sexual abuse; understands that, because of the barriers to disclosure, very few children disclose their experiences; acknowledges that this report looks at what help is currently available to the children and young people who do report this, to help them cope and overcome the problems arising from it and to prevent them experiencing further pain; notes that it looked at services in the west of Scotland that offer responsive face-to-face therapeutic support to under-18s, including those who have experienced any form of sexual abuse and/or exploitation, children who have been identified as being at risk and those who might have displayed sexually worrying or harmful behaviour; understands that, in 1992, the provision of therapeutic services to help children recover from sexual abuse was described as "patchy, poor and inadequate", and that a 2008 study of therapeutic provision in Scotland found a similar picture; welcomes the Scottish Government's awareness of the life-long impact of adverse childhood experiences, the national strategy, Equally Safe, which aims to prevent and eradicate violence against women and girls, and the national taskforce that is reviewing services for child and adult victims of sexual crime, and considers that this research provides a missing piece of the jigsaw for ensuring a joined-up child-focused response to sexual violence in Glasgow and across Scotland.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bob Doris\*, James Kelly\*, Kezia Dugdale\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Neil Findlay\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-08600](#) Alison Harris on behalf of the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee: Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill and that the bill should proceed as a private bill.

**\*[S5M-08596](#) Tom Arthur on behalf of the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill be passed.

**\*[S5M-08566](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Sir Billy Connolly on Receiving his Knighthood**—That the Parliament congratulates Sir Billy Connolly CBE on his well-deserved knighthood for services to entertainment and charity; recognises his huge contribution to comedy and acting on both the small and big screen; commends his many years of charity work, including

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over 30 years working with Comic Relief, and thanks Sir Billy for the joy that he has brought to so many people both at home and abroad.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Peter Chapman\*, Finlay Carson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Tom Mason\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Colin Smyth\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-08563 Oliver Mundell: Dumfries and Galloway Success at Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament recognises the significant success of Dumfries and Galloway-based business at the recent Thistle Awards; notes that this highlights the region as an attractive place for visitors; considers that these award successes will help to boost the profile of Dumfries and Galloway further afield, and congratulates all winners on their achievements against tough competition in all categories.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**\*S5M-08562 Liam Kerr: Success for Tayside Aviation at The Courier Business Awards 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Tayside Aviation on winning Services Business of the Year at *The Courier* Business Awards 2017; understands that the category recognises the diverse range of companies supplying a service throughout Courier country; further understands that the criteria to win the award include strong customer service, commercial success and growth, commitment to developing new talent and commitment to local procurement; recognises the three other business shortlisted, which were Fairways Recruitment, Gowrie Contracts and Tay Valley Veterinary & Equine Centre; acknowledges Tayside Aviation's commitment to delivering flight training for over 50 years, and wishes the company every success for the future.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-08561 Annie Wells: Glasgow Taxi Drivers' Anger at Queen Street Redevelopment**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the redevelopment of Queen Street station in Glasgow has reportedly received a backlash from taxi drivers due to a lack of taxi rank provision during the period of the works; considers that, instead of stopping outside the Millennium Hotel at George Square allowing passengers the option of quickly joining up their journey, taxis are now forced to constantly circle George Square in an attempt to pick up passengers, and believes that, with record levels of air pollution reportedly being recorded in Glasgow, which is higher than in London and Leeds, the lack of taxi rank provision outside Queen Street station is only contributing to the deterioration of the environment and to the health of people in the city.

**\*S5M-08559 Bob Doris: Congratulating the Sporting Success of Alistair Kemley**—That the Parliament congratulates Alistair Kemley, a 17-year-old gymnast from Wyndford in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency, who won seven medals, including silver in the overall competition, at the Special Olympics in Sheffield on 10 August 2017; believes that this is richly deserved recognition of Alistair's achievements and talent, and that he is an inspirational young man who has overcome a series of challenges in his life and who only began learning gymnastics in the last three years; recognises Alistair's earlier accomplishments as junior Scottish champion and finalist in the *Evening Times* Community Champions award when he was just 16 years old; commends Alistair for giving back to his community by coaching youngsters for free four times a week; looks forward to Alistair competing in the mainstream British Championships in London against the



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biggest names in gymnastics; recognises the encouragement and commitment given to him by his family, as well as the local youth organisation, North United Communities, and the sponsorship and encouragement from Cube Housing Association via the Wheatley Foundation; notes that they contributed to the cost of travel and accommodation expenses for competitions and a portion of his monthly fee for the City of Glasgow gymnastics club; believes that Alistair is a shining example of what effort, determination, talent, encouragement and support can achieve, and wishes him every success in his future endeavours.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-08555 Ross Greer: East Dunbartonshire Celebrates 10 Years of Fair Trade Zone**

**Status**—That the Parliament congratulates East Dunbartonshire Fairtrade Group on reaching 10 years of Fair Trade Zone status; notes that Fair Trade Zone status, which was last renewed in East Dunbartonshire in March 2017, is held by 25 of Scotland's local authority areas; understands that Fair Trade zones need to achieve five goals, which are a local council resolution, having fairtrade items readily available locally, having fairtrade products used in local workplaces and community organisations, attracting media coverage and public support for fairtrade and to establish a local steering committee; believes that East Dunbartonshire has a thriving fairtrade community, including the recently-opened Gavin's Mill shop and cafe in Milngavie, and wishes all the best to everyone involved in promoting fairtrade in East Dunbartonshire.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-08553 Ruth Maguire: March of the Mummies**—That the Parliament notes the March of the Mummies events that took place in cities across the UK, including in Glasgow, this Halloween; understands that hundreds of women dressed as bandaged-wrapped mummies marched for the rights of working mothers and, in particular, to highlight the urgent need to address discrimination against women returning to work after maternity leave; acknowledges that, according to a 2015 report by the Equality and Human Rights Commission, around one-in-nine new mothers are forced out of their jobs; further notes that the March of the Mummies was organised by Pregnant Then Screwed, a campaign group that provides a platform for women to anonymously share their stories of pregnancy or maternity discrimination as well as offering free legal support; believes that, as well as breaking the law, in discriminating against mothers, companies are failing to recruit and retain the best talent; acknowledges, given that demand for flexible jobs massively outstrips supply, the huge potential for growing the flexible jobs market across Scotland, which would help women returning to work after maternity leave, as well as many other types of people seeking flexible work; believes that expanding flexible working practices has an important role to play in creating greater gender equality and driving inclusive growth, and wishes all those who marched for the rights of working mothers every success going forward.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-08552 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Apprentice, Lee Clarke**—That

the Parliament recognises the achievement of Lee Clarke from Clydebank on reaching the finals of the 2017 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards, which have been organised by Skills Development Scotland in partnership with Arnold

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Clark; notes that Lee, who is 17 and who has been shortlisted in the Foundation Apprentice category, recently completed his two-year pathfinder engineering foundation apprenticeship, which included study at Glasgow Kelvin College and work experience with Network Rail, and wishes him, and all the other young people who are being recognised for their talent, the best of luck for the final at the Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery on 16 November 2017.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ross Greer\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bob Doris\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-08523 Liam McArthur: Orkney Librarian Scoops Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the children’s librarian, Sally Walker, from Orkney, who has been named Scotland’s Library and Information Professional of the Year; notes that the award, presented by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals in Scotland (CILIPS), celebrates the work of people involved in Scotland’s library and information services; recognises that the judges assessed Sally highly for her commitment to her profession, skills in service development and innovation, her sector engagement and the positive impact she has on her community; endorses her work promoting forward thinking initiatives such as her Coding Club; thanks Sally for her dedicated work, and wishes her all the best for the future.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-08599 Sandra White: Legacy of the Balfour Declaration 100 Years On** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

**S5M-08557 David Torrance: YMCA Scotland Annual Awards** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*

**S5M-08556 David Torrance: It's Your Neighborhood Awards Stirling** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

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

**S5M-08554 Jenny Gilruth: Open University Degree Success for David Cunningham** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*

**S5M-08551 Angus MacDonald: Fraser Johnston Wins a Pride of Britain Award** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*

**S5M-08550 Jenny Gilruth: Award for Homelands Trust Fife** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*

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**[S5M-08549](#) Jenny Gilruth: Award for Chair of YMCA Glenrothes** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08548](#) Jenny Gilruth: Hat-trick for Balbirnie House Hotel** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08547](#) Annie Wells: Differabled Scotland** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08546](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Cash Boost for Borders Youth Groups** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08545](#) David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Wins Silver Gilt at Royal Horticulture Society's Britian in Bloom Finals** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08544](#) Margaret Mitchell: Uddingston Pride** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08543](#) Rhoda Grant: Fireworks** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-08542](#) Emma Harper: Ayr Celebrates Tamfest** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08541](#) Liam Kerr: Dundee 2023 Bid Submitted** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08540](#) Adam Tomkins: City of Glasgow College's City Campus Recognised at RIBA Awards** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08539](#) David Torrance: Fife Floorball Club Funding** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08538](#) David Torrance: Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08537](#) James Dornan: Recognising Taiwan's Constructive Participation in the UNFCCC** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-08536.1](#) Miles Briggs: Health** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*



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**[S5M-08535](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick in Bloom** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Bill Bowman\*

**[S5M-08534](#) Richard Lochhead: Keith Community Radio's 20th Birthday** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08533](#) Richard Lochhead: Hopeman Skate/BMX Club Secures Funding** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08531](#) Christine Grahame: It is Halloween, not Trick or Treat** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, James Dornan\*, David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08530](#) Ash Denham: Cody McManus Part 2** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08529](#) Sandra White: Musicians Union's Concerns Regarding Brexit** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-08528](#) Emma Harper: Selkirk Flood Protection Scheme Recognised with Saltire Award** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08527](#) Fulton MacGregor: 12th Annual EcoMEDIA Conference** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08525](#) Jeremy Balfour: University of Edinburgh Free Legal Advice Centre** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08522](#) Murdo Fraser: 500th Anniversary of Protestant Reformation** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-08521](#) Mark Ruskell: Trade Justice Scotland, Principles for Just Trade Deals** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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**[S5M-08520](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Parks Shortlisted for National Award** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

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

**[S5M-08519](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Hockey Club** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Bowman\*, Liz Smith\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Neil Bibby\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08516](#) Gil Paterson: Fundraising for Alzheimer's Research** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

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

**[S5M-08515](#) Graeme Dey: Golf Tourism in Angus South** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

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

**[S5M-08514](#) Graeme Dey: Cancer Research UK Relay for Life Kirriemuir** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

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

**[S5M-08513](#) Graeme Dey: Cancer Research UK Arbroath Relay for Life** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

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

**[S5M-08512](#) Graeme Dey: 60th Anniversary of the Robert Lindsay Lifeboat Disaster** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

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

**[S5M-08510](#) Clare Haughey: Fernhill Senior Citizens Men's Club** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

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

**[S5M-08509](#) Tom Mason: Inchgarth Community Centre** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08508](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Hopeman Skatepark** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08507](#) Graeme Dey: RNLI Fundraising Fish Supper Evening** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

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

**[S5M-08506](#) Tom Mason: Maggie's Cancer Care Centre** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08505](#) Donald Cameron: Two Decades of Lochaber Community Care Scheme** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, David Stewart\*, Bill Bowman\*, Liz Smith\*, Finlay Carson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08504](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Community Shed** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08503](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Food and Drink Industries Map** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08501](#) Gail Ross: Harry Beattie Hailed as an Inspirational Young Person** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08500](#) Linda Fabiani: Exemplary Public Service of East Kilbride's Pat Watters** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08496](#) Colin Beattie: Newbattle Beekeepers Association** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08493](#) Jeremy Balfour: Newbattle Beekeepers Association** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-08490](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Lottery Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08489](#) Jackson Carlaw: Valentini's, Giffnock's Longest-trading Business** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-08488](#) Angus MacDonald: Fraser Johnston of Cycling Without Age Wins Great Scot Community Champion Award** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08487](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Pre-School Play Association** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08486](#) Alexander Stewart: Kennoway Community Shed** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08485](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Floorball Club** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08484](#) Alexander Stewart: Home-Start Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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**[S5M-08483](#) Alexander Stewart: Central Safe Drive Stay Alive** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-08482](#) Christina McKelvie: Catalonia** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-08479](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Anderson High School's New Premises** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**[S5M-08478](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Victoria Harriers Receive Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08477](#) Adam Tomkins: Oral Health Inequalities** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-08476](#) Stewart Stevenson: Buckie Community Theatre Secures Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08475](#) Elaine Smith: Contenance Care in Lanarkshire** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-08473](#) Angus MacDonald: Kinneil Primary School Wins Hanchette Children's Group Competition** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08472](#) Ruth Maguire: Greenwood Academy Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08471](#) Ruth Maguire: Pipe Organ of Kilwinning Old Parish Church** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08470](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Burakudo Karate Club** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08469](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Council Challenge Poverty** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08467](#) Daniel Johnson: Lismore Rugby Football Club** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

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New Support: Ivan McKee\*

[S5M-08466](#) **Liam Kerr: Carol Edwards Presented with Laurel Award** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S5M-08461](#) **Tom Arthur: Barrhead BB Donates a Buddy Bench** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

[S5M-08457](#) **Tom Arthur: East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

[S5M-08453](#) **Christina McKelvie: TUC Report on Protection from Sexual Harassment** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

[S5M-08452](#) **Liam McArthur: Orphir Gardener, Caroline Critchlow** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S5M-08445](#) **Kezia Dugdale: Proposed Closure of Museum on the Mound** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

[S5M-08441](#) **Liam McArthur: Westray Heritage Centre Awarded Full Museum Accreditation** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[S5M-08440](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney's First Rum Distillery Launches New Spirit** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Donald Cameron\*

[S5M-08439](#) **Annie Wells: Scotland Woman's Team Top World Cup Group** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Ivan McKee\*

[S5M-08438](#) **David Torrance: B&Q Kirkcaldy Staff Raise Money in Honour of Colleague** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

[S5M-08436](#) **James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College Nominated for the Herald Society Awards** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

[S5M-08435](#) **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Apprentice, Letitia Ridley** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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**[S5M-08434](#) Christina McKelvie: Learning Disability Week 2018, My Generation** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08432](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Kingdom Boxing Club** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08431](#) Ash Denham: Portobello High, Edinburgh's First School of Basketball** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08430](#) Gordon Lindhurst: 1st Step Bikes Wins National Award** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-08429](#) David Torrance: Ellen Macgregor, Taking on Everest for Charity** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08428](#) Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Work Experience Partnership** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-08423](#) Jenny Gilruth: Success for Glenrothes Boxing Club** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08422](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Film Student, Laura Wadha** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08420](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Fife Coast and Countryside Trust** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08418](#) Jenny Gilruth: Balbirnie House Hotel Bids Farewell to its Piper, Ian Sword** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08417](#) Jenny Gilruth: 30th Anniversary of Respite Fife** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08415](#) Clare Haughey: Cuningar Loop Park's Success at Saltire Civil Engineering Awards** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08414](#) Ross Greer: Military Equipment Sales to Saudi Arabia** (lodged on 26 October 2017)



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New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-08413](#) Ben Macpherson: Socks for the Street** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08412](#) Graeme Dey: Emily Lindley Named as Medallist in the British Citizen Youth Awards** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08410](#) David Torrance: Fife Rocks** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08409](#) Ruth Maguire: Wellwood Burns Centre and Museum** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08408](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Kerr Carpentry Up for an Apprenticeship Award** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-08397](#) Gail Ross: Record Participation at the Wick Junior Triathlon** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08396](#) Gail Ross: Recognition of the Waterside Café** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08394](#) Gail Ross: Leoni Kennedy, 8-Year-Old Champion** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08393](#) Gail Ross: Global Energy Group Prented with RoSPA Award** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08392](#) Gail Ross: Grant awarded to Ross-shire Archaeology Project, ARCH** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08391](#) Gail Ross: Carnegie Courthouse, Dornoch** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08387](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Barclay Review Recommendations and the Sport and Leisure Sector** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08381](#) Lewis Macdonald: Scotland's First Hydrogen Taxi Launched in Aberdeen** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

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New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-08380](#) Clare Adamson: Fresh Start NL Awarded Lottery Funding** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08371](#) Oliver Mundell: Sanquhar's New War Memorial** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-08370](#) Andy Wightman: Homes First** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-08349](#) Alexander Stewart: RSPB Scotland Hibernating Event near Alloa** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08344](#) Iain Gray: Aberlady Poppy Cascade** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

**[S5M-08338](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tempest Brewing Co's Success at the Scottish Beer Awards** (lodged on 23 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08337](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Nursing Home Re-opened** (lodged on 23 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08335](#) Jackson Carlaw: Mearns Kirk Helping Hands** (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08333](#) Jackson Carlaw: Success of Giffnock Scouts Jumble Sale** (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08329](#) Bill Bowman: Mackays' Expansion** (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08328](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Newtongrange Girls' Brigade Celebrates 100 Years** (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08324](#) Peter Chapman: Care Homes Staff Participate in Cycle Challenge** (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08312](#) Edward Mountain: Migdale Hospital and Lawson Memorial Hospital** (lodged on 19 October 2017)



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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08311 Annie Wells: Mental Health Figures Down\*\*](#) (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08310 Edward Mountain: Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland\*\*](#) (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08308 Annie Wells: Scotland's Jobless up 9,000\*\*](#) (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08307 Michelle Ballantyne: Save the Children's Country Market\*\*](#) (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08306 Liam Kerr: Success for Infinity Partnership Limited at the British Accountancy Awards 2017\*\*](#) (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08302 Annie Wells: Potholes in Scotland Creating Potential Financial Black Hole\*\*](#) (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08301 Johann Lamont: St Andrew's First Aid\*\*](#) (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale\*

[\*\*S5M-08300 Jeremy Balfour: Dean and Cauvin Trust\*\*](#) (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08299 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport\*\*](#) (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08286 Bill Bowman: LAT\\_56\*\*](#) (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08282 Finlay Carson: Food Train Celebrates 22 Years\*\*](#) (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08275 Jamie Greene: Largs Lifeboat Rescue Service\*\*](#) (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08271 Alison Harris: Big-hearted Bowler, Jim Webb\*\*](#) (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

[\*\*S5M-08270 Jamie Greene: Save Millport Pier\*\*](#) (lodged on 17 October 2017)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08268](#) Bill Bowman: Young Scots of the Year Award Winner, Timea Tabori** (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08267](#) Bill Bowman: Young Scots of the Year Award Winner, Adam Newth** (lodged on 17 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08260](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath Relay for Life's Catwalk for a Cure Fashion Show for Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08259](#) Bill Bowman: Thorntons, Large Scottish Employer of the Year** (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08255](#) Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce Business Awards** (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08249](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gordon Smith from Innerleithen Cycles from Edinburgh to Gibraltar** (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08248](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Sporting Success for Galashiels Academy** (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08247](#) Rona Mackay: George and Dorothy Crooks, Fundraising for the Brain Tumour Charity** (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-08242](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Academy, Meldrum Academy and the Gordon School Given School Sport Award** (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08240](#) Annie Wells: Volunteer Centre Glasgow** (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08239](#) Alexander Burnett: Shirley Armstrong from Banchory** (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08238](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Primary School Fundraiser** (lodged on 13 October 2017)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08237](#) Mark Griffin: Keep Bo'ness Road Open** (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-08232](#) Monica Lennon: Befriending Week 2017** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale\*

**[S5M-08230](#) Maurice Corry: Glasgow Airport** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08229](#) Maurice Corry: Fergus Smith** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08228](#) Maurice Corry: Cameron and June McCann of Stirling Gin** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08225](#) Alison Johnstone: Moratorium on Mountain Hare Culls** (lodged on 13 October 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*

**[S5M-08221](#) Gordon Lindhurst: St Mary's Primary, Bathgate** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08206](#) Jeremy Balfour: Craig McLean, Craig Benson and Sean Campsie named in Scotland Squad for 2018 Commonwealth Games** (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08204](#) Jeremy Balfour: Eskbank Restaurateur Joins with Mary's Meals to Provide Meals for Children in Ethiopia** (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08203](#) Jeremy Balfour: Five Sisters Zoo Mourns the Passing of Peggy, the Rescued Circus Bear** (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08202](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Hospitality Award for Hickory, Musselburgh Catering and Event Company** (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08201](#) Jeremy Balfour: Big Lottery Awards £150,000 to Scottish Adoption** (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08195](#) Annie Wells: World Mental Health Day, Power of an Hour Initiative** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08194](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Chef Gary Maclean Backs Obesity and Cancer Awareness** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08193](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08192](#) Annie Wells: Dunnes Stores Closure on Sauchiehall Street** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08191](#) Miles Briggs: SRUC's New Healthy Learning and Wellbeing Strategy** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08189](#) Tom Mason: Storybook Ball in Support of the ARCHIE Foundation** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08186](#) Donald Cameron: UK Government Proposes Ivory Ban** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08171](#) Christina McKelvie on behalf of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee: Prejudice-based Bullying and Harassment of Children and Young People in Schools and Review of Personal and Social Education** (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Ross Greer\*

**[S5M-08167](#) Rachael Hamilton: Awards for NHS Borders** (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08159](#) Rachael Hamilton: Small Business Nomination for A Hume Country Clothing** (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08158](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Pupils Rescue Oil Industry** (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08156](#) Peter Chapman: Fireworks Against Cancer** (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08153](#) Miles Briggs: Commending Historic Environment Scotland Staff after Record-breaking Summer** (lodged on 06 October 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08149](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce's Northern Star Business Awards** (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08145](#) Brian Whittle: Ochiltree Community Hub** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08142](#) Annie Wells: Nursery Children Bringing out the Youth in Older People** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08134](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Corporal Kieran Haig from Galashiels Awarded Queen's Commendation** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08133](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh-based Start-up Attracts Investment** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08131](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Austrian TV Appearance for Innerleithen Bands** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08128](#) Jeremy Balfour: SuperTroop** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08127](#) Miles Briggs: Obesity and Cancer Awareness Week 2017** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08116](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Airport's Official Opening of Terminal Extension** (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08112](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Border Change Foundation Charity Dinner Raises £25,000** (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08111](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Bellfield Brewery Secures National ALDI Listing** (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08108](#) Alexander Stewart: Breakfast in Alloa for HM Forces Veterans and Serving Personnel** (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-08104](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Couple Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary**

(lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08088](#) Adam Tomkins: First Female President of UK Supreme Court** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08074](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Apprentice Named Scotland's Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08067](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Kilt Hire Company and Salvation Army Join Forces to Help Homeless** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08063](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Vittoria Group Delivers Pizza for Sleep in the Park** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08058](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington School Impresses Education Scotland** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08055](#) Alexander Burnett: Charity Cyclist, Doug McIntosh** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08053](#) Alexander Burnett: Bennachie Leisure Centre** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08047](#) Michelle Ballantyne: St Margaret's RC Primary Celebrates 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08045](#) Peter Chapman: Ythan Singers** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08034](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Railway Success** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08027](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish Rugby Brings Economic Boost** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08024](#) Peter Chapman: Fire Fighters' Charity Car Wash** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*



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**[S5M-08023](#) Peter Chapman: Friends of ANCHOR Wipeout** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08022](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Vegware Launches Close the Loop Service** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08020](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Sainsbury's Livingston Supports Autism Hour** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08019](#) Edward Mountain: Kingsmill Hotel's Golf Fundraising Event for Highland Hospice** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08018](#) Alexander Stewart: The Kickstart Initiative to Help Young People in Fife** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08017](#) Alexander Stewart: Annemarie Tully from Menstrie Raises Money for the Orchard Care Centre** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08012](#) Alexander Stewart: Over £250,000 Raised for Macmillan by Pupils at Alva Academy** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08010](#) Jeremy Balfour: Pupils in West Lothian Train to Support Young People with Autism** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08009](#) Jeremy Balfour: Armadale Academy's 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08008](#) Jeremy Balfour: Whitburn Rotary Club** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08007](#) Jeremy Balfour: The New Loanhead Centre** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08006](#) Jeremy Balfour: Keltra Crafts** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08005](#) Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Science Festival** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-08004](#) Miles Briggs: Technology Boost for University of Edinburgh's Genomics Facility** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08003](#) Annie Wells: Raising Awareness of Diabulimia** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08002](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gold Award for Youth Borders** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-08001](#) Michelle Ballantyne: 2017 Live Borders Triathlon Series Finale** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07999](#) Tom Mason: The Queen Visits Sue Ryder Centre, Aberdeen** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07997](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scope, About Disability** (lodged on 29 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07829](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 21 September 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-07535](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling CAB Wins Investing in Volunteers Quality Standard** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07529](#) Liam Kerr: Dundee and Aberdeen University Rankings Success** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*



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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 08 November 2017

#### Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the 2017 Basic Payment Scheme. ([S50-01415](#))
- 2. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle reported falling farm incomes and rising farm debt. ([S50-01416](#)) R
- 3. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. ([S50-01417](#))
- 4. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it offers to local authorities to install electric vehicle charging points in remote and rural areas. ([S50-01418](#))
- 5. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what investment is planned from the Strategic Timber Transport Fund. ([S50-01419](#))
- 6. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with angling clubs regarding the categorisation of rivers for 2018. ([S50-01420](#))
- 7. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding a fair funding deal for Scotland for railway improvements. ([S50-01421](#))
- 8. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve connectivity in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency. ([S50-01422](#))
- 9. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it offers to dog owners who use farmland to exercise their pets. ([S50-01423](#))
- 10. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what work Transport Scotland is undertaking regarding the Levenmouth rail link. ([S50-01424](#))

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is assisting remote and rural communities with community land buyouts. ([S50-01425](#))
- 2. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact could be on Scotland of the reported proposals in the EU withdrawal bill to abandon the principles that the polluter pays and that preventative action should be taken to avert environmental damage. ([S50-01426](#))
- 3. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it works with wildlife organisations to ensure that environmental protections are adhered to. ([S50-01427](#))
- 4. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its strategy to tackle climate change, what action it is taking to reduce vehicle emissions. ([S50-01428](#))
- 5. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve air quality in Central Scotland. ([S50-01429](#))
- 6. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact that Brexit could have on climate change policy in Scotland. ([S50-01430](#))

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**7. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with transferring responsibility for managing the sea bed to Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles. ([S5O-01431](#))

**8. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact will be on its environmental and climate change targets of its plan to make the A9 Scotland's first fully electric-enabled highway. ([S5O-01432](#))

**9. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform has had with the transport minister regarding support for ultra low emission vehicles and reductions in vehicle emissions. ([S5O-01433](#))

**10. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to tackle air pollution through the implementation of a low emission zone in Glasgow. ([S5O-01434](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 09 November 2017

**1. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reported concerns by social workers in Fife regarding health problems being caused as a direct result of GP shortages. ([S5O-01405](#))

**2. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on equality and human rights for older people. ([S5O-01406](#))

**3. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to mark the Scottish Witch Trials during the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology 2017. ([S5O-01407](#))

**4. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Migration Advisory Committee. ([S5O-01408](#))

**5. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is an adequate supply of ground floor properties in the social housing sector for people with accessibility needs. ([S5O-01409](#))

**6. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported funding problems facing NHS Grampian, what its position is on whether providing the lowest funding share of the national average, per head of population, meets its priorities for health care in the north east. ([S5O-01410](#))

**7. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce the reoffending rate among people leaving prison. ([S5O-01411](#))

**8. Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of crisis grants awarded as a result of the roll-out of universal credit. ([S5O-01412](#))

**9. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on schools being required to deliver specific LGBTI-inclusive sex and relationship education. ([S5O-01413](#))

**10. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any correspondence that it has had with the UK Government regarding the release of the Brexit impact study on Scotland. ([S5O-01414](#))

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## Written Questions

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

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 01 November 2017

**S5W-12359 Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its discussion paper on income tax.

**S5W-12381 Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the ministerial visits to Dublin and Belfast in October 2017 and information on the meetings and engagements undertaken.

### Written questions lodged on 01 November 2017

**S5W-12276 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many research and policy papers have been commissioned by Zero Waste Scotland in each of the last three years; what proportion remain unpublished at least six months after their completion date, and what the total cost has been of the work involved in compiling these unpublished papers. **R**

**S5W-12363 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the chief executive of Prestwick airport, Ron Smith, is receiving any payment from (a) it or (b) the airport and, if so, for what reason.

**S5W-12365 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many British Transport Police (BTP) staff will be affected by the merger with Police Scotland, broken down by total salary, and how many BTP staff have left because of the merger.

**S5W-12366 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much is expected to be collected each year in speeding fines from the A90 average speed cameras.

**S5W-12367 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to improve the junctions on the A90 between Dundee and Stonehaven.

**S5W-12368 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what minimum volume of grit it advises local authorities to have in preparation for the winter weather, and what its response is to reports that Dundee City Council has significantly reduced its supply.

**S5W-12369 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much is being spent by Transerv to make safe the Kilwinning section of the A737.

**S5W-12370 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it would cost to introduce the public sector obligation on the Benbecula-Glasgow air service.

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 1 November 2017

#### Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 7

##### Alison Johnstone

- 40** In section 7, page 3, line 16, at end insert <, and  
( ) an assessment of the financial resources required to fund the proposed measures.>

##### Jackie Baillie

- 41** In section 7, page 3, line 19, at end insert—  
<( ) children living in households whose income is adversely affected, or whose expenditure is increased, because a member of the household has one or more protected characteristics.>

##### Alison Johnstone

- 42** In section 7, page 4, line 38, at end insert—  
<( ) A delivery plan must, in particular, set out whether, during the period of the plan for the purpose of meeting the child poverty targets, the Scottish Ministers intend to bring forward legislation to exercise the power provided for in section 24 of the Scotland Act 2016 to top-up social security benefits in relation to providing a top-up for child benefit paid under section 141 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.>

##### Pauline McNeill

- 43** In section 7, page 4, line 38, at end insert—  
<( ) A delivery plan must, in particular, set out whether, during the period of the plan for the purpose of meeting the child poverty targets, the Scottish Ministers intend to bring forward legislation to exercise the power provided for in section 24 of the Scotland Act 2016 to top-up social security benefits in relation to providing a top-up for—  
(a) child tax credit paid under Part 1 of the Tax Credits Act 2002,  
(b) universal credit paid under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012.>

##### Jackie Baillie

- 44** In section 7, page 5, line 19, at end insert—  
<( ) such persons and organisations as they consider appropriate who work with or represent children or parents living in households whose income is adversely affected, or whose expenditure is increased, because a member of the household has one or more protected characteristics, and>

### Section 8

#### Jackie Baillie

- 45 In section 8, page 5, line 39, at end insert—
- <( ) describe the effect of those measures on children living in households whose income is adversely affected, or whose expenditure is increased, because a member of the household has one or more protected characteristics.>

### Section 10

#### Jackie Baillie

- 46 In section 10, page 7, line 32, at end insert—
- <( ) A local child poverty action report must, in particular, describe any measures taken during the reporting year, or which are proposed to be taken, in the area of the local authority in relation to children living in households whose income is adversely affected, or whose expenditure is increased, because a member of the household has one or more protected characteristics.>

### Section 11

#### Jackie Baillie

- 47 In section 11, page 8, line 11, at end insert—
- <“protected characteristics” means the characteristics listed in section 149(7) of the Equality Act 2010.>

## Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

### Section 3

#### Gillian Martin

- 1 In section 3, page 2, line 18, at end insert—
- <“secondary education.”>

### Section 5

#### Gillian Martin

- 2 In section 5, page 2, line 33, at end insert <, except that a day no later than 31 August 2021 may be appointed in respect of arrangements to provide a home-to-school transport service for pupils for whom secondary education is provided where—
- the service is provided under a contract entered into by or on behalf of a school authority before the day on which the Bill for this Act received Royal Assent, and
  - the contract as constituted on that day does not require that the motor vehicle used to provide the service has a seat belt fitted to each passenger seat.>

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 1 November 2017 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 2017 (SSI 2017/367)  
laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 6, Transitory and Saving Provisions)  
(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/370)  
laid under section 126(2)(j) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for Members' Bills

**John Finnie: Proposed Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to give children equal protection from assault by prohibiting the physical punishment of children by parents and others caring for or in charge of children (lodged 24 October 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: **Rona Mackay, Ben Macpherson, Mary Fee, Alison Johnstone, Iain Gray, Christina McKelvie, Ruth Maguire, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Mark Ruskell, Ross Greer, Patrick Harvie, Daniel Johnson, Willie Rennie, Gillian Martin, Ash Denham, Jenny Gilruth, Andy Wightman, Monica Lennon, Kezia Dugdale, Gail Ross, Claudia Beamish, Liam Kerr**



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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.

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 November 2017

#### **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 1 November 2017

#### **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 31 October 2017

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

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 21 November 2017

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

#### **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)**

Consideration Stage completed, 1 November 2017

*Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*



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### **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 November 2017

*Stage 1 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (9th Report, 2017)*

### **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 26 October 2017

### **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 4 September 2017

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 1 November 2017

### **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 24 October 2017

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

Preliminary Stage, 1 November 2017

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 November 2017

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 2 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 2 November 2017

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

Stage 2 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 21 November 2017

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### **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 November 2017

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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### **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-10**

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 1 November 2017

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### Lead committee to report by 8 November 2017

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Wild Fisheries\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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[Private Residential Tenancies \(Statutory Terms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

#### Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplemental Provision\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

#### Lead committee to report by 16 November 2017

[Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (22 September 2017) (Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

[Telecommunications Restriction Orders \(Custodial Institutions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 September 2017) (Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 22 November 2017

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (28 September 2017) (Finance and Constitution)

#### Lead committee to report by 30 November 2017

[Fishing Vessels and Fish Farming \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Scheme 2017 \[draft\]](#) (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Pollution Prevention and Control \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (6 October 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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**Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017**

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017)  
(Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Land Registration etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Amendment\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017)  
(Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

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

[Public Records \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Authorities\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

**Lead committee to report by 9 December 2017**

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Supplementary Modifications\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (31 October 2017) (Justice)

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (31 October 2017) (Justice)

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 2 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017**

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/284\)](#) (8 September 2017)  
(Local Government and Communities)

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/285\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Justice)

[M8/M73/M74 Motorways \(30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/286\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/287\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Individual Learning Account \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/288\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

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**Subject to annulment by 5 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017**

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/289\)](#) (11 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 8 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017**

[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/295\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/296\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

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**Subject to annulment by 13 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017**

[Agricultural Holdings \(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies and Consequential etc. Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/300\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/301\)](#) (19 September 2017) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 15 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017**

[Functions of Health Boards \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/304\)](#) (21 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 16 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017**

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/310\)](#) (22 September 2017) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 22 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017**

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Direct Payments etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017](#) (28 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 27 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017**

[Public and Private Water Supplies \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/321\)](#) (3 October 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 30 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017**

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[Sea Fishing \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/324\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/325\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/326\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Social Security)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/328\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Justice)

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/329\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 3 December 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017**

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Lanarkshire Council\) Designation Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/342\)](#) (25 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Lanarkshire Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/343\)](#) (25 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(North Lanarkshire Council\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/344\)](#) (25 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/357\)](#) (25 October 2017) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 4 December 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017**

[Development of Water Resources \(Designated Bodies: Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/347\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/348\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Rent Regulation and Assured Tenancies \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/349\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Justice)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Monitoring Surface Coal Mining Sites\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/350\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Section 70 \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/353\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Education and Skills)

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[Additional Support for Learning \(Collection of Data\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/355\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Additional Support for Learning Dispute Resolution \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/356\)](#) (26 October 2017) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 8 December 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/364\)](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/366\)](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 10 December 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017**

[Pensions Appeal Tribunals \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/367\)](#) (1 November 2017) (Justice)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 6, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) \(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/370\)](#) (1 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

## Documents laid for consultation

**Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017**

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Draft Order\] \(SG/2017/153\)](#) (11 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Statement of Reasons\] \(SG/2017/154\)](#) (11 September 2017) (Education and Skills)



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports was published on 1 November 2017:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 49th Report 2017 (Session 5) Islands (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 216)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 50th Report 2017 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 31 October 2017 at Stage 1 (SP Paper 217)

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee, 1st Report 2017 (Session 5): Preliminary Stage report on the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill, (SP Paper 220)

Health and Sport Committee, 12th Report 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Report: Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304) (SP Paper 221).

The following reports is being published on 2 November 2017—

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee, 8th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 [draft], (SP paper 218)

Justice Committee, 18th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 (SP Paper 219)

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 10th Report 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Report: Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2017 [draft], Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft] and Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 [draft] (SP Paper 222).

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 1 November 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland - HM Chief Inspector's Annual Report 2016-17 SG/2017/173** laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

**Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Report 2016-17 SG/2017/165** laid under Section 18(2) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003



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