

Friday 3 November 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

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There are no meetings today.

## 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 - Dr Jonathan Reyes, Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC, and former President and CEO of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Denver, Colorado

**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 Dependants' 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

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Justice Committee

7 November 2017

32nd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
 Anthony Horan, Director, Catholic Parliamentary Office, Catholic Bishops' Conference of Scotland;  
 Reverend Ian Galloway, Church of Scotland Church and Society Council;  
 Chris Oswald, Head of Policy, Equality and Human Rights Commission;  
 Ephraim Borowski, Director, Scottish Council of Jewish Communities;  
 Debbie Figures, Development Assistant, Scottish Women's Convention;  
 and then from—  
 Desmond Ziolo, Glasgow Bar Association;  
 Grazia Robertson, Member, Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
 Professor Fiona Leverick, Professor of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, University of Glasgow.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 November, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 and on the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1, and to consider the draft Telecommunications Restriction Orders (Custodial Institutions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

7 November 2017

27th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

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Chris MacRae, Head of Policy, Freight Transport Association;  
 Phil Matthews, Chair, Transform Scotland;  
 Alex Quayle, Senior Policy Officer, Sustrans;  
 Paul White, Director of Government Relations, Confederation of Passenger Transport UK.

3. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 14 November, the Committee will continue to take evidence on air quality in Scotland. The Committee will also review its consideration of petition PE01636: Require that all single use drinks cups are 100% biodegradable.

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

**7 November 2017**

**28th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alex Neil will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Economic Data:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sir Charles Bean, Budget Responsibility Committee, Office for Budget Responsibility;  
 Ed Humpherson, Director General for Regulation, UK Statistics Authority;  
 Jonathan Athow, Deputy National Statistician and Director General for Economic Statistics, Office for National Statistics.

4. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Economic Data inquiry.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot) on extension 85403.

## **Health and Sport Committee**

**7 November 2017**

**25th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, Scottish Government, and Graham Gault, General



Manager, Information and Communications Technology, NHS Dumfries and Galloway and Head of eHealth, Scottish Government.

2. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will discuss this morning's informal evidence session with NHS patients.
3. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **Draft Budget 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
5. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact David Cullum, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5210 or by email [david.cullum@parliament.scot](mailto:david.cullum@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-08594](#) Jeremy Balfour: Shortage of Specialist Nurses for Rare Conditions**—That the Parliament understands that it estimated that there are up to 8,000 rare conditions; believes that, for many of the over 300,000 people in Scotland who are affected by such conditions, they and their families often report experiences of a long wait for a correct diagnosis and/or multiple misdiagnoses; understands that there can be a lack of available information and support; notes reports of people experiencing poor coordination of care and having difficulties accessing ultra-orphan medicines; understands with concern that there is an underprovision of specialist nurses for many people in Lothian and across the country, and acknowledges the view that making more specialist nursing available to people would be of great benefit.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-08625](#) Gillian Martin: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**\*[S5M-08619](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Sevens Hall of Fame**—That the Parliament notes the creation of the Melrose Sevens Hall of Fame, into which the first players were inducted on 28 October 2017 before the club's match against Hawick; understands that 10 players, including Ned Haig, founder of seven-a-side rugby, Derek Brown, a former president of the Scottish Rugby Union, and Scotland 7s co-captain, Scott Wight, were inducted in the ceremony; notes that more names will be added in the years to come to a new hall of fame board in the Melrose clubrooms, and looks forward to the next round of inductions.

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**\*[S5M-08617](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Windfarm Funding for Earlston Paths Group**—That

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the Parliament congratulates the Earlston Paths Group, which has been awarded £8,494 to improve the circular footpaths along the Leader Water and to provide interpretive panels for walkers about the wildlife and historic buildings; notes that the money was provided by the Fallago Environment Fund, which was established by EDF Energy Renewables and Roxburghe Estates as part of the Fallago Rig windfarm development to share the benefits of the windfarm by supporting community and regional projects, and wishes the group best of luck with the improvements.

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**\*S5M-08613 Alexander Burnett: Tough School Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Tough School on securing £8,954 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; notes the school's intention to improve the playground with new equipment; acknowledges that the new equipment will benefit the school pupils as well as local communities; recognises the importance of this funding in offering the best facilities for children, and wishes the school every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-08612 Ash Denham: Rhys Freeman**—That the Parliament congratulates five-year-old Rhys Freeman from Craigentiny, who will set off 2017's annual fireworks at Meadowbank Stadium; acknowledges that Rhys helped launch Edinburgh Leisure's Jump in Swim Challenge, aimed at raising money to give every child a chance to swim and saw hundreds participate in various swim challenges in September; recognises that this is Meadowbank Stadium's last firework display before closing its doors on 3 December for redevelopment, and notes that the event has a sci-fi theme where attendees are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character.

**\*S5M-08611 Alexander Burnett: OGA Report**—That the Parliament notes the Oil and Gas Authority's report, *UK Oil and Gas: Reserves and Resources*, which states that, overall, remaining recoverable hydrocarbon resources from the UK Continental Shelf is in the range of 10 to 20 billion barrels of oil equivalent, and believes that these resources have the ability to sustain production for at least the next 20 years and beyond if additional undeveloped resources can be matured.

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**\*S5M-08610 Stuart McMillan: Galoshan's Festival 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone who participated in 2017's Galoshan's Festival in Inverclyde; recognises that Galoshan's is a partnership of various local groups and organisations supported by Inverclyde Council and Creative Scotland; commends the festival for its efforts in bringing together people from different parts of Europe to create art; celebrates the variety of exhibitions of film, dance, theatre and music that were included in the festival, and wishes the organisers of Galoshan's Festival all the best in the years to come.

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**\*S5M-08609 Bill Bowman: Poppy Milne Donates Toys to Hospital**—That the Parliament praises Poppy Milne, an 11-year-old student from Forthill Hill Primary School, for having organised a fundraiser to purchase toys for the children's ward in Ninewells Hospital; notes that her inspiration for the fundraiser was her classmate and friend, Benny Jefferson, who is being treated at Ninewells for a form of leukaemia; understands that Poppy raised funds to purchase over £300 worth of toys for the children's ward, and thanks her for her dedication to her friend and community.

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**\*S5M-08608 Bill Bowman: Haunted House Fundraiser for Ninewells Hospital**—That the Parliament commends the Campbell family of Broughty Ferry for having hosted a Halloween fundraiser for ward 32 in Ninewells Hospital; understands that Dawn Campbell has been successfully treated twice in the Ninewells cancer ward and that her family began the fundraiser to thank the staff; notes that the family has decorated its house each Halloween for four years; recognises that dozens of people stop by the house to see the lights, sound effects and decorations that the family put up, and looks forward to the Campbell family continuing the tradition next Halloween.

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**\*S5M-08607 Alison Johnstone: Nicky Reid Appointed CEO of the Scottish Professional Football League Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Nicky Reid on being appointed the new Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL) Trust CEO; recognises that this makes Nicky the first woman to be appointed to a top job at Scotland's national stadium, Hampden Park, and follows a two-year stint as general manager; notes that the SPFL Trust is an independent registered charity, working in partnership with all 42 SPFL clubs to develop community activities across Scotland; understands that under Nicky's leadership, the SPFL Trust has launched a new strategic plan 2016-2021 with a focus on inspiring and supporting clubs, helping them to build capacity to work with people in need, engaging funders on national projects and establishing relationships at a national level; believes that Nicky is recognised as being an outstanding leader who has established good relationships with government and football's governing bodies, enabling the SPFL Trust to support clubs to make a positive contribution to their communities, and wishes Nicky every success in this new role.

**\*S5M-08606 Margaret Mitchell: Project Linus Quilts**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Lanarkshire and Glasgow East branch of Project Linus UK for its 13 years of work providing neonatal quilts and quilts for children in hospital, care and refuge, in order to provide them with a sense of security and comfort at a time when they are seriously ill; recognises the dedication of Elspeth Russell, who coordinates the group, and the generous donors who knit and sew the quilts for children and young people; thanks all those involved, and wishes Project Linus continued success.

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**\*S5M-08605 Michelle Ballantyne: Success for Lothian Businesses at Annual Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates businesses from East Lothian and Midlothian on their recent success

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at the Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce annual awards, held at the Brunton Theatre in Musselburgh on 26 October 2017; notes that businesses in East Lothian picked up five of the 10 prizes and that over 50% of the entries were from businesses that had not entered before; understands that Prentice Coaches picked up the Environmental Impact award, the Mercat Grill secured the Commitment to Student and Graduate Engagement award, Supernature Oils won the Business Ambassador prize, and AM Bid Services collected the trophy for SME of the Year; praises the efforts of all the businesses that were either shortlisted or awarded a prize, and looks forward to next year's awards.

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**\*S5M-08604 Stuart McMillan: Tonino's of Greenock**—That the Parliament congratulates the Greenock pizzeria, Tonino's, on its accomplishment in reaching the finals of the ScotsItalian Awards after having only been open for one year; recognises that the owner, Tony Bonatti, recently competed against 14 other chefs at the Pizza Oven Showroom; commends Tonino's for also having been shortlisted for best pizzeria at the ScotsItalian Awards; celebrates the multicultural aspect that Tonino's brings to the community, and wishes Tony and his team the best of luck at the awards, which will be announced at a gala on 12 November 2017.

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**\*S5M-08603 David Stewart: Road Safety Week**—That the Parliament supports the road safety charity, BRAKE, during Road Safety Week 2017, which extends from 20 to 26 November; acknowledges that the theme this year is Speed Down Save Lives; accepts that speed is the number one contributory factor in most road collisions and notes that one in four fatalities across the UK is caused by excessive speed; understands that driving too fast, either in a built-up area or a country road, can have lethal consequences for drivers, their passengers and other road users, and urges all motorists not to take the risk and just slow down.

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**\*S5M-08602 Jamie Greene: Taipei Pride Event October 2017**—That the Parliament commends the City of Taipei in the Republic of China (Taiwan) for holding its 15th annual Taiwan LGBTI Pride event on 28 October 2017; understands that an estimated 123,000 people attended the event; acknowledges that the parade is part of Taiwan's larger Pride celebration, which is the largest LGBTI+ event in Asia and includes art exhibitions, a film festival and educational outreach; recognises that Taiwan is set to legalise same-sex marriage within the next two years and will be the first place in Asia to do so, and congratulates the local Taipei authorities on allowing and facilitating a peaceful parade to take place, and the LGBTI+ activist community in Taiwan on its perseverance in ensuring such a remarkable achievement took place, setting an example to other countries in the region that their LGBTI+ community is a valued and accepted part of society.

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**\*S5M-08601 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Student Wins Prestigious Scholarship**—That the Parliament recognises the achievement of the Clydebank student, Calum Love, who has been awarded a prestigious scholarship by ScottishPower Foundation's Masters Scholarships programme, which will assist him in becoming an expert in energy and environmental sectors; notes that only 28 people were awarded grants out of hundreds of applications, and to be one of

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the small number of applicants selected is an excellent accomplishment; considers that many of the successful applicants will go on find work in positions that work towards helping the environment, such as renewable and sustainable energy systems and smart distribution networks; congratulates Calum, and wishes him the best for the future.

**\*S5M-08599 Sandra White: Legacy of the Balfour Declaration 100 Years On—**That the Parliament recognises the 100-year anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, which proclaimed “the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people” on the explicit understanding that “nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine”; notes the reported continued criticism of the UK Government and what it considers its reneging on the promise given in the Balfour Declaration to the Palestinians who are today under military occupation in Gaza, the West Bank and East Jerusalem, preventing them from exercising their inalienable right to self-determination; considers that, since the Balfour Declaration, Palestinians are dispossessed, oppressed in their own land, refugees in neighbouring countries or scattered throughout the world, and calls on the UK Government to recognise immediately the State of Palestine, uphold rigorously the Geneva Conventions, which Britain co-wrote and ratified after the Second World War, and give practical effect to the relevant UN Security Council Resolutions, the Arab Peace Initiative and the Quartet Roadmap.

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**\*S5M-08598 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Save the City of Edinburgh Music School—**That the Parliament acknowledges the international recognition afforded to the City of Edinburgh Music School (CoEMS); recognises the importance of opportunities given to young people in developing their talents and exploring learning in a musical environment at the school; regrets that the future of CoEMS has been brought into question by The City of Edinburgh Council; acknowledges the importance of nurturing fertile ground for music and culture in the nation's capital; understands that the joy of music can be a powerful and valuable contribution to learning, quality of life and mental health; commends the work of the teachers at CoEMS and the community campaign that has been built in support of it, and stands with parents, staff and pupils in their opposition to the possible closure of CoEMS.

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**\*S5M-08597 David Torrance: CLEAR Buckhaven SURF Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates CLEAR Buckhaven on being shortlisted for a SURF award; notes that it has been nominated under the community led regeneration projects of all sizes from across Scotland; commends CLEAR for its hard work and dedication to the local community by organising small scale projects to improve local sustainability and fostering community work; thanks all the members and volunteers involved, and hopes that they are successful in the final SURF Awards.

**\*S5M-08595 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Farmers Stage Show of Support for Weir Charities—**That the Parliament notes that over 100 tractors will drive through Lauder in a parade on 5 November 2017 to help raise money for two charities set up by the former Scottish rugby international, Doddie Weir; understands that the parade has been organised by farmers, other tractor drivers and vintage vehicle enthusiasts to raise money for the Doddie Weir's Trust, which supports the 47-year-old and his family, and My Name's Doddie, a foundation that Mr Weir has set up to fund research into MND; acknowledges that the parade will pass along Lauder High Street

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then to Thirlestane Castle; notes that one local farmer has donated a vintage John Deere Model A, which will be auctioned after the parade, and wishes the organisers the best of luck with the event.

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**\*S5M-08593 Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Park**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that voting is open for UK's Best Park 2017 as part of the Fields in Trust Awards; commends Rouken Glen Park to voters, which sits within Eastwood and which was triumphant in 2016 as not just Scotland's but the UK's best park; considers that Rouken Glen Park is a huge asset to Eastwood with it being utilised by residents of all ages; is aware that visitor numbers in 2016 reached nearly 1,000,000 with significant investment being put into the park to maintain and improve its status within Eastwood and beyond; notes that voting closes on 3 November, and calls on all in Eastwood and beyond to vote for Rouken Glen Park to ensure that it retains the title of UK's Best Park when the results are announced on 29 November.

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**\*S5M-08592 Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High Hits the Slopes**—That the Parliament congratulates St Ninian's High School pupils, Luke and Olivia Burke, on their results in the Nationwide GB Park and Pipe Freestyle Championship League; notes that the pair were two of a team of four skiers from the Bearsden Freestyle Team who took part in the competition; understands that Luke placed, for a second year in a row, as 2nd Overall Leading Young Gun (15 and under) and 7th Overall Leading Athlete, as Olivia achieved 2nd Overall Leading Female; is aware that, additionally, at the Go Big or Go Home Dryslope competition, Olivia placed second and Luke was first in the under 13s, and third in the under 16s at the Scottish Indoor Championship; congratulates Luke, who has been asked to do a demo rail jam at the London Ski Show in 2017, and wishes both Olivia and Luke every success as their hard work is surely gondola pay off.

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**\*S5M-08591 Bill Bowman: MyWay Digital Health**—That the Parliament recognises MyWay Digital Health, a data-driven technology firm at the University of Dundee, for winning the Enterprise in Education Award at the 2017 *Courier* Business Awards; understands that MyWay specializes in data analysis that informs healthcare professionals and patients on diabetic research and treatment; notes that it has over 30,000 registrants in Scotland, and welcomes its planned expansion to help patients across the UK.

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**\*S5M-08590 Bill Bowman: Outstanding Contribution Award to Dundee Resident**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee resident, Chris van der Kuyl, on being recognised with the Outstanding Contribution Award at the 2017 *Courier* Business Awards; notes that Chris is the co-founder of Team17, a video game studio that helped develop the Xbox version of the hit game, Minecraft, and wishes him and his firm well in its continued development in Dundee city.

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**\*S5M-08589 Bill Bowman: Dundee Ranked in Top 10 Hot Destinations—**That the Parliament congratulates Dundee city on being listed in the *Wall Street Journal's* list of 10 global “hot destinations”; notes that the newspaper also referred to Dundee as “Scotland’s coolest city”; acknowledges that the opening of the new Dundee V&A Museum of Design has greatly added to the culture and appeal of the city; welcomes the continued development of Dundee as a landmark city in Scotland, and wishes the best for its proposal to become the European Capital of Culture in 2023.

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**\*S5M-08588 Bill Bowman: Just Bee Productions—**That the Parliament congratulates Just Bee Productions, which is a drama company in Dundee City, on securing £10,000 in funding from Creative Scotland through the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that Just Bee Productions uses art therapy to raise awareness of social issues and provides an outlet for creative thespians to showcase their talents, and notes that the funding will go toward helping recovering alcoholics build confidence and channel their energy into recreational activity.

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**\*S5M-08587 Tom Arthur: John Delaney Receives MBE—**That the Parliament congratulates John Delaney, who is from Lochwinnoch, on his recently awarded MBE in recognition of his fundraising activities; notes that John has raised over £500,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust; understands that his son, Andrew, passed away at the age of just 14 in 2003, and that while John fundraises in memory of his son, he also wishes to ensure that future generations of young people receive care that is specific to their age; commends John for the long list of fundraising challenges already under his belt, and wishes him the best of luck with his future fundraising.

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**\*S5M-08586 Ross Greer: Lenzie Community Development Trust—**That the Parliament congratulates Lenzie Community Development Trust on achieving Community Development Trust status; recognises that this status will help it achieve its ambition for Lenzie to become “a community to belong to for the whole of life”; hopes that the status will empower the community to address the barriers in its way, including by re-establishing the Social Contract with the local authority on a more equal footing and by establishing the trust’s independence as it seeks to work in fuller and fairer partnerships with other private, public and third sector organisations; notes the upcoming public meeting to launch a community consultation, which will establish what priorities Lenzie residents believe the trust should have, and wishes the trust and wider community well for the future.

**\*S5M-08585 David Stewart: UNISON's Residential Care Charter—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of UNISON’s Residential Care Charter aimed at protecting residential care workers in their place of work; recognises the important role of care workers in supporting and protecting individuals in residential settings, often in challenging circumstances; understands the importance of ensuring that care staff themselves are given adequate and appropriate training and support; acknowledges the reported challenges faced in the sector due to low pay, and



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appreciates the necessity of reflecting the hard work of care workers within their level of pay in order to protect the quality of work within the sector. **R**

Supported by: Richard Leonard\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-08584 Elaine Smith: Breastfeeding Increases in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes recent figures that reportedly show an increase in the number of new mothers choosing to breastfeed their babies; understands that a recent survey by NHS Scotland found that 63% of babies who were born in 2016-17 had been breastfed at some point; considers that the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 is an excellent tool to protect a child's right to be breastfed in public places, free from harassment; considers that this Act has led to mothers becoming more empowered and confident to breastfeed in public; recognises that, although there is a significant increase in the number of children being breastfed, the figure remains significantly low compared to other nations such as England; notes that only 26% of babies born in the most deprived communities were breastfed and that this figure is even lower for those born of a teenage mother; acknowledges that breastfeeding has huge health benefits for both mother and baby; believes that breast milk is the only free, natural food designed for babies, which protects them from infections and diseases, and calls on the Scottish Government to promote breastfeeding, particularly to young mothers in areas of particular socio-economic disadvantage.

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**\*S5M-08582 Lewis Macdonald: Seaton Park Success at Britain in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates Seaton Park in Aberdeen on winning the Discretionary Award for Parks and Green Spaces at the 2017 Britain in Bloom competition; understands that the Discretionary awards are given to recognise excellence in specific categories, and that Seaton Park received the prize for its flood mitigation measures, its impressive range of trees and shrubs, and the range of activities held in the park to suit people from across the whole community; acknowledges that the city of Aberdeen was also a finalist for the overall Champion of Champions prize; commends all the staff and volunteers whose hard work led to Seaton Park winning this prestigious award, and looks forward to further recognition for Aberdeen's parks and green spaces in years to come.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett\*

**\*S5M-08581 Jeremy Balfour: Scripture Union 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Scripture Union (SU) on its 150th anniversary; notes that SU was founded in 1867 by Josiah Spiers and that it works with children and young people running camps, working in schools and producing resources, particularly in urban areas; commends the volunteers, and thanks them for their work and time helping others.

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**\*S5M-08580 Gordon Lindhurst: Martin and Frederick**—That the Parliament notes the 500th anniversary of the 95 theses of Martin Luther, which sparked the debate that led to the German reformation; notes the crucial role of Frederick the Wise, the elector of Saxony, who himself was a lifelong Roman Catholic, in supporting Luther and ensuring that an open and free debate could take place, and commends what it sees as the beneficial results of the actions of the two men for future generations in Scotland, Europe and the wider world.

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**\*S5M-08579 Gail Ross: Exhibition Organised by Glenmorangie and the National Museum of Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Tain-based distillery, Glenmorangie, has banded together with the National Museum of Scotland to stage an exciting exhibition in Edinburgh on the history of silver and its significance to Scottish history; appreciates that this will be the first instance where it will be demonstrated that silver, rather than gold, was the most important precious metal in Scotland; notes that the exhibition is part of a partnership between the museum and distillery that began due to the discovery of the eighth century Hilton of Codbell Stone, which is on display in the museum and was discovered near the location of the distillery, and wishes the event every success.

**\*S5M-08578 Gail Ross: Surge of Visits to Inverewe Gardens**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone working at Inverewe Gardens in Ross-shire, which has enjoyed a fantastic 31% increase in visitors and has already welcomed 75,000 people in 2017 alone; notes that the sub-tropical garden on the estate, which is owned by the National Trust for Scotland, has also received the title of Garden of the Year from *BBC Countryfile Magazine*; commends the team at Inverewe Gardens for its hard work in organising an extensive range of events such as Rhododendron Week, World Biodiversity Day and the Scottish Adventure Travel Film Festival, which have undoubtedly contributed to the surge of interest in visiting the gardens, and wishes the team every success with its plans for next year.

**\*S5M-08577 Gail Ross: Visit of Accomplished Mountaineer to Dornoch**—That the Parliament welcomes the visit of the accomplished mountaineer, Tendi Sherpa, of Sherpa Mountaineering, to Dornoch in order to give a talk on his mountaineering experiences; notes that his achievements began at the age of 13 when working as a porter for an expedition and include reaching the summit of Mount Everest 11 times, teaching himself to speak eight languages, becoming an accomplished entrepreneur and establishing the Tendi Sherpa Foundation, which is a Nepalese charity that raises money to provide education to the remote Sherpa communities and support bereaved Shepra families, and notes that the event takes place on 29 November 2017 at the Royal Dornoch Golf Club and is free but will accept donations to the Tendi Sherpa Foundation.

**\*S5M-08576 Gail Ross: Forse Florist Named UK Florist of the Year 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Amanda Coghill, a florist from Forse, on being named UK Florist of the Year 2017 by the British Flower Association; notes that Amanda has won a number of titles during her career, including a gold medal and two silver medals at the Royal Chelsea Flower Show, and wishes her luck in pursuing her ambition of competing internationally in the Europa Cup in 2020.

**\*S5M-08575 Gail Ross: Success of Dunnet Bay Distillers**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Dunnet Bay Distillers on winning the Food and Business Growth Award at the Highlands and Islands Food and Drink Awards 2017; notes that the firm produces Rock Rose Gin and Holy Grass Vodka; welcomes the continuing success of the food and drink industry in the region, and acknowledges that the sector generates over £1 billion annually for the Highlands and Islands.

**\*S5M-08574 Gail Ross: Longstanding Service of Thurso Rescue Crew Member**—That the Parliament congratulates William Munro on his retirement after an impressive 47 years and 9 months of service as a rescue crew member with the RNLI; notes that this remarkable career

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included being in charge of the Thurso lifeboat station and involved hundreds of rescues, for which he has received multiple service awards, and commends William and the other members of the RNLI for their valuable work in keeping people safe at sea.

**\*[S5M-08572](#) Stuart McMillan: Paramedic Pair Honoured at Braveheart Awards**—That the Parliament recognises Eric Daisley and Sharon McIntyre, paramedics from Greenock, who were the first on the scene of a horrific murder in Greenock two years ago; commends their bravery and dedication upon arriving on the scene of the murder; notes their continued dedication in the years since the incident; congratulates them for having been honoured at the Braveheart Awards, where they were among only a few people to have received medals from the First Minister, and encourages them to continue to display such courage and valour in their future endeavours.

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**\*[S5M-08571](#) Stuart McMillan: The Broomhill Project Shortlisted for 2017 SURF Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates The Broomhill Project, funded by Rig Arts, on being shortlisted for Scotland's Regeneration Forum's (SURF's) 2017 Awards under the Creative Regeneration category; recognises that more than 65 applications across five categories were received and SURF's panel of 20 judges, drawn from national bodies and community groups, have agreed on 15 shortlisted projects; notes that the five category winners will be announced by a Scottish Government minister on 7 December at the 2017 SURF Awards Presentation Dinner event in Glasgow's Grand Central Hotel, prior to which the judging panel will be visiting all 15 projects to develop a better understanding of their impact and situations they are responding to, and wishes The Broomhill Project the best of luck in December.

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**\*[S5M-08565](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow Clyde College SQA Star Awards Inclusion Nomination**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and students of Glasgow Clyde College on its nomination at 2017's SQA Star Awards in the Promoting Inclusion category; notes the college's efforts in promoting inclusion through the use of the Assistive Technologies Project; highlights that Nancy Birney, Head of Equality and Inclusion at Glasgow Clyde College, was a finalist at the 2017 Icon Awards in the Diversity and Inclusion Manager of the Year category; notes that Glasgow Clyde College was the only further education institution nominated, and looks forward to seeing similar projects from the college.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-08596](#) Tom Arthur on behalf of the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-08573](#) Graeme Dey: The Outstanding Contribution of Community Groups in Keeping Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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**[S5M-08566](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Sir Billy Connolly on Receiving his Knighthood** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08564](#) Edward Mountain: The Caithness Health Action Team** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08563](#) Oliver Mundell: Dumfries and Galloway Success at Thistle Awards** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Bowman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-08562](#) Liam Kerr: Success for Tayside Aviation at The Courier Business Awards 2017** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Bowman\*, Ash Denham\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-08561](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Taxi Drivers' Anger at Queen Street Redevelopment** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-08559](#) Bob Doris: Congratulating the Sporting Success of Alistair Kemley** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08553](#) Ruth Maguire: March of the Mummies** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-08552](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Apprentice, Lee Clarke** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08532](#) Pauline McNeill: Expected Interest Rate Rises to Push People in Scotland into Financial Hardship** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-08526](#) Ross Greer: University Concerns Regarding Teach First** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Colin Smyth\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08518](#) Liam Kerr: Funding for Kingspark Parent Staff Association** (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08511](#) Liz Smith: 2017 Courier Business Awards** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, James Kelly\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08499](#) Linda Fabiani: Respect Human Rights in Tibet** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08492](#) Jeremy Balfour: Whitecraig Community Centre Association** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08491](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Spartans FC** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08481](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Councillor Organising Veterans' Employment Event** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08480](#) Alexander Stewart: New Cafe and Hub in Alloa for Scottish Autism** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-08474](#) Kezia Dugdale: National Care Leavers Week 2017** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Richard Lyle\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08468](#) Alexander Stewart: 15th Anniversary Event in Fife for Safe Drive, Stay Alive** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08465](#) Peter Chapman: Buckie Community Theatre** (lodged on 27 October 2017)



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New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08463](#) Peter Chapman: UCAN's Fireworks Against Cancer** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08462](#) Ruth Maguire: The Scottish Witch Trials** (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-08456](#) Finlay Carson: Food Train Friends and National Befriending Week 2017** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08455](#) Alexander Burnett: Tax Gap Fall** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08454](#) Monica Lennon: Father Morton Adds his Support to the TIE Campaign** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08448](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby Hotel Fundraising Success** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08446](#) Maurice Corry: Derek Fowlis, Argyll and Bute Regional Hero** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-08444](#) Bill Bowman: Pyjama Donation to Tayside Children's Hospital** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08443](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Gym for People with Chronic Illnesses** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08442](#) Bill Bowman: Monifieth Befriending Scheme** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, John Finnie\*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-08433](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Business, MKM Building Supplies, Helps Poppy Campaign** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08427](#) Alexander Stewart: Gary Drummond, Fundraising to Bring a Defibrillator to Alloa** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08426](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Pilgrims Celebrate New Route** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-08390](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Rotary Recognised for Work in Schools** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-08389](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Literary Festival** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-08388](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Podiatrist, Elaine Woods, Helping Homeless** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08382](#) Donald Cameron: Chapelton Teenager Wins Young Scot Environment Award** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-08374](#) Alexander Stewart: Mid-Scotland and Fife Awards from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08373](#) Maurice Golden: Include Me 2 Club** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\* R

**[S5M-08368](#) Mark Ruskell: Serbian Peace Activist, Srdja Popovic, Rector of St Andrews** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-08362](#) Maurice Golden: Douglas Academy's 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08350](#) Clare Haughey: Voluntary Health Scotland's Work with the Cross-Party Group on Health Inequalities** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08336](#) Angus MacDonald: Rediscovering the Antonine Wall Receives Heritage Lottery Funding** (lodged on 23 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08318](#) Claudia Beamish: James Warnock, Chairman of The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland** (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-08295](#) Angus MacDonald: Jack Cherrie and Sarah Young Awarded Joint Dux Medal by St. Mungo's High School** (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08294](#) Lewis Macdonald: GREC Launches New Hate Crime Awareness Campaign** (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08254](#) John Mason: World Food Day 2017** (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08246](#) Ben Macpherson: Bicentenary of the Birth of Baha'u'llah** (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-08245](#) Peter Chapman: Banff and Buchan Rainbow Guides Celebrate** (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-08236](#) Lewis Macdonald: Polish School St Stanislaw Kostka Celebrates its 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08235](#) Lewis Macdonald: Association of Lithuanians in North East Scotland** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-08231](#) Maurice Corry: Rhiannon Charles** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08227](#) Lewis Macdonald: SPECTRA wins at Scottish Event Awards** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08222](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Syrian Refugee Appeal** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08220](#) Oliver Mundell: Dumfries Named as the Happiest Town in Scotland** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08205](#) Jeremy Balfour: Gold Award for West Lothian Council at ASSIST Facilities Management Excellence Awards 2017** (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08182](#) Richard Lochhead: Amy Papiransky from Moray, Young Traditional Musician of the Year Finalist** (lodged on 10 October 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-08175](#) Emma Harper: Forgotten Doors, Dumfries** (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-08168](#) Alison Johnstone: The Royal College of Nursing's Report on Safe and Effective Staffing** (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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**[S5M-08146](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Aquatics wins Learn to Swim Award** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08141](#) Christine Grahame: Golden Gala Academy** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08138](#) Lewis Macdonald: The Aye, I see, Integration and Inclusion Centre in Aberdeen** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08132](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Flora Allam from Galashiels Celebrates her 105th Birthday** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08130](#) Iain Gray: Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2017** (lodged on 05 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08117](#) Graeme Dey: Darren Burnett for Team Scotland 2018** (lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08105](#) Gillian Martin: Global Entrepreneurship Week** (lodged on 04 October 2017)



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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08104](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Couple Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary**  
(lodged on 04 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08076](#) Claudia Beamish: Royal Burgh of Lanark Community Council** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08072](#) Angus MacDonald: NHS Forth Valley Staff Awards 2017** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08069](#) Angus MacDonald: New Youth Group in Falkirk** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08061](#) Stewart Stevenson: Sophia McDonald Nominated for Scottish Resources Award**  
(lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08054](#) Maurice Golden: Ferguslie Cricket Club** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08052](#) Maurice Golden: Linnvale Community Bus** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08051](#) Maurice Golden: Gavinburn Early Learning and Childcare Centre, Clydebank**  
(lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08050](#) Maurice Golden: Whitehill Court Social Club, Kirkintilloch** (lodged on 02 October 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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## 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](#))

### SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 09 November 2017

**1. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of the recent reports on the issue, how it defines sexual harassment. ([S5O-01451](#))

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- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of recent reports regarding sexual harassment, how it intends to influence the gender composition of the Corporate Body and Parliamentary Bureau. ([S5O-01435](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of recent reports regarding sexual harassment, whether it will initiate an independent review of reporting procedures and parliamentary culture. ([S5O-01441](#))
- 4. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of recent reports regarding sexual harassment, whether it will consider a confidential and independent audit of the experiences of female MSPs and staff of sexual harassment to inform any decisions on how to protect them in the future. ([S5O-01439](#))
- 5. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what changes it plans to make to its procedures and policies regarding the operation of bars and receptions in the Parliament, in light of the role that such contexts and alcohol had in recent reports regarding sexual harassment. ([S5O-01449](#))
- 6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to address sexual harassment in the Parliament. ([S5O-01443](#))
- 7. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider producing a code of conduct for MSPs and staff regarding their behaviour in relation to sexual harassment. ([S5O-01437](#))
- 8. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of recent reports regarding harassment, what provisions are in place to protect staff and interns employed by MSPs. ([S5O-01447](#))
- 9. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether its new sexual harassment hotline will accept calls from bystanders who witness inappropriate language and behaviour. ([S5O-01445](#))

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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 02 November 2017

**S5W-12441 Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest estimate is for the additional workforce numbers required to fulfil the expansion of funded Early Learning and Childcare entitlement by 2020.

**S5W-12452 Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the ministerial visit to the Riga Conference 2017 and the progress that it is making with its Nordic Baltic strategy.

### Written questions lodged on 02 November 2017

**S5W-12350 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to register a power of attorney to the Office of the Public Guardian have been made in each of the last 24 months, and for each month what the (a) average and (b) longest length of time for a response was.

**S5W-12351 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of comments by the Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs in *The Scotsman* on 28 October 2017 that the Office of the Public Guardian had seen a "40 per cent increase in submissions for registration over the last two years", what analysis has been undertaken of the causes of this increase, and what steps it is taking to tackle the additional workload.

**S5W-12352 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will allow the community interest buyout by London Road Church in Edinburgh to be registered under the terms of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, and when it expects to announce its decision.

**S5W-12360 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment ministers made of the zero-tolerance policy towards domestic abuse before Police Scotland changed its approach to this.

**S5W-12361 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation was carried out before Police Scotland ended its zero-tolerance policy towards domestic abuse.

**S5W-12362 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings and discussions (a) ministers and (b) officials have had with (i) Police Scotland, (ii) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and (iii) other stakeholders in the last year regarding the zero-tolerance policy towards domestic abuse, and whether it will publish any (A) minutes and (B) correspondence.

**S5W-12371 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the active travel budget, and what percentage of people facing transport poverty this increase would support.

**S5W-12372 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with its plans to develop nationwide segregated walking and cycling routes, including those not just on newly-built roads, and how much is being allocated from its active transport budget towards this.

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**[S5W-12373](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government where its proposed walking and cycling route to match the North Coast 500 will be located; how much it will cost; by what date it will be completed, and when it will be opened to the public.

**[S5W-12374](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many ferries were delayed due to (a) fog and (b) wind in winter 2016-17, and how the number of delays due to technical issues in that period compared with those arising from the weather conditions.

**[S5W-12377](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ask ferry operators to publish winter timetables to (a) allow extra time to be added for weather-related delays and (b) promote winter breaks.

**[S5W-12378](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the highest wind level is that Scotland's ferries are permitted to operate in.

**[S5W-12379](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the work that CalMac identified in 2015 as being required, what improvements there have been to (a) the ferry fleet and (b) harbours.

**[S5W-12382](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) diagnosed with and (b) received treatment for hepatitis C in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-12383](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to meet its commitment to the World Health Organization strategy to reduce hepatitis C rates by at least 90% by 2030.

**[S5W-12384](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support it is providing to the work being carried out to locate people who have been diagnosed with hepatitis c but who are no longer on NHS records.

**[S5W-12385](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will implement the code of practice for equipment interference and computer hacking by Police Scotland, and what oversight of these powers by (a) the Parliament and (b) other institutions it proposes.

**[S5W-12387](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the 12-week guaranteed treatment time has been breached by each NHS board in each of the last three years, broken down by what percentage of procedures this represented (a) in the NHS board area and (b) nationally.

**[S5W-12388](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that the Scottish Cleft Lip and Palate Surgical Service is unable to recruit a locum surgeon; what contingencies are in place to deal with this, and what analysis it has made of the impact of the situation.

**[S5W-12391](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the salmon sector does not exceed the good practice threshold of one sea lice per farmed fish.

**[S5W-12392](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the entry routes that are in place to encourage new entrants into the food and drink sector. R

**[S5W-12393](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the dualling of the single-line railway between Montrose and Arbroath at Usan, and when it last met (a) ScotRail and (b) Network Rail to discuss this.

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**[S5W-12394](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the £200 million allocated to rail investment in the Aberdeen City Deal has been assigned to dualling the single-line railway between Montrose and Arbroath at Usan.

**[S5W-12397](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will be taking in response to figures suggesting that there has been a 40% increase in the number of domestic abuse incidents reported to the police in the Scottish Borders since 2008, and how this figure compares with the national average.

**[S5W-12398](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of its recently-published figures suggesting that there has been an increase in the number of people smoking in the Scottish Borders, while there has been a corresponding decline in the number in the area using cessation services.

**[S5W-12399](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on ground investigation work at Enterkinfoot.

**[S5W-12420](#) Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many parliamentary questions it has answered regarding exempting (a) Police Scotland and (b) the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service from VAT, and returning the money paid; how many letters it has sent to the UK Government on the matter; how many times it has asked to meet UK ministers to discuss this, and how many of these requests were granted, and how many (i) ministerial speeches and statements have been made and (ii) news releases it has issued.

**[S5W-12426](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the decision on whether to allow the community interest buyout by London Road Church in Edinburgh to go ahead has been delayed.

**[S5W-12454](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the collision between an ambulance and a car on the road on 24 October 2017, what action Transerv is taking to make the A737 at Dalgarnen safe; how much it has spent on this work in the last year; how much it expects to spend in 2017-18, and by what date this work will be completed.



## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 2 November 2017

#### Seatbelts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 4

##### Neil Bibby

- 3 In section 4, page 2, line 20, leave out <compliance> and insert <seat belts>

##### Neil Bibby

- 4 In section 4, page 2, line 22, leave out <compliance> and insert <seat belts>

##### Neil Bibby

- 5 In section 4, page 2, line 23, after <taken> insert <—  
(a)>

##### Neil Bibby

- 6 In section 4, page 2, line 23, at end insert <, and  
(b) to promote and to assess the wearing of seat belts by pupils carried by the authority's dedicated school transport services.>

##### Neil Bibby

- 7 In section 4, page 2, line 24, leave out <compliance> and insert <seat belts>

##### After section 4

##### Neil Bibby

- 8 After section 4, insert—
- <Guidance on wearing of seat belts**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance about the steps which a school authority may take to promote and to assess the wearing of seat belts by pupils carried by the authority's dedicated school transport services.
  - (2) A school authority must have regard to such guidance.
  - (3) Before publishing such guidance, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
    - (a) such persons as they consider to be representative of school authorities, and
    - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 November 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Rules of Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/369)  
laid under paragraph 5(2) of schedule 9 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

## 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **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))*

### **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)), 7 November 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

### **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**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

### **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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## 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)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Insolvency Functions\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

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

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Tenants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[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 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)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/297\)](#) (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**

[Sea Fishing \(Miscellaneous Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/323\)](#) (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[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)



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**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)

[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**

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[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)

**Subject to annulment by 11 December 2017**

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/369\) \(2 November 2017\)](#) (Justice)

### 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 report was published on 2 November 2017—

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 10th Report 2017 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Report by the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee considered on 31 October 2017 (SP Paper 222)

The following report was published on 3 November 2017—

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee, 1st Report 2017 (Session 5): Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill - Preliminary Stage Report (SP Paper 223)

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