

Monday 6 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

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**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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### 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;  
Alan McCreadie, Head of Research, 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-

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)

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**8 November 2017**

**26th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10 from—  
David Mundell, Secretary of State for Scotland;  
Robin Walker, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Exiting the European Union.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution to move S5M-08385 - That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

### **Proposed future business**

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**8 November 2017**

**28th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take all future considerations of the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill Stage 1 draft report in private.
2. **Education Reforms - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses for the evidence session on the Education Reforms in November and December 2017.
3. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill Stage 1 Evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Ellen Birt, Bill Team Leader, and John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government.

4. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill: Review of evidence (in private)** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier and its approach to its Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 22 November, the Committee expects to consider the evidence it heard on the Children and Young people (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) on extension 85222.

### **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**8 November 2017**

**26th Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **City region deals:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Cllr Susan Aitken, Chair, Glasgow City Region Cabinet and Leader of Glasgow City Council;

Cllr Adam McVey, Leader, City of Edinburgh Council, and Andrew Kerr, Chief Executive, City of Edinburgh Council, Edinburgh and South-East Scotland City Region Deal Partners;

Cllr Graham Ross, Depute Provost and Leader of Inverness and Area, and John Robertson, Programme Manager, City Region Deal, Highland Council;

Cllr David Ross, Co-Leader, Fife Council;

Cllr Jenny Laing, Co-Leader, and Richard Sweetnam, Head of Economic Development, Aberdeen City Council.

2. **City region deals (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 15 November, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its inquiry into City Region Deals. It also expects to take evidence from the Scottish Housing Regulator on its annual report and accounts 2016/17.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or [LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**8 November 2017**

**31st Meeting, 2017**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

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- Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Ian Turner, Darren Dickson, Islands Bill Team, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Rail services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alex Hynes, Managing Director, David Dickson, Infrastructure Director, and Angus Thom, Engineering Director, Scotrail Alliance.

- Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the Islands (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 15 November, the Committee will take evidence on the Draft Budget 2018-19.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5211.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 8 November 2017 30th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legislative Consent Memorandum from—  
Chris Skidmore MP, Minister for the Constitution;  
Robin Walker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, UK Government.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Land Registration etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Amendment\) Order 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Public Records \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Authorities\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\];](#)  
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Supplementary Modifications\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\].](#)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/328\);](#)  
[Development of Water Resources \(Designated Bodies: Modification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/347\);](#)

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[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/348\);](#)  
[Rent Regulation and Assured Tenancies \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/349\);](#)  
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Monitoring Surface Coal Mining Sites\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/350\);](#)  
[Section 70 \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/353\);](#)  
[Additional Support for Learning \(Collection of Data\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/355\);](#)  
[Additional Support for Learning Dispute Resolution \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/356\);](#)  
[Pensions Appeal Tribunals \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/367\).](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 5, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/345 \(C.25\)\);](#)  
[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3, Amendment, Saving Provision and Revocation\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/346 \(C.26\)\);](#)  
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/352 \(C.27\)\).](#)
6. **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
8. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting on the Legislative Consent Memorandum relating to the Bill.
9. **Report on instruments considered during the first quarter of the parliamentary year 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft of its first quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2017-18.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 14 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**9 November 2017**

**26th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—  
 Danny Boyle, Parliamentary Policy Officer, BEMIS;  
 Evelyn Fraser, Development Manager, Scottish Women's Convention;  
 Emma Ritch, Chief Executive, Engender;  
 Rebecca Marek, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER).
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

3. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
4. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government to its 5th Report, 2017, (Session 5), It is not Cool to be Cruel: Prejudice-based bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 16 November 2017, the Committee expects to continue consideration of the Scottish Government's draft budget 2018-19.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or telephoning 0131 348 6040.

### **Social Security Committee**

**9 November 2017**

**22nd Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/326) and the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/357) from—  
Ben Haynes, Head of Policy, Council Tax Reduction Scheme, and Robin Haynes, Head of Council Tax, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/326)

The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/357)

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 23 November, the Committee expects to consider a draft Stage One Report on the Social Security (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@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 achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-08658 Annie Wells: World AIDS Day 2017**—That the Parliament notes that the 29th annual World AIDS Day is being marked on 1 December 2017; believes that this offers an important opportunity to remember the estimated 35 million people who have died from AIDS-related illnesses; recognises what it sees as Scotland's role as a leader in HIV policy by ensuring access to new medicines and treatments to contribute to prevention options; further recognises that, in 2017, the country became the first in the UK to offer PrEP on the NHS; acknowledges the efforts to exceed the UNAIDS 90-90-90 goals to help Scotland contribute to the global mission to get to zero new infections; understands that there are over 6,000 people living with HIV in Scotland; notes with concern statistics suggested that two young people in the country are diagnosed with HIV every month; further notes the view that it is important to end HIV-related stigma by using Scotland's HIV Anti-Stigma Strategy to ensure that everyone can access high-quality healthcare and support, and commends the work of HIV Scotland on what it sees as its work in promoting policy changes that are grounded in evidence and for using the experiences of people living with, or at risk of, HIV to help ensure that the voices of communities most stigmatised in society are heard.

Supported by: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Iain Gray\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*

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

**\*S5M-08659 Jackie Baillie: Gourock-Kilcreggan Ferry Service**—That the Parliament understands that the Gourock–Kilcreggan ferry service has been affected by unprecedented levels of disruption since the contract with the current operator, Clydelink, was renewed by Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT); believes that services have been suspended, often for days at a time, due to technical faults with the vessel or following failed Maritime and Coastguard Agency spot inspections; understands that, on several

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occasions, capacity has been reduced to a maximum of 12 passengers due to a lack of appropriately qualified staff; believes that the unreliability has become particularly acute since June 2017, with the ferry being suspended for several days each month, causing severe disruption for travellers and businesses in both the Dumbarton and Greenock and Inverclyde constituencies; understands that SPT has agreed to retender the contract to secure a more reliable operator until responsibility for the route is transferred to Transport Scotland, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to make progress with the transfer.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*

**\*S5M-08629 Peter Chapman: Holodomor Remembrance Day 2017**—That the Parliament notes the day of commemoration and remembrance of the Ukrainian Holodomor, which will take place on 25 November 2017; considers that the Holodomor, literally meaning extermination by hunger, was a deliberate man-made famine designed by Joseph Stalin's Soviet regime to crush Ukrainian nationalism and the Ukrainian peasantry, whom he viewed as a threat; understands that, due to the wall of secrecy imposed by the former Soviet Union, it is difficult to know how many perished during the Holodomor of 1932-33, although recognises that recent research suggests that between three and seven and a half million may have died as a direct result of the Soviet-imposed famine in Ukraine; notes that, during the height of the famine, international offers of aid and support were turned down by the regime, while vital food stores were allowed to rot in warehouses under armed guard; believes the Holodomor to be a deliberate act of genocide that must be fully understood and recognised by current and future generations, and notes the important role that the Holodomor Remembrance Day plays in achieving this aim.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-08661 Margaret Mitchell: Brighter Bothwell**—That the Parliament congratulates Brighter Bothwell on being presented with a silver gilt award in the Small Town category at the 2017 RHS Britain in Bloom national final; understands that the group was one of eight Beautiful Scotland representatives; appreciates that the group was also awarded two discretionary awards, one for Involving Children and Young People and the other for Gardening in a Changing Climate, and recognises the efforts of all of its volunteers who keep Bothwell in bloom while involving young people in the community and using sustainable environmental practices in horticulture.

**\*S5M-08660 Margaret Mitchell: Low Parks Museum's 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Low Parks Museum in Hamilton on celebrating its 50th anniversary on 3 November 2017; understands that it is rated a five-star visitor attraction by VisitScotland; recognises that the museum features permanent and temporary exhibitions featuring items of local historical significance; notes that the museum comprises two historic buildings, the Portland, which was built in 1696 making it the oldest building in Hamilton, and Hamilton Palace Riding School, and wishes the museum well for the next 50 years.

**\*S5M-08657 Christina McKelvie: Madame Ecosse, 50th Anniversary of Hamilton 1967 By-election**—That the Parliament recognises the 50th anniversary of the Hamilton 1967 by-election victory of Winnie Ewing; pays tribute to Winnie's fearless and enduring spirit in her victorious

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campaign and subsequent political life; believes that the Hamilton 1967 by-election had a transformative and what it considers ground-breaking effect on the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency; further believes that the Hamilton 1967 by-election had a transformative effect on Scottish and British politics, impacting upon the two-party hegemony at Westminster; recognises and pays tribute to the leading role that Winnie played in both devolution and the reconvening of the Parliament, with her statement "the Scottish Parliament, which adjourned on March 25, 1707, is hereby reconvened"; pays further tribute to Winnie for her tireless campaigning for Scotland, and congratulates her on the 50th anniversary of what it considers was her stunning Hamilton 1967 by-election success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-08656 Graeme Dey: Kirrie the Fit?**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Allan Thomson and Bob Wallace, who are from Kirriemuir, on raising at least £12,000 so far for the Ninewells Cancer Campaign through their show, *Kirrie the Fit?*, which brings Buchan humour to community and older people's groups throughout Angus; notes that proceeds from Allan's book, *The Moss o' Rora*, and a joint collection of Doric comedy sketches and poems have also been donated, and recognises the invaluable work of the campaign in supporting world leading cancer research in the north-east and providing specialised medical and surgical equipment.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-08655 Gillian Martin: Eat on the Green Named Restaurant of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Eat on the Green in Udry Green on being named Restaurant of the Year at the *Evening Express* Retailer Awards 2017; recognises that Eat on the Green has received wide recognition in large part due to the skill and hard work of the owner, Craig Wilson, known as the Kilted Chef, since its opening in 2004; acknowledges the importance to the north east economy of businesses such as Eat on the Green, which highlight the top quality produce produced in the region; commends Craig on this latest success for Eat on Green, and wishes him and his team well.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-08654 Gillian Martin: Inverurie Whisky Shop Named Specialist Retailer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverurie Whisky Shop on being named Specialist Retailer of the Year at the *Evening Express* Retailer Awards 2017; understands that the shop will celebrate its second anniversary this weekend; acknowledges that the shop offers distillery tours round the north east of Scotland; recognises the importance of the role that local businesses such as the Inverurie Whisky Shop play in the food and drink sector of the Scottish economy, and wishes the owner, Mike Stuart, and his team well.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-08653 Peter Chapman: Keig Primary School Reading Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Keig Primary School on being named as the Top Primary School in Scotland for 2017 in recognition of its implementation of the Renaissance Star Reader and Accelerated Reader programme; recognises that over 5,000 schools in the UK use this programme, which aims to help improve children's reading; understands that it allows teachers to easily track reading progress and identify areas with which children might need support; notes that, despite having just 35



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pupils, the Keig primary children read over 35 million words, and encourages all schools in their efforts to increase reading proficiency nationwide.

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**\*S5M-08652 Gillian Martin: Kira Pirie Named Retail Manager of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Kira Pirie of The Chocolate Bar in Ellon on being named Retail Manager of the Year at the *Evening Express* Retailer Awards 2017; understands that Kira took over The Chocolate Bar in 2015 after receiving help and advice from the Princes Trust Fund and Business Gateway; acknowledges the support received by Kira from the Federation of Small Businesses; commends Kira on her dedication to her craft; recognises the importance of business people such as Kira to the economies of Scotland's towns, and wishes her well.

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**\*S5M-08651 Gillian Martin: Success for Women at Oil and Gas UK Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners and finalists at 2017's Oil and Gas UK Awards; welcomes the gender balance among the finalists and winners of the awards for individuals; acknowledges that talented women in the industry being recognised at events such as the Oil and Gas UK Awards will offer encouragement to young women in engineering; recognises the importance of successful women in STEM occupations to inspiring young women and girls to pursue careers in industries such as oil and gas, and wishes all the finalists and winners at the Oil and Gas UK Awards well.

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**\*S5M-08650 Rhoda Grant: Forres in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forres in Bloom team on it securing a joint first in the Britain in Bloom town category; notes that the team of volunteers behind this organisation also won a gold award and a discretionary award for overcoming adversity; understands that this particular award was granted after the volunteers took over the task of looking after the town's Grant Park greenhouses after the local authority reduced the budget for parks and amenities; acknowledges that the volunteers now grow more than 30,000 plants themselves, and recognises the hard work and endeavour of all involved in securing these prestigious awards, which attract hundreds of tourists to the area boosting the local economy.

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**\*S5M-08649 Tom Arthur on behalf of the Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee: Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill and that the bill should proceed as a private bill.

**\*S5M-08648 Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival Shortlisted for Community Project of the Year Award**—That the Parliament commends the Stranraer Development Trust on its project, the Stranraer Oyster Festival, being selected as a finalist in the Community Project of the Year category of the 2017 *Dumfries & Galloway Life* Awards; recognises that the judges chose their shortlist from more than 400 nominations received from *Dumfries & Galloway Life* readers across 16 categories in the sectors of Community, Food & Drink, Culture & Sports and Enterprise; recognises that the inaugural festival took place between 15 and 17 September 2017 and will be

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an annual event; understands that it was the first of its kind in Scotland and included appearances from the chef, John Henry, and the comedian, Hardeep Singh Kohli; believes that holding the festival will increase visitor numbers to the town and support the area's economy, and wishes the development trust the best of luck with this and its other work.

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**\*S5M-08647 Sandra White: Bike for Good Rebrand is a Tour de Force**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Bike Station on its new name, Bike for Good; understands that this rebrand is a coming of age for the organisation, which was originally known as the Glasgow Bike Shed and is based in Glasgow's famous Barras Market; recognises that, thanks to a successful five-year partnership with The Bike Station of Edinburgh and Perth, Bike for Good is now in a position to move forward independently; notes that Bike for Good is now in a position to deliver its specific vision for Glasgow, a city where everyone benefits from riding a bicycle; understands that Bike for Good aims to now focus on the refurbishment and repair of bicycles, as well as teaching communities how to maintain bicycles; believes that it cares passionately about improving the environment, forwarding on skills and improving its community's mental and physical health, and wishes everyone at Bike for Good every continued success in what it considers are hugely impressive aims.

**\*S5M-08646 Sandra White: Awards for All Success in Glasgow Kelvin**—That the Parliament congratulates three projects based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency on their successful applications to the Big Lottery Fund totalling £27,230; notes that Second Chance Project Scotland received £7,871 and will use this to provide computer training opportunities for people to help improve confidence and increase skills; further notes that the Mental Health Foundation will use its £9,989 grant to deliver a six-week programme in Renfrewshire and North Lanarkshire to raise awareness of mental health issues within the refugee community; acknowledges that the Information and Learning for All Project will use its £9,370 grant to carry out an intergenerational African heritage project; commends these projects on their endeavours in supporting communities, and wishes them continued success.

**\*S5M-08645 Ruth Maguire: Fiona Greer Wins Robert Logan Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Greer, Curator of the Scottish Maritime Museum in Irvine, on winning a Robert Logan Award; understands that the award was given in recognition of Fiona's work to develop the museum and improve the experience of its visitors; applauds her dedication to this important local attraction; welcomes this well-deserved recognition, and wishes both Fiona and the museum every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-08644 Ruth Maguire: Skye Nelson of Kilwinning Nominated for Young First Aid Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates eight-year-old Skye Nelson of Kilwinning on being selected as a finalist for the First Aid Award's Young First Aid Hero of the Year; understands that Skye saved the life of her sister, Payton, who was choking on a sweet, by picking her up, leaning her over a travel cot and slapping her back; applauds the quick thinking and calm action of this brave eight-year-old, and wishes Skye the best of luck at the awards, which take place in November 2017.

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**\*S5M-08643 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Successes at Herald Society Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen winners at the 10th annual Herald Society Awards, which

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were set up in 2008 to recognise and celebrate the hard work and imagination within Scotland's public and voluntary sector; understands that Aberdeen Foyer won the Health and Social Care Integration award for its Impact Project, which provides a programme of support for adults with long-term mental health problems and is designed to move people from a state of dependence and isolation to one of effective self-management of their condition; further understands that Aberdeen City Council took the award for Environmental Initiative of the Year for its Seaton Park Wetland Project, established to protect an area of the park from regular flood damage by creating a wetland habitat; commends the hard work carried out by staff and volunteers at Aberdeen Foyer and in Seaton Park, and congratulates all the winners at the 2017 Herald Society Awards.

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**\*[S5M-08642](#) Neil Findlay: Children's Charity Turns 16**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian children's charity, Signpost, on its 16th year of operation; acknowledges that the charity assists families of children with special needs; commends the recent partnership between Signpost and Livingston Rugby Club, and wishes all staff and service-users at Signpost the best in the future.

**\*[S5M-08641](#) Lewis Macdonald: David Doig Foundation**—That the Parliament welcomes the newly created David Doig Foundation, which aims to support a broad range of activities that will enable disadvantaged young people to access educational opportunities, build aspirations and transform lives; notes that the foundation was established in memory of David Doig, the CEO of the oil and gas industry and standards setting body, OPITO, who suddenly and tragically passed away earlier in 2017; understands that David was a larger than life character who did so much to help others and left a huge legacy by making a difference over many years to the safety and skills of the global offshore community; further understands that the foundation aims to increase educational opportunities for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds through such things as the provision of bursaries, scholarships, one-to-one coaching sessions and outward bound education courses; agrees with the foundation that no child's educational success should be limited by their socio-economic or geographical background, and wishes the organisation the very best in its efforts to ensure that more young people have the opportunity to achieve their true potential in life.

**\*[S5M-08640](#) Neil Findlay: Social Worker Receives National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Shirley Peden on receiving the Outstanding Contribution by a Social Worker award at the annual Fostering Excellence Awards; acknowledges the tireless efforts and fantastic contributions that Shirley has made over the last seven years; wishes her all the best in the future, and encourages her to continue with her exceptional work.

**\*[S5M-08639](#) Neil Findlay: Williamston Primary School Wins International School Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Williamston Primary School in Livingston on receiving the prestigious British Council's International School Award, which celebrates international-orientated learning; acknowledges Williamston Primary School's involvement in the Connecting Classrooms programme and its strong association with The Universal School in Mumbai, India, and wishes it well in its continued participation in the programme and maintaining its positive international ethos centered on respect, equality and diversity.

**\*[S5M-08638](#) Neil Findlay: Youth Groups Receive Grants**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that five youth organisations in West Lothian have been awarded £25,600 of funding, as part of the CashBack scheme, from YouthLink Scotland; congratulates groups such as West Lothian

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Youth Foundation, West Calder Community and Winchburgh Youth Space on their successful applications, and notes their positive work in local communities.

**\*S5M-08637 Neil Findlay: Swimming Pool Renamed After Councillor Jim Sibbald**—That the Parliament acknowledges the renaming of Armadale's Xcite Swimming Pool after Jim Sibbald, who was a former West Lothian councillor; notes that the swimming pool is now named the Jim Sibbald Swimming Pool, Xcite Armadale, and understands that the pool recognises the contribution of Jim, who passed away in 2016, and the positive impact that he made in West Lothian during his time at the council from 1977 to 2007.

**\*S5M-08636 Neil Findlay: Willie Wilmot Fundraising Team**—That the Parliament commends the tremendous efforts of the Willie Wilmot Fundraising Team and the Wilmot family for their fundraising in memory of their husband and father, Willie Wilmot; notes that the family is now preparing for its 10th fundraising event; congratulates everyone involved on raising £93,000 so far; wishes them well in their aim to reach their target of £100,000, and hopes that everyone enjoys their next event in Whitburn.

**\*S5M-08635 Neil Findlay: Concern Regarding Domestic Violence in West Lothian**—That the Parliament expresses deep concern in light of recent findings that reportedly highlight an increase in the number of incidents of domestic violence in West Lothian; understands that there were 2,241 reported incidents of domestic violence in 2017, which has risen from 2,203 in the previous year; particularly commends the bravery of victims in coming forward, and recognises that more has to be done to address domestic violence and create an environment where victims can report it with confidence and receive good and compassionate support thereafter.

**\*S5M-08634 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Amateur Operatic Society**—That the Parliament recognises Kirkcaldy Amateur Operatic Society (KAOS) for being presented with awards for the best programme and best poster in Scotland; notes that the award was in recognition of 2016's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, and was designed by Les McConnell; congratulates everyone involved on their upcoming production of *Top Hat* at the Adam Smith Theatre, which is to run from 13 to 18 November 2017, and wishes them well for their performance and future productions.

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**\*S5M-08633 Bruce Crawford: Five Years of Start Up Stirling**—That the Parliament notes that November 2017 marks the fifth anniversary of the Start Up Stirling food bank service; commends the work and dedication of the volunteers who facilitate and distribute food supplies and basic amenities to those in Stirling and the surrounding communities who are facing hardship, and agrees that Start Up Stirling has been a lifeline to many families and individuals.

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**\*S5M-08632 Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Council's Success at the CIH Scotland Excellence Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates South Lanarkshire Council on being presented with the Excellence in Regeneration Award at 2017's Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) Scotland Excellence Awards; notes that the local authority was one of 14 winners honoured at a ceremony at Murrayfield Stadium in Edinburgh; understands that South Lanarkshire Council won the accolade for the regeneration of the Fernhill area in Rutherglen, and recognises that the major work undertaken in Fernhill has been of great benefit to the local residents.

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**\*[S5M-08631](#) Tom Mason: Kyle Ross Wins Best Barber UK 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Kyle Ross on being named Best Barber UK 2017 at the International Barber Awards in Germany; notes that he manages the Huntsman barbers in the West End of Aberdeen, and wishes him and the Huntsman all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-08630](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Music Club**—That the Parliament celebrates the 75th anniversary of Milngavie Music Club; notes that the club was established in the dark days of the Second World War in 1942 and has been hosting high standard chamber music and small arrangements of classical music ever since; further notes that venues have changed over the years but concerts are held in Cairns Church, which provides a brilliant acoustic; welcomes the new programme of concerts for 2017-18, which started in October, and acknowledges the cultural boost that Milngavie Music Club brings to the town.

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**\*[S5M-08628](#) Miles Briggs: Commending Marie Curie's Work in Lothian**—That the Parliament is aware of new information produced by Marie Curie providing details of its work and reach in Lothian in 2016-17; notes that, during this period, Marie Curie saw 469 people in Lothian in 4,635 visits, including 305 people who were supported through the fast-track discharge service; is aware that there are 31 Marie Curie nurses within NHS Lothian and that 97% of patients supported by Marie Curie died in their place of choice; commends all of Lothian's Marie Curie nurses, other staff and its 381 volunteers, 148 of whom are based at the Marie Curie Hospice in Edinburgh, for what it considers are their outstanding efforts in helping to provide a world-class level of palliative care to people living with a terminal illness and to give vital support to their families and carers; wishes Marie Curie in Lothian and across Scotland further success as it aims to help even more individuals and families, and hopes that people across Scotland will continue to give generously to support Marie Curie's fundraising efforts.

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**\*[S5M-08627](#) Alexander Stewart: ScotRail Alliance Launches Scottish Poppy Appeal**—That the Parliament welcomes the ScotRail Alliance launching its campaign in support of the 2017 Scottish Poppy Appeal with the help of two veterans who now work on the railway; notes that, as part of its campaign to encourage customers to go the extra mile for Scotland's veterans, two ScotRail Alliance employees, both veterans themselves, walked a mile along the platforms at Glasgow Central to raise money for the charity, where three giant poppies have been placed around the station; believes that last year was the first where the ScotRail Alliance supported the campaign nationally; acknowledges that this campaign raised £57,892.49 for Poppyscotland; notes that, in 2017, collection tins will be placed at all staffed stations such as Dunblane, Burntisland, Cowdenbeath, Dunfermline Town and Inverkeithing, and wishes all staff, volunteers and fundraisers the very best of luck in all their remarkable endeavours.

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**\*[S5M-08626](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Nominated for Scotland's Most Improved Town Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Irvine has been shortlisted as one of three finalists in the category Scotland's Most Improved Place at the prestigious national Scottish Urban

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Regeneration Forum (SURF) Awards; understands that the awards, which are delivered in partnership with the Scottish Government, recognise best practice and innovation in community regeneration; further understands that Irvine's nomination recognises regeneration projects such as the recently opened Fullarton Community Hub, the Portal leisure centre, and the recently refurbished Townhouse, as well as the additional sport and leisure facilities that are under development at Quarry Road and the ambitious plans for the i3 Irvine, Innovation and Industry Park; believes that this nomination is testament to the hard work and achievement of both local people and North Ayrshire Council and partners, and wishes Irvine every success for the announcement of the winner on 7 December 2017.

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**\*S5M-08624 Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Dyslexia Awareness Week 2017; notes that it runs from 6 to 11 November and that this year's theme is Positive About Dyslexia, and that there will be a display stall in the Parliament for MSPs to visit; understands that, to mark the event, Ellie's Blue Dyslexia Ribbons will be available to wear, stemming from schoolgirl Ellie's campaign to raise awareness and tackle misunderstandings regarding dyslexia; recognises that this year's theme aims to "turn the negatives into positives" and show that children and adults with dyslexia can be successful in education, work and life; notes that, during the week on 9 November, the new Dyslexia Unwrapped website for children and young people with dyslexia will be launched; agrees with the campaign that, with the right support, children and adults with dyslexia can reach their full potential, and commends everyone at Dyslexia Scotland involved in promoting the campaign.

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**\*S5M-08623 Donald Cameron: Fort William Building Named After Charles Kennedy**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of the Highland Council to rename an old school building in Fort William the Charles Kennedy Building, in honour of the former MP for Ross, Skye and Lochaber, who sadly passed away in 2015; understands that the building will be regenerated by the council to house public service offices, including the Department for Work and Pensions and Job Centre Plus, in the new modern extension of the building; recognises the contribution that Charles Kennedy made to Scottish politics, and to the Highlands in particular, having led the Liberal Democrats between 1999 and 2006 and represented the local area in the House of Commons from 1983 until 2015, and looks forward to the opening of the new facility, which will provide vital facilities for the people of Lochaber.

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**\*S5M-08622 Edward Mountain: Poppyscotland President's Award**—That the Parliament congratulates John Fletcher from Strathpeffer on receiving the Poppyscotland President's Award; notes that this award is in recognition of the dedicated service to supporting the Armed Forces community in Scotland; notes that John has undertaken house-to-house collections in Strathpeffer for the last 50 years, and that his association with Poppyscotland began with his membership of the Strathpeffer branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland, where he has been Standard Bearer for over 50 years; further notes that John has been consistent in his efforts and has never failed to

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contribute his enthusiasm over this protracted period of service; congratulates John on raising significant amounts from his collecting area; notes that he has always been dependable and diligent in his duties and has been outstanding in his support for Poppyscotland, and believes that this is a tribute to his time served in the army.

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**\*S5M-08621 Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links Wins at the Scottish Outdoor Leisure Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the Scottish Outdoor Leisure Awards and, in particular, the Angus South-based Carnoustie Golf Links, which won the Scotland's Best Golf Experience category; notes that this is the second year that the awards have been presented and that the organisers seek to showcase and reward outstanding contributions to Scotland's outdoor and leisure industry; believes that the event emphasised what a fantastic place Tayside is for visitors, with Blair Castle Caravan Park winning the Best Caravan Camp Site prize, Loch Tay Highland Lodges securing the Best Self Catering Accommodation award, the Enchanted Forest being presented with the Best Outdoor Festival prize, and Blair Castle winning the Best Visitor Attraction award; congratulates all of the winners, and welcomes the contribution of those who work in Scotland's tourism industry to make the country an outstanding place to visit. **R**

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**\*S5M-08620 John Finnie: Coul Links**—That the Parliament notes that a major planning application for an 18-hole golf course and associated infrastructure has been submitted to the Highland Council; further notes that the proposed golf course is on and adjacent to Coul Links, which forms the southern part of the Loch Fleet Site of Special Scientific Interest, part of the Dornoch and Loch Fleet Special Protection Area (SPA) and Ramsar site; acknowledges the concerns of conservation organisations across Scotland and locally regarding not only the potential impact that this will have to this highly protected site but also doubts concerning stated potential economic benefits, and considers that, at a time when Brexit has caused considerable anxiety regarding environmental protections, granting permission for this development could send a dangerous message to developers that Scotland's highly protected sites are open to development at the expense of the environment.

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**\*S5M-08618 Emma Harper: Scottish Trio Named in GB U18s Ice Hockey Squad**—That the Parliament commends Sophie Campbell, Megan Gourlay and Audrey Wood on being named in the Great Britain Women's Under 18s squad by the head coach, Cheryl Smith; recognises that the three Scottish-based players will travel to Spain with the team on 9 November 2017 to take part in the four-team international round robin competition, which will run from 10 to 12 November; recognises that Megan and Sophie both play for Solway Sharks Ladies team based in Dumfries; understands that the GB team will play against hosts Spain, Hungary and Poland during the competition, and wishes the team and coaches the best of luck for the competition.

**\*S5M-08615 Donald Cameron: Harris as a Marine Tourism Hub**—That the Parliament commends the completion of a new marina hub on the Isle of Harris, providing accommodation for up to 90 vessels; notes that a grant of £220,000 awarded by Highlands and Islands Enterprise was instrumental in the completion of the £1.3 million project; recognises the growth of tourism and business that will be facilitated by this hub in Harris and continues an important trend of economic

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success for the Western Isles, and celebrates all new facilities such as this that contribute to Scotland's marine tourism industry.

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**\*S5M-08614 Neil Findlay: UN Votes Again to End the US Blockade of Cuba**—That the Parliament notes that the UN General Assembly has voted 191-2 in favour of ending the United States blockade against Cuba, with only the United States and Israel voting against; further notes that this is in contrast to the abstention vote of these two states in 2016, which began a process of improving relations between the United States and Cuba; deeply regrets the stance taken by the United States, and calls on governments across the world to keep up the pressure to end what it considers this illegal and immoral blockade.

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**\*S5M-08524 Liam McArthur: Orkney FC Lift Football Times Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney FC on securing the Football Times Cup for the first time on 28 October 2017 after a 2-0 victory over Lewis and Harris in the final played in Golspie; understands that it was a hard-fought and highly competitive encounter, with Orkney FC ultimately prevailing courtesy of second half goals by Thorfinn Stout and a late Aiden Drever penalty, after Liam Delday was upended in the box; recognises that there were a number of outstanding performances, including those of Owen Rendall, DJ Moffat and the Man of the Match, Erik Bews; credits Lewis and Harris for the part it played in making it a tightly contested final; congratulates Charlie Alway and the rest of the Orkney FC coaching staff and team on the commitment and determination they have shown to earn this latest success, and wishes all involved with Orkney FC continued success in the future.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-08619 Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Sevens Hall of Fame** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*

**S5M-08617 Michelle Ballantyne: Windfarm Funding for Earlston Paths Group** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**S5M-08613 Alexander Burnett: Tough School Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*

**S5M-08612 Ash Denham: Rhys Freeman** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-08611 Alexander Burnett: OGA Report** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*

**S5M-08610 Stuart McMillan: Galoshan's Festival 2017** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

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**[S5M-08609](#) Bill Bowman: Poppy Milne Donates Toys to Hospital** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08608](#) Bill Bowman: Haunted House Fundraiser for Ninewells Hospital** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08607](#) Alison Johnstone: Nicky Reid Appointed CEO of the Scottish Professional Football League Trust** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-08606](#) Margaret Mitchell: Project Linus Quilts** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08605](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Success for Lothian Businesses at Annual Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08604](#) Stuart McMillan: Tonino's of Greenock** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-08603](#) David Stewart: Road Safety Week** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-08602](#) Jamie Greene: Taipei Pride Event October 2017** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Ivan McKee\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08601](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Student Wins Prestigious Scholarship** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-08600](#) Alison Harris on behalf of the Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee: Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

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**[S5M-08599](#) Sandra White: Legacy of the Balfour Declaration 100 Years On** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-08598](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Save the City of Edinburgh Music School** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Kezia Dugdale\*

**[S5M-08597](#) David Torrance: CLEAR Buckhaven SURF Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Claire Baker\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-08595](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Farmers Stage Show of Support for Weir Charities** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08594](#) Jeremy Balfour: Shortage of Specialist Nurses for Rare Conditions** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08593](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Park** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annie Wells\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-08592](#) Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High Hits the Slopes** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08591](#) Bill Bowman: MyWay Digital Health** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08590](#) Bill Bowman: Outstanding Contribution Award to Dundee Resident** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08589](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Ranked in Top 10 Hot Destinations** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08588](#) Bill Bowman: Just Bee Productions** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08581](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scripture Union 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08580](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Martin and Frederick** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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**[S5M-08565](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow Clyde College SQA Star Awards Inclusion Nomination**

(lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08523](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Librarian Scoops Top Award** (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Ash Denham\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\* R

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08407](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Holland and Sherry** (lodged on 25 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08402](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Parking** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08401](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08379](#) Miles Briggs: Potential Heart Failure Therapy Breakthrough** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08372](#) Finlay Carson: Stena Line's Success at the Northern Ireland Travel and Tourism Awards** (lodged on 26 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Brian Whittle\*, Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-08365](#) Jamie Greene: Funky Films** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08364](#) Jamie Greene: Joan Muir** (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08330](#) Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day 2017** (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08309](#) Edward Mountain: Caithness Voluntary Group** (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08305](#) Christina McKelvie: The Real Italian Job for Wishaw General** (lodged on 19 October 2017)

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08281](#) Tom Mason: Befriend a Child, Aberdeen** (lodged on 18 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08256](#) Kenneth Gibson: Illicit Tobacco Trade in Decline** (lodged on 16 October 2017)



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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*

**[S5M-08224](#) Tom Mason: Graeme Baird, UK Mechanical and Electrical Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-08223](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Cyrenians OPAL Service Branches out in West Lothian**  
(lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08207](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries is the Happiest Place in Scotland** (lodged on 11 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[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: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-08100](#) Stuart McMillan: Re-Start A Heart Day 2017** (lodged on 03 October 2017)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 03 November 2017

**[S5W-12353](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to assess and ensure coding practice consistency across all NHS boards when recording cases of sepsis.

**[S5W-12355](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures for Montrose and the Angus area have been implemented since the Cabinet met in the town in August 2017.

**[S5W-12357](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution has had with stakeholders in the north east since the Cabinet met in Montrose in August 2017.

**[S5W-12358](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what concerns regarding (a) the funding of local services and (b) other matters in the north east were raised at the Cabinet's public meeting in Montrose in August 2017; what steps it has taken to address these, and what progress has been made.

**[S5W-12400](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11403 by John Swinney on 29 September 2017, what plans it has to address the issue that looked-after young people are seven times more likely to be expelled from school.

**[S5W-12401](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11419 by Mark McDonald on 2 October 2017, apart from Continuing Care and GIRFEC, what plans it has to reduce the death rates of care-experienced young people.

**[S5W-12402](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11419 by Mark McDonald on 2 October 2017, what plans it has to set up a system to ensure that the causes of deaths in relation to looked-after young people are reviewed and learned from.

**[S5W-12403](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11424 by Mark McDonald on 2 October 2017, what the (a) take-up rate is and (b) eligibility criteria are for projects that support the rehabilitation of care-experienced young people leaving prison.

**[S5W-12404](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11424 by Mark McDonald on 2 October 2017, how many dedicated through-care support officers are available to care-experienced young people in each prison.

**[S5W-12405](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11424 by Mark McDonald on 2 October 2017, what measures are in place to support the rehabilitation of care-experienced young men leaving prison.

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**[S5W-12406](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11423 by Mark McDonald on 2 October 2017, when the Independent Care Review will report its findings and recommendations to ministers.

**[S5W-12407](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11423 by Mark McDonald on 2 October 2017, how the Independent Care Review will take account of the views of young care-experienced offenders.

**[S5W-12408](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11417 by Mark McDonald on 2 October 2017, how it plans to centrally record how many and what percentage of care-experienced young people receive legal representation at children's hearings.

**[S5W-12409](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11406 by Jamie Hepburn on 3 October 2017, how many additional needs assessments have been carried out for care-experienced young people in the last year, and what percentage of care-assisted young people this represents.

**[S5W-12410](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11406 by Jamie Hepburn on 3 October 2017, how many care-experienced young people (a) are eligible for and (b) have a local authority activity agreement.

**[S5W-12411](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11406 by Jamie Hepburn on 3 October 2017, how many of the care-experienced young people being recruited by Our Hearing-Our Voice for the children's hearing system will be in (a) full- and (b) part-time permanent positions.

**[S5W-12412](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11406 by Jamie Hepburn on 3 October 2017, what approaches with the aim of providing statutory advocacy to care-experienced young people are being tested.

**[S5W-12413](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11406 by Jamie Hepburn on 3 October 2017, what assessment it has made of the capacity that is required to deliver statutory advocacy for care-experienced young people.

**[S5W-12414](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11416 by Mark McDonald on 3 October 2017, what its estimated timescale is for implementing statutory advocacy for care-experienced young people.

**[S5W-12415](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11416 by Mark McDonald on 3 October 2017, which advocacy providers it has been working with to develop a sustainable model of advocacy provision for care-experienced young people.

**[S5W-12416](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11416 by Mark McDonald on 3 October 2017, for what reason it does not collect national data on the number of care-experienced young people who receive independent advocacy.

**[S5W-12417](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11416 by Mark McDonald on 3 October 2017, which research projects on advocacy it has funded since 2015, broken down by local authority area.

**[S5W-12418](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether any statutory right to advocacy would have to be linked to ring-fenced funding to ensure that it could be realised.

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**S5W-12419 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish its review of student support.

**S5W-12431 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the Audit Scotland report, *NHS in Scotland 2017*, for what reason NHS Highland remains 1.5% below its target funding allocation.

**S5W-12432 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that NHS Highland did not meet the 90% target for drug and alcohol treatment patients to be seen within three weeks in 2016-17, what action it will take to ensure that this target is met in future.

**S5W-12433 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that NHS Highland did not meet the 90% target for referral to treatment times to be within 18 weeks in 2016-17, what action it will take to ensure that this target is met in future.

**S5W-12434 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that NHS Highland did not meet the 100% target for inpatient/day case treatment time guarantee patients to begin treatment within 12 weeks, what action it will take to ensure that this target is met in future.

**S5W-12435 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that NHS Highland and NHS Western Isles did not meet the 95% target for cancer patient referrals to begin treatment within 62 days, what action it will take to ensure that this target is met in future.

**S5W-12436 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the Audit Scotland report, *NHS in Scotland 2017*, which states that NHS Highland is the worst performing NHS board for ensuring that patients are seen within 12 weeks from referral for an outpatient appointment, what action it will take to ensure that performance targets are met in future.

**S5W-12437 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what its strategy is to transfer the delivery of services currently provided by acute care to the community in rural and remote areas.

**S5W-12438 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Ministerial Statement from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 2 November 2016, during which, in response to a question regarding whether she would publish a national workforce plan and present an update to the Parliament every six months, she said "I am happy to take on board Donald Cameron's suggestion about six-monthly updates and to look at whether they can be delivered" (*Official Report*, c. 24), whether it plans to do this.

**S5W-12439 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08627 by John Swinney on 24 April 2017, whether it will provide the information for 2016-17, and whether, for the information in table 3, it will also break it down by additional support for learning spend per pupil (a) for local authority primary and secondary schools combined and (b) in special education schools.

**S5W-12440 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to reducing the risk of scalding by including reasonable measures for landlords in the private residential tenancy model agreement.

**S5W-12442 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of recent reports that over 125,000 fish have died as a result of *Pasteurella skyensis* on the Isle of Lewis. R

**S5W-12443 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer staff who will be affected by recent tourist office closures by VisitScotland.

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**[S5W-12444 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on proposals set out by Western Isles Intergrated Joint Board to close dental surgeries in Lochmaddy and Linnclate and have a single dental service operating from Uist and Barra Hospital.

**[S5W-12445 Alexander Stewart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish Stroke Improvement Programme 2017 reports that no NHS board delivers rehabilitation on a needs-led basis, what plans it has to improve stroke rehabilitation services, and when these plans will enable NHS boards to deliver such services on this basis.

**[S5W-12446 Jackson Carlaw:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the (a) directors and (b) staff of Momentous Change Ltd.

**[S5W-12447 Jackson Carlaw:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether Momentous Change Ltd (a) has been contracted and (b) is being considered to undertake any work for (i) it, (ii) its arms length bodies and (iii) any other organisations associated with it.

**[S5W-12455 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on Gaelic branding for Police Scotland in Dumfries and Galloway.

**[S5W-12456 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation was carried out before spending funds in Dumfries and Galloway on dual language logos for police vehicles.

**[S5W-12457 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many Gaelic language speakers there are in Dumfries and Galloway.

**[S5W-12458 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of electric vehicle charging points, and where they will be located.

**[S5W-12459 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many electric vehicle charging points there are in Scotland, and where they are located.

**[S5W-12460 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated to (a) increasing the number of and (b) maintaining electric vehicle charging points.

**[S5W-12461 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it encourages electric car usage, particularly in rural areas.

**[S5W-12462 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated to encourage electric vehicle usage.

## 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).

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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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)), 8 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 2017

*Lead committee - Justice*

#### **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

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*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 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 9 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 2017

*Lead committee - Local Government and Communities*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 8 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 Report published, 3 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:**

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

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Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 8 November 2017

Evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 8 November 2017

**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)

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

**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 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)

**Subject to annulment by 13 November 2017**

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

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[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)

**Subject to annulment by 3 December 2017**

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

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[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**

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

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[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)

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