Wednesday 8 November 2017 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions Rural Economy and Connectivity Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Appointment of a Junior Scottish Minister

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

12:00pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-08733</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 55 minutes

Groups 3 to 5: 1 hour 20 minutes.

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity

1. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the 2017 Basic Payment Scheme. (<u>S50-01415</u>)

2. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle reported falling farm incomes and rising farm debt. (<u>S5O-01416</u>) **R**

3. Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. (<u>S50-01417</u>)

4. Alison Harris: [Withdrawn] (S50-01418)

5. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what investment is planned from the Strategic Timber Transport Fund. (<u>S50-01419</u>)

6. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with angling clubs regarding the categorisation of rivers for 2018. (<u>S50-01420</u>)

7. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding a fair funding deal for Scotland for railway improvements. (<u>S50-01421</u>)

8. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve connectivity in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency. (<u>S50-01422</u>)

9. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it offers to dog owners who use farmland to exercise their pets. (<u>S50-01423</u>)

10. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what work Transport Scotland is undertaking regarding the Levenmouth rail link. (<u>S5O-01424</u>)

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how it is assisting remote and rural communities with community land buyouts. (<u>S50-01425</u>)

2. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact could be on Scotland of the reported proposals in the EU withdrawal bill to abandon the principles that the polluter pays and that preventative action should be taken to avert environmental damage. (S50-01426)

3. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with wildlife organisations to ensure that environmental protections are adhered to. ($\underline{S50-01427}$)

4. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its strategy to tackle climate change, what action it is taking to reduce vehicle emissions. (<u>S5O-01428</u>)

5. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve air quality in Central Scotland. (<u>S50-01429</u>)

6. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact that Brexit could have on climate change policy in Scotland. (<u>S50-01430</u>)

7. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with transferring responsibility for managing the sea bed to Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles. (<u>S50-01431</u>)

8. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact will be on its environmental and climate change targets of its plan to make the A9 Scotland's first fully electricenabled highway. (<u>S50-01432</u>)

9. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform has had with the transport minister regarding support for ultra low emission vehicles and reductions in vehicle emissions. (<u>S50-01433</u>)

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

followed by Appointment of a Junior Scottish Minister

<u>S5M-08732</u> Nicola Sturgeon: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister—That the Parliament agrees that Maree Todd be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

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

<u>S5M-08696</u> Angela Constance: Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

<u>S5M-08723</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business-

Tuesday 14 November 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Preventing Sexual Offending Involving Children and Young People

followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5.00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Migration

- 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 Ministerial Statement: Update on Ministerial Working Group on Building and Fire Safety
- 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
- 5.30 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
- followed by Members' Business
- 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.30 pm Preliminary Stage Debate: Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill
- followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- Tuesday 21 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 Final Stage Proceedings: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Wednesday 22 November 2017
- 2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

- Education and Skills
- followed by Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- followed by Members' Business
- Thursday 23 November 2017
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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 16 November, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-08568</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-08724</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-08725</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-08726</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Private Housing Tenancies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-08727</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Tenants) (Scotland) Regulations [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-08728</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Private Residential Tenancies (Statutory Terms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-08729</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-08730</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-08731</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-08370 Andy Wightman: Homes First—That the Parliament notes what it understands as the anxiety being expressed by communities over the rapid growth in entire homes being let for short-term occupancy across urban and rural Scotland and the view that this should not be at the expense of people in housing need nor compromise the peaceful enjoyment of people's homes; believes that this issue is long-standing in parts of the Highlands and the south-west and that this form of letting is now increasingly displacing residential communities in Edinburgh and across Lothian; notes reports of distress being felt by residents, particularly in communal property in the centre of the capital; acknowledges the recently-launched Homes First campaign, and notes the calls for all parties to urgently bring forward planning, fiscal or regulatory measures to enable local government to provide effective controls over the change of use of residential property to short-term let property.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

Education and Skills Committee

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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 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;

Kevin Rush, Director of Regional Economic Growth, Glasgow City Region Deal; 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.
- 2. **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.
- 3. 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.

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 30th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- 2. **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.

3. 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];

<u>Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision)</u> <u>Regulations 2017 [draft]</u>;

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Supplementary Modifications) Regulations 2017 [draft].

4. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations</u> 2017 (SSI 2017/328);

Development of Water Resources (Designated Bodies: Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/347);

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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 November 2017

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
2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions
followed by Preliminary Stage Debate: Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill
followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 November 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Topical Questions (if selected) followed by Scottish Government Business followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5:00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 15 November 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Justice and the Law Officers

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 16 November 2017

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

- 11:40 am General Questions
- 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
- 12:45 pm Members' Business
- 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2:30 pm Scottish Government Business
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 9 November 2017 26th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **NHS Workforce planning:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—

Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;

Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, and Dr Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **NHS Workforce planning:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland; Richard Robinson, Audit Manager, and Nichola Williams, Auditor, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or papls.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee 9 November 2017 20th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—

<u>PE1603</u> by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie on behalf of Quaker in Scotland & Forces Watch on Ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;

and will take evidence from;

Brigadier Paul Buttery, Head Training Education Skills Recruiting and Resettlement, Ministry of Defence;

Wing Commander Ian Garnett, Field Force Commander North, Royal Air Force; Commander Billy Adams, Commanding Officer Recruiting Field Force & Area Recruiting Officer, Scotland & Northern Ireland, Royal Navy;

Major Deborah Scott, SO2 Recruiting and Engagement Coordination, HQ 51st Infantry Brigade and Army Headquarters Scotland.

2. Consideration of new petition: The Committee will consider the following new petition-

<u>PE1668</u> by Anne Glennie on Improving literacy standards in schools through researchinformed reading instruction;

and will take evidence from;

Anne Glennie;

Dr Sarah McGeown, Senior Lecturer in Developmental Psychology, University of Edinburgh;

Gordon Askew, MBE, International Foundation for Effective Reading Instruction.

3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

<u>PE1480</u> by Amanda Kopel on behalf of The Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign on Alzheimer's and dementia awareness / <u>PE1533</u> by Jeff Adamson on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;

PE1551 by Scott Pattinson on Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse;

PE1577 by Rachael Wallace on Adult Cerebral Palsy Services;

<u>PE1581</u> by Duncan Wright on behalf of Save Scotland's School Libraries on Save Scotland's School Libraries;

<u>PE1591</u> by Catriona MacDonald on behalf of SOS-NHS on Major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross;

<u>PE1625</u> by Patricia Hewitt and Mary Black on Wider awareness, acceptance and recognition of Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome;

PE1633 by Bill Alexander on Private Criminal Prosecution in Scotland;

PE1648 by Stephanie Dodds on Nursery business rates;

PE1649 by Jennifer Lawrie on Council tax bands;

<u>PE1650</u> by Rebecca Jeynes on Student Awards Agency for Scotland's post-graduate eligibility criteria; and

<u>PE1652</u> by Irene Baillie on Abusive and threatening communication.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at <u>petitions@parliament.scot</u> or call 0131 348 5186.

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 5thReport, 2017, (Session 5), It is not Cool to be Cruel: Prejudice-basedbullying 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 or telephoning 0131 348 6040.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 9 November 2017 26th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. Immigration Inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Alasdair Allan, Minister for International Development and Europe, Rachel Sunderland, Team Leader, EU Strategy and Migration, and Angela Hallam, Principal Research Officer, Scottish Government.

- 2. **Immigration Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 3. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, please contact Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or at europe@parliament.scot.

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) Amendment 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) Amendment 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 9 November 2017 18th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 November, the Committee expects to consider application for recognition for one proposed CPG, take evidence from the Acting Lobbying Registrar on the lobbying code of conduct and parliamentary guidance and papers on the Commission on Parliamentary reform.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131348 6924 or at <u>SPPACommittee@parliament.scot</u>

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 9 November 2017 17th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Police service budget planning for the financial year 2018-19:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—

Craig Suttie, General Secretary, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents; James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland; Andrew Flanagan, Chair, Scottish Police Authority; Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 November, the Sub-Committee will take evidence on progress on the independent investigations of the Counter Corruption Unit. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email <u>diane.barr@parliament.scot</u>

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

*<u>S5M-08732</u> Nicola Sturgeon: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister—That the Parliament agrees that Maree Todd be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

*<u>S5M-08706</u> Gillian Martin: Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*<u>S5M-08718</u> Gillian Martin: Studies Into Improved Transport Links North of Aberdeen—That the Parliament welcomes the Nestrans' studies on improving transport links north of Aberdeen; notes in particular the report on the reopening of a railway line between Aberdeen, Dyce and Ellon and the view that such a service would provide a great opportunity to improve public transport links in the area, ease congestion on roads and help reduce Scotland's carbon footprint; believes that, in light of experiences with previous similar projects, passenger numbers for such a service would eclipse the forecast use and that it would be of benefit to the numerous outlying towns and villages near to the proposed line, and notes calls for Nestrans, and its partner organisations, to work toward delivery of this project for the benefit of the north east.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-08733</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Child Poverty (Scotland)

Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

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*<u>S5M-08731</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

*<u>S5M-08730</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

*<u>S5M-08729</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.

*<u>S5M-08728</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Private Residential Tenancies (Statutory Terms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

*<u>S5M-08727</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Private Residential Tenancies (Information for Tenants) (Scotland) Regulations [draft] be approved.

*<u>S5M-08726</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Private Housing Tenancies (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

*<u>S5M-08725</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplemental Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

*<u>S5M-08724</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

*S5M-08723 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 14 November 2017

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Preventing Sexual Offending Involving Children and Young People

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Migration

followed by Final Stage Proceedings: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill

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

Wednesday 8 November 2017

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on Ministerial Working Group on Building and Fire Safety

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

5.30 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

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Preliminary Stage Debate: Pow of Inchaffrey Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 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 22 November 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 November 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 16 November, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

*<u>S5M-08710</u> John Finnie: Eòrpa Special – Guantanamo Detainees—That the Parliament congratulates the BBC Alba programme, *Eòrpa Special – Guantanamo Detainees*, on winning the Bafta Scotland 2017 Current Affairs award; commends the presenter, Angela MacLean, director, Maureen MacLeod, investigative journalists, Neil MacIsaac and Murdo MacSween, and cameraman, Stephen Hughes, for producing what it considers such high quality output; understands that the programme was enjoyed by Gaelic and non-Gaelic speakers alike; believes this is very positive promotion of the Gaelic language, and wishes the team future success.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Alison Johnstone*

*<u>S5M-08709</u> John Finnie: Red Squirrels—That the Parliament notes reports that red squirrels relocated to woodlands in the north west Highlands are "flourishing and breeding"; understands that the project led by the Findhorn-based charity, Trees for Life, trapped more than 80 squirrels in other parts of the Highlands that were then released in areas that had no squirrels; notes that the project's initial relocations took place between the springs of 2016 and 2017, with the first 33 squirrels from Inverness and Moray released at Shieldaig in Wester Ross; welcomes the comments from the charity that "early indications are that this could be a real wildlife success story", and wishes the scheme continued success.

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*<u>S5M-08708</u> John Finnie: SatCare—That the Parliament notes the SatCare pilot run by the University of Aberdeen, NHS Highland and the Scottish Ambulance Service, which allows paramedics to send scans and videos of patients to the A&E Department at Raigmore Hospital in Inverness; understands that the project, which is part funded by the European Space Agency, aims to allow hospital-based specialists to provide expert advice to paramedics during long journeys that could potentially improve patients' treatment; believes the point-of-care ultrasound and satellite communication systems have been installed in five ambulances in the Highlands and that they have already been successfully tested on healthy volunteers; welcomes comments from Prof Philip Wilson, director of the Centre for Rural Health, who described the trial as "a landmark in rural emergency care research", and awaits the outcome of the pilot with interest.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Alison Johnstone*

*<u>S5M-08705</u> Gillian Martin: Health Awards Success for Choose Life North East Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Choose Life North East Scotland, which is a

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partnership between Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeen City Council, NHS Grampian, Police Scotland, Cruse Bereavement Care and the Samaritans, on winning two categories, Innovation and Care for Mental Health, at the Scottish Health Awards 2017, which were presented on 2 November, in recognition of its digital suicide prevention campaign; commends the positive impact that this activity has had on the Aberdeen and Shire region, which seen a reduction in the number of suicides by 29% in 2016; notes that the group's app has been used over 23,000 times, and wishes it every success with its work.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

*S5M-08704 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Jim Hilliard Honoured for 25 Years of Parkinson's Activism—That the Parliament congratulates Jim Hilliard, who is from East Kilbride, on being awarded honorary life membership by Parkinson's UK in recognition of his work as a volunteer over the last quarter-century; notes that Jim got involved in light of his experience of caring for his late wife, Betty, who lived with the condition for many years; recognises the huge role that Jim has played in supporting people and carers in East Kilbride, Lanarkshire and the south side of Glasgow; values greatly the friendship and support that is offered by the Parkinson's group that Jim established in East Kilbride in 2004, along with that provided by the Parkinson's UK's Lanarkshire and Glasgow South branches; recognises Jim's tireless work in supporting people and making sure that their rights and entitlements are recognised, including his contribution to the decision of NHS Lanarkshire to appoint its first Parkinson's nurse in 2002, and appreciates the contribution that Jim, and other dedicated volunteers such as him, make to improve lives for people and communities across Scotland so that nobody needs to face Parkinson's disease alone.

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*<u>S5M-08703</u> Lewis Macdonald: Success of Appetite for Change Challenge—That the Parliament congratulates Community Food Initiative North East (CFINE) on the success of its Appetite for Change Challenge, which has raised around £4,000 to support its goals of targeting food poverty and helping the most disadvantaged and vulnerable people in the north east; further recognises the important role of volunteers from the area in the success of the fundraising campaign and their dedication to survive on £2 per day for five days, and wishes CFINE success in its future projects and meeting these important objectives.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

*<u>S5M-08700</u> Maree Todd: Patient Scans Sent From Ambulances in the Highlands—That the Parliament welcomes a new trial in the Highlands, SatCare, which enables paramedics to send high-quality video and ultrasound images of injuries from the ambulance to Raigmore Hospital's

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emergency department in Inverness ahead of the patient's arrival; believes that this allows specialists to assess requirements in advance and provide expert advice to the paramedics during what can be long journeys; understands that the European Space Agency is part-funding the pilot, and that the Scottish Ambulance Service, NHS Highland and the University of Aberdeen are testing the technology, which had successfully been trialled on healthy volunteers before now being rolled out to emergency situations; acknowledges that the technology company, ViaSat, has installed point-of-care ultrasound and satellite communication systems in five ambulances, and considers this a landmark in rural emergency care research, which will help improve treatment.

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*<u>S5M-08699</u> Adam Tomkins: Mouth Cancer Action Month—That the Parliament notes that November 2017 is Mouth Cancer Action Month; commends the British Dental Association Scotland and the Oral Health Foundation on their work to raise awareness of oral cancer; understands that Scotland has almost double the incidence of the condition than England, and that people from deprived areas are up to three times more likely to be affected; with Glasgow recording Scotland's highest rate; believes that 90% of cases are preventable, with tobacco, alcohol and human papilloma virus (HPV) infections identified as the main risk factors; considers that early detection is crucial, as survival rates significantly decrease if diagnosis is delayed; believes that, while the condition kills more people in Scotland than car accidents, awareness remains worryingly low, and welcomes the work of the dental profession on educating other health professionals and the public about the causes and symptoms.

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*<u>S5M-08698</u> Ash Denham: Sale of Fireworks—That the Parliament calls on the UK Government to give it full powers regarding the sale of fireworks; notes with concern what it sees as the huge increase of antisocial behaviour in Edinburgh and across Scotland on 5 November 2017, including young people acquiring fireworks that were used to cause considerable criminal damage and fear, and believes there is a huge need for the sale of fireworks to be tightened, regulated and restricted to public dislays only.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

*<u>S5M-08697</u> Gillian Martin: Aden Caravan and Camping Named Runner-up in Best Campsite Category at Scottish Outdoor Leisure Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Aden Caravan and Camping on being named runner-up in the Best Campsite category at the 2017 Scottish Outdoor Leisure Awards; notes that the business is located in the 250-acre Aden Country Park near Mintlaw, which features heritage and archaeological attractions as well as woodland walks; understands that the business is operated by Buchan Development Initiative Ltd and is run by volunteers; recognises that profits from the caravan park are used to deliver a community support service in Buchan, and wishes Aden Caravan and Camping well.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*

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*<u>S5M-08695</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Attacks on Fireworks Night—That the Parliament expresses its horror at the reported violent attacks in Muirhouse on 5 November 2017, including fireworks being thrown at emergency service staff; regrets the injuries that were caused to a police officer in the conduct of her duties; acknowledges that the officer, and her colleagues across the country, work to protect communities safe from harm; pays tribute to the hard work of emergency service staff in Edinburgh and across Scotland on delivering a great service all year round; understands that they have to deal with a four-fold increase in demand during the week around Bonfire Night; acknowledges the appeal for the UK Government to review the rules governing the sale of fireworks, and notes the call for the Scottish Government and its partners to investigate and address the antisocial use of unlicensed fireworks.

*<u>S5M-08694</u> Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Canoe Club SCIO—That the Parliament congratulates Aboyne Canoe Club SCIO on receiving planning permission for its canoe and kayak storage facility and securing £31,000 of funding towards the project; understands that the new facility will allow the club to continue providing paddlesport experiences for local youth groups, Active Schools, children with additional support needs, cubs, guides, scouts, explorer groups and those training for their Duke of Edinburgh Award, and supports the club in its funding applications to complete the project and continue to sustain activities for the benefit of members and the wider community.

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*<u>S5M-08693</u> lain Gray: East Coast FM and Princess Royal Training Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the Haddington-based community radio station, East Coast FM, on achieving the Princess Royal Training Awards standard of excellence in training in the 2017 awards, and being one of only 40 organisations across the UK to do so; notes that the prestigious UK-wide awards, which are delivered by the City and Guilds Group, honour organisations that have created outstanding training and development programmes for their employees or volunteers, and commends everyone at East Coast FM on this outstanding achievement, which it understands is a first both for East Lothian and for radio stations across the UK.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

*S5M-08692 Edward Mountain: Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands

(ARCH)—That the Parliament congratulates Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands (ARCH) on being awarded £22,000 from Environmental Scotland and £16,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund; notes that ARCH encourages people to take an interest in local heritage; further notes that the awards will enable it to explore technologies used in the past, and wishes everyone involved every success in the future.

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*S5M-08691 Maurice Golden: Gartocharn Primary School New Solar Power System—That

the Parliament congratulates Gartocharn Primary School in West Dunbartonshire on the completion of its new solar power system; understands that the school's three houses were asked to suggest a name for the array, and that Robyn House provided the winning suggestion of GARRAY (Gartocharn Array); is pleased to note that the school has already been awarded a green flag for environmentally friendly practices; believes that this project will provide pupils with

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an opportunity to learn about energy efficiency and sustainability while providing the school with renewable energy, and agrees with the firm behind the project, Absolute Solar and Wind, that the school should be proud of its efforts to reduce carbon emissions and promote sustainable energy, and that it is a brilliant example for other schools to follow.

*<u>S5M-08683</u> Graeme Dey: Arbikie Wins at The Scotsman Food and Drink Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Arbikie on receiving the Best Spirit Award for its Kirsty's Gin at the inaugural *The Scotsman* Food and Drink Awards, which have been established to recognise the success story that is Scotland's food and drink sector; welcomes this further recognition for Arbikie and the sector in Angus, and wishes Arbikie continued success.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lochhead*, Liam Kerr*

*<u>S5M-08682</u> Graeme Dey: Angus SQA Stars—That the Parliament congratulates the Angusbased winners at the 2017 SQA Star Awards; commends Grant Ritchie, who is the Principal of Dundee and Angus College, on receiving the highest honour, the SQA Fellowship, in recognition of his dedication to providing great learning and teaching; notes that, before becoming assuming his post, Grant developed creative industries at the college, working with the SQA on developing the HNC and diploma courses in this area; congratulates Tricia Lowe, who is an acting Assessment Centre Manager with Angus Council's Social Work department, on being presented with the SQA Champion Award and winning the Pride o' Worth prize; believes that Tricia was nominated by her colleagues in recognition of the support that she has provided to many of her coworkers, helping them to build successful careers by encouraging them to undertake vocational qualifications; welcomes the social work department winning the Lifelong Learning Centre of the Year award, and further welcomes the SQA awards recognising the hard work of pupils and students and people working in schools, colleges and training centres, as well as those who teach people in workplaces.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

*<u>S5M-08681</u> Ross Greer: Support for Arrested HDP Politicians—That the Parliament notes that 4 November 2017 marked one year since the arrest of Turkish opposition leader, Selahattin Demirtas MP, the co-chair of the People's Democratic Party (HDP), who was arrested alongside the then co-leader, Figen Yüksekdag, and a number of other HDP MPs on what it believes were a variety of unsubstantiated charges, including "the promotion of terrorist propaganda"; understands that Demirtas personally faces a 143-year sentence and is concerned by reports that many of the arrested MPs, alongside arrested mayors and other opposition figures, have had access to their legal representation restricted; further understands that international observers have been prevented from making contact with the imprisoned individuals or observing the trials that have begun to take place; shares what it sees as the grave concern of international bodies, including the European Commission, at the apparent erosion of democratic norms and fundamental human rights in Turkey, and calls for the immediate release of Selahattin Demirtas and all other political prisoners.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Alison Johnstone*, Bob Doris*, John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, John Finnie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-08690</u> Maurice Golden: Braehead Wheelchair Curling Club (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-08689</u> Maurice Golden: Anipals Glasgow (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

S5M-08688 Maurice Golden: All About Barrhead Ltd (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-08687</u> Maurice Golden: Helensburgh Hockey Club (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

S5M-08686 Alex Neil: Dog Attack Figures (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Christine Grahame*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08685</u> George Adam: Paisley's Firework Celebration (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-08684</u> Gillian Martin: Formartine United Win the Aberdeenshire Cup (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-08680</u> Gillian Martin: Sandpiper Wildcat Project Wins the Search and Rescue Award (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-08679</u> Gillian Martin: Formartine's Wins Countryside Award at Pride of Aberdeen Awards (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-08678</u> Gillian Martin: Phil Anderson Named Employer of the Year (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-08676</u> Alexander Stewart: Disabled and Restricted-mobility Access at Scotland's Railway Stations (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-08675</u> Emma Harper: The Kirkcudbright Food Festival 2017 (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Willie Coffey*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-08674</u> Annie Wells: SBRC Warns Farmers and Crofters of CAP-payment Scams (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Harris*

<u>S5M-08673</u> Alison Harris: Forth Valley Chamber of Commerce Earns Gold Award (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-08672</u> Alexander Stewart: Townhill and Pittencrieff Parks in Fife, Shortlisted as UK's Best (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-08671</u> Alexander Stewart: Central Fife Crime Prevention Panel's Support for Cowdenbeath-Lochgelly Residents (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-08670</u> Alexander Stewart: Love Cowdenbeath, Buy Local (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-08669</u> Angus MacDonald: Scottish Waterways Trust wins Charity Champions Award (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-08668</u> Rona Mackay: Boclair House, Tackling Crohn's Disease (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Liam McArthur*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ross Greer*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lochhead*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08667</u> Pauline McNeill: Benefit of Cannabis to People with MS (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, John Finnie*, Alex Neil*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08666</u> Edward Mountain: Police Scotland Highlands and Islands Division Commendations (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-08665</u> Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley First Responders Win Scottish Health Award (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-08664</u> Alexander Burnett: Oil and Gas UK Awards (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-08663</u> Graeme Dey: Arbroath Academy Success in the Brilliant Science Competition (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-08662</u> James Kelly: Rutherglen Football Memories (lodged on 06 November 2017) New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-08661</u> Margaret Mitchell: Brighter Bothwell (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-08660</u> Margaret Mitchell: Low Parks Museum's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*

S5M-08658 Annie Wells: World AIDS Day 2017 (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*

<u>S5M-08657</u> Christina McKelvie: Madame Ecosse, 50th Anniversary of Hamilton 1967 Byelection (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Willie Coffey*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08656</u> Graeme Dey: Kirrie the Fit? (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08655</u> Gillian Martin: Eat on the Green Named Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08654</u> Gillian Martin: Inverurie Whisky Shop Named Specialist Retailer of the Year (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08653</u> Peter Chapman: Keig Primary School Reading Award (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-08652</u> Gillian Martin: Kira Pirie Named Retail Manager of the Year (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08651</u> Gillian Martin: Success for Women at Oil and Gas UK Awards (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*

S5M-08650 Rhoda Grant: Forres in Bloom (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, John Finnie*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08648</u> Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival Shortlisted for Community Project of the Year Award (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Willie Coffey*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08647</u> Sandra White: Bike for Good Rebrand is a Tour de Force (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08646</u> Sandra White: Awards for All Success in Glasgow Kelvin (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S5M-08645</u> Ruth Maguire: Fiona Greer Wins Robert Logan Award (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08644</u> Ruth Maguire: Skye Nelson of Kilwinning Nominated for Young First Aid Hero (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08642</u> Neil Findlay: Children's Charity Turns 16 (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08640</u> Neil Findlay: Social Worker Receives National Award (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08639</u> Neil Findlay: Williamston Primary School Wins International School Award (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08638</u> Neil Findlay: Youth Groups Receive Grants (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08637</u> Neil Findlay: Swimming Pool Renamed After Councillor Jim Sibbald (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

S5M-08636 Neil Findlay: Willie Wilmot Fundraising Team (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08635</u> Neil Findlay: Concern Regarding Domestic Violence in West Lothian (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08634</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Amateur Operatic Society (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08633</u> Bruce Crawford: Five Years of Start Up Stirling's Foodbanks (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08632</u> Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Council's Success at the CIH Scotland Excellence Awards (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08631</u> Tom Mason: Kyle Ross Wins Best Barber UK 2017 (lodged on 03 November 2017) New Support: David Torrance*

S5M-08630 Gil Paterson: Milngavie Music Club (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Ash Denham*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08629</u> Peter Chapman: Holodomor Remembrance Day 2017 (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-08628</u> Miles Briggs: Commending Marie Curie's Work in Lothian (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-08627</u> Alexander Stewart: ScotRail Alliance Launches Scottish Poppy Appeal (lodged on 03 November 2017) New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-08626</u> Ruth Maguire: Irvine Nominated for Scotland's Most Improved Town Award (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08624</u> Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week 2017 (lodged on 03 November 2017) New Support: Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-08623</u> Donald Cameron: Fort William Building Named After Charles Kennedy (lodged on 03 November 2017) New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-08622</u> Edward Mountain: Poppyscotland President's Award (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-08621</u> Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links Wins at the Scottish Outdoor Leisure Awards (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08618</u> Emma Harper: Scottish Trio Named in GB U18s Ice Hockey Squad (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08615</u> Donald Cameron: Harris as a Marine Tourism Hub (lodged on 03 November 2017) New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-08612</u> Ash Denham: Rhys Freeman (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08607</u> Alison Johnstone: Nicky Reid Appointed CEO of the Scottish Professional Football League Trust (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-08604</u> Stuart McMillan: Tonino's of Greenock (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08603</u> David Stewart: Road Safety Week (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08601</u> Gil Paterson: Clydebank Student Wins Prestigious Scholarship (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08600</u> 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)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-08599.1</u> Jackson Carlaw: Legacy of the Balfour Declaration 100 Years On (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Adam Tomkins* **R**, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-08599</u> Sandra White: Legacy of the Balfour Declaration 100 Years On (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08597</u> David Torrance: CLEAR Buckhaven SURF Awards (lodged on 02 November 2017) New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08587</u> Tom Arthur: John Delaney Receives MBE (lodged on 02 November 2017) New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08584</u> Elaine Smith: Breastfeeding Increases in Scotland (lodged on 02 November 2017) New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08579</u> Gail Ross: Exhibition Organised by Glenmorangie and the National Museum of Scotland (lodged on 02 November 2017) New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08578</u> Gail Ross: Surge of Visits to Inverewe Gardens (lodged on 02 November 2017) New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08577</u> Gail Ross: Visit of Accomplished Mountaineer to Dornoch (lodged on 02 November 2017) New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08576</u> Gail Ross: Forse Florist Named UK Florist of the Year 2017 (lodged on 02 November 2017) New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08575</u> Gail Ross: Success of Dunnet Bay Distillers (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08574</u> Gail Ross: Longstanding Service of Thurso Rescue Crew Member (lodged on 02 November 2017) New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08572</u> Stuart McMillan: Paramedic Pair Honoured at Braveheart Awards (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08571</u> Stuart McMillan: The Broomhill Project Shortlisted for 2017 SURF Awards (lodged on 02 November 2017) New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08565</u> Bill Kidd: Glasgow Clyde College SQA Star Awards Inclusion Nomination (lodged on 02 November 2017) New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08561</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Taxi Drivers' Anger at Queen Street Redevelopment (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08545</u> David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Wins Silver Gilt at Royal Horiculture Society's Britian in Bloom Finals (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08542</u> Emma Harper: Ayr Celebrates Tamfest (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08539</u> David Torrance: Fife Floorball Club Funding (lodged on 31 October 2017) New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08538</u> David Torrance: Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08537</u> James Dornan: Recognising Taiwan's Constructive Participation in the UNFCCC (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08534</u> Richard Lochhead: Keith Community Radio's 20th Birthday (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-08524</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney FC Lift Football Times Cup (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, John Finnie*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-08523</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Librarian Scoops Top Award (lodged on 01 November 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott*, John Finnie*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08521</u> Mark Ruskell: Trade Justice Scotland, Principles for Just Trade Deals (lodged on 31 October 2017)

New Support: Mairi Gougeon*

S5M-08482 Christina McKelvie: Catalonia (lodged on 30 October 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-08454</u> Monica Lennon: Father Morton Adds his Support to the TIE Campaign (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>S5M-08449</u> Willie Coffey: Meal ur naidheachd air Bhun-Sgoil Onthank (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-08404</u> Murdo Fraser: Street Pastors Scotland, 10th Anniversary (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-08322</u> Linda Fabiani: Catalonia, Need for Dialogue, Negotiation And Accord (lodged on 20 October 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-08303</u> Ivan McKee: Calling for Dialogue between Spanish and Catalonian Governments (lodged on 19 October 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

S5M-08172 Alex Neil: Catalonia (lodged on 09 October 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-07654</u> Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Ayrshire College (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-06098</u> Bruce Crawford: Stirling Castle Shortlisted for Top Award (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-06097</u> Elaine Smith: Religiously Aggravated Offending in Scotland 2016-17 (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-06084</u> Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Fundraiser, Lee Quinn (lodged on 14 June 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-05975</u> Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the Visit of Robert Burns to Kilbirnie (lodged on 05 June 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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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 07 November 2017

<u>S5W-12427</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*, whether it will provide a breakdown of the difference between the original contracted non-fuel subsidy payments and the actual non-fuel subsidy payments for each contract year.

<u>S5W-12428</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*, what its position is on whether the Gourock-Dunoon service's cost-to-subsidy ratio illustrates that the service level is excessive and inappropriate in respect to the needs of the community.

<u>S5W-12429</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*, whether it is aware of any issues that have arisen regarding officials' training and experience in respect of the Gourock-Dunoon tender process.

<u>S5W-12430</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*, what its position is on whether the requirement to provide an additional vessel on the Gourock-Dunoon route over winter indicates that the vessels on the route are inappropriate.

<u>S5W-12472</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11621 by Aileen Campbell on 13 October 2017, whether it will provide details of all consultation processes that (a) have taken and (b) will take place with individual GP practices in each NHS board area as part of the Vaccination Transformation Programme.

<u>S5W-12473</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has conducted or (b) plans to conduct a full public consultation on its Vaccination Transformation Programme.

<u>S5W-12474</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted risk assessments regarding its plans to transfer responsibility for vaccination programmes from general practice and, if so, whether it will make these public.

<u>S5W-12475</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, when responsibility for vaccinations is transferred from general practice, how it anticipates immunisation teams will operate in remote, rural and island communities, and how it will ensure that this provides value for money.

<u>S5W-12476</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that the transfer from general practice of responsibility for vaccinations may decrease flu immunisation rates by reducing the incidence of opportunistic immunisation when patients attend GP surgeries for other reasons.

<u>S5W-12477</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether GP practices that wish to bid to provide immunisation programmes in their area will be able to do so under the Vaccination Transformation Programme.

<u>S5W-12481</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) meetings and (b) discussions (i) ministers and (ii) officials have had with NHS boards regarding the review to examine their number, structure and regulation, and whether it will publish any (A) minutes and (B) correspondence, broken down by NHS board.

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<u>S5W-12482</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to consider island proofing when reviewing the number, structure and regulation of NHS boards, and whether it will provide an update on the review.

<u>S5W-12483</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the territorial NHS boards have been consulted as part of the review of their number, structure and regulation, and what the reasons are for this.

<u>S5W-12484</u> Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have been given prison sentences of (a) between (i) six and 12 and (ii) three and five and (b) less than three months in each of the last five years, broken down by (A) offence and (B) sheriffdom.

<u>S5W-12486</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) peak and (b) offpeak train services have skipped calling at Coatbridge Sunnyside in each of the last six months, broken down by reason.

<u>S5W-12487</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) peak and (b) offpeak train services that were due to call at Coatbridge Sunnyside in each of the last six months were cancelled, broken down by reason; how many cancellations were announced at the station, and how many of the services subsequently passed through without stopping.

<u>S5W-12510</u> Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it is making in the West Highland Line.

<u>S5W-12511</u> Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how many mobile breast-screening units are operational, and what plans there are to increase capacity.

<u>S5W-12512</u> Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how many women were screened using mobile breast-screening units in 2016.

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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

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Consideration Stage completed, 1 November 2017

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

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 7 November 2017

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 9 November 2017

Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill Introduced, 6 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 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017 Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 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

<u>Telecommunications Restriction Orders (Custodial Institutions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (26 September 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 22 November 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 30 November 2017

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

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

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)

<u>Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision) Regulations</u> 2017 [draft] (31 October 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 15 December 2017

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 [draft] (6 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

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

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

<u>Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/301)</u> (19 September 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017 <u>Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/304)</u> (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

<u>Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations</u> 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

<u>Sea Fishing (Miscellaneous Revocations) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/323)</u> (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Sea Fishing (Miscellaneous Revocations) (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/324)</u> (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)

<u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/326)</u> (6 October 2017) (Social Security)

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

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

Subject to annulment by 3 December 2017 Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017 Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (North Lanarkshire Council) Designation Order 2017 (SSI 2017/342) (25 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 4 December 2017 Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

<u>Development of Water Resources (Designated Bodies: Modification) (Scotland) Regulations 2017</u> (SSI 2017/347) (26 October 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

<u>Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority)</u> (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)

<u>Section 70 (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/353)</u> (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)

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)

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 11 December 2017

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Health Board Functions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/381) (6 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Documents laid for consultation

Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017

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

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

New Documents

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 November 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Queen's Printer for Scotland: Report for period 1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017 SG/2017/228 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

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