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# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 November 2017

### Tuesday 21 November 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: UK Supreme Court judgment on minimum unit pricing of alcohol in Scotland

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Suicide Prevention in Scotland

**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 — S5M-08077 Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2017

### Wednesday 22 November 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Working in Partnership to Reduce Flood Risk Across Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-07373 Elaine Smith: Thyroid Patients Deserve Fair Treatment

### 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 — S5M-07970 Ivan McKee: The Day of the Imprisoned Writer, 15 November

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Local Government and Communities Committee Debate: Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 28 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 29 November 2017**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 30 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>

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

21 November 2017

32nd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Draft instruments laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] - Proposed Draft Order & Explanatory Document.](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/384\);](#)  
[Water Environment \(Miscellaneous\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/389\);](#)  
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/393\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules Amendment\) \(Illegal Working Orders\) 2017 \(SSI 2017/386\).](#)
5. **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
6. **Draft Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018:** The Committee will give further consideration to [the Proposed Draft Order.](#)

### Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 28 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

21 November 2017

29th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Stewart Stevenson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3, 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.
4. **Public bodies land registration:** The Committee will consider correspondence received on public bodies land registration.

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5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

*Not before 10.50 am*

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will, not before 10:50, take evidence on the Pollution Prevention & Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and Andrew Taylor, Air Quality Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—  
S5M-08384—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Pollution Prevention & Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
8. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 28 November, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation on Scotland's water environment.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Health and Sport Committee**

**21 November 2017**

**27th Meeting, 2017**

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

- Declaration of interests:** Ash Denham and Emma Harper will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence on clinical governance from—  
Dr David Chung, Vice President, Royal College of Emergency Medicine Scotland;  
Dr Peter Bennie, Chair, BMA Scotland;  
Sara Conroy, Professional Adviser, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy representing the Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland;  
Lorna Greene, Policy Officer, Royal College of Nursing (Scotland);  
Dr Gordon McDavid, Medicolegal Adviser, The Medical Protection Society.
- NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
- Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
- Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a briefing on preventative spend session.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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## Justice Committee

21 November 2017

34th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/328);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Rules of Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/369);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/364);

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/366).

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the—  
Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Supplementary Modifications) Regulations 2017 [draft];

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

from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Steven Tidy, Police Powers Team, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-08837—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Supplementary Modifications) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved;

S5M-08838—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

4. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

5. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Hamish Goodall, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Greig Walker, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 5 December, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

## Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

21 November 2017

30th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Arthur and Colin Beattie will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
  - Dr Luis Angeles, Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow;
  - Professor Julia Darby, Head of Department, University of Strathclyde;
  - Richard Marsh, Director, 4-Consulting;
  - Professor Catia Montagna, Chair in Economics, University of Aberdeen;
  - Dr Tanya Wilson, Early Career Fellow, University of Stirling;
  - Dr Alexandros Zangelidis, Senior Lecturer, University of Aberdeen.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2017 from—
  - Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, and Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;
  - Stephanie Brown, Head of Business Development, and Chris Kerr, Head of Registration, Registers of Scotland.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown MSP (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work) to move—S5M-08842—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2017 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration etc.) Regulations 2017 from—
  - Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, and Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;
  - Stephanie Brown, Head of Business Development, and Chris Kerr, Head of Registration, Registers of Scotland.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown MSP (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work) to move—S5M-08844—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
8. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Scotland's Economic Performance inquiry.

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

## Education and Skills Committee

22 November 2017

## 29th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** George Adam and Richard Lochhead will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private.
3. **Teacher workforce planning - responses to the report** The Committee will review the responses received in respect of the Teacher Workforce Planning for Scotland's Schools report.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
 SSI 2017/353: The Section 70 (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2017;  
  
 SSI 2017/355: The Additional Support for Learning (Collection of Data) (Scotland) Regulations 2017; and  
  
 SSI 2017/356: The Additional Support for Learning Dispute Resolution (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017.
5. **Work Programme** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its Stage 1 report .

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 November 2017, the Committee expects to hear oral evidence on the Education Reforms.

For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) on extension 85222.

## Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee 22 November 2017 5th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the amendments lodged for Consideration Stage and decide, under Rules 9A.9.7B and 7C, whether any adversely affect private interests and, if so, whether they have sufficient merit that there is a possibility of their being agreed to after further scrutiny.
2. **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage.

### Proposed future business

This is likely to be the Committee's last meeting.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston, on 0131 348 6234 or [private.bills@parliament.uk](mailto:private.bills@parliament.uk).

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-08968](#) Bob Doris on behalf of the Local Government and Communities Committee: Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations in the Local Government and Communities Committee's 9th Report 2017 (Session 5), *Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland* (SP Paper 213), and welcomes contributions from Members on the key issues and questions set out in that report.

**\*[S5M-08962](#) Christine Grahame: You Can Cook Marks 10 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tweeddale-based social enterprise, You Can Cook, on its tenth anniversary; understands that You Can Cook, which was founded and continues to be led by Bosco Santimano, promotes healthy eating and a wider healthy lifestyle through education people of all ages, including disadvantaged families, in crucial food preparation skills and community engagement; notes that the organisation has also worked with female ex-offenders and created an edible garden in the grounds of St Ronan's Primary School in Innerleithen through its You Can Grow subsidiary organisation, and wishes You Can Cook the very best for another 10 years of success and valuable work.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Sandra White\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-08936](#) Ben Macpherson: Granton Community Gardeners Awarded Big Lottery Fund Scotland Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Granton Community Gardeners on being award £78,533.78 in lottery funding; recognises that this award will allow the group to work with 300 people and up to 100 volunteers in Granton and nearby areas of north Edinburgh to deliver a programme of gardening, food growing and community event; appreciates that the group will be able to continue to expand its activities whilst developing a strand of youth work by engaging

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with the area's schools and youth clubs, and wishes everyone at Granton Community Gardens all the best with their current and future projects.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-08935 Stuart McMillan: Boots' New Store in Port Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes Boots' investment in Inverclyde as it opens its second store in the area in Port Glasgow's Clydebuilt Shopping Park; notes that this new store will bring 20 jobs to Inverclyde; acknowledges that Boots is one of many big businesses investing in Port Glasgow, with Marks and Spencer recently relocating to the site and Next set to open in the next few weeks, and wishes Boots and its staff all the best in the new store.

**\*S5M-08933 David Torrance: NHS Fife, Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Award**—That the Parliament recognises NHS Fife on being recognised for its commitment to, and support, for the armed forces community by being presented with the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Silver Award at a ceremony at Glasgow City Chambers; understands that the award recognises the flexibility around the training commitments of reservists and the support it provides to instructors, veterans and military spouses; commends NHS Fife on also signing up to the Armed Forces Covenant, which formally aligns its organisational values with the armed forces community, and looks forward to further efforts from NHS Fife in supporting the armed forces.

**\*S5M-08932 Jeremy Balfour: Granton Community Gardeners**—That the Parliament congratulates Granton Community Gardeners on securing a £78,534 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that this project will work with 300 local people and up to 100 volunteers in Granton and nearby areas of north Edinburgh to deliver a programme of gardening, food growing and community events; understands that the group will continue to expand its activities while developing a strand of youth work engaging with local schools and youth clubs, and wishes it every success.

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**\*S5M-08930 Michelle Ballantyne: Inaugural Alex Stuart Netball Memorial Tournament**—That the Parliament notes that, on 12 November 2017, the inaugural Alex Stuart Netball Memorial Tournament took place in Peebles in memory of Alex "Wee Al" Stuart, a Peebles resident who died in August at the age of 22; understands that Alex was a member of the Peebles Hotshots, a local netball team, and that her former teammates came together to establish the memorial tournament to raise funds for Save the Children; acknowledges that the event raised over £3,000; recognises that many players attended the tournament, which also had a raffle and a cake stall, with local businesses donating prizes to the event, and congratulates the organisers and participants on their hard work in setting up the tournament.

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**\*S5M-08928 Tavish Scott: Lerwick Port Authority Environmental Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Lerwick Port Authority staff on winning an award in Shetland Amenity Trust's biennial Environmental Awards; acknowledges that the Lerwick Port Authority won this award for creating an environmentally-friendly, cost-saving solution nearer to home, using recycled tyres as the fenders for a new pier; notes that the project required 215 240kg large tyres and 580 60kg tyres, with a total of more than 86 tonnes of tyres diverted from landfill; recognises that the Port Authority estimates that the bespoke fendering solution saved hundreds of thousands of pounds

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on the cost of developing Mair's Pier, and encourages other port authorities across Scotland to continue to rely on ingenuity and local resources to work towards the betterment of Scottish ports.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Liam McArthur\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-08927 Ash Denham: 26 Nigerian Women Found Dead at Sea**—That the Parliament notes with great sadness reports that 26 Nigerian women, mainly aged between 14 and 18, were found dead at sea, suspected to have been sexually abused and then murdered; welcomes the reported arrests of two men accused of organising and trafficking at least 150 people from Nigeria and other sub-Saharan countries into Italy; understands that there were 375 further migrant survivors from two separate shipwrecks; is appalled that 90% of female migrants report violence, starvation, torture and/or rape by Libyan militants and various gangs during their journey; understands that Nigeria is the fourth biggest source of slaves trafficked into the UK; has concerns that the majority of women are trafficked into the UK for sexual exploitation; appreciates the Scottish Government's stance that prostitution is violence against women; condemns all kinds of human trafficking, and hopes that Scotland and other European countries will explore legislation that neighbouring countries already have in place, where its shown they have become a hostile place for traffickers.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Gillian Martin\*, John Mason\*

**\*S5M-08926 Fulton MacGregor: Generosity of School Pupils**—That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of pupils from Buchanan High School in Coatbridge on showing their support for MacMillan Cancer Support by hosting a World's Biggest Coffee Morning; welcomes that £455 was raised for the charity by selling cakes and refreshments to parents, staff and fellow pupils; welcomes that, in joining forces with Drumpark Primary School, also in Coatbridge, for its annual Christmas appeal, a record 255 boxes were filled with items, including toiletries, stationery, clothes and toys, for the Blythswood appeal; notes that the shoeboxes will be distributed to underprivileged people overseas, and thanks the pupils from both schools for their generosity and enthusiasm.

**\*S5M-08925 Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Community Work**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenboig Neighbourhood House, based in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, on receiving a certificate of distinction for its environmental work at a ceremony run by Keep Scotland Beautiful; notes that this level five It's Your Neighbourhood award is in recognition of the organisation's continued community participation and commitment to the environment; commends the community effort towards protecting and improving local spaces; recognises the efforts of Glenboig Neighbourhood House on delivering this environmental project within the community; notes that, in addition to tending to the gardens of older and vulnerable people, it is in the process of developing inclusive community allotments, which will suit the needs of all abilities, including schools, nurseries, local groups and organisations, and wishes the organisation every success for this, and other future ventures.

**\*S5M-08924 Fulton MacGregor: Hope to Help**—That the Parliament congratulates the Volunteer Action North Lanarkshire group, Hope to Help, on the launch of its Cool School Uniform initiative; notes that the aim of the initiative is to provide school uniforms for local children from Coatbridge whose families could benefit from a little extra support; welcomes the generosity of both the community and local businesses in donations made to the venture, allowing it to ensure that all children can attend school with the correct uniform; acknowledges that the initiative will be a great support to many in the community and will help to ensure that all children can have a sense of

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pride in their school and not risk being alienated from their peers; thanks Julie O'Byrne and all on the volunteer group, as well as the local community, for their generosity in terms of both time and donations made, and wishes everyone involved the very best for the future of the initiative.

**\*S5M-08923 Fulton MacGregor: Mark Millar Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Coatbridge-born comic book writer, Mark Millar, on the sale of his company, Millarworld, to Netflix; welcomes that this sale has made possible the formation of a charitable foundation, The Millar Foundation, through which regeneration of brownfield sites in the Townhead area of Coatbridge will be managed; welcomes that, over a five-year period, it is anticipated that 30 houses will be constructed, with the profit from the sale of the homes being invested back into the community, and commends Mark and the foundation for leading the way in bringing forward derelict and underused land for the benefit of the community.

**\*S5M-08922 Alexander Burnett: AECC's Hydrogen Fuel Cell System**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre (AECC) in its installation of the UK's largest hydrogen fuel cell system, which will provide low-emission heat and electricity for the 150-acre site; believes that this is a pioneering example of how big businesses can effectively meet environmental targets, and considers that this initiative will help cement Aberdeen's status as Europe's energy capital.

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**\*S5M-08921 Gordon Lindhurst: Money for Life Masterclasses in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament welcomes the Money for Life masterclasses that were held at the Museum on the Mound in Edinburgh to teach students how to manage their finances; understands that 25 young people took part, including 16- to 18-year-olds from the Wester Hailes Education Centre and 18- to 25-year-olds from the University of Edinburgh; notes that two Money for Life Money champions led the classes, in which the participants were taught how to calculate taxes, how to budget and save and discussed recent money advice research; recognises that the classes took place just ahead of Financial Capability Week 2017, which runs from 13 to 19 November as part of the Festival of Social Science, and congratulates everyone involved with the masterclasses, which it hopes will prove invaluable for the young people as they begin to earn their own income and learn how to spend it.

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**\*S5M-08920 John Finnie: Derek Penman, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, to Retire**—That the Parliament notes that, following a 29-year policing career, in which he had numerous roles, including as Assistant Chief Constable with Grampian Police and temporary Chief Constable with the Central Scotland Police, Derek Penman, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, has announced his plan to retire on 31 March 2018; acknowledges that Derek became HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland in January 2014 and that, during his tenure,

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raised the profile of the inspectorate conducting inquiries into controversial matters, such as the deployment of armed officers and stop and search; believes that he has rightly earned respect for what it sees as the diligence of his inquiries and the impartial way that he has discharged his duties, commends him for years of public service and wishes him well in his retirement. **R**

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**\*S5M-08918 Lewis Macdonald: Chemistry Week Comes to Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the events that have been organised in Aberdeen as part of the Royal Society of Chemistry's Chemistry Week, which runs from 20 to 26 November 2017; recognises that both Robert Gordon University and the University of Aberdeen will be hosting lectures and seminars and that Aberdeen Science Centre is to hold a pop-up event for families, with visitors getting the chance to take part in experiments, including making their own volcano; understands that the role of the week is to promote a positive image of chemistry and the sciences, particularly to young people, and wishes all involved with it the best of luck for a successful event.

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**\*S5M-08917 Richard Lochhead: Lucy Stewart's Campaign to Bring Doctors to Dr Gray's in Elgin**—That the Parliament congratulates seven-year-old Lucy Stewart of Bishopmill Primary School on her campaign to bring doctors to Moray; understands that Lucy has made a music video to attract doctors to apply for positions at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin; notes that Lucy's song, *Doctors We Need You*, invites doctors to come along and "save the day"; understands that the campaign seeks to highlight the benefits and wonderful people that doctors will get to meet and work with in Moray; commends Lucy on her creative campaign, and wishes her success for her excellent work.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-08916 John Mason: Scottish Interfaith Week 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes the celebration of Scottish Interfaith Week 2017, which was officially launched on 13 November; notes that the week aims to provide an opportunity for people from all backgrounds to celebrate Scotland's religious heritage and diversity; understands that Scottish Interfaith Week has been celebrated since its inauguration in 2004; further understands that the theme for this year's week is "creativity and the arts", which aims to highlight the positive impact that the arts can have in breaking down barriers between people; wishes the event every success, and hopes that it will achieve its goal of helping foster a more tolerant and connected society.

**\*S5M-08914 Neil Findlay: Rent Increases in Lothian**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the

alarming figures released by the Scottish Household Survey showing that private rents in Lothian have increased further and now stand at an average of £888 per month; believes that, for many individuals and families, such rent levels are completely unaffordable, and considers that only by introducing both rent controls and a mass council house building programme

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will housing be accessible to all.

Supported by: Andy Wightman\*

**\*S5M-08913 Iain Gray: Josh Taylor Retains WBC Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Josh Taylor, who is from Prestonpans, on his recent victory in Edinburgh over the former world champion, Miguel Vazquez, to retain his WBC silver super-lightweight title and take his professional boxing record to 11 wins from 11 bouts; notes that Josh chose to hold the weigh-in for the fight at Prestonpans Community Centre, allowing hundreds of people from the area to attend and support him, and wishes him continued success in the ring as he pursues his next goal of a European title fight.

Supported by: Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Neil Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-08912 John Mason: West of Scotland Housing Association**—That the Parliament notes the news that West of Scotland Housing Association (WSHA) has officially ended its partnership with the Gentoo Group; understands that this came after a lengthy demerger process involving approval from the Scottish Housing Regulator and a vote of more than 3,500 WSHA members; believes that this represents a positive move for WSHA, which will allow it to focus more on the unique needs of the communities that it serves; considers that a move away from large housing groups to more smaller community associations would be a positive development for tenants across Scotland, and hopes that the experience of WSHA can be used by other associations that are also looking to move towards a more accountable model of social housing.

**\*S5M-08910 Bruce Crawford: Bannockburn House in Community Ownership**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bannockburn House Trust on securing over £640,000 from the Scottish Land Fund to bring the house into community ownership; understands that, in the last year, the awe-inspiring 17th century building, which was once lived in by Bonnie Prince Charlie, attracted over 4,000 visitors, and praises the efforts of organisers and campaigners who have worked tirelessly to raise the profile of this asset to the Bannockburn area and Scotland's historical heritage.

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**\*S5M-08909 Emma Harper: Puppy Trafficking**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish SPCA on its first K9 conference, which was held on 9 November 2017 to raise awareness of, and discuss solutions to, the multimillion pound puppy trade and the illegal import of dogs; notes that the conference, which was opened by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, was hosted by the University of Edinburgh, with support from Dr Jo Williams of its Clinical and Health Psychology Department; welcomes its unveiling of new Scottish Government research on the trade; understands that this provided further evidence of illegal and unscrupulous activities and made a number of recommendations to both the Scottish and UK governments; commends the ongoing work of the Operation Delphin, which is run by a number of organisations and agencies and aims to detect, disrupt, and deter traffickers; and urges those interested in getting a dog to either adopt from a registered shelter, or ensure that they are buying from a scrupulous breeder.

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**\*S5M-08908 Alexander Burnett: Forestry Commission Scotland Branching Out in Deeside**—That the Parliament congratulates Forestry Commission Scotland on the success of its initiative, Branching Out, which provides a 12-week programme of outdoor activity and support for people with severe and/or recurrent mental health diagnoses; acknowledges that the scheme has had many positive outcomes for clients across the country, and wishes the commission well in establishing a new Branching Out at Deeside, Aberdeenshire. **R**

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**\*S5M-08907 Jamie Greene: EDF Energy New Recruits**—That the Parliament understands that five new recruits have recently joined EDF Energy at Hunterston B power station in North Ayrshire; congratulates Holly Clarke, 17, and Aaron Andrew, 18, from Irvine, Jay Little, 18, and Oliver Woods, 20, from West Kilbride, and Stacey Chisholm, 19, from Kilmarnock, who have recently begun their apprenticeships; commends them on their efforts throughout the extensive recruitment process, and wishes them well in their future careers at Hunterston and beyond.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-08906 Jamie Greene: Irvine Pupils to Take Part in Children in Need Choir**—That the Parliament understands that pupils from Lawthorn Primary School in Irvine are to take part in the Children in Need Charity Choir on 17 November 2017; wishes luck to the choir master, Andrew Paton, and all of the 123 pupils from 13 schools across Ayrshire who will be singing the rendition of *Over the Rainbow*; highlights that BBC Children in Need funds 21 projects across Ayrshire, such as the Ayrshire Hospice, providing great support for the community; praises the children from Lawthorn Primary School, particularly as they will also be performing the song in sign language, and wishes them luck in their fundraising endeavours.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-08905 Jamie Greene: North Ayrshire Community Midwife Winner at Scottish Health Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the community midwife, Elaine Kelso, from the Isle of Arran in North Ayrshire, on winning the Midwife Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2017; commends Elaine for the extra care and commitment that she provides to patients in her care, as well as their families; highlights that winners of the awards were chosen by a specially selected panel of judges, and wishes Elaine well in her future career.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-08904 Monica Lennon: New Secretary of FBU Scotland, Denise Christie**—That the Parliament congratulates Denise Christie on her election as the secretary for Fire Brigades Union (FBU) Scotland; commends Denise on her existing work to date as the treasurer for the union; believes that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is under sustained pressure due to budget cuts, with over 700 fewer firefighters since the centralisation of the service in 2013 and a projected funding shortfall of over £42 million by 2020, according to Audit Scotland; acknowledges that centralisation of police and fire services in 2013 has led to additional VAT costs of up to £140 million for the emergency services, which could otherwise have paid for the training and hiring of an additional 547 police officers and 223 firefighters; calls on the Treasury to refund this money by granting Scotland's emergency services a VAT exemption in the upcoming budget; accepts that urgent investment in the fire and rescue service is required, and resolves to work with Denise and

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her FBU Scotland colleagues in calling on the Scottish Government to reverse the cuts to the service.

**\*S5M-08886 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Foodbank Reports Increase in Usage**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports from the West Lothian foodbank that more people are having to access its service; understands that between April and September 2017, 2,052 three-day emergency food supplies were given out, compared with 1,914 in the same period in 2016; finds this situation unacceptable; firmly believes that the use of foodbanks could be avoided if more action was taken by the Scottish and UK governments to address the root causes of poverty, and calls on both governments to do more to ensure that people no longer have to use foodbanks.

**\*S5M-08885 Neil Findlay: Williamston Primary and St Margaret's Academy, Livingston**—That the Parliament congratulates the Livingston schools, St Margaret's Academy and Williamston Primary, on being revalidated as "gold schools" by sportscotland; understands that this award is a national initiative that is designed to encourage schools to continuously improve PE and sport; wishes both schools all the best, and hopes that this news encourages young people to become more physically active.

**\*S5M-08883 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Couple Raise Awareness of Prostate Cancer**—That the Parliament congratulates Robyn Kempton and Jonathan Ward, who are from West Lothian, on their recent fundraising efforts to help tackle prostate cancer; acknowledges that they have raised more than £5,500 for the Oncology and Urology Department at the Western Hospital in Edinburgh and Prostate Cancer UK by embarking on a series of challenges and organising a charity gig; understands that Robyn and Jonathan were inspired to do this after Robyn's father was diagnosed with the condition when he was 49, and wishes them all the best with their efforts in raising awareness.

**\*S5M-08882 Neil Findlay: Graeme Leask**—That the Parliament commends Graeme Leask, who is from Mid Calder, on donating a kidney to his friend, Scott Renwick; congratulates Graeme on his selfless act, and notes his call for more people to donate organs to help people who need them.

**\*S5M-08881 Neil Findlay: Midlothian Council Budget Shortfall**—That the Parliament notes with grave concern press reports from Midlothian Council regarding its potential budget shortfall, which could see it decrease by £44 million by 2021-22; notes that the council leader, Cllr Derek Milligan, recently presented the finance secretary with a 3,000-signature petition calling on the Scottish Government to provide additional funding for the local authority, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that more funding is given to councils.

**\*S5M-08880 Neil Findlay: Fire Incidents in Midlothian**—That the Parliament notes with grave concern reports of recent fire incidents in Midlothian, including at the unused Paradykes nursery building in Loanhead and at Lawfield Farm Dalkeith, where two firefighters were attacked; understands that both firefighters were unharmed but notes that Police Scotland is appealing for information; acknowledges that the incidents occurred on one of the busiest weekends of the year for firefighters, and pays tribute to the hard work of all involved in the fire service.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-08941 Mark Ruskell: Burntisland Fabrication Limited** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

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New Support: John Mason\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08929](#) Kenneth Gibson: Time for Minimum Unit Pricing of Alcohol** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Finnie\*, John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Gail Ross\*, Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08915](#) Graham Simpson: Save the Greenbelt** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-08911](#) Jamie Greene: Welcoming the Decision of the Australian Vote on Same-sex Marriage** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Alison Harris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08903](#) Christina McKelvie: Social Entrepreneurs Funding for Susan Livingstone and Wholistic Life** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08902](#) Stuart McMillan: Elsie MacLennan, North West Care Manager of the Year** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08899](#) Bill Kidd: Gary Gentles Appointed Knightswood Community SCIO Centre Manager** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08897](#) Alison Johnstone: Compassion in World Farming Report** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-08876](#) Alexander Burnett: Reverend Canon Anne Dyer** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Iain Gray\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ross Greer\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08875](#) Annie Wells: Demolition of the Western Infirmary** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liz Smith\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

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**[S5M-08874](#) Oliver Mundell: First Bottling of Annandale Distillery Whisky in 99 Years** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08873](#) Alison Johnstone: Sir Ernest Ryder's Comments on Social Security Appeals** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08872](#) Maurice Golden: GSA Partnership with Castlehead High School** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08871](#) Maurice Golden: Support for Music Education** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08870](#) Gil Paterson: Hat-trick for Milngavie in Bloom** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08869](#) Maurice Golden: Asda and The Prince's Trust Scotland Partnership in Bearsden and Linwood** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08868](#) Annie Wells: Investment in Glasgow's High School Pitches** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08867](#) Annie Wells: 2018 Whyte & Mackay Glasgow International Comedy Festival** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08861](#) Sandra White: Ruzbowl** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08860](#) Christine Grahame: The Tim Stead Trust Exhibition** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08859](#) Emma Harper: Refill D&G** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08857](#) Tavish Scott: Unst, the Preferred Site for Satellite Launches** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08856](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Financial Capability Week 2017** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

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New Support: John Finnie\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08855.1](#) Maurice Corry: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08854](#) Sandra White: The Blankfaces** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08853](#) Annie Wells: Donna Kennedy, SRU Hall of Fame Inductee** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08852](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ross High School Wins UNICEF Award** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08851](#) Gillian Martin: Denise Middler from Inverurie Raises Over £3,000** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08850](#) Finlay Carson: RHET Food and Farming Event Success** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08849](#) Jeremy Balfour: Williamston Primary School and St Margaret's Academy, Livingston** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08848](#) Neil Findlay: Denise Christie Elected as Secretary of the Fire Brigades Union Scotland** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08847](#) Fulton MacGregor: Children's March in Coatbridge** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08846](#) John Mason: Religious Persecution #RedWednesday** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08845](#) Maurice Corry: 100 Years of Women in the British Armed Forces** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: John Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08835](#) Christina McKelvie: St. John Ogilvie High's Partnership with Respectme** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08834](#) Maurice Corry: Submarine Centre Opening in Helensburgh** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08833](#) George Adam: First Treatment for Primary Progressive MS in the UK** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08832](#) Tom Mason: Cairngorms Tourist Route Success** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08831](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Sandra Brown** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08830](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Couple's Fundraising for HK2 Relay for Life** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-08829](#) Donald Cameron: New Weather Station Takes Ben Nevis by Storm** (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08827](#) Gillian Martin: Anne Aspden Wins Volunteer of the Year at the Scottish Fair Trade Awards** (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08826](#) Alison Johnstone: CPAG Report, The Austerity Generation** (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08825](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Oxford Emerging Leader Programme Winners** (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08824](#) Alexander Stewart: Vandalsim at Tullibody War Memorial** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08823](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Lego Exhibition Success** (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08821](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Alex Salmond and RT** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-08820](#) James Dornan: Ensuring the Safe and Fair treatment of Jagtar Singh Johal**  
(lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08819](#) Jackson Carlaw: Fares4Free** (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08818](#) Elaine Smith: OU Lifts its Ban on Cuban Students** (lodged on 13 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08817](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Islands Council Takes Top Honours at Planning Awards**  
(lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08816](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Primary Receives Prestigious Gold Sports Award** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08815](#) Colin Beattie: Special Honour for War Veteran** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08814](#) Mark Griffin: Victim Support Scotland** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08813](#) Neil Findlay: Blacklisting Day of Action** (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-08812](#) Annie Wells: Anti-bullying Week 2017** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08811](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Tenant of the Year** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R

**[S5M-08810](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Railway Station 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08809](#) Alexander Stewart: Chris Paterson of Tillicoultry Raises Funds for Combat Stress Charity** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08808](#) Tom Arthur: A.C. Whyte & Co Ltd, Barrhead** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08807](#) Tom Arthur: Mary Duffy Dedicated Service Award** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

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New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08806](#) Tom Arthur: Caroline Stewart Receives a Special Commendation** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-08802](#) Bill Kidd: Vatican City Hosts Conference on Prospects for a World Free from Nuclear Weapons and for Integral Disarmament** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08801](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Cambuslang Harriers** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08800](#) Jackson Carlaw: Marc Brammer's LiveEco** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08798](#) Clare Haughey: Kevin O'Neil, Community Coach of the Year** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08796](#) Christina McKelvie: Tim Hortons Investment in Hamilton** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08795](#) Claudia Beamish: Andrea Williams Bikeability Award** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08794](#) Bob Doris: Differabled Scotland** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08793](#) Ross Greer: The Day of the Imprisoned Writer and the Situation in Turkey** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08792](#) Christina McKelvie: Foodbank Usage in Scotland** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08791](#) Bill Bowman: Driving Safety this Christmas** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08790](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Maths Week** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-08789](#) Bob Doris: Awards for All Success in Maryhill and Springburn** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\* R

**[S5M-08788](#) Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust Builds Woodland Classroom for Future Generations** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08787](#) Adam Tomkins: Scotland's Annual Apprenticeship Awards** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-08786](#) Liam McArthur: Tourism Award Success for Ferry Inn in Stromness** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08785](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Ambulance Crews Recognised at Scottish Health Awards** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08784](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulating Danica Roem and the Launch of Gender Recognition Act 2004 Consultation** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08783](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Area Council on Alcohol** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08781](#) Alexander Stewart: The Importance of Securing Remembrance Events for Future Generations** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08780](#) Gillian Martin: Graham Mitchell Named Scottish Lamb Surf and Turf Chef of the Year** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08779](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Volunteers Recognised at Scottish Health Awards 2017** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08778](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Coast FM Secures Princess Royal Trust Award** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-08777](#) Adam Tomkins: Shieldhall Tunnel** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08776](#) Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire's Fireworks Spectacular** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08775](#) Rona Mackay: Adoption Week Scotland** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08773](#) Brian Whittle: Coalfield Communities in Line for £2.56 Million of Heritage Lottery Funding** (lodged on 10 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08772](#) Fulton MacGregor: Whifflet Ladies Group** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08770](#) Graham Simpson: Annual Conference of the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R

**[S5M-08769](#) Tavish Scott: Disability Shetland, Shetland Youth Volunteer Awards Winner** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08768](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Apprentices Recognised in Parliament** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08766](#) Bill Bowman: New Mental Health Nurses Recognised by the University of Abertay** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08765](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee High School Student Earns Academic Excellence Award** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08764](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen City Council Earns Living Wage Accreditation** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08763](#) Tavish Scott: 20th Anniversary of the Green Lily Tragedy** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08761](#) Gillian Martin: Orchid Bar Wins Cocktail Bar of the Year** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08760](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Apprenticeship Awards Finalist, JK Thomson** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08758](#) Stuart McMillan: Taj Mahal up for Two Spice Awards** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08757](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Library Named Best Building in Scotland for 2017** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08756](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadians Shortlisted for the Scottish Traditional Music Awards 2017** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08755](#) Gail Ross: Success of the Tain Picture House Regeneration Project** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08754](#) Gail Ross: Visit of Stephanie Inglis to Caithness Primary Schools** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08752](#) Dean Lockhart: Book Festival for Glenrothes** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08751](#) Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher Named Scottish Butcher of the Year** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08750](#) Adam Tomkins: Congratulations to Glasgow Housing Association** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08749](#) Richard Lochhead: Brian Pack OBE Awarded Honorary Degree** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08748](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Netball Club** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08747](#) Andy Wightman: City of Edinburgh Music School** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-08746](#) Neil Findlay: Living Wage Week** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08745](#) Gillian Martin: Professor Lorna Dawson Wins Pride of Britain Award** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08744](#) Stuart McMillan: CMAL Wins Infrastructure Award** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08742](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Dr Elsie Inglis Memorial** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08741](#) Margaret Mitchell: Blameless UK** (lodged on 09 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08740](#) Rhoda Grant: The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Tackling Commercial Sexual Exploitation** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08739](#) Peter Chapman: North East 250 Tourist Trail** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R

**[S5M-08735](#) Clare Haughey: Official Opening of the Burnside Tennis Courts** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08718](#) Gillian Martin: Studies Into Improved Transport Links North of Aberdeen** (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08717](#) Elaine Smith: Confidence in Breastfeeding** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08715](#) Michelle Ballantyne: South Scotland XV to Face Caledonia** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08714](#) Gail Ross: The Torridon Hailed as Most Hospitable Hotel** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08713](#) Gail Ross: Success of Links House at Royal Dornoch at the Highland Tourism Awards 2017** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-08712](#) Gail Ross: Captain Iain Dunderdale Named Highland Ambassador** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08711](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Heriot Farmer Wins Award for Flood Prevention** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08710](#) John Finnie: Eòrpa Special – Guantanamo Detainees** (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08709](#) John Finnie: Red Squirrels** (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08708](#) John Finnie: SatCare** (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08704](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Jim Hilliard Honoured for 25 Years of Parkinson's Activism** (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08702](#) Emma Harper: Galloway Viking Hoard Future Secured** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08701](#) David Torrance: SQA Star Awards Appointee of the Year** (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08700](#) Maree Todd: Patient Scans Sent From Ambulances in the Highlands** (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08699](#) Adam Tomkins: Mouth Cancer Action Month** (lodged on 07 November 2017)

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

**[S5M-08697](#) Gillian Martin: Aden Caravan and Camping Named Runner-up in Best Campsite Category at Scottish Outdoor Leisure Awards** (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08691](#) Maurice Golden: Gartocharn Primary School New Solar Power System** (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08690](#) Maurice Golden: Braehead Wheelchair Curling Club** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08689](#) Maurice Golden: Anipals Glasgow** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

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

**[S5M-08684](#) Gillian Martin: Formartine United Win the Aberdeenshire Cup** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08683](#) Graeme Dey: Arbikie Wins at The Scotsman Food and Drink Awards** (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08682](#) Graeme Dey: Angus SQA Stars** (lodged on 07 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08680](#) Gillian Martin: Sandpiper Wildcat Project Wins the Search and Rescue Award** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08679](#) Gillian Martin: Formartine's Wins Countryside Award at Pride of Aberdeen Awards** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08678](#) Gillian Martin: Phil Anderson Named Employer of the Year** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08676](#) Alexander Stewart: Disabled and Restricted-mobility Access at Scotland's Railway Stations** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08675](#) Emma Harper: The Kirkcudbright Food Festival 2017** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-08673](#) Alison Harris: Forth Valley Chamber of Commerce Earns Gold Award** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-08672](#) Alexander Stewart: Townhill and Pittencrieff Parks in Fife, Shortlisted as UK's Best** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08671](#) Alexander Stewart: Central Fife Crime Prevention Panel's Support for Cowdenbeath-Lochgelly Residents** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08670](#) Alexander Stewart: Love Cowdenbeath, Buy Local** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08669](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Waterways Trust wins Charity Champions Award** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08668](#) Rona Mackay: Boclair House, Tackling Crohn's Disease** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08665](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley First Responders Win Scottish Health Award** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08663](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Academy Success in the Brilliant Science Competition** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08662](#) James Kelly: Rutherglen Football Memories** (lodged on 06 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08661](#) Margaret Mitchell: Brighter Bothwell** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08660](#) Margaret Mitchell: Low Parks Museum's 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08657](#) Christina McKelvie: Madame Ecosse, 50th Anniversary of Hamilton 1967 By-election** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08656](#) Graeme Dey: Kirrie the Fit?** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-08655 Gillian Martin: Eat on the Green Named Restaurant of the Year](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08654 Gillian Martin: Inverurie Whisky Shop Named Specialist Retailer of the Year](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08653 Peter Chapman: Keig Primary School Reading Award](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08651 Gillian Martin: Success for Women at Oil and Gas UK Awards](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08648 Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival Shortlisted for Community Project of the Year Award](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08647 Sandra White: Bike for Good Rebrand is a Tour de Force](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08646 Sandra White: Awards for All Success in Glasgow Kelvin](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08644 Ruth Maguire: Skye Nelson of Kilwinning Nominated for Young First Aid Hero](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08643 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Successes at Herald Society Awards](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08633 Bruce Crawford: Five Years of Start Up Stirling's Foodbanks](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08632 Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Council's Success at the CIH Scotland Excellence Awards](#)** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-08629](#) Peter Chapman: Holodomor Remembrance Day 2017** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08628](#) Miles Briggs: Commending Marie Curie's Work in Lothian** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08627](#) Alexander Stewart: ScotRail Alliance Launches Scottish Poppy Appeal** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08626](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Nominated for Scotland's Most Improved Town Award** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08624](#) Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week 2017** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08623](#) Donald Cameron: Fort William Building Named After Charles Kennedy** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08622](#) Edward Mountain: Poppyscotland President's Award** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08618](#) Emma Harper: Scottish Trio Named in GB U18s Ice Hockey Squad** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08615](#) Donald Cameron: Harris as a Marine Tourism Hub** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-08587](#) Tom Arthur: John Delaney Receives MBE** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08585](#) David Stewart: UNISON's Residential Care Charter** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08579](#) Gail Ross: Exhibition Organised by Glenmorangie and the National Museum of Scotland** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08578](#) Gail Ross: Surge of Visits to Inverewe Gardens** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08575](#) Gail Ross: Success of Dunnet Bay Distillers** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08574](#) Gail Ross: Longstanding Service of Thurso Rescue Crew Member** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08572](#) Stuart McMillan: Paramedic Pair Honoured at Braveheart Awards** (lodged on 02 November 2017)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08565](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow Clyde College SQA Star Awards Inclusion Nomination**  
(lodged on 02 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-08524](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney FC Lift Football Times Cup** (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-08449](#) Willie Coffey: Meal ur naidheachd air Bhun-Sgoil Onthank** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

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

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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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 16 November 2017

**S5W-12742 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met the (a) Kennel Club and Scottish Kennel Club, (b) Dogs Trust and Scottish Dogs Trust, (c) Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, (d) Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home, (e) Association of Pet Dog Trainers, (f) Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors, (g) Association of Animal Behaviour and Training Council and (h) Electronic Collar Manufacturers Association regarding regulation of electronic shock training devices for dogs.

**S5W-12743 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest further in mental healthcare to ensure that patients receive appropriate levels of care, in light of reported research by the Scottish Association for Mental Health, which suggests that almost half of mental health patients received poor quality care under the NHS.

**S5W-12744 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects all NHS boards to meet the 18-week target for child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS).

**S5W-12745 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects all NHS boards to meet the 18-week target for psychological therapies.

**S5W-12746 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the reported five-fold increase in alcohol-related liver disease among 35 to 55-year-olds in the last decade.

**S5W-12747 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will respond to reports that schools in rural areas are far less likely than urban schools to receive aid from the Pupil Equity Fund due to its definition of poverty.

**S5W-12748 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will respond to the chair of the Scottish Police Federation's reported comment that police officers are "not properly equipped" to deal with armed suspects, in light of the recent stabbing of an officer at Edinburgh College.

**S5W-12749 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take regarding the anticipated increase in rail traffic around the Christmas holiday period to ensure that there is minimal inconvenience for passengers.

**S5W-12750 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take regarding reports that over a quarter of patients awaiting cataract surgery are not seen within the waiting time target.

**S5W-12751 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect NHS staff, in light of reported figures showing a 46% increase in incidents of verbal or physical aggression against NHS Tayside staff.

**S5W-12752 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Scotland's shop vacancy rates reportedly being higher than the rest of the UK, and average household spending reportedly decreasing, what its position is on raising taxes, and what impact raising taxes would have on (a) household spending and (b) economic and business growth.

**S5W-12770 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation in *A Low Carbon Building Standards Strategy for Scotland* that it should have been introduced in 2016-17, when it will set the date for the delivery of net zero-carbon new buildings.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-12771 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-19841 by Derek Mackay on 10 March 2014, whether it will provide an update on what progress it is making on delivering the recommendations in *A Low Carbon Building Standards Strategy for Scotland: 2013 Update*.

**[S5W-12772 Jackson Carlaw](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review the use of remote training collars, anti-bark collars and electronic boundary collars for dogs.

**[S5W-12773 Jackson Carlaw](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what regulations and safeguards are in place to protect dogs and other animals from poor treatment by (a) owners and (b) trainers or behaviourists.

**[S5W-12774 Jackson Carlaw](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on making it a legal requirement for people wanting to describe themselves and practice as dog trainers or behaviourists to obtain a national standardised qualification on the subject.

**[S5W-12775 Annie Wells](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings in the NSPCC Scotland report, *Right to Recover*, which suggests that half of the local authorities in the most heavily-populated areas have no specialist service for young children who are the victims of sexual abuse, and that the support that is provided is "patchy".

**[S5W-12776 Gail Ross](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many men have experienced complications as a result of hernia repairs using mesh implants in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-12777 Christine Grahame](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much public funding was spent in response to the legal action taken by the Scotch Whisky Association on minimum unit pricing of alcohol.

**[S5W-12778 Ivan McKee](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring forward legislation to tackle obstructive and inconsiderate parking.

**[S5W-12779 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of peatland have been restored in each year since 2007. **R**

**[S5W-12780 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of peatland have been (a) extracted and (b) damaged in each year since 2007. **R**

**[S5W-12781 Richard Lochhead](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the Mobile Action Plan will address the reported lack of 4G coverage on the A96 and A9, and when it expects there to be full coverage.

**[S5W-12782 Jeremy Balfour](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many doctors from across the UK have applied to become GPs in Scotland in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-12784 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many rail staff are employed by Abellio ScotRail.

**[S5W-12785 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff have (a) been made redundant and (b) taken voluntary severance since Abellio took over the ScotRail franchise.

**[S5W-12786 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what level of profits were made by Abellio ScotRail in each year since it took over the franchise.

**[S5W-12787 Tavish Scott](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12253 by Jamie Hepburn on 10 November 2017, how companies based in England can provide strong local and regional connections.

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**[S5W-12788](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12253 by Jamie Hepburn on 10 November 2017, whether charities are able to bid for Skills Development Scotland contracts if they are only based in one local authority.

**[S5W-12789](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12253 by Jamie Hepburn on 10 November 2017, whether, in line with the concept of island proofing, it makes a presumption towards island-based charities when awarding contracts for programmes.

**[S5W-12790](#) Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland's call centre at Bilston Glen has been required to deal with calls from police forces elsewhere in the UK due to them being unable to cope with demand; if so, which police forces, and how many such calls there have been in the last six months.

**[S5W-12791](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to give local authorities the power to designate electric car charging bays.

**[S5W-12792](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage electric car ownership among people who (a) live in tenements and (b) do not have private driveways.

**[S5W-12793](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it funds and supports public electric car charging bays in (a) town centres and (b) areas of public interest.

**[S5W-12794](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress Scottish Natural Heritage is making with the development of the national ecological network.

**[S5W-12822](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on the impact of the prohibition and restrictions placed on remote training collars, anti-bark collars and electronic boundary collars for dogs, which have been introduced in (a) Wales and (b) other countries.

**[S5W-12823](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been given evidence that the use of remote training collars, anti-bark collars and electronic boundary collars can be harmful to the health and development of dogs.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 November 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals (Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/398) laid under section 79(3) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for Members' Bills

**John Finnie: Proposed Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to give children equal protection from assault by prohibiting the physical punishment of children by parents and others caring for or in charge of children (lodged 24 October 2017)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Rona Mackay, Ben Macpherson, Mary Fee, Alison Johnstone, Iain Gray, Christina McKelvie, Ruth Maguire, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Mark Ruskell, Ross Greer, Patrick Harvie, Daniel Johnson, Willie Rennie, Gillian Martin, Ash Denham, Jenny Gilruth, Andy Wightman, Monica Lennon, Kezia Dugdale, Gail Ross, Claudia Beamish, Liam Kerr, James Dornan\***

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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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)**

Passed, 8 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 22 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 21 November 2017

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

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 21 November 2017

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

Final Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 November 2017

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 6 December 2017

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*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 16 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

**Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill**

Introduced, 13 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 14 November 2017

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

Preliminary Stage completed, 16 November 2017

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

Passed, 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

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

Consideration Stage, 22 November 2017

*All amendments should be lodged by 2pm on Monday 20 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 15 November 2017

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

### Affirmative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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)

**Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017**

[Criminal Legal Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (9 November 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (9 November 2017) (Justice)

**Lead committee to report by 9 January 2018**

[Police Investigations and Review Commissioner \(Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (15 November 2017) (Justice)

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 22 November 2017**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 27 November 2017**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 30 November 2017**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 3 December 2017**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 4 December 2017**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 8 December 2017**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 10 December 2017**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 11 December 2017**

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

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

**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)

**Subject to annulment by 18 December 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 11 December 2017**

[Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/384\)](#) (9 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/387\)](#) (9 November 2017) (Justice)

[Water Environment \(Miscellaneous\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/389\)](#) (9 November 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 22 December 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017**

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2017 \(SSI 2017/393\)](#) (13 November 2017) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 10 January 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 8 January 2018**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/398\)](#) (16 November 2017) (Justice)

## Documents laid for consultation

**Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017**

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

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

**Laid for consultation before 22 January 2018**

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Draft Order\] \(SG/2017/239\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

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[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Explanatory Document\] \(SG/2017/240\) \(8 November 2017\) \(Social Security\)](#)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 17 November 2017—

Justice Committee, 19th Report, 2017 (Session 5): Telecommunications Restriction Orders (Custodial Institutions) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] (SP Paper 232)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 November 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland Annual Report 2016/2017 SG/2017/249** laid under Paragraph 14(3) of schedule 2 to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

**HMICS Local Policing and Inspection Programme Inspection of Tayside Division Report HMICS 2017/07** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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