

Wednesday 22 November 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: BiFab

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

Committee Meetings

9:45am Local Government and Communities
Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Pow of Inchaffray Drainage
Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

10:30am Writers to the Signet Dependants'
Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill
Committee

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Education and Skills

- 1. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Fife College and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-01493](#))
- 2. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Parent Teacher Council survey of parents, which found that 92% believed that not enough money is being spent on schools. ([S5O-01494](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to young people with special educational needs. ([S5O-01495](#))
- 4. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the provision, availability and student financial support in Scotland for higher education courses in BSL. ([S5O-01496](#))
- 5. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what areas will be prioritised for improvement when assessing the school inspection regime. ([S5O-01497](#))
- 6. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the teaching of STEM subjects in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency. ([S5O-01498](#))
- 7. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects the duties of headteachers to include recruitment administration. ([S5O-01499](#)) **R**
- 8. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by Universities Scotland, *Working to Widen Access*. ([S5O-01500](#))
- 9. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of student teachers. ([S5O-01501](#))
- 10. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all secondary schools in Dundee have adequate numbers of staff. ([S5O-01502](#))
- 11. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Skills Development Scotland regarding reported skills shortages, such as a shortage of chefs, in the hospitality sector. ([S5O-01503](#))
- 12. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Funding Council's statistics on teacher vacancies, particularly regarding the Highlands. ([S5O-01504](#))
- 13. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact on the higher education sector could be of leaving the EU. ([S5O-01505](#))
- 14. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Pupil Equity Fund is having on educational attainment in North Ayrshire. ([S5O-01506](#))
- 15. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to fill vacant teaching posts and encourage the take-up of postgraduate teaching courses. ([S5O-01507](#))
- 16. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that school buildings are safe and meet pupils' educational needs. ([S5O-01508](#))

17. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of outstanding repairs required to local authority schools. ([S5O-01509](#))

18. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it is carrying out of future demand for Gaelic medium education to ensure that it will be appropriately resourced. ([S5O-01510](#))

19. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on rural education provision. ([S5O-01511](#))

20. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that schools can provide adequate mental health support for pupils. ([S5O-01512](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: BiFab

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

[S5M-09019](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Working in Partnership to Reduce Flood Risk Across Scotland—That the Parliament recognises that efforts to reduce flood risk are a vital part of the Scottish Government's adaptation to a changing climate and are needed to provide a foundation for sustainable economic growth and thriving communities; agrees that the risk-based, plan-led, multi-agency partnership approach, as introduced by the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009, has led to a better understanding of the causes and impacts of flooding, and consequently enabled significant progress towards delivering sustainable management of flood risk in Scotland, and further recognises the work of local authorities, Scottish Water, SEPA and other partners to deliver new flood protection schemes, Floodline, the Scottish Flood Forecasting Service and advances in property level protection, which are providing protection to Scotland's communities and increasing their resilience.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-09019.1](#) Edward Mountain: Working in Partnership to Reduce Flood Risk Across Scotland—As an amendment to motion [S5M-09019](#) in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Working in Partnership to Reduce Flood Risk Across Scotland), after "flood risk in Scotland" insert "; considers that, given the increasing rate of climate change, the importance of considering all measures of slowing down water transfer from the land to rivers throughout the catchment is vital".

[S5M-09019.2](#) Claudia Beamish: Working in Partnership to Reduce Flood Risk Across Scotland—As an amendment to motion [S5M-09019](#) in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Working in Partnership to Reduce Flood Risk Across Scotland), insert at end "; believes that no communities, whether urban or rural, should be left behind in these developments; considers that the Scottish Government must ensure that there is adequate research commissioned to assess the implications of climate change on flooding policy and that the strategies and sustainable management of flood risk are regularly reviewed, and believes that there must be adequate funding to ensure that the range of flooding interventions and policies can be taken forward."

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-09054](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Refreshing Scotland's Alcohol and Drugs Strategies

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 December 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 6 December 2017

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 December 2017

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 30 November, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

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

[S5M-07373](#) Elaine Smith: Thyroid Patients Deserve Fair Treatment—That the Parliament notes petition PE 01463, which has been under consideration by the Public Petitions Committee since 2012 and highlights the problems with inadequate diagnosis and treatment of thyroid conditions; understands that at least 2% of the population will suffer from hypothyroidism in their lifetime, with some doctors believing that the rate is much higher; recognises that the chronic condition affects mainly women (95%); accepts that, in the 1980s, the standard treatment of Dessicated Thyroid Hormone (DTH) was replaced by synthetic thyroxine (T4); notes that T4 is a prohormone that must be converted to T3 (liothyronine), which is the biologically active hormone; understands that the Royal College of Physicians officially recognises that 5 to 10% of patients on T4 do not do well, a figure believed to be substantially higher by others in the thyroid field; takes

account of the fact that many patients are wholly reliant on T3 or combination therapy for health and wellbeing; expresses concern that some health boards, including NHS Lanarkshire, are, it believes, issuing controversial guidelines that imply that GPs can no longer prescribe T3; considers any such instruction to be a breach of their duty of care to those relying on T3 to live, discriminatory in terms of gender and potentially in breach of Article 2 and Article 14 Protocol 12 of the European Convention on Human Rights, and notes calls for health boards to ensure that patients continue to receive T3.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 28th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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

Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Oonagh Gil, Deputy Director, Enterprise and Cities, and Morag Watt, Head of Region and City Partnerships Team, Scottish Government;

Lord Duncan of Springbank, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Scotland, and Neil MacLennan, Head of City Deals and Local Government, Scotland Office, UK Government.

2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Cllr Gail Macgregor, Spokesperson for Resources, and Vicki Bibby, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA;
Paul Dowie, Director, Shared Services, Improvement Service.
3. **City region deals (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Education and Skills Committee 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 7 in private.
3. **Teacher workforce planning:** The Committee will review the responses received in respect of its Teacher Workforce Planning for Scotland's Schools report.
4. **EU Reporter work:** The Committee will consider a paper from Gillian Martin.
5. **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.

6. **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its Stage 1 report .
7. **Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 6th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Consideration Stage.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 33rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Transport update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, John Nicholls, Director - Aviation, Maritime, Freight & Canals, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, and Heather Cowan, Head of Transport Strategy and European Funding, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (North Lanarkshire Council) Designation Order 2017 (SSI 2017/342)

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (North Lanarkshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/343)

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (North Lanarkshire Council) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/344)

The Sea Fishing (Miscellaneous Revocations) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/323)

The Sea Fishing (Miscellaneous Revocations) (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/324)

The Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/325)

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 November 2017

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Public Petitions Committee

23 November 2017

21st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1591](#) by Catriona MacDonald on behalf of SOS-NHS on Major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross.
2. **Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1635](#) by Emma McDonald on Review of section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995; and will take evidence from; Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, and Simon Stockwell, Head of Family and Property Law, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of continued petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1610](#) by Matt Halliday on Upgrade the A75 / [PE1657](#) by Donald McHarrie on behalf of A77 Action Group on A77 upgrade; and will take evidence from; Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands; Alison Irvine, Head of Strategic Transport Planning, and Paul Junik, Head of Transport Forecasts & Infrastructure Planning, Scottish Government.
4. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider [PE1673](#) by James Mackie on Operation and running of child protection services in Scotland; and [PE1675](#) by James Mackie on Attendance at Children's Hearings; and will take evidence from; James Mackie, Anne Speak and Maggie Mellon.

Proposed future business

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

23 November 2017

28th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—Kirsty Norris, Project Manager (International), Corra Foundation;

Claire Tynte-Irvine, Head of International Division, Ian Nicol, Malawi Development Programme Manager, and John Mooney, Rwanda Development Programme Manager, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Alex Paterson, Chief Executive, and Donella Steel, Director of Finance, Historic Environment Scotland.

3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

23 November 2017

28th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Transport Scotland's ferry services:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Transport Scotland's ferry services:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

23 November 2017

23rd Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Election of temporary Convener:** The Committee will elect a temporary Convener.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Clare Adamson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
4. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee expects to consider a draft Stage One report on the Social Security (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

23 November 2017

28th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence ongoing inquiry on the implications for equalities and human rights of the departure of the UK from the European Union.

The Committee will also consider a draft report, in private, on its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or ring 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 6040.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

23 November 2017

20th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Clare Haughey will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct at the Scottish Parliament.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 November, the Committee expects to consider a report on the activities of CPGs.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

23 November 2017

18th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Independent investigations into Police Scotland's Counter Corruption Unit:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Craig Suttie, General Secretary, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;
Chief Superintendent Alan Speirs, Police Scotland;
John Foley, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority;
Drew Livingstone, Service Conditions Officer, Unison Police Staffs Scotland Branch.

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3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Sub-Committee will next meet on 7 December. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S5M-09019](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Working in Partnership to Reduce Flood Risk Across Scotland—That the Parliament recognises that efforts to reduce flood risk are a vital part of the Scottish Government's adaptation to a changing climate and are needed to provide a foundation for sustainable economic growth and thriving communities; agrees that the risk-based, plan-led, multi-agency partnership approach, as introduced by the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009, has led to a better understanding of the causes and impacts of flooding, and consequently enabled significant progress towards delivering sustainable management of flood risk in Scotland, and further recognises the work of local authorities, Scottish Water, SEPA and other partners to deliver new flood protection schemes, Floodline, the Scottish Flood Forecasting Service and advances in property level protection, which are providing protection to Scotland's communities and increasing their resilience.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick

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Supported by: David Stewart*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S5M-09045](#) Emma Harper: Commending Success of Newton Stewart Initiative Winter Fayre Craft Fair**—That the Parliament commends the Newton Stewart Initiative on its project, Winter Fayre Craft Fair 2017, being a large success in the community; recognises that the over 25 stalls of unique hand-crafted items by local craft makers and artists surpassed all expectations on the quality and level of work put into their products; understands that it was widely popular in the community with hundreds of visitors turning up to support the event; considers that the event provides the opportunity for the community to connect and support the Newton Stewart Initiative in regenerating Newton Stewart for the residents, and wishes it the best of luck with future projects.

Supported by: Gail Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*

***[S5M-09044](#) Ash Denham: The Barrelhouse Bar & Grill**—That the Parliament congratulates The Barrelhouse Bar & Grill, located in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency, on being named Star Bar of the Year and Best Bar Team at the Star Awards; notes that it beat over 1,000 pubs and bars around the UK; recognises that it has won these two awards after only a year in operation, and acknowledges that the judges at the Star Awards said it had the "x-factor" as a result of its brilliant team and high standards in regards to food and drink.

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***S5M-09036 Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath and Kincardine Shortlisted in FutureTown Design Competition**—That the Parliament welcomes Cowdenbeath and Kincardine on being shortlisted in Scotland's Towns Partnership's FutureTown design competition, which will be subject to an online public vote as part of Scotland's Towns Week, which runs from 20 to 26 November 2017; understands that the competition encouraged submissions on how urban spaces could be renewed; notes that the Fife Council-led bid for Cowdenbeath looks to carry out public realm improvements, which are aimed at encouraging more people to spend time in the town centre, including the transformation of Brunton Square into a heritage garden to reflect the mining heritage of the town and creating an attractive gateway into the town; understands that the Kincardine proposal, which is being led by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, includes creating a new village green, upgrading the path network, reworking the shoreline, which could include building a viewing platform, better connecting the leisure, community and health facilities around the town with good signage and more attractive routes, improving the lighting to help young people feel safer, creating dedicated sheltered spaces, such as an outdoor seating area or café and making buildings brighter and more attractive through having more colour and planting, and wishes both towns and everyone involved with the bid, the very best of luck in the competition.

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***S5M-09035 Annie Wells: Rosie Wilkins, Apprentice of the Year Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosie Wilkins, who is a hospitality apprentice at the Torridon Luxury Hotel in Wester Ross, on being named the Level 2 Apprentice of the Year at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards, which were organised by Skills Development Scotland in partnership with Arnold Clark; notes that Rosie, who is 22, started at the hotel in 2015 and has worked in its kitchen, housekeeping and reception as part of a hospitality industry training programme; understands that she has also spent time behind the scenes at Buckingham Palace and the O2 arena, and on HMS Belfast; notes that the level 2 category was sponsored by Diageo and the awards were presented at Glasgow's Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, and wishes Rosie all the best.

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***S5M-09034 Finlay Carson: Data Fest 18 to Empower Scotland's Hidden Data Warriors**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Data Lab festival is returning in 2018 with Data Fest 18, which aims to empower and support data pioneers across all industries by recognising that the power of data can be realised by anyone who sees its potential, not just those traditionally perceived as data specialists; understands the festival aims to support "data warriors", whatever their core profession or industry, by providing inspiration, tools and leadership skills to help them make a difference to their field; notes that the festival will run from 19 to 23 March and will encompass a talent event, an international summit and numerous fringe events across Scotland; understands that it will host major guest speakers, such as Stefaan Verhulst, from New York University's GovLab, and Dr Hannah Fry of University College London, and recognises that the Data Lab believes that collaboration across sectors is key to supporting

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Scotland's data economy and that, by bringing different industries, expertise and data together, the huge potential of data can be realised.

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***S5M-09033 Gordon MacDonald: Redhall School Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils of Redhall Special School on being given the Unicef Rights Respecting School Award level 2, which is the highest award given to schools that have fully embedded children's rights in their policies and practices, and ensured that the students and adults in the school have a thorough understanding of child rights; notes that Redhall is the first special school in Edinburgh to achieve this award, and understands that the Unicef report recommending the award praised the school's inclusive and participatory ethos.

***S5M-09030 Kenneth Gibson: Dual Citizenship Crisis in Australia**—That the Parliament notes with concern the current crisis surrounding dual citizenship that has threatened to bring down Australia's Government; recognises that, over the past several months, one Australian parliamentarian after another has been declared ineligible for office due to dual citizenship, including, the deputy prime minister, Barnaby Joyce, leading to his disqualification; understands that this issue has arisen because of section 44 of Australia's constitution, which was drafted when the country gained its federation status in 1901; believes that it aimed to ensure that parliamentarians were loyal solely to Australia and that anyone deemed to have an allegiance to a foreign power would be disqualified from holding office in the federal parliament; realises that, with countries such as the UK bestowing citizenship on people born overseas automatically through descent, many Australians are likely to be unaware that they have inherited dual citizenship through; further realises how poorly a government bereft of politicians with dual citizenship could reflect the larger population, given that 45% of all Australians have at least one foreign-born parent and around 28% were themselves born overseas; believes that the motivations that brought about the creation of this rule are outdated, and therefore believes that this blanket prohibition is, in its current form, archaic and inappropriate in a modern multicultural society.

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***S5M-09029 Emma Harper: Unity Grill, Ayr**—That the Parliament commends the volunteers at the new social enterprise in Ayr, Unity Grill, who will be dedicating their time on Christmas Day cooking three-course meal for people without family or friends; notes that the volunteers, who come from across the community, will also arrange transport for people who are unable to get to the premises on the Sandgate by themselves; wishes Unity Grill all the best, both for the Christmas Day celebrations and its future projects, and encourages people who to help out if they can.

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***S5M-09028 Ross Greer: Include Me 2 Club SCIO**—That the Parliament congratulates the Include Me 2 Club, which is in East Renfrewshire, on being given Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) status; understands that the club, which is free to join and open to anybody with additional support needs, arranges a range of youth clubs, caravan breaks and social activities in the East Renfrewshire area, and has recently started arranging events in Glasgow, including a club night at the G2 nightclub; believes that having SCIO status will help it

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grow and develop new opportunities for its members and the communities that it serves, and wishes all at the club all the best.

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***[S5M-09027](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: BBC Orkney's Children in Need Efforts—**That the Parliament congratulates BBC Radio Orkney on its

2017 Children in Need fundraising efforts, which raised over £23,500 for good causes; and thanks all those individuals, groups and businesses in Orkney who gave their time and money to help make it such a successful evening.

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***[S5M-09026](#) Joan McAlpine: Record Amount of Erasmus+ EU funding for Scotland in 2017—**That the Parliament acknowledges the record amount of Erasmus+ EU funding in Scotland in 2017; understands that it is up by nearly €5 million on last year, meaning that a total of €21 million will be shared by 159 organisations across a range of sectors, including universities, schools and organisations working in vocational education, training and adult education; notes that many schools in the South Scotland region have received funding for language courses, including Melrose Primary, Stobhill Primary, Auchengray Primary, Blackwood Primary, James Hamilton Academy, Knowepark Primary and Lauder Primary; considers that this demonstrates a huge appetite across Scotland's education and youth sectors for international exchange, collaboration and partnership; notes that this funding is delivered in Scotland and across the UK by the British Council and Ecorys UK; considers freedom of movement to be an important element of Erasmus+, and hopes that there will soon be clarity on how Erasmus+ will be affected if the UK leaves the EU and that a way will be found to continue such worthwhile collaboration.

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***[S5M-09025](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: BBC Shetland's Children in Need Efforts—**That the Parliament congratulates BBC Radio Shetland on its 2017 Children in Need fundraising efforts, which raised over £21,500 for good causes; and thanks all those individuals, groups and businesses in Shetland who gave their time and money to help make it such a successful evening.

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***[S5M-09024](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School, Edinburgh's Young Philanthropy Initiative Finals—**That the Parliament notes that the Royal High School in Edinburgh held its Young Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) finals on 20 November 2017; recognises that YPI is a great opportunity for young people to raise awareness of local charities and for them to develop skills as a team, construct a business case and nurture interest in volunteering and charity; applauds all of the pupils, charities and judges that took part, and congratulates the Simpson Specialist Baby Care Unit, which won the award of a £3,000 grant.

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***S5M-09023 Richard Lochhead: Military Wives Choir's Album to Commemorate World War I**—That the Parliament congratulates the Military Wives Choir on recording their first album, *Remember*, to mark the century since the end of World War I and to commemorate the heroism and sacrifice of the soldiers who fought, and their wives and families; notes that members of 74 military wives' choirs from the UK, Belgium, and Cyprus are featured on the album; acknowledges that the choir commissioned prestigious composers to create four of the songs, which uniquely reflect the themes of remembrance and military life; recognises the sacrifices of soldiers and their families in the 100 years since the end of that war, and the invaluable work of the choirs to commemorate the families affected by conflict, and wishes the choir every success with this worthy project.

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***S5M-09022 Jamie Greene: West College Scotland Raises Money for Children in Need**—That the Parliament commends the 24 young women in West College Scotland's early education and childcare course who participated in the Children in Need challenge; notes that the team members estimate that they raised several hundred pounds by participating in a sponsored four-mile walk; understands that several staff members and lecturers were also involved in fundraising; congratulates the team on this achievement, and wishes all involved continued success.

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***S5M-09021 George Adam: St Mirren's Women's Football Team**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the first St Mirren's Women's team; understands that the team will take to the field in March 2018 under the leadership of Kate Cooper with the hope of progressing to the highest level; recognises the work of everyone involved in creating this latest team under the St Mirren banner and the ambition to ensure that women have the access to develop their football skills and their aspirations, and considers this development an important milestone for Paisley, Renfrewshire and women's football. **R**

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***S5M-09020 James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Clyde College on its three nominations at the 2017 College Development Network Awards in the Developing a Regional Curriculum, Essential Skills and the Inclusive College categories; commends the college's dedication and commitment to delivering innovative and inclusive programmes for all students and its work in providing exceptional opportunities in training and skills, and congratulates all at the college on its recent wins at the SQA Star and the Herald Society awards.

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***S5M-09018 Tom Mason: Bonnymuir Green Community Trust**—That the Parliament recognises that the Bonnymuir Green

Community Trust has submitted an application to register interest in the former

Bonnymuir Bowling Green under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003; commends the

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community for coming together in support of the restoration of the green so that it can be used again by residents; understands that, if successful, the project will create a thriving focal point for the community, and wishes the trust the best through each stage of the process.

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***S5M-09017 Pauline McNeill: Scotland Hit Hard by Brexit**—That the Parliament is very concerned about the findings of a new report, *Cost of No Deal*, which has been published by The UK in a Changing Europe; understands that it suggests that families in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have been the hardest hit since the EU referendum, confirms the damaging costs of Brexit before a deal has even been agreed and shows that living standards have deteriorated; notes its findings suggesting that the vote is already costing the average UK household the equivalent of £404 per year; agrees with the IMF that “if the UK leaves the EU without an agreement, there will be a notable increase in trade barriers, potentially accompanied by disruption of services in various sectors, with significant negative impact on economic activity”; and believes that not reaching a deal over Brexit will put families who are already experience economic hardship at further risk.

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***S5M-09016 Jamie Greene: Congratulating Iona Sara McDonald**—That the Parliament congratulates Sheriff Iona Sara McDonald MA LLB DL on her appointment as the new Lord-Lieutenant of Ayrshire and Arran; recognises that Sheriff McDonald, an Ayrshire native, was educated at Cumnock Academy and the University of Glasgow, and thereafter joined the Ayr firm, Mathie-Morton, Black and Buchanan, where she was named partner in 1982; notes that she became a Senior Sheriff in the Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde at Kilmarnock in 2007; congratulates Sheriff McDonald on this tremendous achievement, and wishes her success in the position.

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***S5M-09015 Jamie Greene: Congratulating James O'Neill**—That the Parliament congratulates James O'Neill on being named College Candidate of the Year at the annual SQA Star Awards for his community coaching efforts; notes that James graduated from Ayrshire College and is now studying at Glasgow Caledonian University for a degree in international sports management; recognises that the last four College Candidate of the Year awards have gone to Ayrshire College sport and fitness students; commends Ayrshire College and James for this tremendous achievement, and wishes him continued success in the future.

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***S5M-09014 Stewart Stevenson: Macduff Marine Aquarium 20th Anniversary and Renovations**—That the Parliament congratulates the Macduff Marine Aquarium on its 20th

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anniversary; understands that it marked the occasion with a Big Splash event to celebrate both the anniversary and new updates to the facility; notes the many exciting activities, entertainment and displays during the event, which included the Portsoy Pipe Band, the local artist, Carn Standing, and the graffiti artist, Marc Delaye; considers the improvements an important investment for the organisation, which will allow it to continue to deliver great experiences for future visitors; recognises the aquarium as an excellent source of entertainment and education for the local community and visitors from across Scotland; acknowledges the important role that aquariums have in developing understanding of the marine environment and encouraging the imaginations of future generations; commends the aquarium on its continued efforts to interact and educate, and wishes it all the best for the future.

***S5M-09012 Stewart Stevenson: 70th Anniversary of Buckie Boys Brigade Company**—That the Parliament recognises the 70th anniversary of the Buckie Boys Brigade Company; congratulates the company on, the passage of time notwithstanding, its organisation going from strength to strength and staying a vibrant part of the Buckie community; appreciates the Boys Brigade's ongoing contributions to enriching the lives of children and young people by providing fun and developmental activities; notes the success of the celebratory exhibition that took place at the beginning of November 2017, displaying photos and memorabilia from the last 70 years; commends it for its continuing commitment to developing young people, and wishes the Buckie Boys Brigade Company continued success for the coming years.

***S5M-09011 Tom Mason: Cash Raised for Friends of the Special Nursery Charity**—That the Parliament recognises that the Chester Hotel in Aberdeen hosted the Festival of Fine Food and Wine, which included three dinners prepared by Michelin-star chefs, a Gin and Jazz afternoon and an art exhibition; congratulates the event on raising £105,000 for the Friends of the Special Nursery, which is a charity of Aberdeen Maternity Hospital's neonatal unit for premature and sick babies; thanks all those who donated for their generosity in raising funds for the charity, and wishes the event further success in the future.

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***S5M-09010 Ross Greer: ScotRail's Ban on Mosquito Devices**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by ScotRail to ban so-called mosquito devices from all of its stations; congratulates the Scottish Youth Parliament and its chair, Amy-Lee Fraioli MSYP, on this success in its long-running campaign against the devices; understands that mosquito devices emit a high frequency noise that is generally only detectable by young people; condemns the use of such devices, which affect all young people regardless of their behaviour; believes that they are discriminatory and a violation of rights, and calls for an end to the use of mosquito devices across Scotland.

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***S5M-09009 Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Claret Wins YFS Scottish Youth Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell FC Claret U13s team on winning the Youth Football Scotland (YFS) Scottish Youth Cup by beating Glasgow Girls 3-2; notes that the tournament saw six teams from six clubs compete at the Oriam National Performance Centre in Edinburgh; acknowledges that this is the first time that Motherwell FC Claret U13s have won the YFS Scottish Youth Cup; congratulates the players, Ellie Dickson, Katie Wright, Jenna Woods, Leigna Dobbins, Amy Boyle, Nikki Simmonette, Chloe Kirkwood, Stephanie Conner and Hannah Sedwell; further congratulates Amy Boyle on being named player of the match, and wishes everyone at Motherwell FC Claret every success for the future.

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***S5M-09008 Gordon Lindhurst: Lisa Daniel Wins Level 4 Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Lisa Daniel from Edinburgh on winning the Level 4 Apprentice of the Year at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2017, organised by Skills Development Scotland; understands that Lisa works for Leonardo, an aerospace, defence and security company, where she works on the avionics development programme as the first point of contact for quality management; recognises the role that the company has played in supporting Lisa; wishes her all the very best with her career in the years ahead, and congratulates all the other winners and participants in the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards.

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***S5M-09007 Gillian Martin: Ellon Academy Pupils Participate in Youth Philanthropy Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates all the pupils from Ellon Academy who participated in the Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) in 2017; understands that, after identifying and visiting a local charity that they felt addressed a local need, groups of pupils in S6 put together a bid to try to win a £3,000 YPI grant for the charity; acknowledges that a donation from the local philanthropists, Gareth and Suzanne Jones, allowed three runners-up charities to receive £1,500 each; recognises that the winning charity was Hamish Dear's Warm Hugs, and the runners-up were Rainbow Rogues, Mental Health Aberdeen and Horseback UK; notes the importance of YPI in raising awareness among young people about the work done by charities in their area; commends Fran Tomlinson, organiser of the project at Ellon Academy, and all those pupils who participated, and wishes everyone involved well.

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***S5M-09004 Peter Chapman: Culinary Award for Graham Mitchell**—That the Parliament congratulates the head chef, Graham Mitchell, at the Cock and Bull restaurant in Balmedie on being named Scotland's Surf and Turf Chef of the Year at the Federation of Chefs Scotland's annual conference in Glasgow; notes that the six finalists were asked to create dishes that combine Scotch lamb and seafood to celebrate two top ingredients of the Scottish larder; recognises that Graham also won gold at the Grampian Seafood Chef of the Year, gold at the Scottish Culinary Championships, for sustainable seafood, and reached the final of the Scottish Game Chef of the Year.

***S5M-09003 Edward Mountain: Sheiling Project Given Asda Community Capital Fund Support**—That the Parliament understands that the Shielling Project has received a £50,000 loan through the Asda Community Capital Fund; notes that the social enterprise engages people through the tradition of sheiling, including looking after livestock, learning about land management and the creative ways in which relationship to place can be explained through song, story and place name; understands that, since 2013, the Sheiling Project has worked with more than 1,000 children, adults and teachers; further understands that it offers both day and residential trips for schools, summer camps for children and adults, volunteering, training and is preparing to open an

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outdoor nursery for 3 to 5-year-olds; congratulates everyone at the Sheiling Project, and looks forward to seeing the results of its future initiatives.

***S5M-09002 John Mason: Celebrating Premature Births**—That the Parliament notes the celebration of the first birthday of the premature twins, Tillie and Lottie Fowler, who were born on 11 August 2016 at only 23 weeks and three days, weighing 1lb 6oz and 1lb 9oz respectively; congratulates their parents, Jenna and Stuart, as well as the staff of the Princess Royal Maternity Hospital in Glasgow and health colleagues elsewhere; notes that these are Scotland's youngest surviving premature twins, and hopes that many more babies born before 24 weeks will survive and thrive as Tillie and Lottie have been doing.

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***S5M-09001 David Stewart: The Inverness Courier's 200th Anniversary Celebration**—That the Parliament congratulates *The Inverness Courier* on its 200th anniversary, which will be marked on 4 December 2017, the date of its first publication; notes that it has been marking the milestone in the paper's history with a 200-day countdown highlighting some of the headlines on a year-by-year basis, starting with the very first front page; further notes that, since the first edition in 1817, *The Inverness Courier* has been a constant and reliable presence in reporting the news and providing information, from significant and momentous events to local human interest stories; acknowledges that it reported on the opening of the Caledonian Canal, the last public hanging in Inverness, the coronation of Queen Victoria and, on 2 May 1933, first reported on the phenomenon that became known as the Loch Ness Monster, and praises all staff past and present for keeping up the tradition of fair and accurate reporting.

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***S5M-08998 Jamie Greene: Elaine Kelson, Midwife Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Elaine Kelso, who is from Arran, on winning the Midwife category at the 2017 Scottish Health Awards; notes that, Elaine, who works as a community midwife at Arran War Memorial Hospital, is the only midwife on the island; appreciates her dedication to the job, which can involve being on call 24/7; commends Elaine on her skill, knowledge and caring approach, and wishes her continued success.

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***S5M-08997 Jeremy Balfour: Bliss Scotland's Neonatal Care Concerns**—That the Parliament understands with concern that Bliss Scotland, which it believes is the leading charity for babies who are born premature or sick, has found that there is a lack of facilities on neonatal units, such as overnight accommodation for parents, and that the pressures arising from of daily costs, including travel and food, can keeping parents apart from their babies who are receiving hospital care; recognises that, for the 5,800 babies born in Scotland who need neonatal care to have the best possible outcomes, their parents need to be with them for long periods of time and supported to allow them to give hands-on care every day, and asks for the Scottish Government to act urgently to provide financial and practical support to parents if their baby has a long-term admission to the neonatal unit or is transferred far from home so that they are able to care for their baby.

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***S5M-08996 Miles Briggs: 44th Braid Marchmont St Giles Beaver Colony**—That the Parliament commends the good work of the 44th Braid Marchmont St Giles' Beaver Colony, which was formed in March 2017 with six Beavers at Marchmont St Giles' Church, Edinburgh; notes that its membership is now 20 boys and girls from four schools; acknowledges that it offers a full programme of Scout Association badges, including the My World Challenge badge, which has seen it engage with the area's elected representatives; notes that the colony is twinned with the Al-Maarifa Scout Association in Baghdad, with which it regularly exchanges messages and pictures; considers the Marchmont group to be an important part of the ever-growing Scout Association in the UK, and pays tribute to the outstanding efforts and dedication of the volunteers and parents who underpin this colony and all other groups in the Scout movement, which offers valuable, educational and enjoyable experiences to young people.

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***S5M-08995 Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Celebrates 10 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates East Renfrewshire Good Causes (ERGC) on its 10 years in supporting the community; understands that, since 2007, ERGC estimates that it has given out over £660,000-worth of goods and services, consisting £330,061 in goods and services that it has purchased and provided and £330,000-worth of donated items; acknowledges that the charity is the brainchild of Russell Macmillan from Newton Mearns; notes that Russell, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was eight and developed blindness as a young man, established ERGC in line with his Christian faith to give back to the community following a kidney and pancreas transplant in 2007, in which he benefited from being given the organs of another person, and believes that, through the many small acts of kindness that they have carried out, Russell and his team have helped to support and improve the lives of many people from the area who were in need.

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***S5M-08994 Kate Forbes: World Forum on Natural Capital Edinburgh**—That the Parliament welcomes the third World Forum on Natural Capital, which takes place in Edinburgh on 27-28 November 2017; notes that the event, which will bring together business leaders, government representatives and environmental experts from around the globe, will explore how integrating natural capital principles into decision-making, with a particular focus on the growing green economy, can help achieve better social, economic and environmental outcomes, reduce business risks and drive innovation, and congratulates the Scottish Wildlife Trust, and its partners United Nations Environment, International Union for the Conservation of Nature World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Natural Capital Coalition and the Green Economy Coalition, for establishing this event in Scotland.

***S5M-08993 Tavish Scott: Shetland Amenity Trust Biennial Environmental Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners at the 2017 Shetland Amenity Trust Biennial Environmental

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Awards; acknowledges that the Augean North Sea Services (Shetland), Baltasound Junior High School, Chris Harris, Julia Barton, the Lerwick Port Authority, Nesting Primary, Scottish Water, Shetland Amenity Trust, the Shetland Community Bike Project, the Shetland Seed Library, St John's Kirk, the Unst Partnership and the Whalsay School Eco-group were all recognised for their hard work to preserve Shetland's environment; appreciates that the awards are judged by the multiagency Shetland Environment Group, which looks for community environmental projects that demonstrate sustainability, innovation and best practice, and hopes that such work continues to be recognised and celebrated across all of Scotland as the country continues to find new ways to protect its lands and waters.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-08992 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Pipe Band Competing for Another Top Award**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Dollar Academy Pipe Band (DAPB) is competing to be named as the Scottish Pipe Band of the year in the 15th Annual MG Alba Scots Trad Music Awards; notes that this category is decided by public vote and that the DAPB faces competition from bands from Inveraray, Annan and Lochalsh; acknowledges that voting is open until 24 November 2017 and that the winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on 2 December; notes that the DAPB already holds the RSPBA, Scottish, British, UK, European and World titles, and wishes everyone associated with the band the very best of luck in their excellent endeavours.

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***S5M-08990 Tavish Scott: Shane Odie, Apprentice of the Year 2017**—That the Parliament congratulates Shane Odie, who is an 18-year-old engineer from Shetland, on winning the Foundation Apprentice of the Year category at the 2017 Scottish Apprenticeship Awards, which were presented in Glasgow on 16 November; notes that Shane, who trains at the Shetland-based marine engineering firm, Ocean Kinetics, has worked hard to excel at hydraulics, welding and electrical principles; echoes the words of Skills Development Scotland's chief executive, Damien Yeates, who said that "I am delighted Shane's valuable contribution has been recognised with this award", and wishes Shane the best of luck for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Gail Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-08989 Alexander Stewart: Award for the Thank You for the Music Singers**—That the Parliament commends a branch of the Sauchie Community Group Choir, the Thank You for the Music singers, on being recognised for bringing entertainment, music and joy to people living with dementia; understands that the members of the choir have been sharing their talents and spreading happiness through their work with Beechwood Park and Hillview Court care homes; understands they were presented with a certificate from the writer and broadcaster, Sally Magnusson, at an event at Dunblane Cathedral that was attended by more than 200 people; notes that the choir does not sing at the resident, but rather sings with them; notes that it was formed after a collaboration between the Sauchie Community Group Choir and Bonnie McDowell from the Church of Scotland, which saw them get together to take the singers to care homes every week to sing old time favourites to residents; considers that music is said to have a positive impact on people living with dementia due to its ability to access different parts of the brain and its ability to trigger happy memories; acknowledges that Sally Magnusson founded Playlist for Life, which is

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a dementia charity that aims to help people through music and offers practical support to help those wishing to reconnect through old songs, and understands that there is even a section on Playlist for Life's website where families who are struggling for money can request an MP3 player, and sends its best wishes to all involved with this worthwhile work.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-09013](#) Patrick Harvie: Transgender Day of Remembrance (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gail Ross*, David Torrance*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Mark Ruskell*, Sandra White*, Monica Lennon*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-09000.2](#) Annie Wells: Suicide Prevention in Scotland (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08988](#) Lewis Macdonald: Multicultural Bike Rally in Aberdeen (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-08987](#) Alexander Stewart: New Fleet of Mobility Scooters for a Fife Country Park (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-08986](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Dr Elsie Inglis Statue Campaign (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-08985](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Sea Fest (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08984](#) Richard Lochhead: James Campbell Wins the Keeper of the Quaich Award (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08982](#) Richard Lochhead: Safe Highlander Training for Moray Pupils (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-08981](#) Adam Tomkins: World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Dean Lockhart*

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[S5M-08980](#) Michelle Ballantyne: First Female President for Walkerburn RFC (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Dean Lockhart*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-08979](#) Emma Harper: Opening of Kelso High School (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08978](#) Stuart McMillan: West College Scotland Celebrates its Graduates (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08977](#) Fulton MacGregor: World Prematurity Day 2017 (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-08976](#) George Adam: West College Scotland, Carer Positive Employer (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08974](#) Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Pupils Join With the Band of The Royal Regiment of Scotland for Concert (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08973](#) Mark Ruskell: Protecting Animal Welfare after Brexit (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-08972](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Big Sing-along for Innerleithen Parish Church (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-08970](#) Rona Mackay: 100th Anniversary of the PDSA (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08969](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Scouts' Christmas Post (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-08967](#) Maurice Golden: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire Community Drug Services (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-08966](#) Maurice Corry: Jonathan Rainey, Hero of the Month (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Dean Lockhart*, Alison Harris*

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[S5M-08965](#) Maurice Corry: Evan Williams Raises £10,000 for the Vale (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Dean Lockhart*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-08964](#) Maurice Corry: Laura Cammidge Wins Gold (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Dean Lockhart*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-08963](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Awards 2017 (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-08962](#) Christine Grahame: You Can Cook Marks 10 Years (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08960](#) Maurice Golden: Electric Shock Training Collars in Scotland (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gail Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Ash Denham*

[S5M-08958](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Fife Gaelic Group (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-08957](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Susanne McGrath (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-08956](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Glenrothes Triathlon Members (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-08954](#) Jenny Gilruth: Scotland's Housing Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-08953](#) Jenny Gilruth: Children's Parliament 21st Birthday (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-08952](#) Alison Harris: Bonnybridge Veterinary Nurse Named Best in the UK (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-08951](#) Liam Kerr: Peter Chapman Jnr Wins Scottish Arable Farm of the Year (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-08950](#) Miles Briggs: New App for Exploring Edinburgh's Literary History (lodged on 17 November 2017)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gail Ross*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-08949](#) Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery Awarded £982,000 of Scottish Government Funding (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-08948](#) Ross Greer: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08947](#) Maurice Corry: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-08946](#) Adam Tomkins: Shop Closures in Glasgow (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-08945](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Community Trust (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-08944](#) Alison Harris: Forth Environment Link (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-08943.1](#) Richard Lyle: Stop the Abellio ScotRail Redundancies (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-08940](#) Mark Ruskell: 2017 Greenspace Use and Attitudes Survey (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-08939](#) Bill Bowman: Father and Son Distillery in Carnoustie (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-08938](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Relay for Life Raises Thousands (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-08937](#) Gillian Martin: Foveran Mums Recognised at Aberdeenshire Council Volunteer Awards (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08936](#) Ben Macpherson: Granton Community Gardeners Awarded Big Lottery Fund Scotland Grant (lodged on 16 November 2017)

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New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08935](#) Stuart McMillan: Boots' New Store in Port Glasgow (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Gail Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-08934](#) Gil Paterson: Alternatives West Dunbartonshire CDS (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08933](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife, Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Award (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08932](#) Jeremy Balfour: Granton Community Gardeners (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08930](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Inaugural Alex Stuart Netball Memorial Tournament (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08928](#) Tavish Scott: Lerwick Port Authority Environmental Award (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08927](#) Ash Denham: 26 Nigerian Women Found Dead at Sea (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08926](#) Fulton MacGregor: Generosity of School Pupils (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08925](#) Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Community Work (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08924](#) Fulton MacGregor: Hope to Help (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08923](#) Fulton MacGregor: Mark Millar Foundation (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-08922](#) Alexander Burnett: AECC's Hydrogen Fuel Cell System (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08921](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Money for Life Masterclasses in Edinburgh (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-08920](#) John Finnie: Derek Penman, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, to Retire (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08919](#) Gail Ross: Mesh Implants in Men (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-08917](#) Richard Lochhead: Lucy Stewart's Campaign to Bring Doctors to Dr Gray's in Elgin (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08916](#) John Mason: Scottish Interfaith Week 2017 (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08914](#) Neil Findlay: Rent Increases in Lothian (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08910](#) Bruce Crawford: Bannockburn House in Community Ownership (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08909](#) Emma Harper: Puppy Trafficking (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08908](#) Alexander Burnett: Forestry Commission Scotland Branching Out in Deeside (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08907](#) Jamie Greene: EDF Energy New Recruits (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-08906](#) Jamie Greene: Irvine Pupils to Take Part in Children in Need Choir (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-08905](#) Jamie Greene: North Ayrshire Community Midwife Winner at Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-08901](#) Gail Ross: John Scott Awarded Ambassador of the Year (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-08900](#) Gail Ross: Fundraising at Brora Primary School (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08898](#) Gail Ross: Ballet Teaching in Bettyhill (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Elaine Smith*, Clare Haughey*, Murdo Fraser*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08836](#) **Ross Greer: Divest Pension Funds from Carbon-intensive Activities** (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

[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: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-08753](#) Ben Macpherson: Projekt 42 Wins One to Watch Award at the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland (lodged on 08 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[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: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-08342](#) Mairi Gougeon: Heads Up for Harriers Project and the Role of Species Champions (lodged on 24 October 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-08226](#) Ben Macpherson: Unfair Police Scotland and Fire Service VAT Charges (lodged on 12 October 2017)

New Support: Kate Forbes*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 21 November 2017

[S5W-12904](#) Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the recent publication of the refreshed International Framework and International Policy Statement documents.

[S5W-12905](#) Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the recent summit meeting of the British-Irish Council.

[S5W-12913](#) Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reached a decision on the future of civil partnership in Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 21 November 2017

[S5W-12836](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has done of the impact of internal ferry services on delivery charges to (a) residential and (b) business premises in (i) Orkney, (ii) Shetland and (iii) Na h-Eileanan Siar.

[S5W-12837](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what contribution is made by (a) Highland Council,

(b) Argyll and Bute Council,

(c) Inverclyde Council,

(d) North Ayrshire Council,

(e) Comhairle nan Eilean Siar,

(f) Shetland Islands Council and

(g) Orkney Islands Council

to the cost of operating local ferry services within their areas.

[S5W-12838](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the impact of internal ferry services on the sustainability of communities in (a) Orkney, (b) Shetland and (c) Na h-Eileanan Siar.

[S5W-12839](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of internal ferries on access to

(a) healthcare,

(b) social care,

(c) education,

(d) retail,

(e) justice and policing and

(f) tourism and other recreational activities

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Questions Ceistean				

in (i) Orkney, (ii) Shetland and (iii) Na h-Eileanan Siar.

S5W-12840 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of internal ferries on the delivery of (a) healthcare,

(b) social care,

(c) justice and policing and

(d) education

in (i) Orkney, (ii) Shetland and (iii) Na h-Eileanan Siar.

S5W-12841 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of internal ferries on commuting to and from (a) Orkney, (b) Shetland and (c) Na h-Eileanan Siar.

S5W-12842 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what capital investment it has made in relation to inter-island ferries in (a) Orkney, (b) Shetland and (c) Na h-Eileanan Siar in each of the last five years.

S5W-12843 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Orkney Islands Council (b) Shetland Islands Council and (c) Comhairle nan Eilean Siar on future capital investment in inter-island ferry services.

S5W-12872 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on tightening the regulations concerning the purchase and ownership of Samurai swords and other similar weapons.

S5W-12873 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) housing and (b) electrical safety standards must Airbnb and other similarly-let premises meet, and what assessment it has made of how many are meeting these.

S5W-12874 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the level of public sector procurement of Scottish produce.

S5W-12875 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the innovation and investment hubs in (a) Berlin and (b) Brussels will open.

S5W-12877 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent Scottish Mountain Rescue is included in its resilience and civil contingencies planning.

S5W-12878 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to Scottish Mountain Rescue.

S5W-12879 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what the target ambulance arrival time is, and how many times this was missed in each of the last 12 months, broken down by Scottish Ambulance Service regional operational division.

S5W-12880 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports from the RSPB that corncrake numbers are falling.

S5W-12881 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) advice and (b) support it provides to farmers regarding the potential increase in risk of mycotoxins in cereal crops and silage as a result of a wet harvest season. **R**

S5W-12882 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish an implementation plan for delivering on the recommendations of the Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-12883](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timeline for the launch of the Scottish 4G Infill Programme for Scotland.

[S5W-12884](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government by what criteria prospective sites will be chosen for the Scottish 4G Infill Programme for Scotland, and how operators will be supported to bid.

[S5W-12885](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported decrease in university graduates' salaries, in light of reports that they only have 11% higher wages than non-graduates, down from nearly 40% 10 years ago.

[S5W-12886](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it will address A&E waiting times, in light of reports from NHS Scotland that almost 800 people faced long delays in September 2017, an increase of 42% from the previous year.

[S5W-12887](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it will address the Royal College of Emergency Medicine's reported concerns that many emergency departments lack a clear governance framework, often due to the cost of software.

[S5W-12888](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on requiring Intelligent Speed Adaptation (ISA) on all cars, given reports that exceeding the speed limit was a factor in 291 car crashes in 2017, representing a rise of 26% since 2013.

[S5W-12889](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address the 0.8% decrease in total sales in the last year reported by the Scottish Retail Consortium and KPMG.

[S5W-12890](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it will attract new maths teachers, given reports from the Scottish Funding Council that only 47% of student maths teacher positions were filled in 2017.

[S5W-12891](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet (a) animal welfare organisations, (b) veterinary organisations, (c) academics and (d) clinical behaviourists to discuss the use of electronic shock collars on dogs. **R**

[S5W-12892](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to meet ministers in Wales to discuss the use of electronic shock collars on dogs. **R**

[S5W-12893](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing an SVQ for dog trainers on the use of electronic shock collars. **R**

[S5W-12894](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the review of the water and sewerage charges exemption scheme will conclude.

[S5W-12895](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) primary and (b) secondary school teacher vacancies there have been in (i) the Scottish Borders, (ii) East Lothian and (iii) Midlothian local authority area in each of the last 10 years. **R**

[S5W-12897](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to deliver 30mbps superfast broadband to every household by 2021, whether it will publish a plan outlining when broadband upgrades will be delivered for each area/house and, if so, by what date.

[S5W-12898](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it plans with Aberdeen City Council regarding future funding for the Aberdeen International Youth Festival; how much support (a) it and (b) its agencies have given to the festival in each of the last 10 years, and what assessment it has made of the (i) economic and (ii) cultural impact of the festival on the north east.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-12899](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports NHS boards in developing the use of video call facilities to allow people (a) in remote and rural areas and (b) with mobility or travel issues to consult their GPs.

[S5W-12900](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the appropriate remuneration of university vice chancellors should be, and what discussions it has had with universities regarding this.

[S5W-12901](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government how much in Barnett consequentialials will arise from the Transforming Cities fund, and how much of this will be allocated to improving transport links.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 21 November 2017

Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 12A) (Government Bill)

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 21 November 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 4

Claudia Beamish

- 4** In section 4, page 2, line 22, at end insert—
- <() the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy (prepared under section 2 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004).>

Claudia Beamish

- 5** In section 4, page 2, line 22, at end insert—
- <() the code of practice on deer management (under section 27 of the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011).>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 November 2017 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft]
laid under section 79(2)(c) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

The above instrument is a re-laid draft and replaces the instrument of the same name that was laid on Thursday 9 November and which has been formally withdrawn

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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, Liam McArthur, Fulton MacGregor, Clare Haughey, Richard Leonard***

Mark Ruskell: Proposed Restricted Roads (20mph Limit) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to replace the current 30mph default speed limit on restricted roads with a 20mph limit. (lodged 20 November 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:

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

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 (Day 2) (Justice Committee), 5 December 2017

Amendments to ss. 13 – 14 and the long title should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 28 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Passed, 21 November 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

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)

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

Stage 1 Report (Equalities and Human Rights Committee) published, 20 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)

Consideration Stage (lead committee (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee)), 22 November 2017

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

Passed, 9 November 2017

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Security)), 23 November 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 21 November 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Consideration Stage, 22 November 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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 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)

Lead committee to report by 15 December 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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)

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\] \(21 November 2017\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2017/317\) \(28 September 2017\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 27 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2017

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

Subject to annulment by 30 November 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 3 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 4 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 8 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

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

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

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2017

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 20 November 2017

PE1676 by Tony Rosser on The Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

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