

Monday 27 November 2017

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 November 2017

Tuesday 28 November 2017

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - The Most Reverend Leo Cushley, PhB STB SLL JCD, Archbishop and Metropolitan of St Andrews & Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Making Scotland Equally Safe

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-08658 Annie Wells: World AIDS Day 2017

Wednesday 29 November 2017

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Finance

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-07806 Ash Denham: Small Business Saturday 2017

Thursday 30 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-08659 Jackie Baillie: Gourock-Kilcreggan Ferry Service

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

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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

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

28 November 2017

30th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether item 4, and any future consideration of evidence on Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19, should be taken in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Graham Black, Director, Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, and Michael McLeod, Head of Marine Conservation, Marine Scotland;
and then from—
Wayne Powell, Principal and Chief Executive, Gavin MacGregor, Director of Professional Services, Jamie Newbold, Academic Director, and Mike Wijnberg, Managing Director SAC Consulting, Scotland's Rural College.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Water Environment (Miscellaneous) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/389).
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 December, the Committee will take evidence on its inquiry into air quality in Scotland from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform and the Minister for Transport and Islands.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

28 November 2017

33rd Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Criminal Legal Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/387\).](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Commencement\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/402 \(C.29\)\).](#)
5. **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Local Government and Communities Committee.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 5 December. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

28 November 2017

31st Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Daniel Johnson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft report on Economic Data and its consideration of a draft report on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
Charandeep Singh, Head of External Relations, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;
Linda Scott, Chief Executive Officer, West Lothian Chamber of Commerce.
4. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Charandeep Singh, Head of External Relations, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;
Linda Scott, Chief Executive Officer, West Lothian Chamber of Commerce.
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Scotland's Economic Performance inquiry.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Health and Sport Committee

28 November 2017

28th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Sandra White will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

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2. **NHS Governance:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, on clinical governance from—
 Robbie Pearson, Chief Executive, and Dr Brian Robson, Medical Director, Healthcare Improvement Scotland;
 Dr Tracey Gillies, Medical Director, NHS Lothian;
 Professor Nick Fluck, Medical Director/Responsible Officer/Caldicott Guardian, NHS Grampian;
 Dr Christopher Mackintosh, Medical Director, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
 Sheena Morrison, Head of Public Protection and Quality Assurance, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
 Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government;
 Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 [draft] from—
 Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport, Peter Stapleton, Carers Policy, Brian Nisbet, Health and Social Care Integration, and Ruth Lunny, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Public Health and Sport to move—S5M-09005—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Local Authority Functions etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Health Board Functions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/381).
6. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
7. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its inquiry.
8. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and sport in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

29 November 2017

28th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 10 from—
 Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Ian Davidson, Deputy Director, Constitution and UK Relations Division, and Luke McBratney, Bill Manager, Constitutional Policy Team, Scottish Government.
2. **The Impact of Brexit on the Scottish Budget:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Dr Jim Campbell, Reader, Women in Scotland's Economy Research Centre, Glasgow Caledonian University;

Jonathan Hall, Director of Policy and Member Services, NFU Scotland;
Naomi Clayton, Policy and Research Manager, Centre for Cities (LSE).

3. **Draft Budget 2018/19:** The Committee will take evidence on the administration and collection of Scottish income tax from—
Jim Harra, Director General Customer Strategy and Tax Design, and Sarah Walker, Deputy Director Devolution, HMRC.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or
Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

29 November 2017

34th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Update on Forth Replacement Crossing:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michelle Rennie, Director of Major Transport Infrastructure Projects, and Lawrence Shackman, Project Manager, Forth Replacement Crossing Team, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government;

Mark Arndt, Operating Company Representative for the Forth Road Bridge, AMEY.

2. **Implications of the outcome of the EU Referendum for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Mike Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, David Barnes, National Adviser on Agriculture Policy, Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Marine Scotland, and Ian Davidson, Head of Constitution and UK Relations, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Fishing Vessels and Fish Farming (Miscellaneous Revocations) (Scotland) Scheme 2017 [draft] from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Gordon Hart, Senior Policy Manager: Access to Sea Fisheries, Greig Chalmers, Team Leader: Access to Sea Fisheries, and Fiona McClean, Solicitor, Legal Services: Rural, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity) to move—
S5M-08383—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Fishing Vessels and Fish Farming (Miscellaneous Revocations) (Scotland) Scheme 2017 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No.6, Transitory and Saving Provisions) (Modern Limited Duration Tenancies) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/370)

The Seed (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/384)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 December, the Committee expects to consider the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5211.

Local Government and Communities Committee

29 November 2017

29th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - George Walker, Chair, and Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator;
 - Sally Thomas, Chief Executive, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
 - David Bookbinder, Director, Glasgow and West of Scotland Forum of Housing Associations;
 - Daren Fitzhenry, Scottish Information Commissioner;
 - John Marr, Senior Policy Adviser, UK Finance.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—
 - Ronnie Hinds, Deputy Chair, and Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Accounts Commission;
 - Tim Bridle, Manager, Local Government (Technical), Audit Scotland.
3. **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (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.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 December, the Committee expects to take further evidence as part of its draft Budget scrutiny 2018-19.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

29 November 2017

30th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Decision on taking agenda item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to hold all future reviews of evidence on the Education (Scotland) Bill in private.
2. **Education (Scotland) Bill - reforms:** The Committee will take evidence from:
 - Keir Bloomer, Convener of the RSE Education Committee, RSE;
 - Tracey Burns, Senior Analyst, OECD;
 - Professor Chris Chapman, Chair Education Policy and Practice, Glasgow University;
 - Graham Donaldson.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 December 2017, the Committee expects to hear oral evidence on the Education Reforms.

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

Social Security Committee

30 November 2017

24th Meeting, 2017

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

1. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 December, the Committee expects to continue to consider a draft Stage 1 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

30 November 2017

29th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Human rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence, via video conference, from—
Murray Hunt, Director, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law.
2. **Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Lynn Welsh, Head of Legal in Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
David Cabrelli, Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law, University of Edinburgh.

3. **Human rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 December, the Committee will meet with members of the Gypsy Traveller community in

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

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Motions

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-09181](#) Liam Kerr: Restorative Justice Week 2017**—That the Parliament notes Restorative Justice Week 2017, which advocates a process to bring victims of crime or conflict into communication with the perpetrators; understands that this enables everyone affected by a particular incident to play a part in repairing the harm and finding a positive way forward, often including a chance for an apology to be offered for the ordeal; notes that restorative justice is not an alternative to a criminal trial but an approach that operates alongside the traditional justice system; understands that its benefits include empowering the victim and a reported reduction in reoffending rates; further understands that, after an academic evaluation of three schemes in England, up to 83% of victims offered restorative justice wanted to take part; considers that Scotland has been relatively slow to embrace a similar approach, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to do more to champion restorative justice processes, including raising public awareness and offering restorative justice to more victims following a wider range of crimes.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam McArthur*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-09200](#) Iain Gray: The Great Nurdle Hunt Success at RSPB's Nature of Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates The Great Nurdle Hunt on winning the Marine Conservation Award at the RSPB's Nature of Scotland Awards; recognises with concern the environmental risk posed by the tiny plastic pellets known as nurdles; notes that the hunt started as a way to gather information on nurdle pollution in East Lothian; commends that it was a key contributor to a wave of national and international activity to curb this form of pollution and to help protect marine wildlife across Europe, and believes that national newspapers and media are subsequently discussing the issue, politicians are listening and industry has started to engage.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-09199](#) Iain Gray: Scottish Land Fund Award for Cockenzie House and Gardens Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Land Fund's award of £628,000 to Cockenzie House and Gardens Trust to help secure the long- term future of historic Cockenzie House, which

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was built in 1680, and its associated four acres of grounds, by bringing it into community ownership; understands that the award will provide the trust with 95% of the funds it needs to purchase the house and its listed gardens, as well as development funding over the next two years; commends the trustees and other volunteers who have led the development of the house over the last four years, returning it to an entrepreneurial hub for businesses and community activities, as well as the unique Hecla Gallery, Cadell's Café and two self-catering cottages, and wishes them every success with raising the remaining funds for completing the purchase of the house and gardens.

***S5M-09198 Alexander Stewart: Young Prince's Trust Entrepreneurs Exhibit in Dunfermline's Kingsgate Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that young entrepreneurs will be able to showcase their products and services to Christmas shoppers in Dunfermline; understands that new businesses, which have graduated through the Prince's Trust Enterprise Programme, are being given an opportunity to exhibit in the Kingsgate Centre from 21 November until 2 December 2017; notes that the Prince's Trust-supported businesses have been offered space free of charge by the centre's manager, Neil Mackie; acknowledges that the trust works in close partnership with Business Gateway Fife, offering one-to-one support, access to funding streams, free courses and events to young people, and wishes the young entrepreneurs, the Prince's Trust and the Kingsgate Centre, all the very best with their ingenious venture.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-09197 Finlay Carson: The Galloway Cattle Society, Defining Galloway Beef**—That the Parliament congratulates the Galloway Cattle Society on securing £35,000 from the Rural Enterprise Local Action Group to support the project, 'Defining Galloway Beef', which will help promote the product and to encourage more farmers to think about stocking Galloways; understands that it will also include the development and launch of a quality assurance and tractability scheme, support young farmers and new entrants learning journey delegations to attend three international cattle events, develop an education toolkit for schools and will seek supply chain partnerships to improve consumer access; understands that the need for the project has arisen from concerns over the way the term, "Galloway Beef" is being used across the south of Scotland due to the dual meaning of the term and that this lack of clarity and the potential avenues to address it was explored in a scoping study commissioned by the society; recognises that the commission identified the need for an easily identifiable Galloway Beef brand, which is due to be unveiled in December 2017; recognises the work of the society in supporting the brand; and wishes all involved in the project every success.

***S5M-09196 Annie Wells: Annie Lennox, Glasgow Caledonian University's First Female Chancellor**—That the Parliament congratulates Annie Lennox on becoming Glasgow Caledonian University's first female chancellor, and acknowledges that Dr Lennox will be formally installed during a ceremony in July 2018 after which she will assist in formal and ceremonial duties, confer degrees on students and support and promote the university.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, James Kelly*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Oliver Mundell*, Iain Gray*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-09195 Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links Management Committee's Community Benefits Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the £21,070 that has been provided by Carnoustie Golf Links Management Committee to 14 groups, the Carnoustie West End Bowling

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Club, Carlogie Primary School, Carnoustie and District Horticultural Society, Carnoustie High School Brass Band, Caledonia Golf Club, Carnoustie Camera Club, Carnoustie Tea Dance Club, Carnoustie and Monifieth Men's Shed, Carnoustie Memories Group, Adoption and Fostering Group Angus, Letham Grange Golf Club, Peter Pan Playgroup, Carnoustie Scout Group and Monifieth Athletic Football Club; notes that this funding comes from the committee's community benefit grants programme and that, since it started awarding these, £123,098 has been given to local good causes; understands that the committee has also recently provided £2,500 to Carnoustie Community Council's Christmas Lights Fund and £4,500 to sponsor a penguin in the Maggie's Penguin Parade, and welcomes the donations provided by the committee to organisations across the community. **R**

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-09194 Michelle Ballantyne: National Award for Fiona Riddell**—That the Parliament recognises Fiona Riddell, who is a classroom assistant at Clovenfords and Stow primary schools, on winning the top prize at the Quality Improvements Awards ceremony; understands that the 2017 awards attracted 140 entries across 10 categories, detailing how people and teams have improved health, early years and family services and schools; notes that Fiona was named the overall champion in recognition of her work in reducing the number of children achieving below expected levels of numeracy through targeted one-to-one support, welcomes the news that Fiona has taken her approach to other schools across the Scottish Borders, advocating to other teachers and classroom assistants, quality improvement and one-to-one support for pupils, as well as welcoming colleagues from Chile, the United States and Denmark who came to learn how the quality improvement methodology can be applied to education in their countries, and congratulates Fiona on this fantastic achievement.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-09193 Gillian Martin: Fyvie School Participates in Rotary Club Christmas Shoebox Appeal**—That the Parliament commends the pupils at Fyvie Primary School who have participated in the Rotary Club's Christmas Shoebox Appeal; understands that the effort was co-ordinated by the school's Rotakids group, assisted by one of the teachers, Emily Allen; understands that pupils from nursery through to primary 7 donated items, while some took a box home to fill with their family; acknowledges that 60 boxes from Fyvie will be sent to people in countries in eastern Europe; applauds the generosity of the pupils, as well as the efforts of the Rotakids group, and wishes all involved well.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-09192 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Volunteer, Margaret McGowan, Honoured for Two Decades of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret McGowan, who is from Helensburgh, on her more than 20 years of volunteering; commends Margaret on being named Host of the Year at Contact the Elderly's inaugural "thank you" event, which was attended by over 150 of the charity's volunteers; understands that the award celebrates her involvement in that charity's Helensburgh, Cardross, Dumbarton and Glasgow North East groups, at which she hosts the free monthly Sunday afternoon tea parties; recognises her determination and commitment to the charity and those whom it helps; values Margaret's contribution to the community, and wishes her every success.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

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***[S5M-09191](#) Peter Chapman: Huntly Dental Practice Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Huntly Dental Practice for being presented with the NHS dental practice of the year award in recognition of its service to the community; notes that this award recognises the commitment of the practice to its patients, and hopes that the practice continues to run as efficiently and effectively to deliver the best possible care for patients in the town and neighbouring areas.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S5M-09190](#) Gillian Martin: Pupils from Strathburn School Participate in Rotary Club's Christmas Shoebox Appeal**—That the Parliament commends P5 pupils at Strathburn School in Inverurie who participated in the Rotary Club's Christmas Shoebox Appeal; understands that the children designed shoeboxes and worked in pairs to fill them with items donated by P4-7 pupils including toiletries, stationary and toys; acknowledges that the boxes will be sent to children and adults overseas, including Ukraine, Romania and Bulgaria; applauds the generosity of the pupils and the efforts of the Rotary Club to organise the appeal, and wishes all involved well.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*

***[S5M-09189](#) Peter Chapman: Kellands Primary School's Race for Life**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and teachers at Kellands Primary School for raising £10,823 pounds through their Race for Life event on 3 November 2017; notes that around 500 3- to 11-year-olds participated to raise money for Cancer Research UK; welcomes the positive impact that this will have, and hopes that Kellands Primary continues to encourage and inspire others.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S5M-09188](#) Gail Ross: John Mackay Ltd Wins Innovation Award**—That the Parliament extends warm congratulations to John Mackay Ltd, which was credited with an Innovation Award at the RSPB Nature of Scotland Awards ceremony for its pioneering development and operation of specialised machinery that runs on fragile peatland sites and is used to restore blanket bog habitat that was severely damaged by ploughing and planting of non-native tree species in the 1980s, and wishes the company future success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-09187](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar Pupils Enjoy Courtroom Success**—That the Parliament notes the efforts of pupils from Dunbar Grammar School, who recently won the final of the Scottish Schools Mock Court Project at Glasgow City Chambers; understands that the team of Zosia Kuczok, Finlay McConnachie, Anique Burke, Roman Burke, Morgan Forbes and Olivia Laird impressed former European Court of Justice judge, Sir David Edward, and Dorrian at the final and were crowned winners in Edinburgh's Signet Library; notes that the mock case focused on an injury to a mechanic, who had been working on a woman's car, unaware that a gas was canister inside, and that the team secured the pursuer theoretical compensation of £1.5 million; also notes that the prize for winning is a week-long trip to New York in June 2018, at which the pupils will take on American teams in a further mock trial project; congratulates Zosia, Finlay, Anique, Roman, Morgan and Olivia on their achievement, and wishes them best of luck in the next stage of the scheme.

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***[S5M-09186](#) Gail Ross: North West Highlands Snorkel Trail Wins Nature Tourism**

Award—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in making the North West Highlands Snorkel Trail such a success, in light of the venture being awarded the Nature Tourism Award at the RSPB Nature of Scotland Awards 2017, and notes that the trail involves nine sites along the north west Highlands coast around Ullapool, and six sites on the Isle of Harris, and allows divers to explore the rich diversity of Scottish seas, which ranges from sea squirts to dolphins, and demonstrates the immense importance of protecting this great biodiversity.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-09185](#) Gail Ross: Dornoch Environmental Enhancement Project**—That the Parliament congratulates those involved in the Dornoch Environmental Enhancement Project (DEEP) on winning the Corporate Award at the RSBP Nature of Scotland Awards 2017; notes that the project is a novel collaboration between the Marine Conservation Society, the Glenmorangie Company and Heriot-Watt University's Centre of Marine Biodiversity; acknowledges that DEEP is restoring long-lost oyster reefs to the Dornoch Firth and enhancing biodiversity in the area, and is acting in tandem with a €6 million anaerobic digestion plant to purify the by-products created through the distillation process, which is an environmental first for the distillery; commends the project for its innovative partnership, and wishes it success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-09184](#) Gillian Martin: Kellands School Raises Almost £11,000 for Cancer Research**

UK—That the Parliament congratulates staff and pupils at Kellands School in Inverurie who raised almost £11,000 for Cancer Research UK as part of the Race for Life Schools programme; understands that around 500 children walked, jogged and ran distances of up to 5,000 metres; recognises that community groups such as The Garioch Partnership, as well as Aberdeenshire Council's Active Schools programme, were involved in making the event a success; commends Pamela Dawson, who is a teacher at the school, on organising the event, and all those who took part, and wishes the pupils and staff at Kellands School well.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Rachael Hamilton*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*

***[S5M-09183](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) on its work over the last year; commends the staff and volunteers for their contribution to the lives of their clients, making the service accessible to all; recognises that, between April 2016 and March 2017, the CAB dealt with 5,205 clients and helped them with over 11,000 enquiries; notes that 42 % of these enquiries were linked to benefits, 21 % to debt and 12,4 % to consumer, utilities, holidays, travel and financial services, and welcomes the fact that the bureau managed to secure a total of £1,416,392 in client financial gains.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

***[S5M-09182](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 100 Years of Finnish Independence**—That the Parliament recognises Finnish Independence Day

2017, which takes place on 6 December 2017 and will mark 100 years of Finland's independence from Russia; understands that, after 654 years as part of the Swedish realm, Finland was ceded to the Russian Empire in 1809, with the Tsar declaring himself constitutional monarch over the autonomous Grand Duchy of

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Finland; acknowledges that the Finnish Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Parliament of Finland on 6 December 1917; recognises that, on independence day, Finns will honour the soldiers who heroically resisted the Soviet invasion of 30 November 1939 for 105 days, fought in the Continuation War, from June 1941 to September 1944 and the subsequent Lapland War against Nazi Germany and is aware that peace with the Allies was concluded formally by the 1947 Paris Peace Treaty, followed by seven decades of neutrality; congratulates Finland on being ranked as the second-best country for quality of life in the EU by Eurostat, and commends its people on building a modern, confident, and progressive independent nation over the past 100 years, while leading the world in such fields as education, legislation to eradicate homelessness, and technological innovation.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-09180 Liam Kerr: Wings for Warriors, Aberdeenshire**—That the Parliament congratulates the military charity, Wings for Warriors, on being awarded £25,550 in LIBOR funding; understands that it trains wounded, injured and sick service personnel to become professional pilots, giving them a future worth fighting for; notes that the funding will go toward supporting the establishment of the world's first flying school specifically for disabled veterans, which will be based at Aberdeen International Airport; acknowledges that the charity is hugely grateful for this boost to their funding efforts but recognise that there is still much work to be done to complete this new, innovative and unique project; recognises the sacrifice made by all veterans and how the flying school will give many an invaluable opportunity to pursue an alternative career, and wishes the charity every success.

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***S5M-09178 Donald Cameron: Pillars of NHS Western Isles Recognised for Long Service**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work of Joan Macarthur and Ann Fraser, two Western Isles community nurses, who together have worked for NHS Western Isles for 45 years; acknowledges their achievement in both receiving the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland long service awards, and notes their dedication and unfailing commitment to the care of others.

***S5M-09177 Donald Cameron: Bumper Funding for Barra and Vatersay Junior Sports Club**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Barra and Vatersay Junior Sports Club for its success in receiving £9,800 in funding through the Awards for All Scotland programme; recognises that the funding will help to encourage further involvement in physical activity and facilitate skills development, as well as deliver winter football coaching workshops; notes the good work of the club across Barra and Vatersay in the Western Isles, and wishes it the best of luck in using the funding to help promote engagement in physical activity.

***S5M-09176 Christina McKelvie: Scouts Scotland Officially Endorses TIE Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of Scouts Scotland to officially endorse the Time for Inclusive Education (TIE) campaign; understands that Scouts Scotland is the largest co-

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educational in the country with 50,000 members; praises, what it therefore believes to be, the wide support from across all aspects of Scottish society for the educational experience to be LGBT-inclusive; praises Scout Scotland for implementing what it sees as a progressive, inclusive and welcoming step to combat homophobia; reiterates the Parliament's call for inclusive education; notes that the majority of MSPs that have signed the TIE's campaign pledge, which includes calls for teacher training on the issue and the mandatory recording of prejudiced-based bullying in schools; notes that the Scottish Government LGBTI working group on Inclusive Education has been established to facilitate joined-up thinking and discussion to provide advice and recommendations to Ministers on the concerns and pledges of the TIE campaign; praises the establishment of the working group, and looks forward to the recommendations of the group and realising an inclusive educational experience for all pupils in Scotland.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam McArthur*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-09174 John Finnie: Outbreak of HIV Infection**—That the Parliament notes that 1 December marks World AIDS Day; acknowledges that there is an ongoing outbreak of HIV infection in Glasgow in people among who inject drugs, with 105 new diagnoses identified as at October 2017, which is substantially greater than in the previous 20 years when the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area saw less than ten new HIV cases annually that related to injecting drugs; understands that preventative supply of injecting equipment, regular testing, early diagnosis, better access to drug treatment and early access to HIV treatment improves health and saves lives, as well as help further transmission, and is the only evidence-based means to contain further spread of this outbreak; believes that a very large proportion of the Glasgow group have a hepatitis C co-infection and notes that such co-infections can cause a rapid progression of liver disease; understands that HIV stigma affects populations in different ways and that, due to stigma, those who need care the most can often be those who are most uncared for and often lack advocates; believes that Network Rail's recent enforced closure of the busiest sterile injection equipment supply facility in Scotland has led to a significant decrease in the number of clients accessing such equipment in Glasgow city centre, leading to increased risk of HIV among drug injectors; regrets the recent decision by the Lord Advocate not to grant a "prosecution waiver" policy for the proposed supervised injection facility in Glasgow; believes that this will further delay HIV prevention measures being put in place, and is concerned at what it sees as this evidence of an escalating public health crisis and the urgent necessity for partners to appropriately address the health and social care needs of a vulnerable, stigmatised and marginalised group of people.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-09173 Brian Whittle: Kirsty McGhee Becomes Prince's Trust Ambassador**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty McGhee, who is a teenager from Ayr, on becoming an ambassador for the Prince's Trust; understands that Kirsty was invited to take up this role after giving an impressive speech about her experiences taking part in the trust's programme, Get Into Hospitality; notes that the five-week programme, which is run in collaboration with Dumfries House in East Ayrshire, gives 16- to 25-year-olds the opportunity to learn hospitality skills, undertake a work experience placement and obtain qualifications in subjects such as food hygiene and health and safety; notes that Kirsty spoke in front of 40 invited guests, including friends, family and potential employers, at a dinner to celebrate the completion of the course; recognises the valuable contribution of courses such as this; welcomes the commitment of the Prince's Trust and Dumfries House to encouraging and supporting young people to earn qualifications and develop life-skills that can benefit them in their future careers; commends everyone involved in their efforts, and wishes Kirsty every success in her new role.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09172 Brian Whittle: Centrestage Catalyst Wins at Scottish Mentoring Network Awards**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Centrestage Communities Catalyst Project on being named the joint winner of the Scottish Mentoring Network Justice Project of the Year 2017 category at the Scottish Mentoring Network National Event and Recognition Awards 2017; further congratulates the project's assistant, Darren Black, who was recognised as the Highly Commended Employee 2017; understands that the project works with HMP Kilmarnock to provide support to prisoners pre- and post-release, by delivering employability and enterprise training, lifeskills, housing, and health and welfare support, with the aim of reducing reoffending; notes that it also encourages clients to explore creative skills and recognise existing talent, such as in music and art, which can build confidence; recognises the adverse economic and social impact of reoffending to prisoners, their families and communities; believes that projects such as Catalyst play an important role in addressing these issues; commends the project's staff and clients on their hard work in making it such a success, and wishes them and the project all the best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-09171 Jackie Baillie: Scottish Futures Trust Review**

—That the Parliament welcomes the independent report, *Scottish Futures Trust and Hub Activities*, by what it considers two of Scotland's most renowned economists, Professors Jim and Margaret Cuthbert, which was commissioned by Scottish Labour; notes the report's examination of the financing of major infrastructure projects, which it believes indicates a number of serious issues regarding the Hub programme, including a lack of transparency, potential adverse effects on industrial structure, and concerns regarding long-term financial sustainability, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to instigate an urgent and independent root and branch review of the Scottish Futures Trust and Hub programme to ensure value for money in public infrastructure projects in future.

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***S5M-09169 Ruth Maguire: Carers World Radio Universal Credit Investigation**

—That the Parliament commends Carers World Radio on its investigation into universal credit, which is to be broadcast at noon on Carer's Rights Day on 24 November 2017; understands that the day aims to bring together organisations across the UK to help make carers in their local communities aware of their rights and how to get the help and support to which they are entitled; notes that Carers World Radio was established 22 years ago and is an internet broadcaster specialising in issues affecting carers and the people they care for; further notes that the programme on 24 November will highlight the difficulties being experienced by many claimants of universal credit across the UK, including in the Cunninghame South constituency, from the difficulties working through an interpreter where English is not a person's first language, to reaching the level of computer literacy needed to manage basic communications with the Department for Work and Pensions, and will include a question and answer session with an independent benefits adviser; congratulates Carers World Radio on developing this informative and insightful programme, and on the vital work that it does to highlight issues affecting carers, and wishes all involved every success for the future.

Supported by: Mark Griffin*, Clare Haughey*, George Adam*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-09168 Iain Gray: Yester Primary School eTwinning National Quality Labels**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Yester Primary School in Gifford on being awarded three highly-regarded eTwinning National Quality Labels; notes that eTwinning, the digital community for

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schools, has over 500,000 teachers registered in 43 countries across Europe and beyond, and is funded by the European Commission as part of the Erasmus+ programme and managed in the UK by the British Council; understands that National Quality Labels are issued to schools that produce outstanding work as part of their eTwinning partnership; understands that Yester secured its Quality Labels by working in partnership with schools in almost 40 countries across Europe to create three outstanding projects using digital collaborative tools; further understands that the projects, Silent Night and Schoolvision, involved creating, singing and recording various songs, while the science-based project, European Chain Reaction, has partners in 30 countries, which all created and filmed their own chain reactions, and commends the pupils and staff at the school on achieving this exceptional honour.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09166 Bruce Crawford: Funding Boost for 1019 City of Stirling Squadron**—That the Parliament welcomes the £8,926 Awards for All Scotland grant for the 1019 City of Stirling Squadron from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to purchase a range of camping equipment for use during Duke of Edinburgh Award activities; understands that these awards allow young people to gain new skills, help others and make lasting memories, and congratulates the Air Training Corps for its work in developing young cadets.

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

***S5M-09165 Jackie Baillie: SNP-led West Dunbartonshire Council Close Vital Social Work Office in the Vale of Leven**—That the Parliament regrets the reported decision by the SNP-led West Dunbartonshire Council to close the social work office in the Vale of Leven and relocate the staff to Clydebank; believes that this will impact on the area's most vulnerable families who are on low incomes; understands that the decision was taken recently at a full council meeting despite strong opposition from Labour councillors and the public; believes that centralising the service will be detrimental to patients health, and is concerned that the relocation will lead to vulnerable people slipping through the cracks of an already stretched service.

***S5M-09164 Jackie Baillie: Mission to Save the Maid of the Loch**—That the Parliament thanks Bill Paterson, Phil Cunningham and Aly Bain for joining the campaign to restore the Maid of the Loch; understands that they created a short film about the famous ship as part of a fundraising campaign to restore it to its former glory; notes that the Loch Lomond Steamship Charity will be granted £3.8 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund if it can raise £1 million on its own; believes that the help of all three of the film's creators is a huge boost to the community's efforts; thanks Bill, Phil and Aly for making their idea into a reality, and encourages everyone to watch and share the film to help raise funds for this worthy cause.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-09163 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Constituency Entrepreneurs Secure Funding from Firstport**—That the Parliament congratulates Heather Drover and Charlie Sherry, who are both from the Dumbarton constituency area, on being awarded funding from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund provided by Firstport; understands that Heather has been given almost £5,000 to set up Community Routes, which is an adult support service that will train, engage and empower young adults with additional needs, and that Charlie has been awarded £25,000 to grow Inclusive Images, which runs the Community Action and

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Community Voice workshops to help groups and people tell their story through photography; believes that both Heather and Charlie are great assets to society, and thanks them for using enterprise to enhance the lives of people in their communities.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09162 Jackie Baillie: Ruth Wishart Honoured by the Open University**—That the Parliament congratulates Ruth Wishart on her honorary doctorate from the Open University (OU); understands that Ruth has been recognised for her lifetime's work in writing and journalism; notes that she got her first OU degree when she was 50; thanks Ruth for her entertaining weekly column in the *Helensburgh Advertiser*, and wishes her well.

***S5M-09161 Bruce Crawford: Lottery Funding for 1st Stirlingshire Scout Group**—That the Parliament congratulates 1st Stirlingshire Scout Group on receipt of a £2,082 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this funding will be used to increase the energy efficiency of the Scout Hall by installing new lighting, hot water heaters, a fridge freezer, and heating in the shower room, and commends the work of leaders and volunteers of the Scout Group on this achievement.

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

***S5M-09160 Ross Greer: Say No to Attacks to Council Workers' Redundancy Framework**—That the Parliament notes with disappointment the reported recent 12-10 vote behind closed doors to impose cuts to East Dunbartonshire Council's redundancy framework, reducing the maximum added years from 10 to three, the maximum discretionary payments from 66 weeks to 30, and introducing a maximum payback period of two years; sees these changes as an unnecessary and unwarranted attack on council workers' terms and conditions; believes that the changes, which were proposed and supported by Liberal Democrat and Conservative councillors, will make voluntary severance less attractive and increase the likelihood of compulsory redundancy; supports the work of Unison and other unions in opposing these changes, and calls on the local authority to reverse this decision at the first possible opportunity.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-09159 Tom Mason: Lightup Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lightup Foundation on receiving an award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will allow the group to continue its street work programme, which aims to empower at-risk young people in Aberdeen, and welcomes the positive impact that this will have.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-09158 Michelle Ballantyne: Osteria Wins Best Restaurant**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and owners of

Osteria in North Berwick, which was named Restaurant of the Year at the 2017 Scottish Italian Awards, which were presented recently in Glasgow; understands that it was the only restaurant in East Lothian to win an award and was nominated also in two other categories, Chef of the Year and Best Wine Selection, and wishes its owners further success as

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their business continues to grow.

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***S5M-09157 Bruce Crawford: Blooming Great Tea Party for Marie Curie**—That the Parliament congratulates the fundraising efforts of people across Scotland who took part in over 600 Marie Curie Blooming Great Tea Parties throughout the summer of 2017, raising over £86,000; notes that these funds help the charity to provide care and support for over 8,000 people and their families every year in their own homes across 31 local authorities, in its hospices in Edinburgh and Glasgow, and at the West Lothian Community Palliative Care Service; recognises that every £20 raised pays for an hour of care from a Marie Curie nurse, which means the Scottish Blooming Great Tea Parties could fund over 4,300 hours of care; further recognises that this is only possible through local people supporting the campaign and spreading awareness of the importance of Marie Curie services across Scotland, and encourages people to also get involved in Christmas collections for the charity.

***S5M-09155 Clare Haughey: Camglen Buddies Awarded Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Camglen Buddies has received a £9,710 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group provides support for disabled people and those with additional support needs by reducing isolation and promoting social interaction; understands that the funding will be used to cover running costs for the next 12 months, as well as providing new equipment; commends the hard work by the staff at Camglen Buddies, in particular Mary McLaughlin, Siobhan Harkins and Jacqueline Mount, and hopes that the group can continue to grow for the benefit of its members.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-09154 Clare Haughey: Funding for Rutherglen Community Carers**—That the Parliament congratulates Rutherglen Community Carers on being awarded £3,100 in lottery funding, which will be used by the organisation to develop its new weekly Craft Club, which supports people who have mental health issues and also people with dementia; notes that the organisation has been running since 1993, and that it currently employs trained staff to provide home care respite to families throughout Rutherglen, and hopes that Rutherglen Community Carers has a long and successful future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, James Kelly*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-09153 Colin Beattie: Lisa Daniel Named Apprentice of the Year Level 4**—That the Parliament congratulates Lisa Daniel of Bonnyrigg on winning Apprentice of the Year Level 4 Skills Development Scotland Award; understands that her nomination was a result of her efforts in the Quality Assurance Department at Leonardo; recognises her exceptional levels of commitment and maturity so early in her career, and notes her graduation from apprentice to product assurance technician in September 2017.

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***S5M-09152 Christina McKelvie: Scottish Learning Disability Awards 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Learning Disability Awards 2018, organised by the Scottish Commission for Learning Disability; understands that nominations for the awards are open, with categories including Community Champion, Creative Talent and Sporting Achievement; further understands that the awards take place during Learning Disability Week 2018 and offer an

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opportunity to celebrate, on a national level, the rarely heard stories and achievements of people with learning disabilities and the people who support them; encourages all members to consider nominating someone for the awards, noting the deadline to submit nominations is 29 January 2018; supports the Scottish Commission for Learning Disability in all the work that it does to improve the lives of people with learning disabilities throughout Scotland, and warmly looks forward to the Scottish Learning Disability Awards 2018.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-09167](#) Emma Harper: Adopt Don't Shop (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09151](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: UK Government Grant to Army Welfare Service in Kinloss (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-09150](#) Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College, Top in UK Skills (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Iain Gray*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Oliver Mundell*, Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09149](#) Gordon Lindhurst: JK Thomson Wins SME Employer of the Year 2017 (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09148](#) Oliver Mundell: Moffat High Street Named as One of Scotland's Most Beautiful (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09147](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Forres High Street Named as Scotland's Most Beautiful (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-09146](#) Mairi Gougeon: Quayside Restaurant, Gourdon, National Fish and Chip Awards Finalist (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Liam Kerr*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

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[S5M-09145](#) Mairi Gougeon: Graeme Strachan wins Games Room of the Year Award (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Liam Kerr*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-09144](#) Mairi Gougeon: Realise Support and Learning Services Success at Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, Liam Kerr*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-09143](#) Mairi Gougeon: Provision of Defibrillators for Montrose (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-09142](#) Mairi Gougeon: Mearns Youth FC (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-09141](#) Ben Macpherson: Friends of Starbank Park (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09140](#) Graeme Dey: Sean Maxwell Wins Outstanding Individual Award at the Scottish Empty Homes Champions Awards (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-09139](#) Liam Kerr: Uppertunity CIC, Dundee (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09138](#) Liam Kerr: Bottom of the Hill Community Space, Dundee (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09137](#) Liam Kerr: Diverse Talent, Aberdeen (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09136](#) Finlay Carson: Gatehouse Scout Group (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09135](#) Liam Kerr: Mearns Youth FC (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09134](#) Liam Kerr: Vision Support Service, Aberdeen (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09133](#) Liam Kerr: Heart Space Dundee (lodged on 23 November 2017)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09132](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Happy Hooves RDA Group (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09131](#) Gail Ross: The Sentencing of Ratko Mladic (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09130](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde American Football Community Club Awarded £5,500 (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09129](#) Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09127](#) Richard Lyle: University Hospitals, Lanarkshire (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09126](#) Richard Lyle: Bellshill Men's Shed (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09125](#) Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire Chinese Association (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09124](#) Richard Lyle: Bellshill and Mossend YMCA (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09123](#) Tom Mason: Vision Support Service Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09122](#) Tom Mason: Diverse Talent Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-09121](#) Bill Bowman: £450,000 Investment in Dundee-based Engineering Group (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09120](#) Bill Bowman: RockSolid Youth Project (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09119](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Childcare Group Wins Lottery Funding (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09118](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Autism Resource Secures Funding (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09117](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Community Sports Hub Wins Grant (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09116](#) Bob Doris: Tracy's Tree Remembers Absent Friends This Christmas (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09115](#) Sandra White: £67,900 of Awards for All Funding in Glasgow Kelvin (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09113](#) Tom Mason: Lightup Foundation (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09112](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Brothers Claim Medals at BJJ European Championships (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09111](#) Adam Tomkins: National Lottery Funding for 33 Glasgow Community Groups (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09110](#) David Torrance: Royal Burgh of Burntisland Community Council (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09109](#) David Torrance: Kingdom Boxing Club (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09108](#) David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09106](#) Stuart McMillan: Launch of MV Glen Sannox at Ferguson's (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09105](#) Gillian Martin: Ythan Cycle Club Receives Grant (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09104](#) Gillian Martin: Computers and Integration SCIO (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09103 Gillian Martin: The Garidge Theatre](#) (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09101 Graeme Dey: Awards for All Funding in Angus South](#) (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09099 Peter Chapman: Caledonia Court Gardening Buddies](#) (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09098 Jeremy Balfour: Bright Sparks Playgroup](#) (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09097 Jeremy Balfour: Lawfield Primary School](#) (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09096 Jeremy Balfour: The Junction - Young People, Health & Wellbeing](#) (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09095 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh International Science Festival Ltd](#) (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09087 Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh Rotary Club](#) (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09085 Edward Mountain: Go Golspie Awarded Big Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09084 Edward Mountain: Kyle Public Hall Awarded Big Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09083 Edward Mountain: Highland Museum of Childhood Awarded Big Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09082 Edward Mountain: Dunbeath & District Centre Awarded Big Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09081 Edward Mountain: Broadford Village Hall Association Awarded Big Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 23 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09080](#) Edward Mountain: Durness Halloween Festival Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09079](#) Edward Mountain: Partnerships for Wellbeing Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09078](#) Edward Mountain: Tykes Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09077](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Kinloss Crafty Cool Kids Club (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-09076](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Elgin Stroke Friends (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-09075](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Netball Orkney (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-09074](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Cunningsburgh FC (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-09073](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Symbister Hall (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-09071](#) Ben Macpherson: Christmas at the Botanics (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09070](#) Peter Chapman: Garioch Theatre Festival (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09069](#) Peter Chapman: Funding Boost for Portknockie Playgroup (lodged on 22 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09068](#) Peter Chapman: Computers and Integration SCIO (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09067](#) Neil Findlay: Cystic Fibrosis and Medicines Access (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Elaine Smith*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-09066](#) Adam Tomkins: 60 New Apprentices for Glasgow's City Building (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09065](#) Iain Gray: 10th Anniversary of The Open University's Young Applicants in Schools Scheme (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09064](#) Gail Ross: Scotland's Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09063](#) Richard Lochhead: Forres Wins Scotland's Most Beautiful High Street Competition (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09061](#) Gail Ross: Brora Rangers FC (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09060](#) Gail Ross: Laura Menzies Wins Health Professional Award (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09059](#) Colin Beattie: Bright Sparks Playgroup (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09058](#) Colin Beattie: Lawfield Primary School Receives a £3,400 Grant (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09056](#) Liam McArthur: Young People's Befriending Project in Orkney Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09055](#) Liam McArthur: Children in Need 2017 (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09053](#) Alexander Burnett: Warming Scotland Up to Energy Efficiency (lodged on 22 November 2017)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09051](#) Colin Beattie: JK Thomson, SME Awards Winners (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-09050](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Ayrshire College (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09048](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Shane Odie, Foundation Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09047](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Rosie Wilkins, Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09045](#) Emma Harper: Commending Success of Newton Stewart Initiative Winter Fayre Craft Fair (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09044](#) Ash Denham: The Barrelhouse Bar & Grill (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09043](#) Clare Adamson: Alba Photographic Society Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09042](#) Clare Adamson: The Hub Linedancers Group Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09041](#) Clare Adamson: Airbles Crafty Club Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09040](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Hammers 2003 Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09039](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Nurses Teach Primary School Children to Save Lives (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09038](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk's Alice Oates Celebrates Her 103rd Birthday (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09037](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Promote Infection Prevention and Control Awareness (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09034](#) Finlay Carson: Data Fest 18 to Empower Scotland's Hidden Data Warriors (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09033](#) Gordon MacDonald: Redhall School Award (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-09030](#) Kenneth Gibson: Dual Citizenship Crisis in Australia (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09029](#) Emma Harper: Unity Grill, Ayr (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, John Scott*

[S5M-09026](#) Joan McAlpine: Record Amount of Erasmus+ EU funding for Scotland in 2017 (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09023](#) Richard Lochhead: Military Wives Choir's Album to Commemorate World War I (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09022](#) Jamie Greene: West College Scotland Raises Money for Children in Need (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09021](#) George Adam: St Mirren's Women's Football Team (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09020](#) James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09014](#) Stewart Stevenson: Macduff Marine Aquarium 20th Anniversary and Renovations (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09012](#) Stewart Stevenson: 70th Anniversary of Buckie Boys Brigade Company (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-09010](#) Ross Greer: ScotRail's Ban on Mosquito Devices (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09009](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Claret Wins YFS Scottish Youth Cup (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09008](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Lisa Daniel Wins Level 4 Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09007](#) Gillian Martin: Ellon Academy Pupils Participate in Youth Philanthropy Initiative (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-09003](#) Edward Mountain: Sheiling Project Given Asda Community Capital Fund Support (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08994](#) Kate Forbes: World Forum on Natural Capital Edinburgh (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[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: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-08971](#) Gillian Martin: Rajpoot Restaurant Wins Newcomer Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-08955](#) Jenny Gilruth: Craig Allan Participating in London Half Marathon (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-08943](#) Neil Findlay: Stop the Abellio ScotRail Redundancies (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-08942](#) Bill Kidd: Christopher Gray Receives Start It Award (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-08904](#) Monica Lennon: New Secretary of FBU Scotland, Denise Christie (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-08896](#) Gail Ross: 5,000th Person Visits Historylinks in Dornoch (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08895](#) Gail Ross: Success of Dancer, Ellie Kay (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08894](#) Gail Ross: Success of Young Golfers from Dornoch Academy (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08893](#) Gail Ross: Progress of Loch Buidhe Sub-station (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08892](#) Gail Ross: A Secrets Act: the Double Life of Ian MacKintosh (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08891](#) Gail Ross: Success of Ceramics in Ullapool (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08890](#) Gail Ross: 7th Anniversary of the Mercat Centre in Milton (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08889](#) Gail Ross: Work of Crofters at Loch Poll (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08888](#) Gail Ross: Welcoming Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd to Wick Harbour (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-08887](#) Gail Ross: North Lands Creative (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08884](#) Gail Ross: Recognition of Mike Weedon's Artwork (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08879](#) Gail Ross: North and West Caithness Ploughing Association Match 2017 (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08878](#) Gail Ross: The Great North Coast Scarecrow Trail 2017 (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-08877](#) Gail Ross: Approval of Amenity for Surfers at Thurso East (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[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: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-08659](#) Jackie Baillie: Gourock-Kilcreggan Ferry Service (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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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 24 November 2017

[S5W-12991](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce the role of Independent National Whistleblowing Officer for the NHS (Scotland).

[S5W-12992](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government who the members will be of the new strategic board to co-ordinate and align the work of Scotland's enterprise and skills agencies.

Written questions lodged on 24 November 2017

[S5W-12964](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) landing quotas there are and (b) net size regulations and monitoring is in place for the fishing of squid.

[S5W-12965](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports people with the muscle condition, dystonia.

[S5W-12967](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement recommendation 2 of the Report of the Barclay Review of non-domestic rates to carry out three-yearly revaluations from 2022, with valuations based on market conditions on a date one year prior and, if so, what the timescale for this will be.

[S5W-12968](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement recommendation 4 of the Report of the Barclay Review of non-domestic rates to provide a new relief for day nurseries to support childcare provision and, if so, what the timescale for this will be.

[S5W-12969](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government who authorised the rebranding of police vehicles to include Gaelic language, and how much the rebranding has cost.

[S5W-12970](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what facilities are available to allow motorists who are experiencing tiredness while driving on motorways to rest.

[S5W-12973](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12808 by John Swinney on 23 November 2017, what specific support has been provided to universities in developing new innovative routes into teaching and with whom it consulted in the development of this.

[S5W-12974](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12808 by John Swinney on 23 November 2017, how the £88 million funding is to be spent.

[S5W-12975](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that the principle of animal sentience is reflected in its legislation after the UK leaves the EU. **R**

[S5W-12976](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development and expected publication date of its social isolation strategy.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-12977 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether its social isolation strategy will include a focus on loneliness.

[S5W-12978 John Finnie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12453 by Fergus Ewing on 20 November 2017, which directorate the officials at each meeting represented; what the purpose was of their engagement, and what plans it has to engage with those opposed to the development.

[S5W-12979 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an estimate of how much correspondence each of its directorates handles annually.

[S5W-12988 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12688 by Maureen Watt on 22 November 2017, what average percentage of CAMHS inpatient beds has been used for

children and young people with eating disorders in each year since 2007.

[S5W-12989 Peter Chapman:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that beaver populations in Tayside are growing and expanding their territory without protection, and that there is evidence of serious environmental damage, wide-scale tree felling, flooding of farmland along the Tay and its tributaries and numbers of beavers in this area already being too high, whether they should be given protected status in 2018. **R**

[S5W-12990 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12688 by Maureen Watt on 22 November 2017, how many CAMHS patients with eating disorders have been referred to the independent sector in each year since 2007.

[S5W-12993 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Parliament scheduling the second reading of the Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill on 23 February 2018, by what date it will lodge its Organ and Tissue Donation Bill.

[S5W-12994 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on motorists who experience tiredness while driving on motorways pulling over to a service station car park to rest.

[S5W-12995 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to motorists who have pulled over to a service station car park to rest after experiencing tiredness while driving on motorways being fined by service station owners because of the length of time they rested.

[S5W-12999 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the GPs at the East Craigs medical practice have handed responsibility for its management back to NHS Lothian; what discussions it has had with the NHS board regarding this, and what support it will provide to help resolve the issue.

[S5W-13000 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in developing and implementing a package of measures to facilitate the step change to climate-friendly farming and crofting, as set out in *A Land Use Strategy for Scotland 2016-2021*.

[S5W-13001 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on course to meet each of its objectives in *A Land Use Strategy for Scotland 2016-2021*, and what resources it has allocated to meet each objective.

[S5W-13002 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in establishing regional land use partnerships, as set out in *A Land Use Strategy for Scotland 2016-2021*.

[S5W-13003 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances would ministers meet with others in their official capacity with no officials present, and whether it will list any such meetings that have taken place since May 2016.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 November 2017 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Novel Foods (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/415)
laid under section 48(3) of the Food Safety Act 1990 and paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 November 2017 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Sittings of the Court) 2017 (SSI 2017/414)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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

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: Patrick Harvie, John Finnie, Clare Adamson, Andy Wightman, Ross Greer, Emma Harper, Graeme Dey, Gillian Martin, Angus MacDonald, Alison Johnstone, Stewart Stevenson, David Torrance

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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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 8 November 2017

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 29 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 November 2017

Stage 1 Report – Equalities and Human Rights Committee (6th Report, 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), 28 November 2017

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 29 November 2017

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)), 30 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 completed, 22 November 2017

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution), 29 November 2017

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 30 November 2017

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

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

Lead committee to report by 4 December 2017

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Land Registration etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Amendment\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (26 October 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 8 December 2017

[Public Records \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Authorities\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Scottish Charity Appeals Panel\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 October 2017) (Justice)

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

Lead committee to report by 9 December 2017

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

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

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Lead committee to report by 15 December 2017

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

Lead committee to report by 18 December 2017

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

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 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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

[Novel Foods \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/415\)](#) (24 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Documents laid for consultation

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)

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report is being published on 27 November 2017—

Health and Sport Committee 14th Report 2017 (Session 5): Sport for Everyone (SP Paper 236).

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 November 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Accounts Year ended 30 June 2017

SG/2017/226 laid under paragraph 15(2) of schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report 2016-2017 SG/2017/225 laid under section 16(4) of Schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2017 SG/2017/266 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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