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Business Bulletin

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Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions Health and Sport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Policing

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: General Practice

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

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Health and Sport

- **1. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will provide sustainable funding in the future for the Scottish Sports Association. (<u>\$50-01523</u>)
- **2. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that sport is funded to enable access for all. (S50-01524)
- **3. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what NHS workforce planning it is undertaking in relation to the potential impact of Brexit on staffing levels. (<u>\$50-01525</u>)
- **4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to raise awareness of the symptoms of pancreatic cancer. (S5O-01526)
- **5. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many orthopaedic patients are waiting longer than the guaranteed waiting time limit of 12 weeks to receive treatment. (S50-01527)
- **6. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support and provide resources for organisations that promote healthy lifestyles. (\$\frac{S50-01528}{2}\$)
- **7. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding the planned upgrade of the Parkhead Hospital site. (S50-01529)
- **8. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce levels of drugs use. (\$50-01530)
- **9. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to recruit and retain GPs in NHS Ayrshire and Arran. (S50-01531)
- **10. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact engaging in sport and leisure activities has on mental health. (S50-01532)
- 11. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Tayside. (S50-01533)
- **12. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what the difference has been since 2007 between NHS Grampian's actual funding and the amount it would have been allocated under the NRAC formula. (S50-01534)
- **13. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to engage with sports governing bodies, local authorities and sports clubs to promote greater LGBTI inclusivity. (<u>S50-01535</u>)
- **14. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to encourage the uptake of the flu vaccine. (S50-01536)
- **15. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what value it places on being able to access independent voices across the sporting sector. (<u>S5O-01537</u>)
- **16. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to attract and retain staff at Dr Gray's Hospital. (\$\sume950-01538\$)
- **17. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering reducing its financial support for the Scottish Sports Association. (\$50-01539)

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- **18. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been on the NHS workforce in Scotland of concerns regarding immigration policy following Brexit. (S50-01540)
- **19. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government which health service infrastructure projects it or NHS Forth Valley are funding or considering funding. (<u>S5O-01541</u>)
- **20. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its mental health strategy, how it plans to address and reduce levels of self-harm. (S50-01542)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Policing

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: General Practice

<u>S5M-09218</u> Miles Briggs: General Practice—That the Parliament recognises that general practice is a vital frontline service of the NHS; believes that the Scottish Government has underfunded general practice over the last decade and failed to shift the balance of care from acute to primary services; notes with concern Audit Scotland's report that there is a lack of national data on the primary care workforce; further notes that one-in-four GP practices has a vacancy and one-in-three GPs is approaching retirement, and believes that the Scottish Government must take urgent action to prevent a crisis in general practice.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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<u>S5M-09218.2</u> Colin Smyth: General Practice—As an amendment to motion S5M-09218 in the name of Miles Briggs (General Practice), insert at end "; further believes that long-term workforce planning failures, including years of pay restraint, have contributed to rising rates of vacant posts across the health service, often placing general practice under further strain, and calls on the Scottish Government to deliver a real-terms pay rise to NHS staff as part of future support for Scotland's health workforce."

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Barclay Review and ALEOs

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followed by Business Motions

<u>\$5M-09274</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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Finance and Constitution;

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 7 December, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

<u>\$5M-09275</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 April 2018.

<u>\$5M-09276</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 9 March 2018.

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<u>S5M-09277</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 15 December 2017.

<u>\$5M-09278</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 15 December 2017.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-09281</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

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followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S5M-07806</u> Ash Denham: Small Business Saturday 2017—That the Parliament recognises that 2 December 2017 will mark the fifth Small Business Saturday, which is a grassroots, non-commercial campaign that aims to highlight small business success and to encourage consumers to "shop local"; understands that, in 2016, customers in Edinburgh and across the country spent £717 million with small businesses on the awareness day, which was a 15% increase on 2015; understands that over 80% of local authorities across the UK actively support the campaign in a variety of ways, from networking events to offering free parking, which means that, for everyone, Small Business Saturday will be happening nearby, and notes the calls on Members to share their support for the campaign on social media, visit small businesses in their area, with media engagement to help raise local consumer awareness, and for them to encourage small businesses to get involved and register on the website, smallbusinesssaturdayuk.com.

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Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 28th Meeting, 2017

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

- 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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—

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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)

Local Government and Communities Committee 29th Meeting, 2017

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

 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.

Education and Skills Committee 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 items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to hold all future reviews of evidence on the education reforms in private.
- 2. **Education reforms:** The Committee will take evidence from:

Keir Bloomer, Convener, Royal Society of Edinburgh Education Committee;

Dr Tracey Burns, Senior Analyst, OECD;

Professor Chris Chapman, Chair Education Policy and Practice, Glasgow University; Professor 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.

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2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 30 November 2017 29th Meeting, 2017

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Self-Directed Support:** The Committee will undertake post-legislative scrutiny and take evidence on the Auditor General's report, in a roundtable format, from—

Iain Smith, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, Inclusion Scotland;

Erik Sutherland, Senior Manager – Planning and Performance, East Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership;

Jess Wade, Manager, Self Directed Support Scotland;

David Williams, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;

Colin Young, Senior Policy and Outcomes Officer, Alliance Scotland.

3. **Self-Directed Support:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Zoe McGuire, Auditor, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee 30 November 2017 24th Meeting, 2017

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

 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

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29th Meeting, 2017

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

- 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

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

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

<u>S5M-09221</u> Murdo Fraser: Barclay Review and ALEOs—That the Parliament notes the recommendation of the Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates that local authority arm's-length external organisations (ALEOs) providing leisure and cultural facilities should have their charitable exemption from rates removed; further notes that this proposal has caused widespread concern across Scotland with fears that, if implemented, it would mean the closure of a large number of facilities and/or substantial increases in user charges, and calls on the Scottish Government to reject this recommendation.

Supported by: Annie Wells*

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Supported by: Aileen Campbell*

*S5M-09221.3 Andy Wightman: Barclay Review and ALEOs—As an amendment to motion S5M-09221 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Barclay Review and ALEOs), insert at end ", and further calls on the Scottish Government to deliver a thorough and comprehensive review of the non-domestic rating regime to create a fairer and more locally accountable system of taxation."

*S5M-09221.1 James Kelly: Barclay Review and ALEOs—As an amendment to motion S5M-09221 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Barclay Review and ALEOs), insert at end "; notes that ALEOs, along with independent schools that are charities, benefit from reduced or zero rates bills, while council schools do not qualify and generally will pay rates; supports the review recommendation that 'this is unfair and that inequality should end by removing eligibility for charity relief from all independent schools', and calls on the Scottish Government to support this recommendation."

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Supported by: Brian Whittle, Annie Wells*

*S5M-09218.4 Shona Robison: General Practice—As an amendment to motion S5M-09218 in the name of Miles Briggs (General Practice), leave out from "believes that the Scottish Government" to end and insert "recognises the challenges, including in recruitment and retention, faced by GPs and the wider primary care sector; notes that the new GP contract, developed in partnership with the BMA, aims to reduce GP workloads; recognises GPs as expert medical specialists leading a wider primary care workforce; welcomes that the contract plans to significantly improve national data on primary care, as well as move to address the inverse care law by giving greater emphasis to the effects of deprivation on both physical and mental health and wellbeing; believes that an increasing share of NHS frontline funding being directed to primary care is necessary in order to help increase the number of GPs and wider primary care workforce, and that steps toward this should be set out in the primary care workforce plan, and is concerned that the potential impact of Brexit on free movement and the mutual recognition of qualifications may become a serious barrier to current and future recruitment efforts."

Supported by: Maureen Watt*

- *S5M-09218.3 Alison Johnstone: General Practice—As an amendment to motion S5M-09218 in the name of Miles Briggs (General Practice), insert at end ", and believes that increasing the number of medical school training places, and widening access to the medical profession, is necessary to support future GP recruitment."
- *S5M-09218.2 Colin Smyth: General Practice—As an amendment to motion S5M-09218 in the name of Miles Briggs (General Practice), insert at end "; further believes that long-term workforce planning failures, including years of pay restraint, have contributed to rising rates of vacant posts across the health service, often placing general practice under further strain, and calls on the Scottish Government to deliver a real-terms pay rise to NHS staff as part of future support for Scotland's health workforce."
- *S5M-09218.1 Alex Cole-Hamilton: General Practice—As an amendment to motion S5M-09218 in the name of Miles Briggs (General Practice), insert at end "; considers that the recent case of East Craigs Medical Practice in Edinburgh demonstrates the failure to effectively assist practices in distress; is deeply concerned that the SNP administration's mismanagement, which has resulted in projections that Scotland will be 856 GPs short by 2021, is being compounded by the Conservatives' approach to Brexit, putting a further 226 GPs from other EU countries working in Scotland at risk, and therefore further believes that the UK Government must immediately guarantee the rights of all EU citizens already working in the UK and recognise the importance of free movement to the NHS."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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- *S5M-09281 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
- *S5M-09280 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Part 1 and Ancillary Provision) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
- *S5M-09279 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Supplementary Modifications) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.
- *S5M-09278 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 15 December 2017.
- *S5M-09277 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 15 December 2017.
- *<u>S5M-09276</u> Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 9 March 2018.
- *S5M-09275 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 April 2018.
- *S5M-09274 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—
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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 7 December, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

- *S5M-09257 Angela Constance: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland)
 Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill.
- *S5M-09256 Annie Wells: Prince Harry's Engagement to Meghan Markle—That the Parliament congratulates Prince Harry on his engagement to his Meghan Markle; notes that Buckingham Palace officials have declared that the marriage will take place in spring 2018, and understands that the engagement ring, which was designed by His Royal Highness, features two diamonds that belonged to his late mother, Diana, Princess of Wales.

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- *S5M-09247 Maurice Golden: The New Tannahill Centre—That the Parliament congratulates
 The New Tannahill Centre on its Big Lottery Fund award of £10,000; understands that the Paisleybased organisation will use the funding to develop its community café to provide volunteer
 opportunities, better quality food and meals for older people, reduce its environmental impact and
 extend its opening times, and wishes it success with these developments.
- *S5M-09246 Maurice Golden: Return to Life—That the Parliament congratulates Return to Life SCIO on being awarded £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this organisation, based in Paisley, will provide support for people with renal failure and that the funding will allow for a range of marketing materials to promote its work, and wishes it every success in the valuable work that it carries out to support others.
- *S5M-09245 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards Winners—That the Parliament congratulates Deeside Activity Park on winning the Best Outdoor Adventure Experience category, and Colin Gunn at Holiday Inn Aberdeen West on winning the Tourism and Hospitality Hero category, at the Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards, and commends all other winners and those shortlisted for accolades. R

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*S5M-09244 Ben Macpherson: Scotland Picks Up Two Awards from Rough Guides—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement that Scotland was named the Favourite Destination of 2017 by Rough Guides readers; further welcomes that the survey also saw Scotland as the Most Welcoming Country; understands that Rough Guides is a leading publisher of travel and reference guides, and one the world's most popular guidebooks; believes these achievements to be reflective of Scotland's successful tourist industry and those who work in it, as well as every person in Scotland who has helped to create an open and welcoming environment, and further believes that this illustrates the inclusive and internationalist character of Scotland.

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*S5M-09241 Johann Lamont on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee: PE1517 Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices—That the Parliament notes public petition PE1517 on polypropylene mesh medical devices.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*

*S5M-09239 Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Students Help Restore Ancient Local Culture—That the Parliament commends the students at Webster's High School, who have spent time working to restore a sandstone wall in St Colme's Close in Kirriemuir's town centre; understands that the students learned traditional hot lime techniques to manually restore the wall; acknowledges that the town plans to install a new memory mural in the refurbished wall, and thanks the students who have taken the preservation of their town's heritage into their own hands.

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*S5M-09238 Bill Bowman: Ninewells Staff Volunteer for Charity Event—That the Parliament commends staff in the acute medical unit of Ninewells Hospital for having taken part in the Blythswood Christmas shoebox charity event; notes that the staff have been collecting items, including toys, winter clothing and essential toiletries, to put in boxes to give comfort to those in poverty during the festive season; understands that it is their second consecutive year participating in the event, and welcomes the generosity of the Ninewells staff and the Blythswood campaign.

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*S5M-09237 Bill Bowman: Dundee Social Enterprise Network's 10th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee Social Enterprise Network on celebrating its 10th anniversary; understands that the network hosted a weekend Christmas market to celebrate the occasion; acknowledges that the network includes 49 social enterprises and a further 31 aspiring members; notes that the network has almost 800 employees across its various enterprises, and looks forward to 10 more years of its development of social enterprises in Dundee.

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*S5M-09236 Christina McKelvie: HIV Anti-Stigma Consortium Report, Scotland's HIV Anti-Stigma Strategy: Road Map to Zero—That the Parliament recognises the HIV Anti-Stigma Consortium report, Scotland's HIV Anti-Stigma Strategy: Road Map to Zero; notes that the purpose of the report is to highlight available research and best practice to guide a strategic approach in fulfilling targets set by UNAIDS and the Scottish Government's Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Framework; notes that the consortium, founded by HIV Scotland, was created to enact a shared ownership over eliminating stigma surrounding HIV; notes that it brings together people living with HIV, people from key populations and other experts to create a unified approach for tackling HIV stigma in Scotland, and wholeheartedly agrees with the action plan of the report, committing the Parliament to ending HIV-related stigma in Scotland, participating fully in designing, implementing and monitoring programmes for reducing stigma, and working collaboratively with other partners to introduce necessary policy changes, strengthen meaningful

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involvement of people living with and affected by HIV, and holding each other accountable for progress towards achieving elimination HIV stigma in Scotland.

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*S5M-09234 Annabelle Ewing: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft]—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

*S5M-09233 Annabelle Ewing: Criminal Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

*S5M-09232 Bob Doris: Scottish Africa United Boost Empowerment in North Glasgow—That the Parliament commends Scottish Africa United for all of the work that it does in the north Glasgow area; recognises Scottish Africa United for its work as a community organisation that aims to empower local African people by engaging them in practical sport, learning and healthy lifestyle activities, as well as celebrating and promoting the diverse communities in the area; congratulates the organisation on it receiving £8,650 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme; welcomes that Scottish Africa United will use the funding to organise both football and community growing activities, which will promote social inclusion among asylum seekers and refugees in Glasgow, and wishes the organisation every success in developing positive intercommunity links for the benefit of communities within the Maryhill and Springburn constituency and across north Glasgow.

*S5M-09231 Bob Doris: Partick Thistle's Charitable Trust Action on Homelessness—That the Parliament commends the Patrick Thistle Charitable Trust for the community outreach work it does in the north Glasgow area; recognises that the trust utilises the club's exceptional reputation for being community minded and spirited, together with football as a key hook, to deliver quality coaching, health and wellbeing lessons, employability initiatives and diversionary and social inclusion programmes; welcomes the recent award of £9,734 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All scheme, which will help to fund an ongoing programme that engages homeless people in weekly football and wellbeing sessions; understands that many who experience homelessness have multiple and complex needs, as well as not always having a positive experience with statutory services; believes that the welcoming and non-threatening reputation of Partick Thistle will help engage with those individuals who need help the most, and wishes the project every success at what is a particularly harsh time of the year for all those who are blighted by homelessness.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*

*S5M-09230 Bob Doris: Maryhill Integration Network Backed to Tackle Social Isolation of Male Refugees—That the Parliament congratulates the Maryhill Integration Network on securing £71,663 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; welcomes that the funding will be used to assist

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young adult male asylum seekers and refugees experiencing high levels of isolation within Glasgow; commends Maryhill Integration Network for fostering the development of a social network for refugees, as well as providing opportunities for skills development within the Maryhill area; recognises how this project offers weekly group sessions, volunteer training schedules, Scottish English integration courses, and other group bonding activities; believes that such activities provide supportive opportunities for people newly arriving to the country, who have often travelled to Scotland's shores following traumatic and difficult circumstances overseas, to best integrate into society, and thanks Maryhill Integration Network for its continued support of all the area's diverse communities over many years.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Ross Greer*, Emma Harper*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

*S5M-09229 Bill Bowman: Aberdeen Oil Firm Expands to Dundee—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Well-Safe Solutions, an oil decommissioning specialist based in Aberdeen, has chosen to open an onshore marine port base in Dundee, which is expected to create more than 100 jobs in the area; understands that it has secured two acres of land, amounting to 40,000 square feet of building space, for the site; is pleased that the company was only formed in July 2017 but already has plans to grow its workforce to 400 employees and invest £200 million in assets in three years; applauds Well-Safe Solutions' state-of-the-art decommissioning strategy, which prioritises safety and cost-efficiency in the decommissioning of oil wells, and looks forward to the further development of businesses in the Dundee area.

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*S5M-09228 Kate Forbes: Brian Etheridge, RSPB Species Champion—That the Parliament congratulates Brian Etheridge on winning the RSPB Species Champion Award at the RSPB's Nature of Scotland Awards; recognises that Brian has pioneered practical conservation measures to benefit raptors and other birds in Scotland; notes his fieldwork expertise in the satellite tagging of raptors, and recognises that Brian's contributions go beyond raptors, and includes leading the construction of nesting rafts for rare black-throated divers, carrying out novel research on elusive nesting greenshanks and wood sandpipers in the north of Scotland, participating in and leading birding expeditions abroad and studying waders in Finnmark.

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*S5M-09227 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy, Top State School—That the Parliament congratulates Bishopbriggs Academy on being named the top state school in Scotland in the *Sunday Times Schools Guide 2018 Parent Power, after climbing* 15 places to reclaim the title, which it last won in 2014; notes that this feat was described as "remarkable" by the organisers,; understands that, in 2016, 60% of its pupils studying for Highers gained five or more, with 23% achieving two or more Advanced Highers, and 84% in S4 gained five or more National 5 qualifications; notes that the school first appeared in the top 50 in 2011 and has remained since, going from strength to strength under head teacher, Gordon Moulsdale; commends all of pupils, their families, teachers and support staff on these outstanding results, and wishes them and the school the best of luck.

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*S5M-09226 Margaret Mitchell: Larkhall YMCA—That the Parliament congratulates Larkhall YMCA on the 120th anniversary of its establishment in 1897; understands that Larkhall YMCA Harriers formally came into being in September 1931, thanks to John Scott of Hamilton Harriers; recognises that the club has provided a healthy outlet for successive generations from Larkhall and the surrounding areas, with the age profile of 100-strong membership ranging from 9 to 75; appreciates that the members have over the years become increasingly involved in maintaining the YMCA's presence in the town; acknowledges the efforts of the coaches, past and present in nurturing the members, who have performed with distinction at district, inter-district, Scottish, British and international levels, with three international athletes and approaching 100 national medals, and wishes the club well as it looks for a location for a running track in the town.

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*S5M-09225 Michelle Ballantyne: Windygoul Pupils Raise Thousands of Pounds—That the Parliament notes the hard work of the pupils and staff at Windygoul Primary School in Tranent, who have raised thousands of pounds at the school's annual Christmas Market; understands that there were stalls selling home baking and gifts, which raised £3,800; notes that the market was organised by P7 pupils, and recognises all those who took part and attended for their generosity.

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*S5M-09224 Alexander Stewart: Blairingone—That the Parliament notes that the village of Blairingone has faced many problems as a result of sludge spreading and other issues at the reclaimed open cast coal workings at Lambhill; understands that, although a condition on agricultural use was added retrospectively, this has been repeatedly breached; notes that, over the last three years, residents have been subjected to significant levels of noise; understands that, in 2003, public petition PE327 greatly contributed to the introduction of waste management licensing regulations; is concerned however that that a new application for class 6 storage and distribution could lead to an extra 100 44-tonne HGVs going through the tiny village each day, and recognises the effect that this could have on the small rural community.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-09222</u> Linda Fabiani: Making Welcome the Stranger, Justice and Peace Scotland Delegation to Calais (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Christina McKelvie*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09220</u> Bill Kidd: Pope Francis Against Possession of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 27 November 2017)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Ivan McKee*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lochhead*, Elaine Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Christina McKelvie*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09219</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Lauderdale Scout Group Raises Over £3,000 for Doddie Weir (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-09217</u> Rhoda Grant: Don't Step There, You'll Sink! (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-09215</u> Fulton MacGregor: Cumbernauld Living Landscape (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-09214</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Save Currie High Campaign (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-09213</u> Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Win for Glenboig Neighbourhood House (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09212</u> Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Win for Iskate Inclusive Skating (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Alison Harris*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09211</u> Donald Cameron: Court of Lord Lyon Recognises Barra's Flag (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-09210</u> Mairi Gougeon: Langlands and Strathmore Primaries, Forfar, Given National Accolade (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09209</u> Miles Briggs: Bank of Scotland's Cancer Support Team (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09208</u> Emma Harper: Castle Sinniness Farm, Scotch Beef Farm of The Year (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Finlay Carson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09207</u> Graeme Dey: Dundee and Angus College's Success at the College Development Network Awards (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-09206</u> Peter Chapman: Meldrum Academy Sports Award (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*

<u>S5M-09204</u> Alexander Stewart: £450,000 Donation to Macmillan Cancer Support by Perth and Kinross Council (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*

S5M-09203 Claudia Beamish: Carers Rights Day 2017 (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-09202</u> Richard Lochhead: Ruthven Farm, Food and Farming Award Winner (lodged on 27 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-09198</u> Alexander Stewart: Young Prince's Trust Entrepreneurs Exhibit in Dunfermline's Kingsgate Centre (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*

<u>S5M-09197</u> Finlay Carson: The Galloway Cattle Society, Defining Galloway Beef (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*

<u>S5M-09196</u> Annie Wells: Annie Lennox, Glasgow Caledonian University's First Female Chancellor (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S5M-09195</u> Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links Management Committee's Community Benefits Programme (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-09194</u> Michelle Ballantyne: National Award for Fiona Riddell (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

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<u>S5M-09193</u> Gillian Martin: Fyvie School Participates in Rotary Club Christmas Shoebox Appeal (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-09191</u> Peter Chapman: Huntly Dental Practice Award (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09190</u> Gillian Martin: Pupils from Strathburn School Participate in Rotary Club's Christmas Shoebox Appeal (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-09189</u> Peter Chapman: Kellands Primary School's Race for Life (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09188</u> Gail Ross: John Mackay Ltd Wins Innovation Award (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09187</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar Pupils Enjoy Courtroom Success (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09186</u> Gail Ross: North West Highlands Snorkel Trail Wins Nature Tourism Award (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09185</u> Gail Ross: Dornoch Environmental Enhancement Project (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-09184</u> Gillian Martin: Kellands School Raises Almost £11,000 for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-09182</u> Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 100 Years of Finnish Independence (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09181</u> Liam Kerr: Restorative Justice Week 2017 (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Mike Rumbles*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09180</u> Liam Kerr: Wings for Warriors, Aberdeenshire (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09178</u> Donald Cameron: Pillars of NHS Western Isles Recognised for Long Service (lodged on 24 November 2017)

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New Support: Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09177</u> Donald Cameron: Bumper Funding for Barra and Vatersay Junior Sports Club (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09176</u> Christina McKelvie: Scouts Scotland Officially Endorses TIE Campaign (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09173</u> Brian Whittle: Kirsty McGhee Becomes Prince's Trust Ambassador (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09172</u> Brian Whittle: Centrestage Catalyst Wins at Scottish Mentoring Network Awards (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09169</u> Ruth Maguire: Carers World Radio Universal Credit Investigation (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ash Denham*, Jenny Gilruth*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lyle*, Bruce Crawford*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09166</u> Bruce Crawford: Funding Boost for 1019 City of Stirling Squadron (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09164</u> Jackie Baillie: Mission to Save the Maid of the Loch (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-09161</u> Bruce Crawford: Lottery Funding for 1st Stirlingshire Scout Group (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-09159</u> Tom Mason: Lightup Foundation (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-09158</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Osteria Wins Best Restaurant (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09155</u> Clare Haughey: Camglen Buddies Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: James Kelly*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09154</u> Clare Haughey: Funding for Rutherglen Community Carers (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09153</u> Colin Beattie: Lisa Daniel Named Apprentice of the Year Level 4 (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09152</u> Christina McKelvie: Scottish Learning Disability Awards 2018 (lodged on 24 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09151</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: UK Government Grant to Army Welfare Service in Kinloss (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09150</u> Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College, Top in UK Skills (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-09149</u> Gordon Lindhurst: JK Thomson Wins SME Employer of the Year 2017 (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-09148</u> Oliver Mundell: Moffat High Street Named as One of Scotland's Most Beautiful (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-09147</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Forres High Street Named as Scotland's Most Beautiful (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09146</u> Mairi Gougeon: Quayside Restaurant, Gourdon, National Fish and Chip Awards Finalist (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09145</u> Mairi Gougeon: Graeme Strachan wins Games Room of the Year Award (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-09144</u> Mairi Gougeon: Realise Support and Learning Services Success at Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09143</u> Mairi Gougeon: Provision of Defibrillators for Montrose (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09140</u> Graeme Dey: Sean Maxwell Wins Outstanding Individual Award at the Scottish Empty Homes Champions Awards (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-09138</u> Liam Kerr: Bottom of the Hill Community Space, Dundee (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09135</u> Liam Kerr: Mearns Youth FC (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09132</u> Finlay Carson: Stranraer Happy Hooves RDA Group (lodged on 23 November

2017)

New Support: Annie Wells*

S5M-09130 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde American Football Community Club Awarded £5,500

(lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>\$5M-09127</u> Richard Lyle: University Hospitals, Lanarkshire (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-09126</u> Richard Lyle: Bellshill Men's Shed (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-09124</u> Richard Lyle: Bellshill and Mossend YMCA (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>\$5M-09121</u> Bill Bowman: £450,000 Investment in Dundee-based Engineering Group (lodged

on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>\$5M-09107</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Borders College Wins Green Gown Award (lodged on 22)

November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-09085 Edward Mountain: Go Golspie Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23

November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09084</u> Edward Mountain: Kyle Public Hall Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23

November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09083</u> Edward Mountain: Highland Museum of Childhood Awarded Big Lottery

Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09082</u> Edward Mountain: Dunbeath & District Centre Awarded Big Lottery Funding

(lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-09081</u> Edward Mountain: Broadford Village Hall Association Awarded Big Lottery

Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09080</u> Edward Mountain: Durness Halloween Festival Awarded Big Lottery Funding

(lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

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<u>S5M-09079</u> Edward Mountain: Partnerships for Wellbeing Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>\$5M-09078</u> Edward Mountain: Tykes Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09077</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Kinloss Crafty Cool Kids Club (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09076</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Elgin Stroke Friends (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09075</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Netball Orkney (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09074</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Cunningsburgh FC (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09073</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Symbister Hall (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

<u>S5M-09067</u> Neil Findlay: Cystic Fibrosis and Medicines Access (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Iain Gray*, Donald Cameron*, Claudia Beamish*

<u>S5M-09065</u> Iain Gray: 10th Anniversary of The Open University's Young Applicants in Schools Scheme (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-09056</u> Liam McArthur: Young People's Befriending Project in Orkney Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-09049</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Boiler and Valve Engineering, Micro Employer of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-09048</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Shane Odie, Foundation Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2017)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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<u>S5M-09043</u> Clare Adamson: Alba Photographic Society Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-09042</u> Clare Adamson: The Hub Linedancers Group Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-09041</u> Clare Adamson: Airbles Crafty Club Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-09040</u> Clare Adamson: Newmains Hammers 2003 Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-09039</u> Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Nurses Teach Primary School Children to Save Lives (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-09038</u> Clare Adamson: Craigneuk's Alice Oates Celebrates Her 103rd Birthday (lodged on 23 November 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-09035</u> Annie Wells: Rosie Wilkins, Apprentice of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>\$5M-09023</u> Richard Lochhead: Military Wives Choir's Album to Commemorate World War I (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

<u>S5M-09014</u> Stewart Stevenson: Macduff Marine Aquarium 20th Anniversary and Renovations (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-09012</u> Stewart Stevenson: 70th Anniversary of Buckie Boys Brigade Company (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gail Ross*, Alexander Stewart* **R**, Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-08997</u> Jeremy Balfour: Bliss Scotland's Neonatal Care Concerns (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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<u>S5M-08994</u> Kate Forbes: World Forum on Natural Capital Edinburgh (lodged on 21 November 2017)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-08984</u> Richard Lochhead: James Campbell Wins the Keeper of the Quaich Award (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Edward Mountain* **R**, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-08981</u> Adam Tomkins: World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-08973</u> Mark Ruskell: Protecting Animal Welfare after Brexit (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Kate Forbes*, Jackie Baillie*, Mark Griffin*, Bruce Crawford*, Alex Neil*

<u>\$5M-08960</u> Maurice Golden: Electric Shock Training Collars in Scotland (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ivan McKee*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-08946</u> Adam Tomkins: Shop Closures in Glasgow (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>\$5M-08945</u> Alison Harris: Falkirk Community Trust (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>\$5M-08939</u> Bill Bowman: Father and Son Distillery in Carnoustie (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>\$5M-08919</u> Gail Ross: Mesh Implants in Men (lodged on 20 November 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-08911</u> Jamie Greene: Welcoming the Decision of the Australian Vote on Same-sex Marriage (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-08905</u> Jamie Greene: North Ayrshire Community Midwife Winner at Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 16 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>\$5M-08875</u> Annie Wells: Demolition of the Western Infirmary (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-08874</u> Oliver Mundell: First Bottling of Annandale Distillery Whisky in 99 Years (lodged on 15 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-08872</u> Maurice Golden: GSA Partnership with Castlehead High School (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>\$5M-08871</u> Maurice Golden: Support for Music Education (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-08845</u> Maurice Corry: **100** Years of Women in the British Armed Forces (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-08834</u> Maurice Corry: Submarine Centre Opening in Helensburgh (lodged on 14 November 2017)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

<u>S5M-08659</u> Jackie Baillie: Gourock-Kilcreggan Ferry Service (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-08620 John Finnie: Coul Links (lodged on 03 November 2017)

New Support: Iain Gray*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Lewis Macdonald*

<u>\$5M-07796</u> Brian Whittle: Recognising the Value of Swimming (lodged on 20 September

2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott*

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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 28 November 2017

<u>S5W-13058</u> **Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the most recent visit to North America by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work.

Written questions lodged on 28 November 2017

<u>S5W-13040</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10398 by Jamie Hepburn on 10 August 2017, whether it has made or plans a further assessment of the need for new statistical outputs regarding the ethnicity pay gap.

<u>S5W-13041</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prioritise the evidence gap identified in relation to the ethnicity pay gap in *Scotland's Equality Evidence Strategy 2017-2021*.

<u>S5W-13042</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what plans the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has to meet the (a) chief medical officer and (b) Secretary of State for Health to discuss the announcement by the National Institute for Care and Excellence (NICE) to stop routine trans-vaginal mesh implants in England, and whether the cabinet secretary also plans to discuss this matter with representatives of NICE.

<u>\$5W-13045</u> **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to license management techniques to prevent beaver damage.

<u>\$5W-13046</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what legislation is in place to protect beavers.

<u>\$5W-13047</u> **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional protection beavers will be given following their receiving protection in line with the EU habitats directive, and whether it plans any other action to enhance their legal status.

<u>\$5W-13048</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government on what date in 2018 will beavers (a) receive protection in line with the EU habitats directive and (b) be placed on the list of protected species, and what the implications of this will be.

<u>\$5W-13049</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it gives to land and fishery managers regarding the (a) current and (b) future legal protection afforded to beavers.

<u>\$5W-13050</u> **Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding Dundee's 2023 European capital of culture bid.

<u>S5W-13051</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether Abellio ScotRail has submitted any claims for amelioration of effects from industrial action under its franchise agreement.

<u>S5W-13052</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the level of signalling and telecoms coverage provided by Network Rail on routes in Scotland in each of the last five years.

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<u>S5W-13053</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what impact Network Rail's efficiencies for signalling and telecoms coverage had on routes in Scotland over control period 5, and how this compared with control period 4.

<u>S5W-13054</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what proposals it has made to Network Rail regarding signalling and telecoms coverage in control period 6.

<u>\$5W-13055</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what shortages of signalling and telecoms coverage has been reported on Scotland's rail routes in each of the last five years.

<u>\$5W-13056</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent proposals it has received from Network Rail regarding (a) the maintenance of and (b) operational efficiencies on routes in Scotland.

<u>S5W-13057</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of premises in each local authority area had been connected to fibre broadband through commercial deployment by 2012.

<u>S5W-13069</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of premises in each local authority area has been connected to fibre broadband by the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband (DSSB) Plus commercial deployment, also broken down by the percentage of these that is receiving speeds of more than 24Mbps.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 28 November 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 3

Richard Lyle

116 In section 3, page 2, line 11, at end insert—

<() the development of afforestation.>

Richard Lyle

117 In section 3, page 2, line 11, at end insert—

<() the production and supply of timber and other forest products.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn and subsequently re-laid before the Parliament on 28 November 2017—

Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (Application and Modification of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016) (Scotland) Order 2017 [draft] laid under section 103(4)(a) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

The timetable for consideration of this instrument remains unchanged

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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

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 8 November 2017

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

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

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

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 (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

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)

<u>Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (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)

<u>Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012 (Amendment) Order 2017 [draft]</u> (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)

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

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

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland</u> (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] (30 October 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 9 December 2017

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

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

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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

<u>Criminal Legal Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 [draft]</u> (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) [withdrawn and re-laid on 28 November 2017]

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 30 November 2017 Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

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

<u>Sea Fishing (Miscellaneous Revocations) (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/324)</u> (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/325)</u> (6 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 3 December 2017 Lead committee to report by 27 November 2017

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (North Lanarkshire Council)

Designation Order 2017 (SSI 2017/342) (25 October 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

<u>Seed (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/384)</u> (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

<u>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)</u>

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